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Hoster, Whitney Announce Team Line-ups

After a prolonged period of suspense, the annual competition between the Maroons and the Greys was finally launched on Sunday, July 10. The names of the 1955 captains, Fred Hoster and John Whitney, had been announced and vociferously applauded at dinner on Thursday, July 7, and the choice of colors had been made when Hoster won the flip of the coin and took Maroon. Contrary to custom, however, the camp did not proceed immediately to the division of the whole body of campers into the two teams. Several days were allowed the captains for making their selections at leisure, and these selections were not made public until after supper Sunday evening. With the exciting question of who are the Maroons and who are the Greys settled at last, the race for points took off with the roar of traditional cheers.

The usual interest attended the discovery of which team had captured last summer's high point winners. The Maroons nabbed J. Teichert, who a year ago ranked first with 1025 points, and C. Davenport, the third-place man of 1954, while the Greys carried off the second and fourth ranking scorers, S. Cushman and B. McCoy. McCoy was the camp's all-time high point winner in 1953 with 1250. Of the other six campers whose 1954 scores exceeded 600, the Maroons signed up only one, S. Wolfe, while the Greys absorbed five: W. Boothby, D. Connor, B. Birch, J. Denise and M. Mathews. All of this seems to add up to a slight edge for the Greys in proven scoring ability, but not enough to form a firm basis for any prophecies in view of all the unknown quantities (i.e. new men) involved.

The contest between the Maroons and the Greys has played a vital part in the Kawanhee scheme of things since 1923. During the years the Maroons have recorded sixteen victories to fifteen for the Greys, and there has been one tie. At present the Maroons are the defending champions, for last year, led by Jim Murphy, they scored a resounding triumph of 25,061 to 21,621. Can they repeat it?

The majority of the staff assembled by the Directors for the camp's thirty-fifth season consists of men who can claim the status of Kawanhee veterans with no argument. Their specialized skills and training for their particular jobs have been reinforced by years — and in some cases by years *and* years — of Kawanhee service, until today they are Senior Counselors of whose well tried ability and loyalty any camp could be justly proud.

Not that returning year after year should be confused with getting in a rut! The contention about old dogs and new tricks is proved at the very head of the list in the person of the new Director of Activities, John Nowold. In various seasons since 1943, John has served Kawanhee in several capacities — in the Athletic Department, as counselor in charge of Archery, of Fishing, and of the camp score. After a two-year sabbatical, Mr. Nowold this year steps into the many-angled job of overseeing Kawanhee's complex activity program, and the camp is fortunate to have so experienced a man to undertake the post. He also finds time personally to supervise one of his old departments, Archery. His home is in Columbus where he is Coach and Director of Physical Education at Mohawk Junior High School.

Happily there is no deviation from the norm in the summer assignment of Clarence Bateman. Bates and his Trip program are in conjunction again, and that is exactly as it should be! In the twenty-two past summers he has constantly added variety and interest, to say nothing of his own great enthusiasm for the state of Maine, to Kawanhee's schedule of trips, until today it forms one of the most memorable phases of a Kawanhee summer. He managed to sandwich several short trips into the first week of this season, but with the second week is really ready to start 'em rolling. Bates teaches Industrial Arts at West High School in Columbus, where he has recently been doing a bit of branching-out by taking charge of floriculture for the school. This puts all the school's outside planting in his hands and he went to town with it, as anyone who has seen the garden on his Swift River property can well believe.

The large and busy Shop is under the reliable Birch and Bennett management again this summer. Ben Bennett, Mathematics teacher at Crestview Junior High in Columbus, is spending his fifth season in the Shop, with the construction of model boats coming under his particular supervision. His effective hammer has been much in demand elsewhere in Kawanhee territory, from the Rec Hall where he reinforced the benches for another summer's heavy sitting, to the Inn where he assisted Bates with the major project of reconstructing the hurricane-battered dock. Mrs. Bennett and their daughters are at Pine Lodge for the summer.

This is the tenth Kawanhee summer for Herb Birch, and it is something of a surprise to realize that it is only his tenth. In the decade he has become so essential a member of the staff that — like TV and Kleenex — it is difficult to remember how the camp managed without him. He is director of all the Shop work, with leather and metal work in his particular charge. His home is in New Jersey where he teaches Industrial Arts at Tenafly High School. Bruce, Bonnie and Mrs. Birch are spending the summer in their cottage near the Inn and Brian is working at the Inn, leaving Barry to represent the clan as a Kawanhee camper.

Ray Brown of Columbus is another counselor well established in the veterans' ranks. This is his eighth season on the shores of Webb Lake. It is, however, only his third as a Senior Counselor, since his earlier years here were spent in coming up through the ranks as camper and Junior Counselor. Ray is Co-Director of the Athletic program this summer and will return to Yale for his Junior year in the fall.

Edward K. Chace initiates his fifth Kawanhee season by giving a new trend to the requirements of the Campcraft Department over which he presides. With his Kah-ne-do-go-nah colleague, Dean Miller, he is introducing the Senior Guide program for Junior Counselors, Master Campers, and the members of the Bear and New lodges, and is focus-

ing the Campcraft work of the younger classes toward this program. The first week of the season found Ed in Kawanhee busy with these innovations and with the summer's first mountain trip, a climb up Blueberry, the mountain of his own exploration. Thereafter his duties as Superintendent of Schools in Scituate, Mass., called him home for a period of two weeks, at the conclusion of which he will return to finish out the Kawanhee season.

