The Wigwam

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Dear Tribesmen and Friends of Kawanhee:

The Maroons have won. The banquet ceremonies of Thursday, August 23, at last produced the long awaited moment when Mr. Nowold pinned number after number to the camp banner to reveal the final score: Maroons, 19,190; Greys, 16,121. The size of the welcoming shout, from victors and vanquished alike, matched the size of the score itself. The efforts of the two teams had added up to a fine, big total, almost 5000 points bigger than last year's. It was, as a matter of fact, the largest total in Kawanhee's history with one exception, and that exception dated back to the crowded war year of 1943, when, with gas rationing and few trips, there was little for everyone to do but stick tight to camp and win points. This season, however, a very generous and varied program of trips might well have resulted in a slackening of the consistent work which passes levels and piles up points. That this so notably was not the case was infinitely to the credit of this summer's campers. It was a particular tribute to the two fine and able captains, Byron Ford and Herb Hedges, who generated so much of the enthusiasm and good spirit.

The score had more than doubled since the *Wigwam* last reported its status, as announced on August 11. On that date it stood: Maroons, 8662; Greys, 7814½. A subsequent weekly score was made public at the campfire of Saturday, August 18, when the totals were: Maroons, 11,889½; Greys, 11,039½. Except for the results of one Maroon-Grey baseball game and 7 points for fishing, that week's addition of 6452 points was entirely due to Achievement Levels. That jump, however, dwindled in comparison with the seven-league hop made by the two teams in their last four and a half days of activities.

In this concluding period, the levels played an important part, giving 3500 points to the Maroons and 3005 to the Greys, but the big boost came from end-of-the-season reports of various types. The bonuses for completed plaques amounted to 1800 points. The results of the final tests in Junior and Senior Life Saving produced 2850 more, oddly enough split evenly between the two teams. The points from five sets of tournaments favored the Maroons, 887 to 727. The Maroons also profited from points awarded for work in Dramatics, 260 to 83; Scouting, 110 to 90; and the *Wigwam*, 173 to 38. These sums, with the Maroon-Grey split of 13-12 on the fishing for the few days, added up to an impressive total in five figures marked up for the two teams between Sunday, August 19, and noon of Thursday, August 23.

Many High Scores, Ten Completed Plaques

Big individual scores are the natural concomitants of big team scores, and of such sizable personal totals the 1951 season produced a gratifyingly large number. Twenty-nine campers ended up with scores in excess of 400 points, in contrast with the twenty-three in that bracket in 1950, and the sixteen in 1949. The High Point Winner for the whole camp was Tony Hirsch, a Junior B, who in his first Kawanhee season piled up the really staggering total of 914 points. Tony's remarkable record must be credited to the determination and the all-round ability which enabled him to fill out his Junior B plaque in a single summer, for the eighteen levels on that plaque produced 600 of the points, and 300 were a sort of premium for completing the work in one season. Other notable point-winners to be particularly congratulated were S. Miller, Junior B, with 755; J. Sanders, Senior, with 715; and D. Fisher, Junior B, with 685. There follows a complete list of the campers whose individual scores were 400 points or more:

Junior C: R. Sommers, 487; F. Richardson, 436; M. Sterrett, 425; R. Bennett, 414; G. Ford, 410; F. Gaston, 400.

Junior B: T. Hirsch, 914; S. Miller, 755; D. Fisher, 685; J. Wright, 600; F. Andreae, 596; Barry Birch, 524; S. Cornwall, 515; R. Beatty, 486; Remey Harris, 476; D. Kerr, 426; P. Earle, 420.

Junior A: D. McCabe, 555; E. Johanson, 526; D. Earle, 498; James Corrodi, 474; R. Boyce, 456; T. Wolcott, 450; Brian Birch, 410; W. Hadley, 410.

Senior: J. Sanders, 715; D. Fergus, 594; G. McCleary, 421; K. Campbell, 400.

Filling out a plaque, that is, demonstrating the balanced ability to pass all the requirements for the three levels in each of Kawanhee's six major departments, is in the end the proof of the outstanding camper. In recognition of this fact, substantial blocks of points, over and above the value of the levels themselves, were this year offered for the accomplishment: 300 for completing a plaque in one season; 200 for one finished in two; and 100 for one filled out in three years. To Tony Hirsch this summer belonged the distinction of being the only camper to knock off the 300 points by doing the job in a single season. Notable, too, was Steve Miller's record for 1951. At the banquet it was erroneously reported that Steve had shared honors with Tony, but a late check revealed that Steve had just missed the boat by two levels. Ironically enough, this near miss was the result, not of anything left undone this season, but of the fact that a year ago, as a Junior C, he had already passed two of his Junior B levels. (Darn, it seems a bit rough on an able and energetic camper like Steve that his laurels this summer should be slightly depleted by his willingness to work for his team a year ago. Just a case of being tripped up by a technicality, apparently, for no system ever devised with the best of intentions on all sides is without such pitfalls, least of all Kawanhee's point system!) Another camper deserving particular commendation in the matter of completing plaques was D. Fergus, who added the remaining levels to both his Junior A and his Junior B plaques this summer. The list of those who completed plaques in 1951 follows:

Junior B Plaque, completed in one year: T. Hirsch.

Junior B Plaque, completed in two years: D. Fisher, D. Jeffrey, S. Miller.

Junior A Plaque, completed in two years: D. Fergus.

Junior B Plaque, completed in three years: Brian Birch, P. Bloser, James Corrodi, D. Fergus, E. Johanson, J. Sanders.

Cups, Special Honors, and Prizes

Considerable curiosity prevails toward the end of each season as to the campers whose names are to be cited in connection with the three cups which have long been a part of Kawanhee tradition. These trophies recognize outstanding improvement in different phases of camp life and the campers selected for the honor are among the most vigorously

congratulated of the summer. For 1951 the boys so distinguished were:

LATTIMER CUP, *Greatest Physical Improvement,* Richard Silver.
BENUA CUP, *Greatest Athletic Improvement,* Robert Knowlton.
SHEPARD CUP, *Greatest Improvement in Swimming,* James Murphy.

Other special awards were made by various departments. As has been customary in the Nature Department for several years, Mr. Kiefer presented books on various types of Nature study to the campers who had done the outstanding work for their age groups in his department. These books were: *The Book of Minerals,* by A. C. Hawkins, for the Senior; *A Field Guide to the Birds,* by R. T. Peterson, for the Junior A; *A Beginner's Guide to the Stars,* by M. K. Murphy, for the Junior B; and *Insects, a Guide to Familiar American Insects,* by H. S. Zim and C. Cottam for the Junior C. These prizes were received by W. Hadley, Senior; J. Tribou, Junior A; N. Anderson, Junior B; and M. Sterrett, Junior C. Particularly coveted are the special prizes in that very popular branch of Nature work, mineralogy, presented by a good friend of all Kawanhee stone collectors, Mr. Stanley Perham, of West Paris, Maine. Mr. Perham's generous gift this summer consisted of two handsome clusters of clear quartz crystals, and the pleased recipients were N. Anderson, for the Junior group, and P. Nusbaum for the Senior.

