The Wigwam

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Dear Tribesmen and Friends of Kawanhee:

The final score, the one score of the summer which everyone remembers, has been captured by the Greys. At the banquet on August 23, the grand total was at long last revealed: Greys, 15,403; Maroons, 15,269. There is no doubt that this victory was particularly sweet to the Greys. They had met many discouragements during the season. Their rivals, the Maroons, had almost without exception made the better showing in the water meets and the baseball games which do so much for a team's morale, although they actually have only a minor influence on the total score. The weekly announcements of the score, as well, had found the Greys just barely missing the boat, time after time. The Maroons had seized that first advantage and, campfire after campfire, they held it. It was never a large lead, but still a lead was a lead, big or small! Only on August 12, when the last announcement of the score before the banquet was made, did the Greys manage to pull ahead by 13 points. It was, therefore, immensely to the credit of the Greys that they never lost their determination or their good spirits, and that in the end they won through to success.

Few scores have been awaited more eagerly than this year's total, for seldom has a score been so completely in doubt. The scoring was terrific during the last ten day of activities. Between August 13 and August 23, 18,353 points were won, nearly one and a half times as many points as had been piled up by the two teams together during the whole season prior to August 13. The Achievement Levels accounted for 12,155 of that total, but other weighty blocks of points were thrown into the balance for the first time. The successful completion of the courses in Life Saving produced 2475. Eight different sets of tournaments added up to 2668 points. Dramatics, Scouting and even the *Wigwam* reported the summer's earnings, not very impressive sums when considered individually, but amounting to almost 1000 points when combined. As each batch of points came in to Mr. Spangler, the team totals would seesaw. The Nature levels for the last ten days of activities favored the Maroons, 1565 to 1375: the Shop levels boosted the Greys, 1860 to 1525. The total of all the tournament points was 340 to the advantage of the Maroons, while Life Saving gave the Greys an edge of 225. It was not until the last few minutes before the banquet itself that Mr. Spangler and his assistants were able to herd the last point into the corral of the final score, and the sum total of a summer's very worthwhile work was ascertained.

The size of the final score in itself caused considerable satisfaction. All during the season, the scoring lagged definitely behind that of the previous year, and the summer of 1949 could be considered as a good average season for point-winning. Ten days before this summer's banquet, the combined totals of the two teams came to a mere 12,319, whereas at the same period in 1949, the winnings of Maroons and Greys added up to 20,007. That put this summer's camp 7,688 points behind last year's, a fact which many found puzzling, since it seemed obvious that no more able and enthusiastic group of campers than this summer's crop had ever filled the camp. The last burst of activity, however, cleared away all doubts, and the final score for 1950 not only caught up with that of 1949, but surpassed it by almost 900 points.

In the end the difference between the two teams was only 134 points. That was little enough in comparison with the size of the totals, and it was nothing at all in the consideration of the true values which those points represent. Bob Appleman pointed this out in one of the best captain's speechs ever heard by your reporter, who should certainly be a connoisseur of such efforts by this time! To paraphrase Bob's words, it is not Maroon or Greys points which one takes home, but the experience and knowledge gained in earning those points. In that both teams were equal, just as they were equal all during the season in enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and in the good fortune of being led by two such captains as Appleman and Jock Duncan. In a deeper sense, there were no losers, for every Maroon and every Grey, every member of this summer's Kawanhee tribe in fact, won much that will be of lasting value through the years.

Highest Scores and Completed Plaques

It took a Junior C to pile up the summer's largest individual score. Bob Gaston, in his first camp season, was the high point-winner for the whole camp, with the hefty total of 651½ points. The next highest score was earned by another Junior C, Bill Diehl, with 580½, closely followed by D. Fergus, Junior A, with 575. Gaston's score is a notable one, for it is possible for a Junior C to win only 500 points from the Achievement Levels. To this 500, he added 135 from the tournaments, by winning firsts in his class in both Boxing and Wrestling, and a second in Swimming. His other points came from a most acceptable article written for the *Wigwam,* and from competion in water meets.

The season's number of high point-winners far exceeded last year's. Twenty-three campers piled up scores of more than 400, whereas there were only sixteen such scoring men in 1949. The 1950 high point-winners and their individaul scores are as follows:

Junior C: R. Gaston, 651½; W. Diehl, 580½; J. Murray, 539; C. Parker, 507; R. Windecker, 465½; P. Mellon, 456.

Junior B: D. Fisher, 480; R. Beatty, 477½; P. Schiff, 476½; J. Salembier, 461; A. Briscoe, 459; J. Shepard, 453; C. Frost, 433; D. Jeffrey, 426.

Junior A: D. Fergus, 575; James Corrodi, 547; P. Fagan, 530½; J. Sanders, 512; W. Hadley, 488; E. Johanson, 415½; J. Knezevich, 411½; B. Miller, 407.

Senior: P. Bloser, 401.

The Junior C's further distinguished themselves by being the only campers to complete their plaques. Three campers of this class accomplished the memorable feat of passing all three levels in all of the five departments in which the Junior C's work. R. Gaston, W. Diehl and C. Parker were the ambitious threesome and at the banquet they received one of the evening's loudest rounds of applause when they were called forward to receive their completed plaques. J. Murray and Barry Birch, also Junior C's, completed the plaques which they had begun last year.

