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Scoring Ends in Maroon Landslide

The Maroons have wound up a uniformly successful season with a whopping big final victory of 3440 points. The totals which Dave Fergus pinned to the camp banner on August 23 were: Maroons, 25,061; Greys, 21,621. This put the ultimate seal of triumph on a summer's scoring contest of which the Maroons have been firmly in control since they seized the initial advantage in the first score report on July 10. Only in the third week of activities did the Greys assert a brief superiority to the extent of cutting slightly into the Maroons' lead. The Maroons, however, quickly recovered from this minor check and, from that date onward, steadily widened the point-lead between themselves and their rivals. Week after week they captured most of the "prestige" contests — the water meets, the baseball games and all the other sports events — as well as the advantage in the essential Achievement Levels, to register a final, well deserved victory. Captain Murphy and his boys are to be congratulated most heartily, and no one tendered these congratulations with more enthusiasm and sincerity than did Captain Hadley and the Greys who, all through the summer, gave the Maroons such a good, clean, cheerful run for their money.

The score took a tremendous jump in the last week of activities between Sunday, August 15, and the closing of all scoring work on Saturday evening, August 21. For that period alone the score was: Maroons, 12,424; Greys, 11,308. The score actually doubled itself with a few hundreds to spare, advancing from a combined total of 22,950 to 46,682. The annual camp tournaments in three departments made substantial contributions to this total. The Greys scored one resounding victory, 907½ to 387½, in the Archery finale, but the Maroons carried off the laurels in Tennis (660-400) and in Wrestling (1365-840). The report on the season's work in Life Saving also provided a considerable block of points. The 24 new J. L. S. badges and the one new S. L. S. emblem which were earned this year gave the Maroons 1050 points and the Greys 900. The vast bulk of the week's points, however, came from the levels, and represented the final pay-off on an immense amount of good work begun earlier and then quietly and systematically carried through to a conclusion. It is altogether satisfactory that such points should decide the score, for in the accomplishments represented by such points lies the true value of a Kawanhee summer.

Teichert High Point Winner for 1954

A newcomer took the top scoring honors this year. In his first Kawanhee season John Teichert, Junior A, added up the impressive total of 1025 points to cross the finish line 85 points in advance of his nearest rival. The fact that he completed his plaque in one year accounts for 900 of John's points — 600 from the point value of the 18 levels making up the plaque, and 300 as the bonus for the notable feat of doing the job in one year. To this total he added 100 for three Tennis levels, 15 for a Junior A first level in Wrestling, and 10 points from the Dramatic Department, to become the year's High Point Winner for the whole camp.

This title of High Point Winner for the whole camp is not officially recognized with any trophy or award, but inevitably, in such a point-conscious camp as Kawanhee, it carries more weight than many of the more tangible prizes. For one thing, it marks the bearer as the most valuable team man in Kawanhee, and Kawanhee has always emphasized the team angle. Teichert was a Grey, and it was certainly not for want of his best efforts that his team failed to make a better showing.

Runner-up in the scoring sweepstakes was another Junior A, Sam Cushman, with 940. Sam is no stranger to high scores, for last year, as a Junior B, he ranked as the third highest man in camp. The high point winners of 1953, however, turned in a remarkable repeat performance this year. With the exception of Teichert's all of this year's ten highest scores were piled up by campers who last year ranked high in the camp's list of high point winners. Ben McCoy, who in 1953 registered the all-time high score of 1250, ended up in fourth place this year with 860.

There follows a complete list of the high point winners:

Junior B Cub: D. Casto, 590; W. Borel, 535; D. Hayward, 505; T. Hoster, 505; D. Pickering, 430; C. Stetson, 425; R. Daniels, 405.

Junior B: W. Boothby, 645; D. Connor, 630; S. Dexter, 590; C. Sarich, 565; Charles Clarke, 515; R. Duvall, 475; R. Lucas, 460; F. Smith, 425; S. Smith, 425; D. Beggs, 411; T. Harrison, 410.

Junior A: J. Teichert, 1025; S. Cushman, 940; C. Davenport, 885; B. McCoy, 860; F. Richardson, 768; Barry Birch, 750; P. Heer, 695; J. Denise, 632; S. Wolfe, 605; D. Maxwell, 575; N. Robbins, 575; L. Clinton, 565; D. Miller, 545; R. Eckler, 491½; G. Griffis, 480; T. Johnson, 460; H. Morton, 457½; J. Eigensee, 416; N. Seibert, 415.

Senior: M. Mathews, 827; W. Wilson, 480; R. Eckler, 435.

Plaques: New, Old and Completed

PLAQUES COMPLETED IN 1954

Junior B Cub Plaque, completed in three years: W. Borel, H. Hamilton, B. Harrison.

Junior B Plaque, completed in two years: W. Boothby, D. Connor, S. Dexter, P. Heer.

Junior B Plaque, completed in three years: J. Denise.

Junior A Plaque, completed in one year: S. Cushman, J. Teichert.

Junior A Plaque, completed in two years: C. Davenport, M. Mathews, F. Richardson.

Junior A Plaque, completed in three years: Barry Birch.

NEW PLAQUES WON, WITH NUMBER OF LEVELS CREDITED

Junior B Cub: Richard Barnes, 9; Robert Barnes, 10; D. Casto, 12; R. Daniels, 11; M. Goodwin, 12; D. Hayward, 12; T. Hoster, 12; D. Pickering, 11; M. Sabback, 9; C. Stetson, 13.

Junior B: A. Adams, 6; W. Bayley, 9; D. Beggs, 11; R. Bennett, 10; C. Clarke, 15; R. Dow, 9; K. Earle, 7; R. Guthrie, 10; M. Hicks, 7; R. Hill, 10; T. Hinners, 6; R. Lamb, 10; G. Leake, 7; N. Marcalus, 5; R. McKnight, 11; S. Metz, 5; G. Parker, 9; C. Sanders, 10; C. Sarich, 13; F. Smith, 12; S. Smith, 10; D. Spears, 9; D. Springsted, 9; J. Stiles, 10; E. Warner, 7; W. Wassell, 7; T. Wittlig, 8.