The Sailing Department this year for the first time presented a special citation, known as the Robert J. Page Award of Camp Kawanhee. This was instituted in honor of Bob Page, whose services as Kawanhee's Sailing Master are well remembered. The citation read "To be awarded annually to the camper who by his superior ability, helpful attitude and loyal service has shown indomitable interest in sailing" and the first camper upon whom it was conferred was Ernest Johanson.

The Fishing Department also chose this summer for initiating special prizes, and chose most inauspiciously, since Webb Lake this season produced the poorest fishing in the history of the camp. That fact perhaps augmented, rather than diminished, the honors of the champion fisherman, I. Garbin, Senior, and his runner-up, D. Hoover, Junior C, for, while their catches were not notably large, they had to work for even these modest results. The first prize was a plug, and the second a Rangeley spinner.

Nine Departments Present Ribbons

As is customary, nine activities conferred ribbons, both for excellence and for improvement. In the usual manner, the titles of Champion and Runner-up for the different classes were determined by tournaments in Archery, Boxing, Tennis and Wrestling, largely run off during the last ten days of the season. In the other departments the supervising counsellors made their choices on the basis of performance and development throughout the season. The winners of ribbons in the various departments were:

ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: D. Fisher, *Junior B;* J. Sanders, *Junior A;* J. Shimer, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: A. Hoster, D. Stone (tie), *Junior B;* R. Rector, *Junior A;* Richard Harris, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: A. Briscoe, *Junior B;* W. Browning, *Junior A;* J. Shimer, *Senior.*

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: F. Gaston, *Junior C;* F. Andreae, *Junior B;* Brian Birch, *Junior A;* C. Robinson, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: G. Ford, *Junior C;* Remey Harris, *Junior B;* R. Rector, *Junior A;* P. Hay, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: A. Ross, *Junior C;* R. Knowlton, *Junior B;* J. Sanders, *Junior A;* J. Olinger, *Senior.*

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: R. Sommers, *Junior C;* A. Briscoe, *Junior B;* J. Murphy, *Junior A;* R. Brown, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: M. Sterrett, *Junior C;* D. Jeffrey, *Junior B;* D. Earle, *Junior A;* Richard Harris, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Silver, *Junior C;* D. Kerr, *Junior B;* D. Keck, *Junior A;* P. Bloser, *Senior.*

BOXING

CHAMPIONS: F. Gaston, *Junior C;* Remey Harris, *Junior B;* N. Knezevich, *Junior A;* J. Shimer, *Senior;* B. Ford, *Junior Counsellor.*
RUNNERS-UP: G. Ford, *Junior C;* J. Shepard, *Junior B;* R. Boyce, *Junior A;* John Corrodi, *Junior Counsellor.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Sommers, *Junior C;* D. Kerr, *Junior B;* D. McCabe, *Junior A.*

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: R. Beatty, *Junior B;* R. Boyce, *Junior A;* P. Bloser, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: W. Keating, *Junior B;* J. Brown, *Junior A;* C. Duvall, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: W. Diehl, *Junior B;* M. Robson, *Junior A;* J. Olinger, *Senior.*

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: D. McCabe, *Junior B;* E. Johanson, *Junior A;* C. Robinson, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: Brian Birch, *Junior B;* R. Boyce, *Junior A;* James Corrodi, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: T. Wolcott, *Junior B;* J. Sanders, *Junior A;* J. Beatty, *Senior.*

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: F. Gaston, *Junior C;* R. Beatty, *Junior B;* J. Brown, *Junior A;* W. Meador, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: M. Sterrett, *Junior C;* D. Jeffrey, *Junior B;* W. Browning, *Junior A;* James Corrodi, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: G. Ford, *Junior C;* S. Ryner, *Junior B;* D. Earle, *Junior A;* D. Fergus, *Senior.*

TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: Remey Harris, *Junior B;* N. Knezevich, *Junior A;* C. Duvall, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: A. Briscoe, *Junior B;* B. Miller, *Junior A;* K. Campbell, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Barry Birch, *Junior B;* W. Hadley, *Junior A;* D. Fergus, *Senior.*

WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS: F. Gaston, *Junior C;* J. Shepard, *Junior B;* R. Rector, *Junior A;* J. Duncan, *Junior Counsellor.*
RUNNERS-UP: R. Sommers, *Junior C;* F. Andreae, *Junior B;* D. Williams, *Junior A;* B. Ford, *Junior Counsellor.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: G. Ford, *Junior C;* A. Hoster, *Junior B;* W. Browning, *Junior A;* H. O'Neill, *Junior Counsellor.*

In some tournaments (and unfortunately the *Wigwam's* record of these cases is not complete) there was competition in a fifth class for Junior Counsellors, and it will be noted that in Boxing and Wrestling these winners have been listed above. Ribbons were not presented in these instances, although points were awarded and some of the matches were among the most interesting in all the tournaments.

Tournaments in Ping-pong, more or less in progress all summer, were not recognized with the conferring of ribbons. Points, however, were scored for them as for the other competitive play-offs: 50 for first place; 35 for second; and 15 for third. The summer's winners were:

Junior B: R. Beatty, 1st; Remey Harris, 2nd; D. Jeffrey, 3rd.
Junior A: R. Hahn, 1st; E. Johanson, 2nd; Brian Birch, 3rd.
Senior: K. Campbell, 1st; C. Duvall, 2nd; W. Meador, 3rd.
Junior Counsellor: W. Fleming, 1st; M. Greenawalt, 2nd; H. Hedges, 3rd.

Meritorious Awards

The traditional "Meritorious Awards" were again made by four departments where the worth-while accomplishment of the summer could not very well be expressed by competitive ribbons. At the banquet ceremonies, the campers designated for these honors stood up as their names were read to receive a round of applause, but their true reward was undoubtedly the experience, knowledge and skill which they gained in their work.