Cups, Nature Prizes, and Archery Honor

Most honored of Kawanhee trophies are three cups which are awarded each year to the campers who have made outstanding improvement in certain phases of camp life. The names chosen for the cups for 1950 were announced, of course, at the banquet, and the naming of Jack Wright for the Shepard Cup was received with particular enthusiasm. Jack came to camp a non-swimmer but, a week before the end of the season, he swam the lake. No one who watched the game and determined fashion with which he tackled the long swim could doubt that he deserved special recognition. The cups and the names of the campers winning them for 1950 are:

LATTIMER CUP, *Greatest Physical Improvement*, Peter Mellon
BENUA CUP, *Greatest Athletic Improvement*, David Fergus
SHEPARD CUP, *Greatest Improvement in Swimming*, Jackson Wright

The special awards of the Nature Department are also becoming a Kawanhee tradition. For the past several seasons, Mr. Kiefer has presented books dealing with different phases of nature study to the four campers who have done the outstanding work in the different age groups. This summer R. Gaston, in the Junior C division, received *A Beginner's Guide to the Stars* by McKready and Murphy; A. Briscoe, Junior B, *How to Know the Insects* by H. E. Jaques; W. Hadley, Junior A, *Guide to Eastern Ferns*, by E. T. Wheery; and D. Boothby, Senior, the *Audubon Bird Guide*. Two other prizes in that most popular branch of Nature work, mineral study, were again made available through the generosity and kindness of Mr. Stanley Perham of West Paris, Maine. A visit to Mr. Perham's noted mineral shop is, of course, the climax of every mineral trip that leaves Kawanhee, just as it is famous as one of *the* places to visit in Maine. The first prize this year was a large crystal of clear quartz, won by David Fergus, while a cluster of smaller clear quartz crystals went to Ray Brown as the second prize. In addition to these special awards, Mr. Kiefer read a long list of Meritorious Awards, naming those who had done work of note in the different branches of Nature Study, for the department had been characterized by the same enthusiasm and variety which it always enjoys under the leadership of Mr. Kiefer. As a matter of fact, everyone felt that Mr. Kiefer himself should have some kind of recognition, but had to be contented at the ceremonies with seconding his warm commendation of his assistant, Mr. Logan, and the Senior aide, J. Olinger, and with a burst of applause when the name of Kiefer cropped up in the *Alphabet*.

Archery, too, had special honors to confer. The season was one of great activity on the Archery Range, and the outstanding archer proved to be Bob Sengelmann, who completed the qualifications for all of the awards of the Camp Archery Association. At the banquet, this accumulation of medals and brassards, mounted and framed, was presented to Bob, as well as Kawanhee's seldom conferred Robin Hood medal.

C. Scarlett

Tournaments Determine Most Ribbon Winners

To a greater extent than ever before, the ribbons of the different departments devoted to competitive sports were based upon tournaments. In addition to the usual tournaments in Archery, Boxing, Diving, Tennis and Wrestling to determine the titles of Champions and Runners-up for the different age groups, the Swimming titles were also decided by a series of races, run during the course of several days. Points were allotted for these competitions in Swimming, as for all of the tournaments; 50 for 1st place, 35 for 2nd, and 15 for 3rd. The choices for the ribbons in Athletics, Baseball and Sailing were, as is customary, based upon the excellence of performance or the degree of progress shown throughout the season.

The winners of ribbons in the various departments were as follows:

ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: D. Fisher, *Junior B;* D. Fergus, *Junior A;* D. Desmond, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: R. Rector, *Junior B;* J. Waterfall, *Junior A;* Richard Harris, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: T. French, *Junior B;* D. Fergus, *Junior A;* W. Johnston, *Senior.*

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: R. Gaston, *Junior C;* R. Rector, *Junior B;* J. Knezevich, *Junior A;* B. Ford, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: C. Parker, *Junior C;* R. Beatty, *Junior B;* A. Hilton, *Junior A;* C. Robinson, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Baker, *Junior C;* C. Frost, *Junior B;* D. Fergus, *Junior A;* R. Brown, *Senior.*

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: Barry Birch, *Junior C;* A. Briscoe, *Junior B;* P. Hay, *Junior A;* H. Hedges, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: S. Miller, *Junior C;* Brian Birch, *Junior B;* James Corrodi, *Junior A;* S. Denison, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: W. Diehl, *Junior C;* D. Fisher, *Junior B;* P. Bloser, *Junior A;* D. Desmond, *Senior.*

BOXING

CHAMPIONS: R. Gaston, *Junior C;* J. Shepard, *Junior B;* J. Knezevich, *Junior A;* T. Wilson, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: J. Murray, *Junior C;* C. Salembier, *Junior B;* N. Knezevich, *Junior A;* B. Ford, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: H. Pope, *Junior B;* G. McCleary, *Junior A;* W. Fleming, *Senior.*

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: J. Salembier, *Junior C;* R. Beatty, *Junior B;* P. Bloser, *Junior A;* A. Wallace, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: W. Diehl, *Junior C;* P. Schiff, *Junior B;* J. Waterfall, *Junior A;* H. O'Neill, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Murray, *Junior C;* W. Keating, *Junior B;* E. Johanson, *Junior A;* C. Davies, *Senior.*

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: D. Johnston, *Junior B;* James Corrodi, *Junior A;* C. Robinson, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: D. Jeffrey, *Junior B;* J. Waterfall, *Junior A;* T. Parsons, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: E. Sanders, *Junior B;* F. Ward, *Junior A;* J. Gates, *Senior.*

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: J. Salembier, *Junior C;* R. Tolchin, *Junior B;* J. Waterfall, *Junior A;* A. Wallace, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: R. Gaston, *Junior C;* D. Jeffrey, *Junior B;* James Corrodi, *Junior A;* J. Gates, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: C. Parker, *Junior C;* W. Dutcher, *Junior B;* D. Boothby, *Junior A;* W. Meador, *Senior.*

TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: Brian Birch, *Junior B;* P. Fagan, *Junior A;* W. Fleming, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: D. McCabe, *Junior B;* J. Shimer, *Junior A;* R. Sengelmann, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Remey Harris, *Junior B;* A. Hilton, *Junior A;* C. Duval, *Senior.*

WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS: R. Gaston, *Junior C;* R. Rector, *Junior B;* A. Hilton, *Junior A;* B. Ford, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: J. Murray, *Junior C;* R. Beatty, *Junior B;* P. Fagan, *Junior A;* B. Waski, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: W. Diehl, *Junior C;* J. Shepard, *Junior B;* B. Miller, *Junior A;* T. Wilson, *Senior.*