Junior A: R. Baker, 7; J. Bobb, 6; W. Boothby, 9; R. Borel, 6; R. Brandes, 11; T. Carlson, 7; L. Clinton, 11; D. Connor, 5; C. Creith, 3; M. Crispin, 6; S. Cushman, 18; C. Davenport, 13; S. Davis, 8; J. Denise, 7; S. Dexter, 6; R. Duvall, 3; R. Eckler, 13; J. Eigensee, 9; R. Elliott, 9; L. Espenshade, 9; G. Griffis, 12; P. Heer, 6; S. Hoster, 5; T. Johnson, 11; K. Johnson, 3; R. Lucas, 14; D. Maxwell, 9; B. McCoy, 16; D. Miller, 13; H. Morton, 13; R. Porter, 6; N. Rob-

bins, 13; R. Roberts, 2; W. Roys, 10; N. Seibert, 9; G. Stearns, 7; J. Teichert, 18; R. Windecker, 10; W. Zeig, 7.

Senior: C. Conant, 5; D. Gehlbach, 7; A. Hoster, 1; D. Keck, 6; R. Laylin, 10; M. Mathews, 9; P. Mayher, 6; J. Shepard, 6; L. Smith, 9; R. Stukey, 6; Todd Tibballs, 4; D. Ward, 6; R. Wollam, 7.

LEVELS ADDED TO OLD PLAQUES

Junior B Cub: A. Adams, 4; W. Borel, 3; B. Connor, 5; K. Earle, 2; H. Hamilton, 1; B. Harrison, 1; G. Marshall, 3; D. Roth, 6; W. Wassell, 3; R. Wilson, 5.

Junior B: D. Angerer, 2; R. Baker, 2; G. Benua, 3; W. Boothby, 2; R. Borel, 3; W. Borel, 3; P. Clark, 2; S. Condit, 3; D. Connor, 6; C. Creith, 2; M. Crispin, 1; J. Denise, 1; S. Dexter, 4; R. Duvall, 4; P. Gelpi, 2; H. Hamilton, 2; B. Harrison, 5; W. Hauser, 5; P. Heer, 5; S. Hoster, 1; D. Inglis, 4; K. Johnson, 2; W. Keating, 4; G. Kirk, 2; J. Kraemer, 3; P. Kuhns, 4; R. O'Connor, 3; R. Porter, 2; J. Portner, 4; J. Reeves, 4; R. Roberts, 2; P. Ryner, 2; T. Shelton, 2; B. Wolfe, 4; H. Wood, 2.

Junior A: Barry Birch, 5; J. Cookman, 4; B. Emerson, 3; T. Hirsch, 1; A. Hoster, 1; R. Johnson, 3; D. Keck, 5; M. Mathews, 5; D. Pratt, 3; F. Richardson, 9; N. Williams, 4; W. Wilson, 1; S. Wolfe, 11.

Senior: W. Hadley, 5; F. Hoster, 1; R. Mathews, 6; J. Murphy, 1.

Cups and Departmental Honors

Most time-honored of Kawanhee trophies are three cups celebrating the campers who annually make the greatest improvement in three phases of camp life. These cups were the gifts of the families whose names they bear in the early years of the camp and, with the passage of years, the accumulations of names have long outgrown the cups themselves. In order to carry on these fine traditional awards, the names of winning campers are now engraved on metal plaques displayed in conjunction with the original cups.

In several departments, outstanding accomplishment is recognized with small prizes and special awards. This season for the first time honors of this type were cited in Campcraft. The awards were books on appropriate subjects and Mr. Chace, in presenting them, called particular attention to the tie which gave one prize to the two Mathews brothers. Most eagerly sought of the special awards are the Perham prizes, two handsome mineral specimens which come to camp through the generosity of Mr. Stanley Perham of the famous Mineral Shop in West Paris, Maine. The other special awards in Nature are books on various phases of Nature Study.

CAMP CUPS

Greatest Improvement in Swimming ..... Douglas Maxwell
Shepard Cup

Greatest Athletic Improvement ..... Fred Richardson
Benua Cup

Greatest Physical Improvement ..... Sam Cushman
Lattimer Cup

CAMPCRAFT

Honorary Award ..... M. Mathews, R. Mathews, tied
(The Outdoor Guide)

Honorary Award ..... Robbie Lucas
(B. S. A. Explorer Manual)

Honorary Award ..... Joe Shepard
(Knots and Rope)

NATURE

Perham Award, for Mineral Study ..... Gil Stearns
(Large beryl crystal)

Perham Award, for Mineral Study ..... Sam Cushman
(Cluster of quartz crystals)

Special Award, Amphibian Study ..... R. Porter
Special Award, Bird Study ..... B. McCoy
Special Award, Flower Study ..... S. Wolfe
Special Award, Insect Study ..... L. Espenshade
Special Award, Tree Study ..... J. Teichert

SAILING

For Outstanding Ability and Co-operation ..... Clay Davenport
Robert J. Page Award

WRESTLING

For Greatest Improvement ..... William Keating

Meritorious Awards

BOATING

Junior B Cubs: D. Casto, B. Connor, C. Stetson.
Junior B: R. Hill, G. Parker, D. Spears.
Junior A: S. Cushman, R. Elliott, D. Miller.
Senior: T. Hansberger, R. Laylin, L. Smith, G. Stukey.

CAMPCRAFT

Junior B: C. Clarke, R. Hill, F. Smith, E. Warner.
Junior A: S. Cushman, R. Lucas.
Senior: C. Conant, M. Mathews, R. Mathews, J. Shepard, L. Smith, R. Stukey.

HANDICRAFT

Junior B Cub: T. Hoster, G. Marshall, M. Sabback.
Junior B: W. Bayley, R. Bennett, M. Crispin, S. Dexter, R. Dow, R. Duvall, W. Hauser, G. Leake, T. Wittlig.
Junior A: S. Cushman, C. Davenport, R. Eckler, R. Johnson, R. Lucas, N. Robbins, R. Roberts, W. Roys.
Senior: C. Conant, M. Mathews, P. Mayher, L. Smith, Todd Tibbals.