Of these awards, particular attention should be given to those conferred in Handicraft. The Shop is inevitably, but unintentionally, slighted on the *Wigwam's* pages each summer. It features no competitions or exhibitions of skill, so it cannot be reported like a game or a meet. It is always right in the same place, doing its job, so it never makes the news as do the constantly varying trips. Yet, all the time, it is probably turning out more solid work than any other phase of camp activity. This summer, under the able direction of Mr. Bennett and his assistant, Mr. Brown, 233 levels were completed in Shop, making the largest contribution to the score of any department. Bows were the most popular projects, and forty-one of these were finished. Thirteen campers successfully carried through the more intricate job of constructing model sailboats; six 27-inch models, three 25-inch boats, and four 15-inchers; and several of these boats were launched on the cove days before the end of the season. Ten campers completed their three levels in metal work with trays and similar objects, and among the stranger products of this season's Shop work were one dog house and the unique (we trust) hydroplane of the Corrodi brothers.

The names of the campers cited for Meritorious Awards in 1951 were:

BOATING

JUNIOR C: R. Bennett, F. Gaston, M. Sterrett.
JUNIOR B: T. Hirsch, S. Ross, J. Wright.
JUNIOR A: F. Hoster, D. McCabe, T. Wolcott.
SENIOR: W. Hadley, J. Sanders.

HANDICRAFT

JUNIOR C: R. Bennett, G. Ford, F. Gaston, P. Gelpi, D. Hoover, E. Knezevich, F. Richardson, A. Ross, R. Silver, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett.
JUNIOR B: R. Gaston, T. Hirsch, R. Irwin, R. Knowlton.
JUNIOR A: P. Beneville, D. Fisher, Remey Harris, C. Salembier, J. Tribou.
SENIOR: J. Beatty, James Corrodi, W. Hadley, E. Johanson, G. McCleary, D. Williams.

NATURE

AQUARIUM STUDY: S. Cornwall, *Junior B.*
FLOWER STUDY: R. Bennett, *Junior C;* E. Knezevich, *Junior C;* A. Ross, *Junior C;* R. Silver, *Junior C.*
FLY TYING: J. Sanders, *Senior;* J. Tribou, *Junior A.*
INSECT STUDY: J. Tribou, *Junior A.*
LEAF PRINTS: M. Gelpi, *Junior B;* R. Boyce, *Junior A;* D. Enloe, *Junior A;* C. Salembier, *Junior A.*
MINERAL STUDY: G. Ford, *Junior C;* F. Gaston, *Junior C;* P. Gelpi, *Junior C;* D. Hoover, *Junior C;* F. Richardson, *Junior C;* R. Sommers, *Junior C;* M. Sterrett, *Junior C;* P. Earle, *Junior B;* T. Hirsch, *Junior B;* R. Knowlton, *Junior B;* S. Ross, *Junior B;* S. Ryner, *Junior B.*
PLASTER CASTS: D. Earle, *Junior A;* P. Macmillan, *Junior A.*
TWIG STUDY: Barry Birch, *Junior B;* W. Dutcher, *Junior B;* R. Gaston, *Junior B;* J. Wright, *Junior B;* S. Elliot, *Junior A;* T. Hicks, *Junior A;* D. Jeffrey, *Junior A.*

WOODCRAFT

JUNIOR C: E. Knezevich, F. Gaston.
JUNIOR B: T. Hirsch, D. Kerr, E. Sanders.
JUNIOR A: T. Parsons, J. Sanders.
SENIOR: D. Fergus.

New Plaques Won, Levels Added to Old

Fifty-six campers won plaques during the summer of 1951 and, as the following list will show, all of them improved considerably upon the required minimum of one level in each of three departments. The campers, and the number of levels which they earned for their plaques, were:

JUNIOR C: R. Bennett, 11; G. Ford, 12; F. Gaston, 12; P. Gelpi, 11; D. Hoover, 11; E. Knezevich, 12; F. Richardson, 12; A. Ross, 12; R. Silver, 10; R. Sommers, 12; M. Sterrett, 12.

JUNIOR B: S. Ackley, 9; N. Anderson, 9; F. Andreae, 16; Barry Birch, 17; R. Baker, 9; S. Cornwall, 15; W. Diehl, 7; P. Earle, 13; R. Gaston, 9; M. Gelpi, 9; T. Hirsch, 18; R. Irwin, 10; D. Kerr, 13; R. Knowlton, 12; S. Miller, 16; J. Murray, 12; H. Pyhel, 9; S. Ross, 11; S. Ryner, 11; J. Salembier, 13; A. Smith, 9; D. Stone, 13; J. Wright, 11.

JUNIOR A: R. Beatty, 7; P. Beneville, 8; R. Boyce, 15; J. Brown, 7; W. Browning, 6; D. Earle, 13; S. Elliot, 9; J. Ferris, 7; Remey Harris, 5; P. Hay, 7; D. Keck, 10; H. McAllen, 8; T. Parsons, 11; M. Robson, 9; E. Sanders, 8; J. Tribou, 7.

SENIOR: K. Campbell, 7; James Corrodi, 8; W. Hadley, 8; G. McCleary, 8; B. Miller, 9; J. Sanders, 8.

Meanwhile, many boys added levels to plaques won in previous years. In many cases these were the same ambitious gentlemen who earned new plaques this season. Indeed, J. Sanders may be seen to have worked on Junior B, Junior A, and Senior plaques simultaneously, a fact which undoubtedly accounts for his high ranking on the list of point winners. There follows a list of these campers and of their additions to plaques already in their possession:

JUNIOR C: R. Baker, 1; J. McHutchison, 1; J. Wright, 3.

JUNIOR B: R. Angier, 3; R. Beatty, 2; Brian Birch, 2; P. Bloser, 1; A. Briscoe, 3; James Corrodi, 1; W. Dutcher, 3; D. Enloe, 2; D. Fergus, 1; D. Fisher, 5; Remey Harris, 5; P. Hay, 1; T. Hicks, 3; A. Hoster, 5; D. Jeffrey, 4; E. Johanson, 3; W. Keating, 2; D. McCabe, 8; J. McHutchison, 3; P. Macmillan, 3; H. Pope, 1; R. Rector, 1; C. Salembier, 5; J. Sanders, 2; E. Sanders, 3; H. Schwarzell, 1; John Schwarzell, 4; J. Shepard, 4; T. Wolcott, 6.

JUNIOR A: J. Beatty, 3; Brian Birch, 4; P. Bloser, 4; James Corrodi, 2; C. Duvall, 3; D. Fergus, 6; R. Tolchin, 1; W. Hadley, 1; R. Hahn, 4; F. Hoster, 2; E. Johanson, 3; N. Knezevich, 4; G. McCleary, 3; W. Meador, 2; B. Miller, 3; R. Olinger, 3; J. Sanders, 5; J. Shimer, 1; D. Williams, 2.

SENIOR: R. Brown, 1; John Corrodi, 8.