Tournaments in Ping-pong scored the same number of points as did those in Tennis, Wrestling, etc., but were not dignified by the awarding of ribbons. The winners were as follows:

Junior B: A. Briscoe, *1st;* Remey Harris, *2nd;* P. Schiff, *3rd.*
Junior A: Brian Birch and D. McCabe, *tie for 1st;* R. Hahn, *2nd.*
Senior: C. Duvall, *1st;* T. Ross, *2nd;* P. Lattin, *3rd.*
Master Camper and Junior Counsellors: W. Fleming, *1st;* R. Appleman, *2nd;* S. Denison, *3rd.*

Meritorious Awards in Four Activities

In the following list of Meritorious Awards, particular note should be taken of those conferred in Handicraft. The Shop was probably the camp's busiest department all through the summer. Mr. Spence and his assistant, Herb Brown, with the part-time help of Phil Lattin as a Senior

aide, ably directed the completion of many and varied projects: leather belts and key cases, metal candlesticks and trays, six small electric motors, ten bows, and eighteen or twenty birdhouses — to give but a partial list of Shop products. Most popular projects of all were the model sailboats, for seventeen or eighteen 15-inch models were completed, and seven 24-inchers. These boats were finished — paint, sails and all — in such good time that they were sailing on the cove before the end of the season. All in all, 208 levels were completed in the Shop. Of these, 67 were third levels and 69 second levels, making the Handicraft work the largest single contributor to the score. All of the Meritorious Awards, of course, are comparable to the Champion or Improvement ribbons in other departments, but the citations earned in Handicraft were earned against particularly stiff competition.

There follows a complete list of the Meritorious Awards for the summer:

BOATING

JUNIOR C: R. Gaston, P. Mellon, J. Salembier.
JUNIOR B: R. Beatty, D. Fisher, C. Frost, D. Jeffrey.
JUNIOR A: James Corrodi, A. Hilton, J. Knezevich, G. McCleary, J. Sanders.
SENIOR: John Corrodi.

HANDICRAFT

JUNIOR C: W. Diehl, R. Gaston, C. Parker.
JUNIOR B: D. Enloe, C. Frost, D. Jeffrey, W. Keating, J. McHutchison.
JUNIOR A: James Corrodi, P. Fagan, W. Hadley, A. Hilton, E. Johanson, T. Ross, A. Windecker.
SENIOR: R. Brown, C. Farrow, R. Hahn, Paul Macmillan.

NATURE

FLOWER STUDY: W. Diehl, *Junior C;* P. Mellon, *Junior C;* C. Parker, *Junior C;* R. Windecker, *Junior C;* J. Wright, *Junior C.*
INSECT STUDY: J. Shepard, *Junior B;* R. Hahn, Senior.
MINERAL STUDY: F. Appeton, *Senior;* Barry Birch, *Junior B;* James Corrodi, *Junior A;* P. Fagan, *Junior A;* T. French, *Junior A;* T. Hicks, *Junior B;* A. Hilton, *Junior A;* D. Jeffrey, *Junior B;* W. Johnston, *Senior;* R. Kinkaid, *Junior B;* N. Knezevich, *Junior A;* D. McCabe, *Junior B.*
NATURE PICTURES: P. Bloser, *Senior.*
TWIG STUDY: W. Dutcher, *Junior B;* C. Frost, *Junior B;* J. Knezevich, *Junior A;* S. Miller, *Junior C;* J. Salembier, *Junior C;* P. Schiff, *Junior B.*
PLASTER CASTS: D. Enloe, *Junior B;* D. Fisher, *Junior B;* R. Kinkaid, *Junior B;* H. Pope, *Junior B.*
LEAF PRINTS: R. Angier, *Junior B;* R. Baker, *Junior B;* S. Eilers, *Junior A;* P. Hay, *Senior;* Peter Macmillan, *Junior B;* J. Murray, *Junior C;* C. Salembier, *Junior B;* H. Schwarzell, *Junior A;* J. Schwarzell, *Junior A;* R. Tolchin, *Junior A;* D. Williams, *Junior A.*
BIRD FEEDING STATIONS AND HOUSES: C. Duvall, *Junior A;* W. Keating, *Junior B.*

WOODCRAFT

JUNIOR C: R. Gaston.
JUNIOR B: Barry Birch, A. Briscoe, S. Miller.
JUNIOR A: G. McCleary.

Plaques and K Letters Won

At the banquet, first in order of business after the speeches came the presentation of the plaques won during the season. To be eligible for a plaque, a camper must have passed at least one level in each of three different departments. This summer's list of those who had qualified for plaques was an impressive one. In addition to the plaques, the first "K" awards were made, maroon-colored chenille K's to be worn on a sweater, and conferred only on those who had completed a specified number of the new, advanced "K" levels in the different age groups. There follows a list of those who received plaques or "K" letters:

Junior C: W. Diehl, R. Gaston, P. Mellon, C. Parker, R. Windecker, J. Wright.
Junior B: R. Beatty, A. Briscoe, W. Dutcher, D. Enloe, D. Fisher, C. Frost, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, A. Hoster, D. Jeffrey, W. Keating, R. Kinkaid, Peter Macmillan, D. McCabe, J. McHutchison, H. Pope, E. Sanders, P. Schiff.
Junior A: J. Beatty, James Corrodi, P. Fagan, D. Fergus, W. Hadley, R. Hahn, A. Hilton, F. Hoster, E. Johanson, J. Kenezevich, N. Knezevich, T. Ross, J. Sanders, R. Sweet, R. Tolchin, F. Ward, D. Williams, A. Windecker.
Senior: R. Appleman, R. Brown, C. Davies, C. Farrow, J. Gates, J. Kelly, H. O'Neill, J. Waterfall, T. Wilson.
Junior C K Letters: R. Baker, Barry Birch, S. Miller, J. Murray, J. Salembier.