NATURE

OVER-ALL INTEREST IN NATURE SUBJECTS: S. Dexter, G. Leake, R. Lucas, R. Porter, S. Smith, *Junior B's;* D. Angerer, S. Cushman, R. Elliott, L. Espenshade, N. Robbins, G. Stearns, *Junior A's.*
BIRDS: B. McCoy, *Junior A;* R. Wollam, *Senior.*
AMPHIBIANS: R. Porter, *Junior B.*
FLOWERS: G. Parker, *Junior B;* S. Wolfe, *Junior A.*
INSECTS: P. Clark, D. Roth, D. Springsted, *Junior B's;* L. Espenshade, *Junior A;* F. Hoster, *Senior.*
MINERALS: C. Stetson, R. Wilson, *Junior B Cubs;* R. McKnight, P. Heer, K. Johnson, *Junior B's;* C. Adams, J. Bobb, S. Cushman, G. Griffis, R. Johnson, W. Roys, G. Stearns, *Junior A's.*
TREES: W. Boothby, *Junior B;* R. Eckler, J. Teichert, *Junior A's.*

Ribbons in Competitive Activities

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: D. Casto, *Junior B Cub;* R. Guthrie, *Junior B;* R. Eckler, *Junior A;* D. Pratt, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: B. Connor, *Junior B Cub;* R. Dow, *Junior B;* L. Clinton, *Junior A;* W. Wilson, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: M. Goodwin, *Junior B Cub;* F. Smith, *Junior B;* J. Teichert, *Junior A;* P. Macmillan, *Senior.*

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: T. Hoster, *Junior B Cub;* C. Sarich, *Junior B;* D. Maxwell, *Junior A;* W. Wilson, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: R. Daniels, *Junior B Cub;* S. Smith, *Junior B;* T. Johnson, *Junior A;* D. Pratt, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: W. Borel, *Junior B Cub;* G. Parker, *Junior B;* T. Carlson, *Junior A.*

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: J. Denise, *Junior B;* D. Maxwell, *Junior A;* W. Keating, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: R. O'Connor, *Junior B;* L. Clinton, *Junior A.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Borel, *Junior B;* W. Boothby, *Junior A;* W. Keating, *Senior.*

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: R. Brandes, *Junior B;* C. Davenport, *Junior A;* M. Mathews, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: W. Boothby, *Junior B;* Barry Birch, *Junior A;* D. Ward, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: F. Smith, *Junior B;* R. Elliott, *Junior A;* L. Smith, *Senior.*

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: D. Casto, *Junior B Cub;* R. Bennett, *Junior B;* R. Eckler, *Junior A;* M. Mathews, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: D. Hayward, *Junior B Cub;* C. Sanders, *Junior B;* W. Zeig, *Junior A;* R. Laylin, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Robert Barnes, *Junior B Cub;* N. Seibert, *Junior B;* N. Robbins, *Junior A;* L. Smith, *Senior.*

Duvall, Maxwell, Wilson Tops in Tennis

The Camp Kawanhee Tennis tournaments ended a week before the end of the season, the finals being played on Monday, August 16. The Junior B final was won by Dick Duvall, who defeated Ray Roberts 7-5, 6-1. The match was very well played, but Duvall had a slight edge over Roberts in the first set and increased his lead in the

second. Duvall had obtained his final position by defeating Rob Lucas 6-0, 6-0, while Roberts had defeated Ronnie Dow 6-0, 6-0.

Doug Maxwell had a grueling three-set match with Tracy Johnson in the Junior A finals. Maxwell won 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. In this match there was an exhibition of good tennis. Coming from behind, Maxwell finally took Johnson's measure. In the semi-finals Tally Krumm had been forced to default to Maxwell by a sprained ankle. Johnson had had another three-set match in the semi-finals, defeating Barry Birch 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Bill Wilson won the Senior division, defeating Todd Tibbals 6-0, 6-1. Although the score does not show it, this was a good match. Todd could not quite get over the hump for that extra crucial point. Bill Wilson's fast serve also helped him along. Wilson had entered the finals by defeating Rick Laylin, 6-0, 6-0. Tibbals had beaten Dana Pratt 6-0, 7-5 to gain his final position.

In spite of all the rain this summer many of the campers have improved greatly in their form and strategy on the tennis courts.

In the doubles finals which were played at the end of the week, Dick Duvall and Ray Roberts teamed up to beat Rob Lucas and Bill Boothby 6-2, 6-0 for the Junior B championship. In the Junior A matches Tally Krumm and Gil Kirk defeated Sam Cushman and Steve Wolfe 6-2, 6-1. In the Senior division Bill Wilson and Todd Tibbals defeated Bob Mathews and Dana Pratt.

M. Robart

RIBBON AWARDS — TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: R. Duvall, *Junior B;* D. Maxwell, *Junior A;* W. Wilson, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Roberts, *Junior B;* T. Johnson, *Junior A;* Todd Tibbals, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: C. Sarich, *Junior B;* J. Teichert, *Junior A;* R. Laylin, *Senior.*

Nine Matches in Big Wrestling Finale

Camp Kawanhee's wrestling program reached its climax Wednesday, August 18, with the annual tournament finals in the Rec Hall. Wrestling Counselor Jock Duncan officiated as the eighteen finalists vied for the 1954 championships.

Ben McCoy was the only champion to repeat from last season. He pinned Ned Seibert in 1:52 in the 95-pound match, the seventh match of the evening. He had defeated John Denise in 1953 for the 85-pound championship. Denise, still an 85-pounder, won the laurels in that division. He has previously been a champion, winning the 70-pound finals in 1952.

Ken Johnson won the first title of the evening in what turned out to be the closest match of the finals. He won over Don Casto in the 60-pound division by a referee's decision as Casto's riding-time margin tied the match up at 12-12.

Major Crispin defeated Billy Boothby for the 65-pound crown 14-9. Boothby held Crispin to an even first round, but Major took definite control of the match in the second round and went on to win.

Scott Condit won in the 70-pound class to become the first Grey winner. The four previous finalists had all been Maroons. Condit won over Steve Smith, 15-8, being on the offensive most of the way.

Barry Birch prevented Dick Duvall from taking his third straight championship by pinning him in 1:18 in the 75-pound match. Duvall had won the 60-pound finals in 1952 and the 70-pound finals in 1953. Both Birch and Duvall were Greys.

Bruce Emerson, a Maroon, pinned Sam Davis in 2:19 to become the 80-pound champion. John Denise won over Doug Maxwell in the 85-pound match, 12-4; and Ben McCoy pinned Ned Seibert for the 95-pound crown.

The last two matches, the battles of the big fellows, were considerably low-scoring. Larry Clinton defeated Clay Davenport in the 130-pound match 4-1, and Coval Conant won over Mike Mathews 4-3 in the 155-pound match.

