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Dear Tribesmen and Friends of Kawanhee:

The score at the end of the fifth week was closer than that of the preceding week. The Maroon team, under the direction and guidance of Chic Robinson, had closed the gap in the score by 78 points. The score, as announced at the campfire of August 3, read: Maroons, 6656½; Greys, 7014. The week's score was impressively big. The Greys managed to pull down 2360 and the Maroons won 2465 points. The difference between the two teams' total scores was a comparatively slim 357½ points.

In the Nature Department, the Maroons made considerable advances on the Greys—the Maroons winning fifteen levels, while the Greys won only eleven. This wide split in the number of levels passed in Nature made a difference of 170 points in this department alone. The Maroons won their first water meet during the week, topping the Greys in an 82-to-79 victory.

There are approximately two and one half weeks of activity work left during the 1952 season. One can expect a great splurge of accomplishment during the last three weeks as the captains, Dick Harris and Chic Robinson, turn on the steam in an attempt to get all the levels possible passed.

The following boys had their names read at the campfire last Saturday night:

AQUATICS, *Junior C—First Level*; W. Borel.
AQUATICS, *Junior C—Second Level*; P. Gelpi, K. Johnson, R. Sommers.
AQUATICS, *Junior C—Third Level*; P. Gelpi, E. Knezevich, R. Sommers.
AQUATICS, *Junior B—First Level*; J. Lewis.
AQUATICS, *Junior B—Second Level*; C. Davenport, B. Emerson, N. Granholm.
AQUATICS, *Junior B—Third Level*; N. Granholm, Remy Harris, C. Salembier, J. Shepard.
AQUATICS, *Junior A—First Level*; W. Gibson, G. Milliken, J. Murphy.
AQUATICS, *Junior A—Second Level*; H. Born, W. Gibson, E. Granholm.
AQUATICS, *Junior A—Third Level*; Brian Birch, D. McCabe.
AQUATICS, *Senior—First Level*; E. Johnson.
AQUATICS, *Senior—Second Level*; Remy Harris.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C—First Level*; T. Benua.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B—First Level*; C. Adams, C. Davenport, C. Kurtz, J. McKenzie, R. Rhine, J. Roche, M. Sterrett, D. Tuttle.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B—Second Level*; R. Amorose, C. Creith, R. Johnson, T. Vicary.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B—Third Level*; F. Hoster.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A—First Level*; C. Frost, D. McCabe, R. Rector, J. Whitson.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A—Second Level*; H. Born, J. Murphy, R. Rector, T. Wolcott.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A—Third Level*; D. Helsley, G. Milliken.
ATHLETICS, *Senior—First Level*; S. Klapp, T. Lewis.
ATHLETICS, *Senior—Second Level*; D. Earle, N. Knezevich.
CAMPCRAFT, *Junior C—Second Level*; W. Borel, H. Hamilton.
CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B—First Level*; N. Granholm.
CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B—Third Level*; P. Earle, F. Hoster, R. Knowlton, J. Salembier.
CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A—First Level*; W. Hadley, D. Kerr, T. Wolcott.
CAMPCRAFT, *Senior—First Level*; J. Tribou.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior C—First Level*; T. Benua, W. Borel, B. Harrison.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior C—Second Level*; R. Borel, H. Hamilton, K. Johnson.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B—First Level*; R. Amorose, R. Baker, C. Creith, C. Davenport, B. Emerson, P. Gelpi, D. Hoover, S. Hoster, J. Lewis, J. Roche, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett, D. Tuttle.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior B—Second Level*; J. McKenzie.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior A—First Level*; H. Born, S. Ryner.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior A—Second Level*; M. Gelpi, J. Shepard.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior A—Third Level*; M. Gelpi.
HANDICRAFT, *Senior—First Level*; R. Burleigh, W. Keating, J. Salembier.
NATURE, *Junior B—First Level*; E. Garbin.
NATURE, *Junior B—Second Level*; G. Ford, E. Garbin, F. Gaston, R. Johnson, R. Rhine, D. Tuttle.
NATURE, *Junior A—First Level*; P. Earle, J. Whitney.
NATURE, *Junior A—Second Level*; R. Gaston, S. Miller, S. Ryner, N. Williams.
NATURE, *Junior A—Third Level*; H. Born, R. Gaston, W. Gibson, T. Hicks, R. Knowlton, J. Wright.
NATURE, *Senior—First Level*; T. Lewis.
NATURE, *Senior—Second Level*; S. Klapp, G. Kraft, T. Lewis, M. Robson.
NATURE, *Senior—Third Level*; C. Salembier, J. Schwarzell.
SAILING, *Junior C—Third Level*; P. Gelpi, F. Richardson, R. Sommers.
SAILING, *Junior B—First Level*; R. Angier, R. Baker, C. Creith, J. Roche.
SAILING, *Junior B—Second Level*; R. Knowlton, S. Ryner, J. Schwarzell.
SAILING, *Junior B—Third Level*; D. Kerr.
SAILING, *Junior A—First Level*; H. Born, J. Q. Brown, C. Conant, W. Gibson, E. Granholm, D. Hutton.
SAILING, *Junior A—Second Level*; W. Hadley, D. McCabe.
SAILING, *Senior—First Level*; E. Johnson.
SAILING, *Senior—Second Level*; J. Boyce, E. Johnson.