Senior and Junior Life Saving

A bumper crop of twenty-four campers passed the rigorous examinations which won them their American Red Cross Life Saving badges, as well as 75 points apiece for their teams. This is the largest group to complete the course at Kawanhee in several years. Dick Webber and his assistants, Mal Davis and Ted Williams, are to be commended for their able instruction. Further congratulations are due the five Master Campers and Junior Counsellors who passed the much stiffer tests for Senior Life Saving, thereby winning 150 points apiece. There follows a list of the two groups:

Senior Life Saving: R. Appleman, J. Duncan, J. Gates, R. Johnston, J. Minich.
Junior Life Saving: F. Appleton, J. Beatty, Brian Birch, D. Boothby, James Corrodi, C. Davies, S. Eilers, P. Fagan, C. Farrow, W. Hadley, A. Hilton, E. Johanson, J. Kelly, J. Knezevich, Paul Macmillan, G. McCleary, B. Miller, J. Olinger, T. Ross, J. Sanders, F. Ward, J. Waterfall, D. Williams, A. Windecker.

Awards in Scouting, 1950

During the course of the summer, the requirements for a number of merit badges were passed in Scouting under Mr. Birch and Mr. Chace. Various values in points were assigned to most of the merit badges and, in the final count, this work produced 140 points for the Greys and 60 for the Maroons. There follows a list of the campers and the merit badges with which they are credited:

D. Fergus: *Rocks and Minerals, Rowing, Swimming.*
W. Hadley: *Life Saving, Metal Work, Rocks and Minerals, Rowing.*
G. McCleary: *Life Saving, Swimming.*
T. Ross: *First Aid, Life Saving, Metal Work, Rowing, Swimming, Woodwork.*
J. Sanders: *Life Saving, Metal Work, Rocks and Minerals, Swimming.*

Achievement Levels, August 13 — August 23

The burst of activity which ended the season produced 337 levels in ten days. Between August 13 and August 23, the following campers completed the following levels:

AQUATICS, *Junior C — Second Level;* P. Mellon, C. Parker, R. Windecker.
AQUATICS, *Junior C — Third Level;* C. Parker, R. Windecker.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — First Level;* R. Beatty, W. Dutcher, D. Fisher, T. French, C. Frost, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, D. Jeffrey, W. Keating, R. Lacey, D. McCabe, H. Pope, P. Schiff.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — Second Level;* R. Beatty, A. Briscoe, W. Dutcher, D. Fergus, D. Fisher, C. Frost, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, D. Jeffrey, E. Johanson, W. Keating, C. Salembier, E. Sanders, P. Schiff.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — Third Level;* R. Beatty, W. Dutcher, D. Fergus, D. Fisher, C. Frost, T. Hicks, D. Jeffrey, E. Johanson, P. Schiff.
AQUATICS, *Junior A — First Level;* A. Hilton, F. Hoster, R. Tolchin, D. Williams.
AQUATICS, *Junior A — Second Level;* B. Ford, J. Olinger, J. Sanders, J. Shimer, F. Ward.
AQUATICS, *Junior A — Third Level;* P. Fagan, B. Ford, W. Hadley, J. Sanders, J. Shimer.
AQUATICS, *Senior — First Level;* C. Davies, C. Farrow, J. Gates, E. Parsons.
AQUATICS, *Senior — Second Level;* R. Appleman, T. Wilson.
AQUATICS, *Senior — Third Level;* John Corrodi.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Second Level;* J. Wright.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Third Level;* J. Murray.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C — First K Level;* R. Baker, J. Murray.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Third K Level;* J. Salembier.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level;* R. Angier, W. Keating.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level;* R. Angier, P. Bloser, D. Fisher, A. Hoster, D. McCabe, H. Pope, J. Shepard
ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level;* R. Beatty, P. Bloser, D. Fergus, Remey Harris, P. Schiff, J. Shepard, R. Tolchin, J. Waterfall.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A — First Level;* W. Hadley, J. Knezevich, P. Lattin, R. Sweet, A. Windecker.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Second Level;* W. Hadley, J. Knezevich, R. Sweet, A. Windecker.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — First Level;* R. Brown, John Corrodi, S. Denison, J. Kelly.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Second Level;* R. Brown, John Corrodi, S. Denison, S. Reuter.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Second Level;* J. Wright.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level;* W. Diehl, P. Mellon, J. Wright.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — First K Level;* Barry Birch.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Second K Level;* Barry Birch.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Third K Level;* R. Baker, Barry Birch.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level;* D. Fisher, Peter Macmillan, D. McCabe.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level;* R. Angier, R. Beatty, D. Fisher, W. Keating, Peter Macmillan, D. McCabe, E. Sanders, P. Schiff.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Second K Level; W. Dutcher, T.* French, A. Hoster, J. McHutchison, J. Shepard.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Third K Level;* W. Dutcher, T. French, A. Hoster, J. McHutchison, C. Pike, C. Salembier, J. Shepard.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — First Level;* J. Beatty, S. Eilers, R. Lacey, R. Tolchin.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level;* J. Beatty, P. Fagan, R. Lacey, H. O'Neill, F. Ward, A. Windecker, T. Wolcott.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level;* J. Beatty, James Corrodi, S. Eilers, P. Fagan, E. Johanson, D. Johnston, N. Knezevich, R. Lacey, H. O'Neill, J. Sanders, J. Schwarzell, R. Tolchin, F. Ward, D. Williams, A. Windecker, T. Wolcott.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — First K Level,* F. Hoster, D. Johnston, J. Schwarzell.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Second K Level;* F. Hoster, H. Schwarzell.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Third K Level;* H. Schwarzell.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — First Level;* C. Davies, C. Duvall, J. Gates, Richard Harris, H. O'Neill, J. Kelly, J. Shimer, B. Waski.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Second Level;* Brian Birch, P. Bloser, R. Brown, J. Gates, Paul Macmillan, B. Miller, J. Shimer.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Third Level;* Brian Birch, P. Bloser, R. Brown, R. Hahn, Paul Macmillan, B. Miller, J. Shimer.