D. Fergus

RIBBON AWARDS — WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS: K. Johnson, 60 lb. class; M. Crispin, 65 *lb. class;* S. Condit, 70 *lb. class;* Barry Birch, 75 *lb. class;* B. Emerson, 80 *lb. class;* J. Denise, 85 *lb. class;* B. McCoy, 95 *lb. class;* L. Clinton, 120 *lb. class;* C. Conant, 140 *lb. class.*

RUNNERS-UP: D. Casto, 60 *lb. class;* W. Boothby, 65 *lb. class;* S. Smith, 70 *lb. class;* R. Duvall, 75 *lb. class;* S. Davis, 80 *lb. class;* D. Maxwell, 85 *lb. class;* N. Seibert, 95 *lb. class;* C. Davenport, 120 *lb. class;* M. Mathews, 140 *lb. class.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: W. Borel, 60 *lb. class;* C. Sarich, 65 *lb. class;* D. Beggs, 70 *lb. class;* D. Connor, 75 *lb. class;* P. Gelpi, 80 *lb. class;* R. Johnson, 85 *lb. class;* S. Wolfe, 95 *lb. class;* W. Wilson, 120 *lb. class;* R. Mathews, 140 *lb. class.*

Wrestling Levels, July 1 - August 22

As the result of misunderstanding the exact status of the Wrestling levels, the *Wigwam* failed to print the weekly reports of the levels passed in this popular department. Actually, Wrestling levels have the same status as do the Tennis levels — they are not represented on the plaques, but carry the same point values (15, 35 and 50) as do the levels in "plaque" activities. With apologies for the omission, the *Wigwam* herewith publishes the full list of Wrestling levels passed in the season of 1954, under the able instruction of Jock Duncan.

WRESTLING, *Junior B Cub — First Level:* A. Adams, W. Borel, R. Daniels, D. Hayward, T. Hoster, M. Sabback.

WRESTLING, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* W. Borel, D. Casto, R. Daniels.

WRESTLING, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* K. Johnson.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — First Level:* W. Bayley, D. Beggs, R. Borel, R. Brandes, S. Condit, B. Connor, M. Crispin, R. Dow, R. Guthrie, B. Harrison, W. Hauser, D. Inglis, R. Lucas, G. Parker, C. Sanders, C. Sarich, T. Shelton, F. Smith, S. Smith, C. Stetson, E. Warner, W. Wassell, T. Wittlig, H. Wood.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Beggs, W. Boothby, R. Brandes, S. Condit, D. Connor, M. Crispin, C. Davenport, D. Inglis, G. Parker, C. Sarich, F. Smith, S. Smith, T. Wittlig.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — Third Level:* C. Davenport, R. Duvall, P. Gelpi, B. McCoy.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — First Level:* L. Clinton, S. Cushman, S. Davis, G. Griffis, M. Hicks, R. Johnson, D. Maxwell, N. Seibert, J. Teichert, S. Wolfe.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — Second Level:* Barry Birch, L. Clinton, S. Davis, J. Denise, B. Emerson, G. Griffis, R. Johnson, M. Mathews, D. Maxwell, N. Seibert, S. Wolfe.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — Third Level:* Barry Birch, L. Clinton, J. Denise.

WRESTLING, *Senior — First Level:* C. Conant, E. Johanson, R. Mathews, D. Pratt.

WRESTLING, *Senior — Second Level:* C. Conant, W. Keating, D. Pratt, J. Shepard, W. Wilson.

WRESTLING, *Senior — Third Level:* W. Wilson.

Archery Big Shots Determined by Tourney

The Archery Department closed up its most successful season in camp history with the annual tournament. Although hampered throughout the season by bad weather, campers managed to qualify for a record-breaking total of 404 medals under C. A. A. standards and the instruction of Herb Hedges and assistant Russ Burleigh. It should be pointed out, however, that generally the quality of the shooting was not up to par and that no outstanding achievement in the higher classification occurred. This was due in a large part to the weather which prevented much needed practice.

Luckily the tournament was run off under perfect conditions, and more than 80 boys participated in the four championship flights and three consolation groups. The closest battle occurred in the Junior B championship flight where the tie between Jeff Kraemer and Bill Hauser necessitated a shoot-off which Jeff won with his last shot. Dick Borel ran a close third. In the Junior A championship group Barry Birch won going away, with John Denise second, and a tie for third between Hugh Morton and Steve Hoster. The Senior flight saw Al Hoster take honors, with Bill Wilson and Tony Hirsch as second and third men. Jay Sanders scored a runaway win over Jim Murphy and John Waterfall who tied for second in the Junior Counselor group.

John Stiles took the Junior B consolation over C. Clarke and G. Parker, while, in the Junior A, Nelson Robbins narrowly edged G. Stearns and L. Espenshade. In the Senior group, Gary Stukey scored over R. Laylin and P. Macmillan to end a most successful year.

H. Hedges

RIBBON AWARDS — ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: J. Kraemer, *Junior B;* Barry Birch, *Junior A;* A. Hoster, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: W. Hauser, *Junior B;* J. Denise, *Junior A;* W. Wilson, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Roberts, *Junior B;* H. Morton, *Junior A;* W. Wilson, *Senior.*

Archery Medals, August 15 - August 22

Junior Yeoman Pin: R. Wollam.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: T. Wittlig, R. Wollam.

Yeoman Pin: R. Duvall, K. Earle, D. Spears, W. Wassel, T. Wittlig, R. Wollam.

Junior Bowman Pin: R. Bennett, S. Cushman, D. Maxwell, F. Smith, R. Wollam.

Junior Bowman Arrow: D. Beggs, R. Bennett, P. Clark, D. Maxwell.

Bowman Pin: D. Angerer, D. Beggs, P. Clark, D. Maxwell, N. Seibert.

Bowman Brassard, 1st Rank: D. Beggs, R. Dow.

Bowman Pin, Sharpshooter: J. Eigensee, H. Morton, N. Robbins, G. Stearns, R. Windecker.

Archer Pin: J. Cookman, S. Dexter, H. Morton.

Large Class Completes Life Saving Course

A large and well drilled class completed the course in Life Saving a few days before the end of the season, thanks to the fine teaching of instructor Bill Comley and his assistants, Al Palzer and John Waterfall. At the banquet Comley presented the Junior Life Saving certificates of the American Red Cross to twenty-four campers, and the Senior Life Saving certificate to one Junior Counselor. The earning of one of these badges represents one of the most worthwhile accomplishments which a camper may have to his credit at the end of a camp season. In Kawanhee, a point value of 75 is set on J. L. S., and 150 on S. L. S. Congratulations are very much in order for the following men on their new Life Saving status:

Junior Life Saving: J. Bobb, L. Clinton, S. Davis, S. Dexter, R. Eckler, J. Eigensee, L. Espenshade, D. Gelbach, G. Griffis, M. Hicks, T. Johnson, R. Laylin, D. Maxwell, D. Miller, H. Morton, F. Richardson, N. Robbins, W. Roys, N. Seibert, L. Smith, N. Williams, R. Windecker, S. Wolfe, W. Zeig.

Senior Life Saving: R. Burleigh.