Archery, Range, and Swimming

The following boys qualified for archery insignia during the week:

Junior Yeoman Pin; R. Amorose, R. Boyce, R. Burleigh, C. Creith, S. Denison, W. Diehl, P. Earle, N. Granholm, D. Helsley, D. Hoover, S. Miller, G. Milliken, D. Platt, J. Roche, R. Sommers.
Junior Yeoman Arrow; R. Boyce, R. Burleigh, S. Denison, P. Earle, G. Ford, F. Gaston, N. Granholm, D. Hoover, S. Miller, G. Milliken, D. Platt.
Yeoman Pin; Barry Birch, R. Boyce, R. Burleigh, S. Denison, D. Hoover, D. Hutton, J. Kenderdine, S. Miller.
Junior Bowman Pin; Barry Birch, R. Burleigh, S. Denison, D. Hutton, J. Martin, T. Vicary.
Junior Bowman Arrow; R. Burleigh, S. Denison, D. Hutton, J. Martin, C. Salembier.
Bowman Pin; S. Denison, T. Hirsch, N. Knezevich, J. Martin, C. Salembier.
Bowman Brassard First Rank; N. Knezevich.
Bowman Sharpshooter Pin; N. Knezevich, T. Parsons.
Archer Pin; N. Knezevich.
Archer Brassard First Rank; N. Knezevich, J. Whitacre, J. Whitney.
Archer Sharpshooter Pin; N. Knezevich.
Silverbow Pin Bronze; N. Knezevich.

Mr. Windle presented awards to the following campers at the council fire of August 2, for work completed on the range during the preceding week:

Pro-Marksman; R. Baker, W. Diehl, F. Gaston, D. Helsley, D. Hoover, D. Hutton, C. Kurtz, T. Lewis, J. Martin, R. Sommers.
Marksman; D. Hoover, D. Hutton, R. Sommers, N. Williams.
Marksman First Class; N. Anderson, J. E. Brown, P. Earle, D. Hutton, J. Whitacre.
Sharpshooter; R. Harris.
First Bar; N. Knezevich, J. Whitney.

The following boys passed the Lake and Cove swimming tests:

COVE SWIM: J. Denise, C. Frost, D. Hoover, F. Richardson, J. Roche.

LAKE SWIM: R. Baker, R. Borel, C. Davenport, C. Frost, R. Harris, F. Hoster, J. Lewis, D. Platt, T. Wolfcott.

Additional Awards in Tennis and Wrestling

Work on the tennis courts is a requisite for most of the Athletic levels. This year, to serve as an extra inducement toward tennis, Colin Carter, Kawanhee's tennis instructor, has established a set of levels which will count points for the tennis player's team but will not be considered as requirements for the completion of a plaque.

The following boys have passed tennis levels up to and including August 2.

Junior B—First Level: R. Amorose, N. Anderson, R. Baker, C. Creith, C. Davenport, J. Denise, W. Diehl, B. Emerson, G. Ford, F. Gaston, M. Gelpi, P. Gelpi, N. Granholm, S. Hoster, J. Kenderdine, C. Kurtz, J. Lewis, J. McKenzie, D. Murphy, J. Murray, D. Platt, R. Rhine, J. Roche, R. Sommers, M. Sterrett, D. Tuttle, T. Vicary, J. Wright.

Junior B—Second Level: N. Granholm.