NATURE, *Junior C — Second Level;* W. Diehl, P. Mellon, J. Wright.

NATURE, *Junior C — Third Level;* W. Diehl, R. Gaston, P. Mellon, C. Parker, R. Windecker, J. Wright.

NATURE, *Junior C — Second K Level;* J. Murray.

NATURE, *Junior C — Third K Level,* R. Baker, J. Murray.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level;* R. Beatty, W. Dutcher, C. Frost, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, A. Hoster, R. Kincaid, D. McCabe, P. Schiff.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level;* A. Briscoe, D. Enloe, D. Fisher, C. Frost, T. Hicks, D. Jeffrey, R. Kincaid, Paul Macmillan, Peter Macmillan, D. McCabe, H. Pope, E. Sanders, P. Schiff, T. Wolcott.

NATURE, *Junior B — First K Level;* J. McHutchison.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second K Level;* J. McHutchison, C. Salembier.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third K Level;* C. Salembier.

NATURE, *Junior A — First Level;* C. Farrow, F. Hoster, J. Knezevich, R. Tolchin.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level;* James Corrodi, C. Farrow, F. Hoster, E. Johanson, J. Knezevich, J. Sanders, R. Tolchin, A. Windecker.

NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level;* S. Eilers, P. Fagan, J. Sanders, D. Williams.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second K Level;* H. Schwarzell, J. Schwarzell.

NATURE, *Senior — First Level;* C. Davies, H. O'Neill, R. Sweet.

NATURE, *Senior — Second Level;* D. Boothby, C. Davies, R. Hahn, P. Hay, B. Miller, R. Sweet, J. Waterfall.

NATURE, *Senior — Third Level;* F. Appleton, D. Boothby, R. Brown, D. Fergus, B. Miller, J. Waterfall.

SAILING, *Junior B — First Level;* R. Beatty, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, R. Kincaid.

SAILING, *Junior B — Second Level;* A. Briscoe, R. Hahn, D. Jeffrey, D. Johnston, E. Sanders, F. Ward.

SAILING, *Junior B — Third Level;* E. Johanson, D. Johnston, J. Sanders, F. Ward.

SAILING, *Junior A — First Level;* C. Duvall, I. Garbin, E. Johanson, J. Knezevich.

SAILING, *Junior A — Second Level;* P. Bloser, D. Boothby, C. Duvall, D. Fergus, I. Garbin, J. Knezevich, G. McCleary, J. Shimer.

SAILING, *Junior A — Third Level;* James Corrodi, B. Miller.

SAILING, *Senior — First Level;* Richard Harris, J. Kelly, T. Wilson.

SAILING, *Senior — Second Level;* C. Davies.

SAILING, *Senior — Third Level;* John Corrodi, D. Desmond, J. Gates, E. Parsons, C. Robinson, S. Reuter.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior C — Second Level;* W. Diehl, R. Gaston, P. Mellon, C. Parker, R. Windecker.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level;* W. Diehl, R. Gaston, P. Mellon, C. Parker, R. Windecker.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level,* D. Enloe, D. Fisher, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, E. Johanson, R. Kincaid, P. Schiff.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level;* Barry Birch, A. Briscoe, James Corrodi, S. Eilers, C. Frost, A. Hoster, S. Miller, J. Murray, H. Pope, R. Rector, J. Sanders, J. Schwarzell.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level;* James Corrodi, D. Fergus, T. Wolcott.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — First K Level;* W. Dutcher.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — First Level;* A. Hilton.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level;* Brian Birch, B. Ford, G. McCleary.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level;* B. Ford, G. McCleary.

WOODCRAFT, *Senior — Second Level;* John Corrodi.

Range Awards and Swimming Tests

During the last two and a half weeks of the season a number of campers qualified for medals on the Range. There follows the names of those who won awards there between August 6 and August 23, completing the list of the summer's accomplishment in that very popular department:

Pro-marksman; R. Angier, R. Beatty, W. Dutcher, D. Enloe, D. Jeffrey, E. Johanson, D. Johnston, J. Kelly, R. Kincaid, Peter Macmillan, C. Pike, H. Pope, C. Salembier, E. Sanders, J. Schwarzell, H. Westbye.

Marksman; R. Angier, C. Davies, W. Dutcher, Remey Harris, E. Johanson, D. Johnston, J. Kelly, J. Knezevich, R. Lacey, Peter Macmillan, D. McCabe, E. Parsons, C. Pike, R. Rector, C. Salembier, H. Schwarzell, H. Westbye, T. Wolcott.

Marksman First Class; C. Davies, P. Fagan, W. Johnston, J. Kelly, N. Knezevich, R. Rector, B. Waski, H. Westbye.

Sharpshooter; W. Johnston, J. Kelly, R. Sweet, B. Waski, H. Westbye.

First Bar; J. Sanders.

Second Bar; B. Ford, Paul Macmillan.

Third Bar; Richard Harris, Paul Macmillan.

Fourth Bar; S. Denison.

Fifth Bar; D. Desmond, R. Sengelmann.

Sixth Bar; D. Desmond.

The *Wigwam* regrets the fact that it has been unable to run down the list of those who qualified for Archery awards since August 6. The list reportedly was not long but lack of length certainly does not minimize its importance. The final list of those passing the Lake and Cove tests in Swimming has however, been ascertained, and the *Wigwam* is particularly pleased to publish it, since many of the lake swims stand for a very great accomplishment on the part of former non-swimmers.

COVE SWIM: R. Baker, Richard Harris, Peter Macmillan, R. Tolchin, J. Wright.

LAKE SWIM: R. Baker, Brian Birch, W. Diehl, Richard Harris, F. Hoster, N. Knezevich, J. McHutchison, S. Miller, R. Rector, R. Tolchin, J. Wright.

Saco River Canoe Trips

The season's first canoe trip left camp on Monday, August 14, under the direction of Mr. Nickerson and Don Wambaugh. With Dick Taylor, Mitch Greenawalt and John Minich, a dozen boys set out after breakfast in the truck, Bates, of course, at the wheel and the canoe-laden trailer bobbing along behind.