Four others took this summer's Life Saving course as a refresher, completing all the tests but, of course, receiving neither points nor certificates for their work. W. Keating, M. Mathews and J. Shepard repeated the Junior work, and J. Waterfall the Senior work.

According to the Swimming Department, the two following campers completed swimming tests during the last week of activities:

Cove Swim: R. Daniels.

Lake Swim: D. Pickering.

Boy Scout Merit Badges, 1954

During the season eight campers have completed the work for 16 Boy Scout Merit Badges to the satisfaction of a Board of Review composed of Kawanhee counselors. Points were awarded for these merit badges as follows: Camping, 30; Canoeing, 15; Life Saving, 10; Swimming, 10. Those credited with this work are:

Camping: G. Stearns.

Canoeing: C. Davenport, G. Griffis, W. Roys, G. Stearns.

Life Saving: L. Espenshade, G. Griffis, R. Laylin, F. Richardson, N. Robbins, W. Roys.

Swimming: C. Davenport, L. Espenshade, F. Richardson, N. Robbins, W. Roys.

Range Awards, August 15 - August 22

After supper Tuesday evening, August 24, Howell Windle staged on the Dining Hall porch an award-distribution session which almost equaled the banquet in attendance and in the eagerness generated. A long overdue consignment of Range medals had arrived that morning, and the excitement occasioned by the giving out of this arrears of Range insignia left no doubt of the popularity which this activity continues to enjoy under Mr. Windle's expert supervision. The summer has been a most successful one on the Range. In all, 172 medals have been won, the last targets for 53 of which were shot during the final week of activities by the following campers:

Pro-Marksman: L. Clinton, K. Earle, R. Eckler, M. Hicks, D. Maxwell, N. Robbins, M. Sabback, C. Sanders, T. Shelton, S. Smith, D. Spears, G. Stearns, J. Stiles, E. Warner, W. Wassell.

Marksman: R. Bennett, L. Clinton, R. Guthrie, T. Johnson, J. Kraemer, R. Laylin, N. Robbins, T. Shelton, D. Spears, G. Stearns, S. Wolfe, W. Zeig.

Marksman First Class: W. Bayley, C. Clarke, S. Condit, D. Connor, M. Crispin, B. Harrison, R. Laylin, P. Mayher, N. Robbins, G. Stearns, T. Wittlig, H. Wood.

Sharpshooter: D. Angerer, R. Borel, R. Elliott, D. Keck, G. Leake, D. McKnight.

First Bar: J. Teichert, B. Wolfe.

Second Bar: B. McCoy, B. Wolfe, R. Wollam.

Third Bar: P. Macmillan, R. Wollam.

Fourth Bar: J. Sanders.

Achievement Levels, August 15 - August 22

AQUATICS, *Junior B Cub — First Level:* Richard Barnes, B. Connor, R. Daniels, G. Marshall.

AQUATICS, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* R. Daniels, D. Pickering.

AQUATICS, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* R. Daniels, H. Hamilton, B. Harrison.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* C. Sarich, B. Wolfe.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — First Level:* R. O'Connor.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* G. Griffis, H. Morton.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* C. Davenport, J. Denise, R. Eckler, B. McCoy, D. Miller, D. Pratt, F. Richardson, N. Robbins.

AQUATICS, *Senior — First Level:* D. Keck.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Second Level:* D. Gehlback, M. Mathews, J. Shepard, L. Smith.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Third Level:* R. Laylin, M. Mathews, J. Shepard, L. Smith, R. Burleigh.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* D. Hayward.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* A. Adams, D. Casto, B. Connor, K. Earle, M. Goodwin, D. Hayward, T. Hoster, D. Roth, M. Sabback, C. Stetson, R. Wilson.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level:* D. Beggs, T. Hinners, S. Metz, C. Sanders, J. Stiles, T. Wittlig.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Beggs, E. Warner, T. Wittlig.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Bayley, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, R. Dow, P. Gelpi, W. Hauser, D. Inglis, J. Kraemer, C. Sarich, D. Spears.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — First Level:* C. Adams, W. Borel, R. Brandes, C. Creith, R. Elliott, P. Heer, W. Zeig.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* W. Borel, S. Davis, S. Dexter, P. Heer, R. Lucas, D. Miller, N. Williams, S. Wolfe, W. Zeig.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Borel, J. Denise, P. Heer, R. Lamb, B. McCoy, H. Morton.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — First Level:* P. Macmillan, R. Wollam.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Second Level:* R. Duvall, P. Macmillan, M. Mathews, P. Mayher.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Third Level:* D. Keck, R. Laylin, P. Macmillan, M. Mathews, D. Pratt, W. Wilson.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* G. Leake.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Beggs, R. Dow, K. Earle, G. Leake, R. McKnight, S. Metz, C. Sanders, C. Sarich, S. Smith, D. Spears, J. Stiles.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Angerer, W. Borel, D. Casto, C. Clarke, R. Guthrie, D. Hayward, R. Hill, T. Hoster, R. Lamb, D. Pickering, P. Ryner, M. Sabback, F. Smith, J. Stiles, E. Warner, H. Wood.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* C. Clarke, S. Dexter, R. Hill, E. Warner.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* R. Baker, R. Brandes, L. Clinton, J. Denise, R. Eckler, J. Eigensee, G. Griffis, B. Harrison, W. Hauser, S. Hoster, T. Johnson, K. Johnson, R. Lucas, B. McCoy, H. Morton, G. Stearns, R. Windecker.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Baker, R. Johnson, R. Lucas, B. McCoy, D. Pratt, F. Richardson, J. Teichert.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* B. Emerson, D. Pratt.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* C. Conant, R. Laylin, L. Smith, R. Stukey.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* R. Mathews.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, M. Goodwin, C. Stetson.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* B. Connor, G. Marshall, D. Roth, R. Wilson.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* R. Dow, K. Earle, D. Spears, W. Wassell.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Beggs, R. Bennett, R. Borel, C. Clarke, R. Dow, R. Guthrie, R. Hill, T. Hinners, R. Lamb, G. Leake, S. Metz, C. Sanders, C. Sarich, F. Smith, S. Smith, D. Spears, D. Springsted, J. Stiles, T. Wittlig.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* M. Hicks, G. Kirk, R. McKnight, G. Parker, P. Ryner, T. Wittlig.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* D. Angerer, G. Benua, P. Clark, D. Connor, P. Gelpi, W. Hauser, K. Johnson, P. Kuhns, N. Robbins, R. Roberts, T. Shelton, H. Wood.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* C. Adams, J. Bobb, W. Boothby, R. Brandes, R. Eckler, G. Griffis, H. Hamilton, D. Inglis, T. Johnson, D. Maxwell, B. McCoy, R. O'Connor, R. Porter, J. Portner, N. Robbins, W. Roys, S. Wolfe, W. Zeig.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Brandes, M. Crispin, S. Cushman, S. Davis, L. Espenshade, T. Johnson, D. Miller, H. Morton D. Pratt, F. Richardson, N. Seibert, J. Teichert, W. Wilson, R. Windecker.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* D. Gehlbach, J. Shepard, Terry Tibbals.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* R. Stukey, R. Wollam.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* R. Mathews, P. Mayher, L. Smith, D. Ward.