Senior and Junior Life Saving

A major accomplishment in any season is the earning of an American Red Cross Life Saving badge. Mal Davis had an impressive group of twenty Junior Life Savers to introduce at the banquet, and an unusually big class of nine Junior Counsellors who had met the requirements for Senior Life Saving. Each J. L. S. badge carried 75 points with it, and the Greys outnumbered the Maroons here to win 825 to their rivals' 675. In the S. L. S. class, however, where 150 points rode with each successful candidate, the Maroons led, 750 to 600, exactly counterbalancing the Grey advantage in J. L. S. Mr. Davis gave special praise to Ray Brown, who had scored the highest marks in all his work, wet, dry and written, which a Kawanhee S. L. S. candidate has had to his credit in several years, and to M. Robson, the highest ranking man in this year's J. L. S. class. The complete list follows:

Senior Life Saving: R. Brown, John Corrodi, S. Denison, W. Fleming, W. Lane, R. Noyes, H. O'Neill, E. Parsons, R. Sengelmann.
Junior Life Saving: P. Beneville, R. Boyce, J. Brown, K. Campbell, J. Ferris, F. Hoster, D. Keck, N. Knezevich, D. McCabe, W. Meador, P. Nusbaum, R. Rector, M. Robson, S. Ryner, H. Schwarzell, J. Shepard, J. Shimer, D. Stone, R. Tolchin, T. Wolcott.

1951 Work in Scouting

The work in Scouting during the summer of 1951 under Mr. Birch produced the following results, with campers meeting the requirements for the following Boy Scout tests and receiving various point scores for the work:

D. Fergus: *Merit Badges;* Athletics, Bird Study.
W. Hadley: *Merit Badges;* Bird Study, Canoeing.
M. Robson: *Merit Badges;* Cooking, Life Saving, Pioneering, Rocks and Minerals, Rowing.
S. Ryner: *First Class Scout.*
J. Sanders: *Merit Badges;* Leather Craft, Rowing.

Achievement Levels, August 12 - August 23

AQUATICS, *Junior C — First Level:* G. Ford, A. Ross.
AQUATICS, *Junior C — Third Level:* R. Baker.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — First Level:* S. Ackley, R. Baker, P. Earle, M. Gelpi, T. Hirsch, D. Kerr, R. Irwin.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* S. Ackley, R. Angier, Barry Birch, R. Baker, S. Cornwall, P. Earle, M. Gelpi, T. Hirsch, A. Hoster, D. Kerr, D. McCabe, J. Murray, S. Ryner, J. Salembier, A. Smith, D. Stone, T. Wolcott, J. Wright.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — Third Level;* S. Ackley, F. Andreae, Barry Birch, A. Briscoe, S. Cornwall, P. Earle, T. Hirsch, A. Hoster, W. Keating, D. McCabe, J. McHutchison, S. Miller, J. Murray, A. Smith, T. Wolcott.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — First Level;* R. Angier, R. Beatty, Brian Birch, J. Brown, S. Elliot, D. Fergus, D. Fisher.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Second Level;* R. Beatty, Brian Birch, R. Boyce, D. Fergus, D. Fisher, F. Hoster, G. McCleary.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Third Level;* R. Beatty, D. Earle, D. Fergus, B. Miller.

AQUATICS, *Senior — First Level;* B. Miller.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Second Level;* J. Sanders.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Third Level;* W. Hadley, J. Sanders.

ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Second Level;* P. Gelpi, D. Hoover.

ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Third Level;* G. Ford, F. Gaston, D. Hoover, E. Knezevich, J. McHutchison, F. Richardson, A. Ross, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level;* S. Ackley, S. Cornwall, R. Irwin, J. Schwarzell, A. Smith.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level;* S. Cornwall, R. Gaston, R. Irwin, J. Schwarzell, D. Stone.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level;* Barry Birch, A. Briscoe, S. Cornwall, T. Hirsch, R. Knowlton, D. McCabe, S. Miller, H. Pyhel, J. Salembier, T. Wolcott.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — First Level;* P. Bloser, P. Hay.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Third Level;* Brian Birch, D. Fergus, R. Hahn, G. McCleary, W. Meador, J. Shimer.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Second Level;* K. Campbell, B. Ford.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Third Level;* R. Brown, B. Ford.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level;* R. Bennett, G. Ford, F. Gaston, P. Gelpi, D. Hoover, E. Knezevich, F. Richardson, A. Ross, R. Silver, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett.

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

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level;* R. Baker, W. Diehl, P. Earle, D. Kerr, S. Ryner, D. Stone, J. Wright.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — First Level;* R. Boyce, P. Nusbaum.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level;* R. Boyce, P. Nusbaum, C. Salembier, J. Salembier.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level;* R. Beatty, P. Beneville, R. Boyce, W. Dutcher, D. Earle, S. Elliot, J. Ferris, J. Murphy, P. Macmillan, P. Nusbaum, T. Parsons, C. Salembier, J. Salembier, E. Sanders.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — First Level;* E. Johanson, H. Schwarzell.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Second Level;* E. Johanson, J. Sanders, H. Schwarzell.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Third Level;* J. Beatty, K. Campbell, J. Corrodi, J. Sanders, H. Schwarzell, D. Williams, T. Wolcott.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level;* D. Kerr, H. Pyhel, S. Ryner.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level;* N. Anderson, R. Beatty, Barry Birch, W. Dutcher, P. Earle, R. Gaston, T. Hirsch, A. Hoster, J. Murray, H. Pyhel, S. Ross, S. Ryner, J. Salembier, D. Stone.

NATURE, *Junior A — First Level;* J. Beatty, R. Beatty, J. McHutchison.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level;* J. Beatty, R. Beatty, R. Boyce, J. Brown, S. Elliot, J. Ferris, D. McCabe.

NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level;* P. Beneville, R. Boyce, C. Duvall, S. Elliot, F. Hoster, W. Keating, H. McAllen, P. Macmillan, P. Nusbaum, C. Salembier, E. Sanders, J. Tribou.

NATURE, *Senior — First Level;* G. McCleary, H. Schwarzell.

NATURE, *Senior — Second Level;* Brian Birch, K. Campbell, W. Hadley, G. McCleary, J. Sanders, H. Schwarzell, J. Schwarzell.

NATURE, *Senior — Third Level;* W. Hadley, G. McCleary, J. Sanders, H. Schwarzell, D. Williams.

SAILING, *Junior C — Second Level;* R. Bennett, P. Gelpi, F. Richardson, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett.

SAILING, *Junior B — First Level;* S. Ackley, F. Andreae, Barry Birch, R. Baker, S. Cornwall, W. Diehl, D. Fisher, M. Gelpi, A. Hoster, R. Irwin, R. Knowlton, D. McCabe, J. McHutchison, S. Miller, J. Murray, C. Salembier, J. Salembier, J. Shepard, A. Smith, J. Wright.