On the road we passed through Dixfield, Rumford, and Bethel, as well as going past the most famous sign-post in Maine at East Stoneham. Arriving at the head of Kezar Lake, we ate our lunch, launched and packed the canoes, and were off. We stopped at Camp Mudjekeewis for water, and tarried long enough to watch part of the water sports. Soon we waved goodbye, dipped our paddles and were on our way again. We paddled five and a half miles more down the lake through the narrows into Lower Bay. There we camped on a point near a beach, the beach itself being already occupied by another camp. After a good supper, we went to bed.

Next morning we paddled across Lower Bay to supply ourselves with more water, and then started down the river. It seemed more like a Southern river, with trees overhanging it, deep water and weeds. We had one portage around a dam and then continued on our way. In this stretch there

were a good many logs in the water and in places it almost turned into a swamp. We ate lunch near a sawmill. Later we took a swim near the entrance to the Saco River itself. The river had little current and was very sandy. We camped that night on a sand bar, where we saw many tracks of deers, racoons, skunks, ducks and herons.

Wednesday morning we turned out of the Saco into Lovell Pond. Soon after stopping for lunch, we met Bates. We loaded the canoes on the trailer and drove back to the upper Saco through Fryeburg. On the way home, we drove through a part of New Hampshire, and then through Bethel and back to camp in time for the movies that evening.

Bates had brought the group for the second Saco trip from camp Wednesday morning, and we turned the canoes over to them at a camp near Fryeburg. This party more or less retraced our course and ended their journey when Bates met them at the head of Kezar Lake on Friday.

I. Garbin

Dodgers Win Junior Pennant

Several exciting baseball games were played during the week ending August 19. In a Junior game played on Tuesday, Dick Rector pitched his Dodgers to a 14-5 victory over Shepard's Braves. This gave the Dodgers undisputed possession of first place in the League. Pete Macmillan's fighting Phillies came through with a startling 6-3 upset of the Giants in the other Junior game of the week. The final records in the Junior League were: Dodgers, 4 wins and 1 loss; Phillies, 3 wins and 2 losses; Giants, 3 wins and 2 losses; Braves, 0 win and 5 losses.

In the final Maroon-Grey softball clash on Friday evening, the Maroons again emerged victorious by a 6-4 win. The team's fine spirit and good fielding, along with Byron Ford's pitching, gave it the added strength in the clutches to provide the winning margin.

On Saturday afternoon, for the second time this summer, the West emerged the victor in an East-West hardball game. This time the score was 6-4 in a rain-shortened 5-inning game. Admiral Barkwill pitched 4-hit ball to spur the West. The leading batter was Dick Miller with two for three. Dick Webber's homer in the 1st accounted for practically all the East's runs. Webber was also the losing pitcher.

R. Brown

Tigers Wallop Red Sox, Take Series

In the annual "World's Series" classic at Camp Kawanhee, played this time on Tuesday, August 22, Byron Ford's Tigers swamped Andy Wallace and his Red Sox, 22 to 9, in a game that was wide open after the first two innings. The event was begun amid proper color and ceremony; popstand going full tilt, a parade to the field with band playing, and the first ball thrown out by Mrs. R. C. Frank. Of course, Mrs. Frank proved to be too considerate just to toss the ball at the pitcher, so she politely walked out and handed it to John Gates. But the idea was right!

For the Tigers it was John Gates pitching all the way. The game opened with a bang. Defoe led off with a single to left for the Red Sox, and Hilton popped to Hay at second. Wallace singled to center, and Fleming stepped up to smash a single to right, scoring Defoe from third. After this outburst, Bruce Miller grounded out, scoring Wallace. Denison, with Hilton running for him, singled in Fleming. Shimer grounded out, ending the top of the 1st.

In the Tigers' half of the 1st, Johanson started off with a sharp single to left, and scored on a smash double by Gates into center field. Ford sent a fly to left fielder Shimer. Next Robinson clouted a tremenduous home run out into the basketball court, scoring Gates ahead of him. Brown and Hay then grounded out to end the inning, with the score at 3-3.

Garbin opened the 2nd for the Sox with a walk, and later was forced at second on a grounder by Jim Beatty. Bloser was safe on a close play at first, followed by a single to left by Defoe, scoring the tie-breaking run. Again Hilton popped to second, and Wallace got on first on a slow infield play. Then Fleming smashed a home run into left-center field, scoring three runners ahead of him and making the score 8-3. Miller grounded to Brown at first, retiring the side.

Starting the ball rolling in the last half of the second for the Tigers was Butch O'Neill with a hefty belt into left field that went for two bases. Olinger then lined out, followed by walks for Meador and Johanson. Gates popped to Wallace at short for the second out. Then Ford started the comeback by lining a single out over second, scoring O'Neill and Meador. Robinson and Brown both clouted doubles into center field, scoring three more runs and bringing the score to 8-all. After this barrage, Pete Hay sent a Texas league single into right, scoring Brown with the needed run. Johanson ended the big inning with a pop to Defoe at first, leaving the score 9 to 8 for the Tigers.

From then on it was Ford's Tigers all the way. During the next four innings they compiled a total of 12 runs on 20 hits. The pitcher, John Gates, settled down and held the Red Sox to 1 run on 5 hits, behind the team's fine fielding. The leading batters for the Red Sox were Fleming and Denison, with three for three, and Defoe with three for four. For the Tigers it was Ford, Hay and Brown, with four hits apiece for five trips to the plate. Pitching for the Red Sox were Denison and Shimer.

Just before the big game, Dick Rector's Dodgers met defeat at the hands of a Junior All-star team, by the score of 16-4. Every player for the All Stars had at least one hit. For this team Brian Birch was pitching, while Rector did the honors for the losers.