Junior A—First Level: F. Andreae, Barry Birch, J. Boyce, E. Granholm, D. Helsley, J. Salembier.

Junior A—Second Level: Barry Birch, D. Helsley.

Junior A—Third Level: D. Helsley.

Senior—First Level: D. Earle, B. Miller.

Senior—Second Level: D. Earle.

The Wrestling levels are not awarded according to the age of the boy, but only to the weight of the camper. The following list of levels is therefore not classified in the regular categories of Junior C, B, and so forth. These are the boys who passed wrestling levels during the fifth week:

First Wrestling Level: A. Adams, H. Born, T. Clark, P. Earle, W. Gibson, T. Hicks, D. Kerr, G. Kraft, C. Salembier.

Second Wrestling Level: R. Beatty, Brian Birch, H. Born, J. E. Brown, C. Conant, Remy Harris, Richard Harris, G. Kraft, H. McAllen, D. McCabe, C. Salembier, J. Shepard, J. Whitson.

Fifth Week Varied

On Tuesday evening, the first full fledged campfire in the Rec Hall was held. To start the evening off, Dick Miller succeeded in getting every camper to strain his vocal chords on such songs as "One Finger, One Toe, etc." which kept going on until the entire anatomy of the campers was covered in the rapidly expanding verses. Next on the list for the evening came Herb Brown and Sherm Denison who renewed their offer of \$5.00 to anybody who could prove that there was any trick in their mental telepathy. Herb credited the one failure of the evening to the "sloppy mental atmosphere" in which he and Sherm were working. Herb Birch rounded off the evening with indoor games. It was difficult to determine if the participants or the spectators became more excited over them.

On Monday morning Bates attempted to take boys from the Wildcat, Crows' Nest, and Green Barn to the base of Mt. Bigelow, but found that the roads in the northern part of the state were closed because of forest fires in that area. The fifth week was filled with successful trips, however, for on Tuesday, the first of a number of expeditions started their trail-blazing work on Mt. West, and on Thursday the first Popham Beach trip went off. On Friday, the Eagle and Falcon lodges climbed Mt. Blue, and found the forest ranger, who was stationed at the top to spot fires, a very interesting individual.

On Wednesday, the weekly movie turned out to be *The Howards of Virginia*, starring Cary Grant. The movie was unusually good, and a large number of Inn guests turned out for the showing.

On Sunday Dr. Elmore told his congregation of campers that what they do is the same as publishing a newspaper for the world to read. At the Sunday vesper service, Kawanhee was fortunate to have its old friend and former camper and counselor, Hal Myers, give the evening talk. As any one who knows Hal would expect, he did a fine job.

The ranks of the Kawanhee tribe were enlarged this week with the arrival of Mr. Ed Chace of Scituate, Massachusetts. Mr. Chace is superintendent of schools in Scituate. His duties will include Trips, Campcraft, and Dramatics. This is Mr. Chace's third year at Kawanhee and everyone is glad to see his return.

Campcraft Functioning Well

To those well versed in the activities and goings on of Kawanhee, it is only logical that the *Wigwam* should focus its eyes on the popular Campcraft Department. It is of particular interest to note the large number of levels which have been passed this year under the direction of Mr. Al Elliott and his able assistant, Ted Parsons. One can expect Campcraft to function with particularly high efficiency during the remainder of the season, since Mr. Ed Chace will also put his hours in the department.

Since rugged, outdoor work is something entirely new to most of the boys who are working for levels in Campcraft, Mr. Elliott feels that the purpose of his department should not be to make forest rangers out of the Kawanhees, but simply to see that each boy becomes familiar with the basic elements of outdoor living. It is, indeed, quite natural that a higher degree of perfection should be required from the older boys on their projects. Al has been amazed to find that there were some boys in camp who did not know that hot water would put out a fire, and that there were some boys who had never lit a match.

Boys are required to understand the compass and its use, to tie certain knots, to blaze trails, to use a knife and axe, and to build fires in both wet and dry weather. This last requirement has been rather difficult to fulfill since there has been practically no rain in the State of Maine for a number of months now, and the Governor has proclaimed that no fires may be built in the outdoors. To remedy this situation, some of the boys have been passing their fire tests in the fireplace inside the Campcraft cabin. Cooking and first aid are also among the requirements for levels, as well as some work in Archery and Range. Two, three, five and eight hour work projects are required for the various levels. A camper can pass Boy Scout tests and Merit Badge requirements and receive credit for them when he returns home.