SAILING, *Junior B — Second Level;* F. Andreae, R. Beatty, J. Ferris, D. Fisher, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, T. Hirsch, D. Kerr, D. McCabe, S. Miller, J. Murray, C. Salembier, J. Salembier, J. Shepard, T. Wolcott, J. Wright.

SAILING, *Junior B — Third Level;* R. Beatty, Brian Birch, D. Fisher, Remey Harris, T. Hicks, T. Hirsch, F. Hoster, D. Jeffrey, D. McCabe, S. Miller, E. Sanders, J. Shepard, T. Wolcott.

SAILING, *Junior A — First Level;* P. Beneville, H. McAllen.

SAILING, *Junior A — Second Level;* P. Beneville, R. Boyce, J. Brown, W. Browning, D. Earle, D. Keck, N. Knezevich, T. Parsons, D. Williams.

SAILING, *Junior A — Third Level;* P. Bloser, R. Boyce, J. Brown, C. Duvall, D. Fergus, R. Hahn, J. Olinger, J. Sanders.

SAILING, *Senior — First Level;* H. Hedges.

SAILING, *Senior — Second Level;* J. Beatty, H. Hedges, G. McCleary.

SAILING, *Senior — Third Level;* E. Johanson, B. Miller.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior C — Second Level;* R. Bennett, G. Ford, F. Gaston, P. Gelpi, D. Hoover, E. Knezevich, F. Richardson, A. Ross, R. Silver, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level;* S. Ackley, P. Earle, J. Wright.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level;* F. Andreae, P. Earle, F. Hoster, R. Irwin, R. Knowlton, C. Salembier.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level;* F. Andreae, P. Bloser, R. Hahn, Remey Harris, T. Hirsch, A. Hoster, E. Johanson, D. McCabe, H. Pope, S. Ross, J. Schwarzell.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — First Level;* P. Bloser, S. Elliot, D. Keck, N. Knezevich, H. McAllen, J. Sanders, E. Sanders, J. Tribou.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level;* P. Bloser, D. Fergus, B. Miller, T. Parsons, J. Sanders, E. Sanders.

WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level;* Brian Birch, D. Fergus, J. Olinger, T. Parsons.

Final Range Awards and Swimming Tests

Throughout the week and a half preceding the banquet, the Range continued to be as active as usual, in spite of the fact that the Range Master, Mr. Windle, found himself doubling in brass all the time, since his duties as camp photographer demanded many hours and, in the matter of posing lodge groups for pictures, much patience. Those who qualified for Range medals during the period were:

Pro-Marksman; S. Ackley, J. Brown, P. Earle, A. Hoster, H. Pyhel, J. Shepard, J. Wright.

Marksman; N. Anderson, R. Beatty, P. Beneville, A. Briscoe, R. Gaston, W. Hadley, T. Hicks, A. Hoster, J. Murray, H. Pope, H. Pyhel, M. Robson, S. Ryner, J. Schwarzell, D. Stone, J. Wright.

Marksman First Class; R. Angier W. Browning, I. Garbin, R. Irwin, R. Knowlton, T. Wolcott.

Sharpshooter; W. Browning, D. Earle, D. Fisher, R. Hahn, P. Hay, T. Hirsch, P. Macmillan, C. Salembier, R. Tolchin.

First Bar; P. Hay, J. Shimer.

Second Bar; P. Hay, J. Murphy, J. Shimer.

Third Bar; J. Murphy, J. Shimer.

Fourth Bar; B. Miller.

Fifth Bar; S. Denison.

Seventh Bar; H. O'Neill.

As for Archery, no work for Camp Archery Association medals was done after August 18, as the department's efforts were all bent on the tournaments. At the campfire terminating the seventh week, however, there was read a short list of campers qualifying for these medals. The list, the Archery Department has never been willing to make available to the *Wigwam* and it cannot therefore be reported here.

Since August 13, the Aquatics Department has announced that the following campers have passed swimming tests:

COVE SWIM: F. Richardson, R. Sommers.
LAKE SWIM: F. Gaston, P. Gelpi.

Lynx Top Inspection Record

Although it rated no announcement at the banquet, the final list of inspection winners is well worth attention, for competition was keen during the summer and many lodges took a most laudable pride in maintaining their high records for orderliness. In all, inspections were tabulated for fifty-one days during the season. The Lynx Lodge proved to be the grand champion, for it only failed to pass with honor on five of these days, thus marking up the remarkable total of forty-six victories. With forty-two inspections to their credit, the Falcons took top rank in the Junior group, and tied with the Crows for second place for the whole camp. The final reports of the Messrs. Duncan and Sengelmann showed the following totals:

JUNIOR GROUP: Eagle, 41; Falcon, 42; Panther, 38; Polecat, 33; Pine Tree, 30; Deer, 35.

SENIOR GROUP: Birch, 26; Beaver, 24; Moose, 21; Lynx, 46; Wildcat, 40; Crows' Nest, 42; Green Barn, 7.

Season's Seventh Week Well Filled

Just for the record, the *Wigwam* would like briefly to sketch in the events which led up to the closing of the season. The last full week of activities, which began on Sunday, August 12, may be remembered as a period of trips, much work on levels, and maddeningly erratic weather. On Sunday and Monday a short but successful canoe trip on the Kennebec was run off under Mr. Nickerson's supervision, with Mr. Bateman providing truck transportation and all-round assistance. The Saco River canoe trip, headed by Mr. Nickerson and Mr. Wolfe, was accomplished between Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Another much appreciated expedition was the three-day hike which Mr. Chace and Dean Miller led over the Presidential Range, beginning on Wednesday. Authoritative first-hand accounts of the two latter trips may be found elsewhere on these pages. On Wednesday, too, Mr. Kiefer took another group of Kawanhee mineral hunters to the Newry mines and Perham's ever popular mineral shop in West Paris.

In camp itself, Monday, August 13, brought a most interesting novelty to Kawanhee's experience when Mr. Harry Bailey of Kineowatha gave a demonstration of crossbow shooting on the athletic field during the afternoon. Mr. Bailey was National Crossbow Champion in 1947, and was largely responsible for introducing crossbow competition into the activities of the National Archery Association. His exhibition of skill was one that held all Kawanhee fascinated. That same evening, the movie shown in the Rec Hall proved to be the plum in the summer's program of pictures, for it was Disney's *Cinderella*. Except for a paucity of baseball games and a total lack of Maroon-Grey sports contests, the remainder of the week ran in the accustomed channels. The cook-out took place on Wednesday, and there were games in the Rec Hall both Thursday and Friday evenings. At the first session, Admiral Barkwill and Herb Brown revived, not too smoothly, their popular "Cahoots" stunt. After supper Saturday, the counsellors' softball game was enlivened by the appearance of the Seniors in outlandish costumes and make-ups as "representatives from the U. N." The feature of the subsequent campfire in the Rec Hall was a chapter of Dean Miller's continued story for the summer, Kenneth Robert's *Arundel*.