NATURE, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* G. Marshall, D. Roth.

NATURE, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* Robert Barnes, M. Goodwin.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level:* A. Adams, R. Bennett, W. Borel, D. Casto, P. Clark, R. Daniels, K. Earle, D. Hayward, P. Heer, R. Hill, R. McKnight, G. Parker, D. Pickering, S. Spears, D. Springsted, E. Warner, W. Wassell, T. Wittlig.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Boothby, S. Condit, D. Connor, B. Harrison, P. Heer, D. Inglis, G. Leake, J. Reeves, C. Sarich, F. Smith, S. Smith.

NATURE, *Junior A — First Level:* R. Porter.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level:* D. Angerer, R. Borel, L. Clinton, J. Eigensee, G. Griffis, B. McCoy, H. Morton, R. Porter, N. Robbins, P. Ryner, R. Windecker.

NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level:* D. Angerer, J. Cookman, R. Eckler, R. Lucas, M. Mathews, B. McCoy, F. Richardson, N. Robbins, G. Stearns, J. Teichert.

NATURE, *Senior — First Level:* R. Stukey, D. Ward, R. Wollam, W. Zeig.

NATURE, *Senior — Second Level:* R. Johnson.

SAILING, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* W. Borel, D. Hayward.

SAILING, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* W. Borel, D. Hayward, D. Pickering.

SAILING, *Junior B — First Level:* T. Hinners.

SAILING, *Junior B — Second Level:* R. Baker, C. Clarke, C. Sanders, F. Smith.

SAILING, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Baker, R. Borel, W. Keating.

SAILING, *Junior A — First Level:* J. Denise, B. Emerson, W. Roys.

SAILING, *Junior A — Second Level:* S. Hoster.

SAILING, *Junior A — Third Level:* Barry Birch, R. Elliott, D. Miller, J. Teichert.

SAILING, *Senior — First Level:* D. Gehlbach, R. Laylin, M. Mathews, R. Stukey, R. Wollam.

SAILING, *Senior — Second Level:* D. Keck.

SAILING, *Senior — Third Level:* W. Hadley.

TENNIS, *Junior B — Second Level:* S. Smith.

TENNIS, *Junior A — First Level:* W. Boothby, T. Carlson.

TENNIS, *Junior A — Second Level:* W. Boothby, R. Duvall, R. Roberts.

TENNIS, *Junior A — Third Level:* D. Maxwell.

TENNIS, *Senior — First Level:* R. Burleigh, D. Keck, M. Mathews.

Fair Skies, Old Friends, Final Games

The weather — and this summer Kawanhee was ruthlessly conditioned to think of the weather first on every occasion — the weather actually co-operated with the program during the last week of activities. It is true that on Monday, August 16 (What ancient history that seems already!) there was a heavy shower about supper time, but from that point on the elements produced more bright, clear, and frequently windy weather than had been seen in all the earlier weeks of the season. This proved a blessing for all the tournaments and other activities being wound up in camp, and a particular boon for the last few trips. The members of the Pine Tree and Hawk lodges spent Sunday night, August 15, and all day Monday in the Outpost Camp on Swift River, and the Deer and Birch were in session there on Tuesday night. On Thursday, Forrest Dexter and Bob Noyes took out the last mineral trip of the season, and Ed Chace led a group of seasoned climbers on a pioneering expedition up Blueberry Mountain.

The days were full in camp itself, and the evenings pleasantly occupied. The last of the movies, *Captain Blood,* was run off in two sections, a couple of reels Monday night, and the remainder Tuesday. The finals of the Wrestling tournaments, staged in the Rec Hall by Jock Duncan, provided Wednesday with a particularly exciting evening program. Thursday's was the last technically " free evening ", but baseball games and a Boy Scout Board of Review left little time for loafing before *Taps.* The show on Friday, the campfire on Saturday, and the vespers on Sunday filled up the remaining evenings.

As the week wore on, it was a great pleasure to have a large and ever increasing group of guests join the members of the camp in the concluding assemblies and activities. The greater part of this concourse consisted of the parents and families of campers, and no visitors could have been more welcome. A certain number of Kawanhee alumni were also happily in evidence — Chuck Duvall, for one, and Chuck Windle, a well remembered camper and counselor, who with his wife and daughter, is spending a vacation with his parents, the Howell Windles. In several cases, alumnihood and parenthood were simultaneously represented. Notable in this select group were George Marshall, a counselor of the mid-Twenties and now the father of an Eagle George Marshall; Dan Pickering, a camper of the early Thirties, now made a " Senior " by a Falcon Dan Pickering; and John Adams, father of Chris and Andy who, as the counselor in charge of Dramatics in 1941, gave the Kawanhee stage its most memorable year.

In the Sports Whirl: The Yankees clinched an undefeated Senior League championship August 17, winning over the Indians, 11-7. . . . The Athletics defeated the White Sox, 4-3, to win the American Division championship of the Junior League, and the Pirates won over the Cardinals 2-1 to cop the National Division championship. The Athletics defeated the Orioles 6-0 in their last game of the season. The White Sox also beat the Orioles, 14-0. . . . Maroon-Grey baseball resulted in another Maroon victory, Sunday, August 22, with the Maroons on top 17-2. . . . Friday, August 20, saw a Junior B-Cub basketball game. That very low-scoring affair went to the Maroons, 14-4. . . . "An accident" says Herb Hedges, but the Juniors finally did defeat the Senior Counselors in the weekly game, Saturday, August 21, to the tune of 9-7. Ed Hamblin joined the select ranks of the injured in that one, catching a fly ball with his cheek bone.

D. Fergus

Blueberry Mountain Opened to Climbers

Blueberry Mountain, northeast of Big Jackson and only slightly lower than Tumbledown, has remained unscaled within the memory of Kawanhians. Its bright white summit has been a source of speculation for years. There have been no trails to the summit. The geodetic maps do not help much because the mountain is on the edge of one map and an old logging road shown on it does not continue across the break to the adjoining map.