R. Brown

Much Activity and Many Visitors

The week between Sunday, August 13 and Saturday, August 19, was a busy one. Unfortunately, the number and importance of the events transpiring since its termination make it all seem rather distant. The period was chiefly characterized by intensive work on the levels. There was, nevertheless, time for several trips. The Saco River canoe trip was run in two shifts between Monday morning and Friday evening. On Tuesday, the third and final trip to Popham Beach was made. The preliminary rounds of seven sets of tournaments were in full swing, necessitating numerous complicated and half-heard announcements in the dining hall. Several baseball games were played at different times. One very enlivening event of the latter days of the week was the reappearance of the fabulous trio of Romey, Stillinger and Blau. Their too brief stay had the camp ringing with the old "Say-Buddy" routine and with the fun and excitement which always comes in their wake. Somewhat quieter, but equally welcome visitors were the numerous parents of campers who were overflowing the Inn during this period. Of particular interest in view of the "second generation" theme, used by the Dean in his talk at the banquet, was the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepard of Columbus, Ohio. From the mid-'20's to the mid-'30's, Joe was successively a Kawanhee camper and counsellor. He was, in his last camp years, the immediate predecessor of the present *Log*-writer in that peculiarly Kawanhee job. He returned as the father of another Joe Shepard, the record of whose Achievement Levels and other accomplishments must be familiar to all readers of these columns for the past two summers.

Lodge Stunts, Music and Fun Pack Show

The week ended with a big show in the Recreation Hall Saturday evening. This replaced the customary campfire, from which the two main props had been knocked by the impending conclusion of the season. The week's awards and the current state of the score were being kept a state secret in order to build up the suspense for the final announcement, and the *Log* was in retirement, grinding out the *Alphabet*. The substitution proved to be most acceptable to the camp and its guests, for producer Merrill Sproul never staged a production more generously spiced with music, laughter and variety.

Three first-rate lodge skits filled the first half of the program. With Henry Senglemann doing the honors, the members of the Panther lodge acted out *The Dorchester Giant*. Ken Beck's performance in the title role drew many a laugh. The Eagle Lodge stunt which followed was one of the most original and entertaining of the summer. Based on a Mother West Wind story and entitled *Johnny Chipmunk Fools Peter Rabbit*, it had Larry Bugbee doubling as narrator and Old Mother West Wind herself, as she shook "Merry Little Breeze" Ricky Windecker out of a bag. Chris Parker as the chipmunk was loudly applauded and the real dramatic triumph of the evening was scored John Minich, hopping gaily around the stage as Peter Rabbit. Quite as successful, although in an entirely different vein, was the Wildcats' uproarious impression of the type of wrestling match one sees on television. The stars of the skit were quite naturally, the two wrestlers; "Monk Man" Jack Kelly, who came clambering down from the rafters, and "Beautiful Ben" Waski, who arrived with due fanfare, preceded by valet Dick Harris, the latter busily spraying audience, ring and all, with perfume from a flit-gun.

The musical end of the bill had something for every taste. A guest star, the Rev. David Ladre of the Weld church, drew many cries of "More, more", when he played two numbers on the cornet, accompanied by Mr. R. C. Frank at the piano. A quartet, composed of Romey, Stillinger, Bud Senglemann and Dick Miller, captured the house with three sprightly numbers. The appearance of the always welcome Glee Club was another triumph for all concerned and particularly for its leader, Bud Senglemann. After opening with a performance of *Daddy, Get your Baby out of Jail*, pitched so low that basses Bouton and Beck couldn't get out of the cellar, the group hit its usual much admired stride with *Old Man Noah, Carolina in the Morning*, and *Kentucky Babe*.

The remainder of the bill was devoted to the type of highly amusing nonsense which the camp enjoys so much. A skit, showing Ed Chace on G. Washington's theoretical death bed, was rich in topical allusions. A radio quiz program, conducted by Merrill Sproul, produced a number of very odd looking contestants from the audience and ended up with much eclat when they proved to be the camp's original "Close-the-door" boys, Romey, Stillinger, Dick Miller and Henry Blau, who proceeded to delight the camp with all the old favorites from their repetoire. In all respects the evening proved to be a notable one for the Kawanhee theater, and a credit to the unique talents of producer-director Merrill Sproul.

Church Services and Crowded Days

The last Sunday morning service was held in the Recreation Hall. Dr Elmore's sermon was a particularly memorable one, for he talked of Tumbledown and the lessons which may be learned from that favorite mountain. Another gathering in the Recreation Hall that evening found L. Bugbee and K. Beck playing piano solos, and Dean Miller giving a simple and impressive talk based on one of the Psalms.

By Monday morning the weather was back on even keel again. After heavy, but much needed, rains Saturday night and Sunday, the remaining days of the season were favored with the same kind of fair weather in which the whole summer has been so fortunate. Monday and Tuesday saw the semi-finals and the finals of all tournaments completed. Monday evening, the long awaited sailboat regatta was scheduled and actually begun, but the erratic behavior of the wind — too strong at first and then too weak — made its conclusion impossible Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the World's Series game, with all the attendant excitement.

Tuesday evening another presentation graced the Rec Hall stage. Ed Hamblin and his Eagles-graduated-to-Falcons repeated their last summer's triumph with *Horton Hatches the Egg*. Mitch Greenawalt was once again the inimitable Horton, with Steve Miller and Joe Salembier as effective as ever in the respective roles of Maisie and the Elephant Bird. Paul Macmillan filled the interlude with two flute solos, and the members of the Crows' Nest staged a slap-happy but highly entertaining version of *Julius* Caesar, with due apologies to Mr. Shakespeare. Many laughs rewarded the performances given by Jack Corrodi, dignified but somewhat battered as Caesar in a long night shirt, and by Byron Ford, who, as Anthony, had difficulty in keeping even a sheet to use as a toga. The star of the evening, however, was undoubtedly Ray Brown, as a particularly lugubrious Brutus.