Kawanhee had the pleasure of seeing two good friends during the week. On Thursday, Mr. David Bryant, of Columbus, Ohio, dropped in all too briefly in the course of a motor trip through these parts, not even long enough for old timers to get started on reminiscences of Mr. Bryant's summers in Kawanhee as a tutor and as the well remembered "Hawk-eye, the Inspector". Saturday evening Dick Webber, head of the Aquatics Department of several seasons in the immediate past, put in an appearance and was in and out of camp for the next three days. Numerous other old friends were among those present in succeeding days, but so many welcome visitors were being greeted and the *Wigwam's* opportunities of observation were so restricted that it is impossible to name them all here.

Sunday Service and the Dean's Prayer

Dr. Elmore's noble sermon on "the laws we live by" at the Sunday morning service in the Recreation Hall gave all Kawanhee many thoughts of such inspiration as will long make the summer memorable. At that same service, Larry Bugbee read a prayer, written by Dean Miller, deeply informed with the beliefs which make a Kawanhee season something far finer and more enduring than just a period of good fun and physical well-being. In response to several requests it is quoted here:

"Our Father:

"We need not search for Thee, O God, because Thou hast already found us."

"We see Thy beauty in the skies at sunrise, and Thy will in the movements of the stars."

"We hear Thy voice in the thunder, and in the lapping of the waves on the shore, and in the winds in the pine trees. Find out our deepest heart and make us clean."

"Show us Thyself, clearer and clearer, in the life of Jesus."

"Give us His will, in order that our thoughts and desires be noble and pure. Give us His power so that we can stand up straight, when temptations and tests attack us to lay us low."

"Make us kindly and generous in our talk about others."

"Give us friends with whom our reputations are safe, and our characters, too. And make us true to those we love and who care for us."

"When we return home, help us to give evidence that our bodies, our minds, and our purposes are finer than when we came here two months ago."

"And make us deeply grateful, in the way we live.

Amen."

Last Days of Activities Hectic

Sunday afternoon witnessed the summer's last trip to Coos Canyon. The vesper service occupied the evening with Dean Miller's talk and the piano music of Ken Beck and Bob Noyes.

Monday morning, the season entered the hectic home stretch. Archery, Boxing and Wrestling tournaments began and, along with the Tennis tournaments already in progress, filled much of the time not already taken up with last minute work on levels, and the exams and tests in Life Saving. The final Scout meeting was held in the Woodcraft cabin Monday evening. One last Tumbledown trip was squeezed into Tuesday. The Rec Hall games that night featured a "backwards" program, beginning with the conclusion of the Dean's story, and proceeding through exciting lodge contests to end with the songs. The Maroons and the Greys staged their concluding clash in the water meet Wednesday afternoon. Supper was a cook-out and a rousing show was presented in the Rec Hall in the evening. Activities were not closed until noon on Thursday, giving Mr. Nowold, the faithful keeper of the score, a madly rushed and banquetless afternoon and early evening in order to present his report at the ceremonies. The World Series game filled Thursday afternoon for everyone else and then, suddenly, the time for the banquet itself had arrived.

Counsellors' Play Scores Big Success

The Wednesday evening production of the Corrodi-Denison management was by all odds the season's tops for mirth, thrills, and sheer entertainment values, and it played to a vastly appreciative audience of campers and guests who packed the Rec Hall to the rafters.

The cleverly costumed lodge stunt of the Eagles brought up the curtain. The star of this number was Mal Sterrett, disguised as a little old lady who read the story about three goats, whose adventures were acted out with much spirit by Dick Silver, Andy Ross and Russ Bennett. A return engagement of Hal Myers and his immensely popular drums, ably accompanied by Ken Beck on the piano, soon had the joint jumpin' with *Aint She Sweet* and *Darktown Strutters' Ball*, and, when the vocal assistance of the audience had been enlisted, the walls fairly shook with the concussion of *Fight the Team*. A fairly startling turn followed when Charlie Barkwill, attired in a surprisingly well filled dress

and a coiffure composed of a mop, appeared before the curtain to proclaim that he was *A Little Girl from Little Rock* and that *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend*. Jack Corrodi as a colored mammy and Sherm Denison as her spouse then presented a much appreciative black-face dialogue. It remained for the Glee Club, however, to lay 'em in the aisles. After an announcement to the effect that the members of the Glee Club were too busy to sing, a new "Glee Club" of Junior Counsellors climbed up on the stage to take over. The first strains of the Bandilero song were suspiciously, and familiarly harmonious, but many of the listeners were too engrossed in the enjoyment of Jock Duncan and Butch O'Neill imitating the "nods and becks and wreathed smiles" of their Senior opposite-numbers to pay much heed to the song, or to the fine harmony of *A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody*. But the joke was exposed when the curtain went up to reveal the true singers, as they presented their great hit of the summer, *George Jones*.

To balance off all the fooling, the evening ended with a solid, exciting and very effective presentation of that favorite of all camp plays, Lord Dunsany's *A Night at an Inn*. Ben Hadley took the part of the Toff, and Larry Bugbee, Ed Chace and Bill Bernart those of his associates. The performance was so well rounded that it was impossible to praise one individual above another. The directing and staging too were said to have been a joint project, so perhaps the only appropriate comment is simply to note that this production was the most enjoyable and thoroughly satisfying one which Kawanhee has seen in many years.

C. Scarlett

Girls' Camps and Bees' Nests on Saco

We started on the Saco River trip during inspection time Tuesday morning, August 14, and reached the opening on Kezar Lake where we put in our canoes at about 1:00 P.M. Then we ate lunch, packed the canoes and started off. We reached Mudjekeewis, which is a girls' camp, in about an hour and a half. We had large waves to paddle into, which took us longer. Our canoes stopped at Mudjekeewis long enough to watch the girls take their racing shell out. We changed places in our canoes and started out again, paddling down to the other end of the lake. We camped on the beach near the outlet for the night. The large tent was so very nice and roomy that Duvall, Nick, Mr. Wolfe and the duffels could all set up a small "hotel" in it, while the rest of us slept in the small tents.