Of particular interest have been the expeditions going up Mt. West at the other end of the lake. Boys fourteen years of age and older who are interested in doing this type of work are encouraged to help blaze a trail up this mountain which, until the tribesmen began their work, had no trail leading to its summit. Bates and Al have consulted "Wildcat" Scofield, a resident of Weld and former guide, and one of the few men who are familiar with the mountain, about the best places to climb the mountain. The expeditions are blazing the trees, taking out underbrush, and determining the best and most logical way to make their trail. They have found that a contour map is especially helpful.

The fact that such a large amount of interest has been created about the Mt. West trips, makes one wonder if there is still not a considerable amount of pioneer blood in the American boy when he is given a chance to explore and clear unknown ground.

K. BECK

Seniors Blaze Trail Up West

For several weeks, the Campcraft Department, under the direction of Mr. Al Elliott, planned a trail-blazing trip up Mt. West. Finally on August 1st, a small group of older boys and counselors led by Mr. Chace and Mr. Bateman set out to the trail—established three days before—at the foot of the mountain.

Since the old trail which once led up the slope had long since been grown over, it was up to us to cut a new one. At the foot of the mountain we followed a dried up stream bed half way up through a gorge to its source. From there on we were completely on our own. Led by John Tribou, we blazed trees on our trail with knives, axes, and machetes, and then cleaned out most of the debris. Our chief difficulty was the dead wood on the mountain side as a result of a birch blight. It made the footing insecure and treacherous in many places.

As we reached the higher levels, the climb grew steeper and seemingly impassable in places. Finally the trees thinned out and we caught a glimpse of the peak up ahead. In a short time we reached it and enjoyed a unique view as we ate our lunch. We could see both the Webb Lake and the Swift River valleys.

Soon after we started our trip back down, working on the trail as we descended. By the time we reached the bottom we had left a fairly well marked path. It was late afternoon and we decided to hike up the road five miles so we could take a dip in Swift River. Later we had a wonderful supper at Bates' cabin and returned to camp in the truck just after Taps.

T. PARSONS

First Trip to Popham Beach Successful

The first Popham Beach trip started off with a boom. On Thursday, July 31, the boys from the Polecat, Pine Tree, and Deer Lodges had the opportunity to take a tour of Fort Popham and to enjoy the nice ocean air of Popham Beach. A caravan made up of both camp trucks left Kawanhee at approximately eight-thirty with Bates driving the big truck, and Mr. Nowold at the wheel of the little Ford.

It did not seem like very much time had passed before the travelers came to Wilton, and not much later they found themselves in Auburn and then Lisbon. After taking a quick glimpse at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, they arrived at Popham about twelve-fifteen. They first visited old Fort Popham which was built immediately after the Civil War to protect the mouth of the Kennebec River. It was one of a series of forts built along the New England Coast to protect the Northern States from any possible future enemy action.

The Junior B's inspected the fort from wall to wall, and it was not long until Jim Kenderdine and Ronnie Baker found inscribed on the wall of one of the dungeons, a confederate flag—a phenomenon which aroused much interest. The fort was built in a circular manner with iron gun ports spaced at a distance of about every twenty feet so as to give maximum protection to the Kennebec Harbor. The explorers were soon ready for the lunch which Dave Fergus and Ted Wilson passed out. "Pop" Nowold showed off his pitching ability by tossing oranges to the boys who perched along the high rocks at the rear of the fort.

After lunch the campers began their hike down the beach towards the place where the shore is best for swimming. About half-way down the beach, the group ran into some heavy fog which, fortunately, soon lifted.

After waiting for the trucks to come with the bathing suits and towels, the boys were in the water for their first swim of the afternoon. There were some particularly high waves which everyone enjoyed riding and diving into. Hike-

ing up the beach further, the boys found a place where two currents, one cold and one warm, seemed to meet. After everyone had their fill of the ocean swimming, they hiked to a store near the place where the trucks were parked, and enjoyed pop and candy.

On the way home the two truck loads ate supper by a small graveyard on the side of a lake. The tired but happy group arrived back on shores of Webb Lake shortly after Taps.