Since 1935 Ed Chace has wanted to climb this mountain because its white summit interested him. Last year, with Dean Miller, Bob Mathews and a group of campers, he started blazing a trail to the summit, but time ran out. This year, on Thursday, August 19, another trip took up the task of making a permanent trail to Blueberry's summit.

Starting from a logging road on the Weld-Phillips road just beyond the first brook past the dump, the party walked some two and a half miles up the logging road until they came to the blazes left by last year's party. The group then headed west up the old trail. All of the members had hatchets or bolo knives to make the blazes more easily visible as they moved upward. After an hour of climbing they reached the ledge where last year's party had stopped. Here Doug Maxwell climbed a tall birch tree and set the party's course due northwest for the peak.

From this point on, the job was trail finding, trail blazing and trail making. Soon the party broke out into the open on ledges which gave a marvelous view of Webb Lake to the southwest. The trail then led into a dense spruce forest where the boys hacked a trail, and then headed due west to the peak. Toward the end, the trail ascended rapidly over partially concealed ledges until the group found itself above the tree line on the east peak. The boys made cairns of rocks to mark the trail on the summit to the peak.

They were disappointed to find an old cairn on the summit and some very ancient tin cans. The boys, however, were happy in the knowledge that they constituted the first Kawanhee group to scale Blueberry. They added a tree to the cairn and tucked into the base of the cairn a list of their names, together with the date of the ascent.

The summit is entirely white, evidently all quartz and marble. The boys brought home many samples to the Nature Department. These await Mr. Dexter's inspection. The views toward Big Jackson and Tumbledown are marvelous. One has a new perspective of these mountains. Across the valley rises Blue. There are fine views in every direction.

The test of the boys' trail-making ability was the trip down, made in one hour and forty-five minutes. The trail is now available to Kawanhee parties in 1935. One of our best mountains is now opened for climbing without bushwhacking. Bob Mathews did an outstanding job in leading the group.

The party: Bob Mathews, Al Hoster, Tony Hirsch, Dave Ward, Bob Elliott, Roger Johnson, Phil Mayher, Doug Maxwell, John Denise, Dana Pratt, Hugh Morton, Trip Harrison, Pete Macmillan, and counselors Ed Chace and Neil Gest.

E. K. Chace

Counselors Score Hits with Heavy Dramas

At the grand finale of the theatrical season, Friday evening, August 20, it was the turn of the elder generation — counselors, alumni, a counselor's lady — to strut their stuff. This the senior Thespians did with such success as to win a verdict of "best show of the year" from an audience so large that it fairly stretched the seams of the Recreation Hall. The main part of the bill consisted of two plays produced and acted by counselors, and the program chinks were filled in to everyone's satisfaction by the Kawanhee orchestra and that ever-obliging guest star, Hal Myers.

The first of the two dramatic offerings was a one-act play entitled *The Wasp*, the scene of which was laid in Siberia immediately after the Russian Revolution. The action was of the familiar, but sure-fire, duel-of-wits-at-pistol-point variety. As the character at the wrong end of the shooting iron, a Czarist general, Herb Brown was properly dignified and carried the longest role surely and effectively. Jim Murphy, in the small part of the general's aide, furnished a satisfactorily athletic climax. It was, however, Mrs. Leo Staley, as the pistol-packing but charming anarchist, who scored a genuine smash hit. This marked Hope Staley's debut on the Rec Hall stage, and she handled the occasion with such grace that the floral, and other, tributes which greeted her at the curtain were most richly deserved.

The second half of the bill was devoted to a remarkable tour de force by Ed Chace. Taking that hardiest of all Kawanhee theatrical perennials, *A Night at an Inn*, Mr. Chace pulled a surprise switch by staging it with a one-man cast, himself! It was no mean feat of legerdemain, for it forced him to fill four speaking roles, as well as four walk-on (or creep-on) parts. He was equally effective in all of these and, on the dimly lit stage, actually created the illusion of the several characters simultaneously carrying out the action of Lord Dunsany's exciting old war horse.

Between these two (for Kawanhee) serious hunks of drama came an interlude in a much lighter vein. By popular demand Hal Myers made a return appearance. His monologue about "The Trip to Chicago" quickly earned the laughing approval of the house. He then resumed his drums and joined five members of the orchestra in a combo announced as the "Kawanhee Kool Kats". The group definitely rocked the joint with *Darktown Strutters' Ball*, featuring the piano of Bob Noyes and the hot trumpet of Brian Birch. The full orchestra, under Herb Yenser's baton, furnished an overture for the evening with fast and loud renditions of *Anchors Aweigh* and *Navy Victory March*.

Relay Event Gives Maroons Another Meet

On Saturday, August 21, the Maroons captured the season's final swimming meet by a score of 35 to 33, and then went on to make a clean sweep of three boating events: a canoe race, a war canoe race, and a sailing race.

The Maroon victory in the swimming and diving events was by no means a pushover. They started out strong by making a sweep of the Beginners' Freestyle, but from there on the Greys accumulated so many Firsts and Seconds that they led, 29-23, at the end of the sixth event. Russ Bennett, Dick Duvall, Renny O'Connor and Bill Zeig all took first places for the Greys in various swimming races. It wasn't until the diving that things began to look Maroon again, for Keating took that by a considerable margin. The Freestyle Relay again gave the meet to the Maroons, for they needed the 7 points of that event to push them into a 2-point victory.

In the War Canoe Race as well the Maroons came from behind to win. This race was, as it always is, the high point of the afternoon and had the crowd of campers and visitors on the beach shouting with excitement. For this race the Maroons were awarded 7, to 0 for the losing Greys, while their win in the canoe doubles was scored at 3-0. The sailboat race had a greater point value, bringing the winning Maroon team of Conant and Mathews 25 points, to 15 for the losing Grey boat.

The Summary:

SWIMMING AND DIVING EVENTS

BEGINNERS' FREESTYLE — *First:* G. Warner (M), *Second:* R. Roberts (M), *Third:* H. Ward (M); *Time:* 30.0.

EAGLE-FALCON-PANTHER FREESTYLE — *First:* R. Bennett (G), *Second:* W. Wassell (G), *Third:* T. Hoster (M); *Time:* 23.2.

MEDLEY RELAY — *First:* Maroon Team (J. Shepard, G. Kirk, J. Waterfall); *Time:* 1:05.4.

BREASTSTROKE — *First:* R. Duvall (G), *Second:* C. Sanders (G), *Third:* W. Hauser (M); *Time:* 0:36.4.