The next morning we reached the outlet. Another canoe cut off the canoe which Bob Irwin and I were paddling and made us head towards a yellow jackets' nest. Bob was stung several times, and so was Ted Hicks, our passenger, but I was only stung once. Later we stopped at a store, bought marshmallows, and went on. We ate lunch at the sawmill, then went on down the river, stopping further down, where the New Saco flows into the Old Saco, for a swim. Then we paddled downstream to take another swim and to camp for the night. At supper Doug Kerr thought that his corn on the cob would never get cool, so he put it in "cold Saco" to cool it off.

Next morning we went farther downstream, looking for the outlet into Lovell Pond. We stopped at Rupatak, another girls' camp, to get water. Rupatak is on the pond. Then we paddled down to a beach at the other end of the pond, where Bates picked us up in the truck and the canoe trailer, and drove us back to Kawanhee.

T. Hirsch, Junior B

Seniors Climb Presidential Range

During inspection time Wednesday, August 15, Dean Miller, Mr. Chace, Mr. Bernart and Mr. Bateman assembled the fifteen boys for the sixty-five mile journey to the White Mountains in New Hampshire to climb the Presidential Range. We left camp and soon were well on our way to Dixfield, when Mr. Chace found that we had forgotten a few items of importance. We returned to Kawanhee, picked up the articles and started out again. We passed through Rumford and Bethel, Maine, and Gorham, New Hampshire. We stopped at the Ravine House, which is the start of the trail. We began our climb up the Airline Trail to the top of Mt. Madison.

We ate our lunch at a spring part way up the mountain, and soon continued on our way to the Madison Huts where we were to spend the first night. We climbed up at a good angle and soon were high enough to be hiking in the clouds. We could see the clouds moving and every so often we could see a view above the clouds and out over the other mountains. At length we went down over a ridge and into a small gap between Mt. Madison and Mt. Adams. We were in a very dense part of the cloud. Mr. Chace started to walk ahead, when the wind blew a small part of the fog away and, right in front of us, there were the Madison Huts.

When we went in, we discovered that there were two other camps there, a Girl Scouts' camp and another girls' camp, both from Vermont. We settled ourselves in the men's quarters. After we had rested for half an hour, the sky began to clear and we decided to climb to the summit of Mt. Madison. We climbed to the top and, when we reached it, the sky was clear so that we could get a good view for many miles on all sides. We walked down Mt. Madison to the Huts to eat supper. After supper we watched the sunset or played cards. We went to bed in the triple-decker bunks, and slept well through the cold mountain night.

We woke up Thursday morning to find that the visibility was virtually zero. We ate breakfast and after breakfast found that it was raining. We waited half an hour. Then one of the girls' camps decided to leave. Fifteen minutes later the other girls' camp set out. Both were going to Lake of the Clouds, which called for a hike about a mile and a half farther than our trip for the day. Ten minutes later we decided to begin our journey too. We started on the Gulfside Trail up the side of Mt. Adams and then over towards Mt. Jefferson. We passed one girls' camp and, about ten minutes later, the other one. We took a trail that went along the side of Ravine of the Castles. We came back over the edge of the ravine, and then went over to climb to the top of Mt. Jefferson. Although the sky had cleared earlier over Mt. Adams, by this time it was beginning to cloud up again. We kept on our way and soon reached the summit of Mt. Jefferson. Coming down, we headed towards Mt. Clay. Part way up the side of Clay we found a spring. We started to eat our lunch there but, halfway through, the rain began. We decided to go as fast as we could and to keep as dry as we could. The rain, however, blew from west to east, and, as we were walking south, each of us soon found that his right side was soaked. It was a happy sight to see the cog railway, which meant that we were close to the summit of Mt. Washington itself. We were even happier when the rain stopped.

We reached the Tip Top House, and soon were in our bunk room. We dried out our clothes, and went into the snack bar for something hot to drink, and to watch television or play ping-pong. We ate supper and waited until the dining room was cleared. Then we went in to watch the showing of some slides taken on the mountain in the winter. After the pictures we went to bed.

We woke up next morning to find more fog. After breakfast Bill Lane, Dick Harris and Bill Bernart went

across the mountain to see the Lake of the Clouds. Half an hour later the remainder of our party started down the Tuckerman's Ravine Trail. Part of the way down we met Lane, Harris and Bernart, and climbed down some very steep rocks. We saw Lion's Head and a large waterfall. We kept going down until we came to a bridge across the stream, where we stopped to eat lunch. After lunch we finished the hike down to the foot of the mountain. On the way we stopped to see the Crystal Cascade, a large and beautiful waterfall. We came down to the Pinkham Notch Huts, where we waited a few minutes for the truck.

Mr. Frank and Dr. Elmore soon drove up in the truck and we loaded our packs onto it. We reached Kawanhee about 3:30 P.M., a happy bunch of hikers who had traveled more than fifteen miles up over mountains, most of which were more than a mile above sea level. It was one trip which will never be forgotten by the people who participated in it.

G. McCleary, Senior

Indians Sew up League Pennant

In the playing of two previously scheduled games, Denison's Indians cinched top spot in the World Series by trouncing Bob Sengelmann's Yankees, 13 to 3, on Monday night, August 13, and by edging Fleming's Red Sox, 6 to 5, on the following Tuesday afternoon. These victories proved to be the Indians' fifth and sixth wins, against no defeats, while their nearest competitors ended up with three defeats marked up against them.

In the game against the Yankees, enormous four-run rallies in the first, third and fifth innings easily put the game on ice. Leading hitters in this session were B. Ford, R. Brown, Bill Hadley and P. Bloser for the Indians, and Bob Sengelmann for the Yanks, all with two hits apiece.

In the game played Tuesday afternoon, it was a somewhat different story. This game found the Indians trailing the Red Sox, 3 to 2, at the end of four innings. But a quick reversal of scores with a four-run rally put the Indians out in front in the fifth. In the sixth, the Indians stood off the Red Sox rally which produced two runs. The leading hitter in this game was Byron Ford of the Indians, with three hits. Closely following with two apiece were Robinson and McCleary for the Red Sox and R. Brown for the Indians.