R. BAKER

Young Tribesmen Invade Ranger Tower

Friday, August 1, dawned clear and crisp with a promise of a sunny day, just the type of weather for mountain climbing. So the members of the Eagle and Falcon Lodges jumped into the camp truck and were off to climb Mt. Blue. The first part of the trip was comparatively easy for the thirteen young braves and after about an hour's jaunt the group stopped for lunch at the Ranger's cabin which is approximately half way up. The lunch consisted of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches and ham-salad sandwiches with oranges and cookies for dessert. It was packed in an Adirondack pack basket, which was carried up to the lunch spot by the two counselors, Mr. Dave Barth and Dick Donnenwirth, and by the young guide for the trip, Tony Hirsch.

As soon as lunch was finished and the boys had rested a suitable period of time, they filled their canteens with the pure, icy water from the nearby spring and began to climb again. Near the top the rocks made it rather tough going, but the campers were spurred onward by the thought of the fire tower and forest ranger whom they would meet at the summit. Finally the leaders shouted that their goal was in sight and soon the group was enjoying the spectacular view of the vast panoramic landscape which can be seen from the cabin of the fire tower atop Mt. Blue.

Ezra Noyes, the old forest ranger, allowed the older boys in the Falcon Lodge to look through his powerful binoculars. He told the Kawanheecites that on a clear day it was possible to see the coast from the tower. After spending an enjoyable half hour at the top and signing the ranger's guest books, the boys quickly retraced their steps down the mountain, stopping only long enough to snack on a candy bar at the ranger's cabin and to drink more of the sparkling spring water.

At the bottom of the trail, Pop Nowold was waiting to take the group back to Kawanhee in the camp truck in time for supper. It was an invigorating trip and a good time was had by all.

R. DONNENWIRTH

Baseball Leagues Move Past Halfway Mark

Chic Robinson's previously winless nine came through with their first league victory on Tuesday, July 29, by defeating the Duvall aggregation 8-3. Sparking the initial victory was secondbaseman Greg Ford, who cracked out two of his team's three hits and drove in three runs. The only other hit for the winners was a triple by Chris Creith off the joint hurling of Albie Hoster and Rozzie Angier.

In the only other Little League game, also played on Tuesday, the invincible Hedges' nine again swept to victory, downing Dick Harris' team by a 10-7 score. The leading hitter for the victors was Joey Salembier with two triples. Going the route on the mound for the Hedges' team was Andy Andraea, who struck out seven and limited the opponents to three hits. The league standings at the present time are as follows: Hedges won 4, lost 0; Robinson won 1, lost 2; Harris won 1, lost 2; Duvall won 1, lost 3.

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The senior circuit, the Little Big League, found the Tacoma Tadpoles marching on to their third straight victory and almost cinching the top position in final league standings by walloping the Memphis Mudhens 11-1, on Tuesday, July 29. The outstanding feature of the game was Herb Hedges' second no-hitter of the season. Leading the Tadpoles' batting barrage was Hedges, who collected three hits in three trips to the plate. Milliken, Denison, Brown, and McAllen each had one hit apiece. The lone Mudhen run was tallied on four successive walks given up by Hedges in the second inning. Little Big League standings are as follows: Tacoma Tadpoles won 3, lost 0; Memphis Mudhens won 1, lost 2; Cleveland Karacters won 0, lost 2.

Maroons Turn Tide; Upset Greys in Meet

In retaliation for the dunkings that had been received in the two previous aquatics meets, the Maroon mermen did a little splashing themselves, well enough anyway to down the rival team, 82-79, for their first water meet victory of the season on Saturday, August 2. Starting right off with a victory in the first event, the Jr. C Potato Race, the Maroons continued to score heavily in the second and third places to rack up a 47-33 lead at the halfway mark. This first half of the meet featured the Jr. B Swim-Run-Swim Race in which both teams started out with a water sprint, quickly followed by a beach race between the docks, and concluded by another freestyle sprint, all run in medley fashion. The Maroons went into the lead first, thanks to Bill Keating, and retained that lead as Barry Birch and Eddie Garbin raced from the big to the little dock. The almost dead heat was broken as Rozzie Angier of the Maroons lengthened the lead to half a length to win the race. The last half found the Greys capturing five straight events and pulling slightly ahead of the Maroons 72-67 with only the War Canoe Race to be run. You have probably guessed the finish. The Maroon war canoe barely shaded the Greys' canoe to supply the needed push for the Maroons' first taste of a water victory!