BACKSTROKE — *First:* R. O'Connor (G), *Second:* C. Creith (G), *Third:* P. Heer (M); *Time:* 0:30.5.

JUNIOR A FREESTYLE — *First:* W. Zeig (G), *Second:* L. Clinton (M), *Third:* R. Eckler (M); *Time:* 0:51.8.

DIVING — *First:* W. Keating (M), *Second:* J. Denise (G), *Third:* R. O'Connor (G); *Score:* 81.

FREESTYLE RELAY — *First:* Maroon Team (J. Shepard, L. Clinton, R. Eckler, D. Keck, M. Robart, J. Waterfall).

BOATING EVENTS

CANOE RACE — *First:* Maroon Team (D. Keck, J. Shepard).

WAR CANOE RACE — *First:* Maroon Team.

SAILING RACE — *First:* Maroon Team (C. Conant, M. Mathews).

Glee Club Makes Vespers Memorable

With not a point or a level mentioned, the campfire on Council Point Saturday evening, August 21, was a most informal affair. Even the Four Winds, in the brief opening ceremony, relaxed and blew from the proper quarters. Herb Yenser started the ball rolling by leading the camp in several songs, and then Raymond Frank took over to run off a series of games. The good old cracker-and-whistle contest was revived for the younger lodges, and Bill Bayley was declared the grand champion. The talking contest for the Junior A's was declared a draw, but there were those who thought that Renny O'Connor won, hands down. The feature of the evening was the concluding installment of Dean Miller's exciting story, *The Golden Quest.*

Sunday morning a brisk wind was kicking up little white caps on the sunny lake, which fact inevitably forced the final morning service into the Recreation Hall. It was a disappointment to miss the season's last opportunity of a service in the chapel on the shore, but Dr. Elmore's sermon on "Signs" left so much of value in every mind and heart that there was no room for minor regrets. The Glee Club again contributed greatly to the dignity of the service.

The Glee Club had its own "hour in the sun" at the vesper gathering in the Recreation Hall Sunday evening. Nothing has contributed more to the pleasure and, ultimately, to the communal good spirit of the camp than has this large singing group which Herb Yenser molded in so short a time. In all likelihood 1954 will be remembered for the Glee Club's singing of *The Happy Wanderer* when all the points and levels — and rain — are forgotten. The Glee Club had the last opportunity of going through all its paces Sunday evening. It opened by leading the singing of several hymns and of "The Camp Kawanhee Song" written by Mr. H. C. Marshall back in 1925. On its own, the Glee Club took off with its three "light" favorites: *The Happy Wanderer, Hernando's Hideaway,* and *The Gandy Dancer.* Bob Noyes supplied an admirable interlude of piano music, and the Glee Club went on to the more serious numbers in its repertoire, *I Believe* and *No Man Is an Island.* After Dean Miller's talk, the Glee Club's presentation of Malotte's *The Lord's Prayer* brought the evening to a most impressive conclusion.

Banquet Preludes Big Awards Ceremony

At 1:00 P.M. on Monday, August 23, the camp assembled in the Dining Hall for the long awaited banquet. The tables were gay with bunchberry and pine, and at each place there was an attractive favor, a small birchbark teepee made by Mary Baker and miscellaneous assistants. It was, indeed, to this thoughtful and popular member of the Nature Department that the camp was indebted for all of the decorations which lightened the Dining Hall's utilitarian decor. The feast which followed was equally festive, starting with fruit cocktail and running through turkey with all the etceteras to ice cream and Emma's special cake with its initialed frosting. It was a memorable occasion, and lacked only one thing — the opportunity of giving at least one thundering big cheer to assure Emma and Sue of all the appreciation and affection accumulated for them throughout a well-fed summer.

After a brief rest hour the celebration was resumed in the Recreation Hall with numbers happily augmented by many parents and other friends of Kawanhee. It was the order of the day to be businesslike. Pausing only long enough for a hand for, and a bow from, that most honored member of the Kawanhee tribe, "Chief" Marshall, and for the concise and well received speeches of the two captains, the program plunged into the matter of plaques — new plaques, old plaques, completed plaques. The names for the cups were next announced and then the various activity heads dealt out their shares of prizes, ribbons and honors, all of them taking the occasion of speaking a few grateful words in appreciation of their assistants and colleagues. As the number of awards mounted, certain campers, such as Don Casto and Doug Maxwell, seemed likely to wear definite paths as they made repeated trips forward to accept their "loot". The honors were many, and all were eagerly accepted — except by one Eagle who, according to too candid report, "had just gone to the Fort". Through the list of J. L. S. badges and the lists of High Point Winners the business of the day progressed to the big moment when Dave Fergus went into the traditional routine about having mislaid the score. He managed, nevertheless, to produce the final totals, figure by figure, and to pin them to the banner. That brought the excitement to such a pitch that it could only be quieted by two of the Glee Club's best loved numbers.

Sachems Entrust 1954 Message to Chief

Tuesday morning the weather gave indications of being up to its old tricks, for the all too familiar patter of rain was heard through camp before breakfast. The shower, fortunately, was of short duration, and in the course of the morning the waterfront was stripped down to bare beach as the still available manpower was used to store docks and boats for the winter. The packing of trunks and the cleaning of lodges were also on the day's agenda. The afternoon swim took place at Sunday Beach, where it was possible to use the type of bathing suits which need not be dried before packing — which, in fact, need not be packed at all.

Evening brought the season to its symbolic closing when Chief Kawanhee paid the camp his farewell visit. In the dusk the men and boys of Kawanhee stood silently under the pines of Council Point as the Chief, in the person of Mr. Chace, made his appearance and spoke in measured tones. Mike Mathews, as the representative of the Sachems, read the message which the campers of 1954 have left for those who will come after them in 1955. In the presence of the whole camp the message was buried in the middle of the Council Ring by Dan Keck. The Chief then pronounced his blessing and, as Brian Birch played *Taps* in the distance, the season of 1954 joined the long procession of other happy and successful summers which make up Kawanhee's history.

In conclusion I would like to take an opportunity not otherwise afforded me of expressing appreciation of two of the best assistants in Kawanhee — Dave Fergus, whose sports-writing has been one of the best features of this summer's *Wigwam;* and Ed Hamblin who, week after week, has faithfully edited those essential but far from exciting lists of levels, awards, etc. And may I extend my thanks to include every member of Camp Kawanhee who has been the subject of the *Wigwam's* reporting in this twentieth volume. An editing job is only as pleasant as the people and places of which one writes, and that fact inevitably has made this summer's work a very happy experience for the *Wigwam* and its editor,

C. Scarlett