Undefeated Maroon Mermen Win Again

The Maroons emerged victorious from the water meet of Wednesday, August 22, by a 37½ to 27½ count. It was their third successive defeat of the Greys in such an encounter. The Grey aquatic team, however, showed a decided improvement over its performance in the first meet, which it lost, 60 to 11. On Wednesday the Greys captured four out of the first six events, but the Maroons' winning of the War Canoe race, with its all important 15 points, completely offset the Greys' early advantage. In the most hotly contested race of the day, the Junior B Breaststroke, the Greys' Dave Jeffrey came from behind to win a virtual photo-finish decision over Bob Beatty of the Maroons. The winners in the individual events were as follows:

Junior B Breaststroke	D. Jeffrey, *Grey*
Senior Freestyle	W. Meador, *Grey*
Junior A Backstroke	R. Rector, *Maroon*
Junior B Rowboat Round Robin	*Grey Team*
Senior Cross-country Race	*Grey Team*
Junior C Ping-pong Blow	F. Gaston, *Maroon*
Junior A War Canoe Race	*Maroon Team*

Indians Down Sox in Series Game

As usual along toward the end of the camp season, the traditional World Series game finds the two finest teams in the Senior Softball League competing for top honors. This year Sherm Denison's Indians, the undefeated league winners with a 6-0 record, opposed Bill Fleming's Red Sox, the second place finalists, meeting on the Kawanhee diamond during the afternoon of Thursday, August 23. It was a great game, with the Indians coming from behind in the fifth inning with four runs, and going on to a 9-7 victory.

The fireworks started right off in the first inning when, with the Red Sox at bat, Pete Hay led off with a single and advanced to third on Hedges' long drive and George McCleary's ground out. This set the stage for Denison's run-producing error on Jack Corrodi's easy grounder. Fleming promptly grounded out pitcher to first to end the rally. Pitcher Herb Hedges then retired the Indians in one-two-three order. Score at the end of the first inning, 1-0 for the Red Sox. In the top of the second the Red Sox were retired in order to bring up the Indians' half of the inning. Leading off, Byron Ford singled and came around to score when Bill Hadley hit into a two-base error. Second inning score, 1-1.

The Red Sox struck right back with two runs in the third on Garbin's double and timely singles by Tim Parsons and Hedges to take a brief 3-1 lead, but the Indians started right up again when Dave Fergus singled and Ernie Johanson walked, to put two on and two out, sending Denison to the plate. Sherm promptly powered a long four-bagger into the right field corner, to put his Indians ahead 4-3 at the end of the third. Both teams were scoreless in the fourth, a lull before the big fifth inning in which eight runs were scored altogether.

The first of the fifth found the Red Sox leadoff man, Kirk Campbell, tripling off Byron Ford. Garbin then blasted a run-scoring single into left to make it 4-all. Tim Parsons' pop fly to the pitcher followed for the first out, but Pete Hay quickly produced a triple to keep the rally going. Herb Hedges brought across another run, when his grounder to third was missed, to bring up McCleary whose double brought across the fourth run of the inning. Incensed by their three-run deficit, the Indians started the ball rolling in their half. After Hahn's fly-out, Bloser and Fergus received first base on two errors by Hay, and Johanson walked to load the bases. The rally caught fire when Jim Murphy smashed a single to bring in one run. The Indians still trailed by two runs. Denison changed that as he tripled in the tie-breaking runs. The inning ended 8-7 in favor of the Indians.

The Red Sox were stopped dead in their tracks in both the sixth and seventh, as the Indians turned in some excellent fielding plays. The last of the sixth found the final Indian run scored by Hahn, who walked and was brought around on singles by Fergus, Johanson and Murphy. Byron Ford went all the way for the Indians on the mound, and Ivan Garbin of the Red Sox led the hitters with three for three.

R. Brown, Junior Counsellor

Banquet and Ceremonies Climax Season

The biggest evening of the Kawanhee year began a bit after 6:00 P.M. Thursday, when the summer's dressiest congregation of campers and counsellors entered the dining hall for the annual banquet. The dining hall itself was all duded up for the occasion. Ray Brown and his assistants had been busy with evergreens and the Maroon and Grey colors to give the battle-scarred walls and pillars a most festive appearance. The feast which followed was something to demand, and receive, the full attention of every Kawanhee appetite, from Laurence's drool-worthy turkey with all the tempting etceteras to Emma's delicious cake, each piece gaily iced with its own "K". Although a rigid embargo on the camp's too exuberant lung power caused the omission

of the usual vociferous cheers of appreciation, no one arose from the table without giving a silent cheer in honor of Laurence and Emma, not only for that one grand meal, but for their tireless and eminently successful work which, all summer long, played so large a part in making Kawanhee the healthy and happy place which it was.

A few minutes later the full camp joined the many parents and other welcome guests in the Recreation Hall for the celebration of the summer's accomplishments. After Dean Miller's opening prayer and the singing of *Roar, Wildcats, Roar,* led by Mr. Raymond Frank, the campers took eager advantage of the opportunity to uncork their vocal enthusiasm in approbation of the two captains' brief and very effective speeches. The Log then took a last crack at its assembled victims with the traditional rhymed *Alphabet,* and Mr. George Frank was at last free to introduce the activity leaders with their long awaited distribution of the summer's honors. From then on names flew thick and fast, as one report quickly followed another. The record of completed plaques and of other outstanding work on Achievement Levels came first. Then the names for the camp cups were made known, the recipients of ribbons and Meritorious Awards, the successful Life Saving candidates, and the High Point Winners. The applause was almost continuous, not only for those who were carrying off the honors, but for the counsellors bestowing them as well, and for the assistants who had so wholeheartedly seconded their efforts. A particularly warm burst of appreciation went to Mr. Bateman, whose department of trips, although it has no trophies to present, nevertheless every summer makes some of the most memorable contributions to every camper's experience. At length the excitement reached its climax when Mr. Nowold pinned the numbers to the camp banner to reveal the score, and it only remained for Bud Sengelmann and his fine and much admired Glee Club to bring the great evening to a close with two of their most popular numbers, *Erie Canal* and *How George Jones Got Named,* and the moving strains of *Steal Away.*

Chief Gives Farewell Blessing

Friday was a day of packing, not only of trunks, but of the camp itself, for docks and diving tower were dismantled, and boats and canoes were stored away for the winter. The waterfront had a distinctly after-the-ball-is-over appearance when evening came and the time for Chief Kawanhee's farewell visit, which marks the end of every season. That simple and dignified ceremony was accomplished with dispatch in the dusk on Council Point. As the central fire blazed up for the last time and the lodge fires were kindled, George McCleary presented to the Chief the message of the summer's sachems for their successors, and Mr. Kiefer impressively pronounced the blessing of the Chief on the departing company of campers and counsellors who made the season of 1951 so happy and so successful.

Of the fact that the season has been a notably successful one there can be no doubt. Weather which was variable to the point of eccentricity plagued many activities, but never succeeded in bogging down the program or in dampening the enthusiasm and the good spirit which prevailed in so large a measure. In the end, one looks back on eight weeks valuable for much substantial accomplishment, and remarkable for a record of general good health probably unequalled in Kawanhee annals. Regrets that the summer had inevitably to end may be canceled by the thought that just such another may be anticipated in 1952. That you may all be on the shores of Lake Webb to share in that new season is the sincere hope of the *Wigwam* and its editor,

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