Winners of the individual events were as follows:

Junior C Potato Race	T. Clark, Maroon
Junior C Rowboat Race	R. Borel, Grey
Junior C Diving	E. Knezevich, Grey
Junior B Swim-Run-Swim Race	Maroon Team
Junior B In and Out Canoe Race	J. Salembier, N. Granholm, Greys
Junior A Medley Relay	Maroon Team
Junior A Breast Stroke	J. Whitney, Grey
Junior A and Senior Diving	J. Waterfall, Grey
Senior Freestyle	J. Waterfall, Grey
Senior Bass Rock Canoe Race	J. Borghi, R. Rector, Greys
War Canoe Race	Maroon Team

R. BROWN

Punk from the Log, August 2, 1952

Herb Birch informed us one morning that a new crime wave had hit camp—bulb-snatching, no less, with the wash room and shower room of the Fort suffering most severely from the depredations. The resulting partial black-outs have proved most inconvenient for Herb. He has found that he could only see to shave half of his face at once, and has had to go around with one cheek clean-shaven, and the other in a poodle cut. The proper authorities now have the matter in hand and are inclined to connect the pilfering with the currently popular game of "basebulb", originated by a few fugitives from the Little Big League.

Wednesday morning, Kawanhee was cold, a sensation which it had scarcely hoped to experience again. The air, in fact, had such a nip in it that Dick Miller came to breakfast wearing gloves and even Waterfall was chilled to a slow drip. The change in temperature made things a

bit difficult for Sue. So many people were suddenly inspired with the urge to be waiters, and to come up and huddle in the nice warm kitchen, that at times she could not even fight her way through to the stove to do any cooking.

Any undue interest in the weather was soon superseded by the excitement about Chic Robinson's "birthday". The celebration was launched at breakfast by a Wildcat announcement to the effect that Chic had just turned seventeen and had shyly stayed away from the meal so that the event could be properly recognized. With Chic being the distinguished member of the tribe that he is, it was only natural that half the camp should turn out with a will to give him the full treatment. If Kawanhee had had a red carpet, it would have been rolled down the hill from the Fort to the dock so that Chic could be carried in style to his baptism. As it was, he had to be contented with an extra large escort, preceded all the way by Herb Hedges, busily sweeping a special path of honor and raising a special cloud of dust to envelop Chic's something less than voluntary progress. At the time it was thought that he was being unnecessarily modest with his oft repeated protestations that he did not deserve so much attention. Such objections, however, were thoroughly ignored, and into the lake he went with a resounding splash, while thousands cheered on the shore.

Meanwhile Emma, prompted by some hungry-looking Wildcats, hurriedly began to whip up a birthday cake so that all the traditions of such an occasion might be observed. It was only when the cake had been baked and iced that a startling thought caught up with her—how come, after all the years that Chic had been in camp, she had never baked a birthday cake for him before? A hasty check of camp records showed only one official birthday for Chic, and that in February! Further investigation revealed the fact that this impromptu "birthday" had all been dreamed up by Dunbar Helsley and other Wildcats as a sort of surprise treat for their Junior Counsellor. Nice try, but it did them no good in the cake department! Emma held up publication of the current edition, and announced that hereafter she would have to see a birth certificate before she even started mixing.

The New Birds Section of the Nature Department continued to make interesting discoveries. John Schwarzell named a whole new family, the "Gu-natchers", short for gnat-catchers, and John Nowold swore that he had seen two red-headed crows when out on a trip with Bates. We've been afraid that the continuous bouncing of those trips would eventually unsettle even John's wits.

The Campcraft Department, still handicapped by the ban on campfires which makes it impossible to open the famous cooking classes, tried to pep up its program by presenting Professor Nickerson's special lecture on rope-tatting. The Panthers were much interested in this, although Bruce Emerson and Clay Davenport had some difficulty in understanding just what "sheepshanks" and "clove hitches" might be.

"Pay attention, boys", snapped Nick in some exasperation. "They're knots, knots, get it, knots!"

"Well, knots to you, too", said Bruce indignantly.

In spite of this, the Panthers soon developed a marked proficiency with the ropes and, before the end of the session, Dave Tuttle and Mal Sterrett, with the aid of Bruce and Clay, had J. McKenzie so completely roped, hitched and tied that it took Nick another full period to release that frustrated Houdini.

C. SCARLETT