Work on levels continued until noon on Wednesday. In the afternoon, while Mr. Spangler and his assistants labored valiantly to add up all the points, the final water meet was staged. The score of this contest ended 65½ to 47½ in favor of the Maroons, and the large crowd which witnessed the meet saw at least one unprecedented happening when the War Canoe race ended in a tie. The *Wigwam* regrets that it is unable to give the customary list of winners of first places in the various events. Unfortunately the Aquatic Department's records of the afternoon disappeared in the general flurry, before a *Wigwam* reporter could lay hands on them.

Annual Banquet Huge Success

The climax of the season came on the evening of Wednesday, August 23. At 6:00 P.M., campers and counsellors, most of them immaculate in white but a few resplendent in sport jackets, burst into the dining hall which was festive with the decoration of evergreen and of Maroon and Grey streamers which Ray Brown and Phil Lattin had been arranging during a good part of the afternoon. Festive, too, was the dinner which Laurence set before the company, turkey with all its usual highly tempting associates, and particularly gay was the dessert of ice cream and Emma's specially iced cake, each piece with its own "K". It was a meal which deserved respectful attention and that it received in full measure. When the last crumb of cake was stuffed away, the whole company gave vent to its appreciation in two huge cheers for Emma and Laurence.

At 7:45 the assembly reconvened in the Recreation Hall and the numbers were considerably swelled by the welcome addition of many parents and other friends of Kawanhee, come to help celebrate the happiest gathering of the summer. Dean Miller opened the ceremonies with a prayer, and Mr. R. C. Frank started things rolling by leading *Roar, Wildcats, Roar*. The Dean's brief introductory talk, dealing with the value of Kawanhee associations, struck a serious and responsive note in all his listeners. The two immensely popular captains, Bob Appleman and Jock Duncan, made their traditional addresses, and the sincerity, thoughtfulness and effectiveness of both speeches made this part of the pro-

gram the high point of the evening. The summer's final *Log*, in the form of the rhymed *Alphabet* which has also become a tradition in its own way, was read, and then the decks were cleared for the real action of the occasion. Mr. Spangler led off with the presentation of the plaques and the "K" letters. The names for the camp cups were read, and the activity heads dealt out the ribbons and called to the front of the room the winners of Meritorious Awards. Life Saving badges were given out, and the winners of Range awards were asked to stand. By the time the High Point Winners were announced, Bob Gaston was showing signs of wear and tear as the result of all his trips to the speakers' table for various honors, and Dave Fergus had accumulated such an armload of "loot" in the form of ribbons, cups and mineral prizes that he had difficulty in getting to his feet to acknowledge another round of applause. All signs of fatigue, however, rapidly evaporated as Mr. Spangler once more began pinning numbers to the banner and, when he and Admiral Barkwill at last stepped back to reveal the completed sums, a commotion broke loose which rocked the hall. Order was restored only after some minutes when the members of the Glee Club joined their voices together for the last time to sing two of the favorite numbers of their repetoire, *Kentucky Babe* and *Erie Canal*, and to bring the great evening to a close with the strains of *Steal Away*.

Season Closes With Chief's Visit

Thursday began in a businesslike way with the morning devoted mainly to the necessary evil of packing trunks. Bates and a crew of huskies pitched into the job of dismantling the docks and storing them on the shore and of putting away boats. As the result of their efforts, the waterfront had a strangely denuded look by early afternoon. At the end of a rest hour that seemed long, and probably was long by definite design, the younger boys spent the afternoon in treasure hunt which gave them no time to feel any sensations of let-down. After supper the camp attended a rather erratic showing of motion pictures of last year's World's Series (The real thing, not the Kawanhee version!) and the last evening in camp ended with the ceremony of Chief Kawanhee's Farewell.

Perhaps it is the very nature of this simple ritual which makes each performance seem just a bit more moving than the last. Certainly its symbolism had a great deal of meaning on Thursday night for every member of the camp who took part, as well as for the many visitors who watched the boys and men file into the Council Ring in the twilight. Mr. Chace's admirably thorough preparations had each fire blazing up promptly and handsomely on cue. Mr. Kiefer's embodiment of the Chief had the strength and dignity which only he can give to the part. The message from the sachems of this summer, to the camp of 1951, was presented to the Chief by Dave Boothby. The lodge fires were kindled and, as the members of the camp joined hands, looking out into the forest, there came the sound of *Taps*, marking the end of the summer. With that moment, the comradeship of one of Kawanhee's happiest season's became something very real which each one could carry away with him.

The misty dawn of Friday, August 25, found the camp in the final throes of dissolution. Everyone was up for early breakfast by 5:30 and, an hour later, the last of the caravan had taken off for the Dixfield station, bristling with paddles, baggage, bows and bird houses. The next few hours were a long round of farewells, as carload after carload of campers, parents and counsellors set out for New Jersey or Ohio. By noon, the camp had the hollow, empty sound of a deserted house. Only an occasional thump, as Bates loaded trunks, or clatter, as Laurence and the kitchen boys straightened out the lodges, broke the strange silence which had fallen over Kawanhee.

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Well, with some relief and more regret, that brings the *Wigwam* to the end of the long and happy story of the 1950 season ------ except for two matters, one of minor, and the other of major importance.

First, the unimportant one! The *Alphabet*, about which several people have enquired, is again scheduled for publication in the winter *Wigwam*, which should make its appearance during, or soon after, the Christmas holidays.

Second, a very important item! Good reports may be given of Mr. George Frank's condition. His illness during the last five days of the season caused a great deal of concern and distress, and his absence, particularly from the banquet in which he is so vitally interested and of which he is so essential a part, was very keenly regretted. The *Wigwam* is therefore more than happy to report that, as of Sunday, August 27, Mr. Frank is relaxing comfortably in the Rumford Hospital and quite reconciled to the prospect of a couple of weeks more of much needed rest. All the readers of these columns, the *Wigwam* knows, join in the most sincere good wishes for his speedy recovery.

With that thought uppermost in everyone's mind, there remains nothing to be expressed except a heartfelt "Thanks for a wonderful summer and hope to see you next year" from the *Wigwam* and its editor.

Cam Scarlett