Forrest Dexter for the third time heads all the activities of Kawanhee's highly developed Nature Department. Symptoms of a new Dexter project immediately became apparent with the appearance of a large coffin-like object on the beach. It is to be used for studying the geological action of water — erosion, delta-building, etc., — on a model scale. Mr. Dexter's home is in Cranford, N. J. He teaches Geology and is chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Union Junior College, where he also serves as Admission and Guidance Director for Science Students.

Jock Duncan fills the position of Co-Director of Athletics during this, his eighth Kawanhee summer, and of course he continues his highly successful supervision of all Wrestling activities. Jock returns to Williams for his Senior year in September. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

Neil Gest of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, has switched departments for his second summer as a Senior Counselor. He has turned in the track shoes and baseball mitt of an Athletics instructor on a Nature Department union card, entitling him to unrestricted operation of buzz-board, star-chart and lapidary equipment as one of Mr. Dexter's chief aides. Neil is a Junior at Ohio Wesleyan.

Stuart Klapp has been a member of the Kawanhee tribe since 1952 and is undertaking his second summer as a Senior Counselor in the Campcraft Department. He is a Sophomore at Ohio State University and his home is in Columbus.

Another 1952-vintage Kawanhee tribesman devoting his second term as a Senior Counselor to the work of the Campcraft Department is George Kraft of Columbus, Ohio. Come September, George begins his Sophomore year at Harvard.

Dean Miller, who first joined the Kawanhee counselors' staff in 1926, continues his comparatively recent alliance with the Campcraft Department and is one of the prime movers of the new Senior Guide program. Camp devotions and campfire stories are again in his charge, as they have been traditionally for so many years. The Rev. Ross Miller — to use the correct, non-Kawanhee form of address for once — is head of the Department of Religion and Dean of the Chapel at Alma College, Alma, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Miller make their home.

Ted Nelson of Columbus began his Kawanhee career as an Eagle back in 1940 and has pursued it somewhat sporadically up to this, his second season as a Senior Counselor. He is a graduate of Ohio State where, for the past two years, he has been doing advanced work in Psychology. The Nature Department is the scene of his activities this summer.

Roy Nickerson again draws more assignments than any other counselor, and yet he never has the appearance of spreading himself out too thin! He is as usual supervising the Boating Department and the Beach Guards, and this summer divides the Range schedule with Mr. Windle. The past year was Nick's first for being theoretically footloose and fancy-free after his retirement from Leonia High School, but he had no difficulty in keeping busy. During the fall he officiated at a number of football and soccer games in the vicinity of his home in Tenafly, N. J. After spending the winter with relatives in Florida, he returned to New Jersey for track and baseball officiating this spring. Mrs. Nickerson and he are settled in the cabin by Pine Lodge for the summer, although Nick is doing temporary duty as a lodge counselor during the first part of July.

Ancient history can't get much ancienter at Kawanhee than it does in the case of Campbell Scarlett of Columbus, Ohio. He has chalked up a survival record, dating back to 1923, which surpasses all others at Kawanhee except for a few Franks'. Yours Truly is editing the *Wigwam* again this summer. Enough said!

Tagged with the flounciest title in the whole Kawanhee roster is Del Lee Tracy, teacher of Social Studies and Mathematics at Mohawk Junior High in Columbus, Ohio. He is the "Co-ordinator of Activities", no less! He has, in other words, taken over the trouble-shooting part of the Chief's old job which consists of handling the sign-offs and making the other daily adjustments in the activity program, morning and afternoon. He expects to have time to assist in Baseball as well, as he did two years ago when he had charge of the camp score. Sickness last summer delayed his second Kawanhee season until this year. His family are spending the summer at Pine Lodge.

Howell Windle, the camp's eminently successful Range Master since 1934, is dividing this year's heavy Range schedule with Nick, but will continue unaided in his other traditional function as camp photographer. With Mrs. Windle he is, as usual, spending his vacation from his winter work as Science teacher in Philadelphia's Bok Vocational Technical School at their cabin up the lake, and Mrs. Windle's father, Mr. H. C. Marshall, is spending the summer with them. The Chief (and no one who remembers his incomparable years as head of Kawanhee's program ever thinks of him otherwise!) found the going a bit rugged physically during the past winter — in fact, he had to curtail his ice skating — but Maine has reinvigorated him to the point where it is difficult to hang onto his coat-tails.

C. S.

Old Campers Become Freshmen Counselors

Kawanhee's thirty-fifth season finds eleven new Senior Counselors on the staff, but only four of them are entirely new to the shores of Lake Webb. The other seven have rolled up an aggregate of thirty-six years' experience at Kawanhee, gathered variously as campers, Master Campers, and Junior Counselors.

Joe Anderson is making his Kawanhee debut in the Athletic Department and as Senior Counselor of the Lynx Lodge. Though Joe is new to Kawanhee, he isn't new to camping. He has spent a year as an athletic counselor at Camp Wigwasati, located at Timagami, Ontario, Canada. Joe is a Senior at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he is taking the pre-medical course. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

Another pre-med student coming to Kawanhee for the first time is John Minton, Sailing Master and master of the Hawk Lodge. John is a Senior at Ohio State University where he is also a member of the famous O.S.U. marching band.

The Shop will be the main activity of Don Ponzani, another newcomer to the Kawanhee tribe. This will be the first camping experience for Don, who is a Sophomore in the College of Education at Ohio State University. Don hails from St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Jack Welton, the new Aquatics director, brought his whole family with him to share a first season at Kawanhee. His two sons, Brad and Roy, are campers in the Polecat and Eagle lodges, respectively. Mrs. Welton and their

Athletics, Swimming: P. Mayher, *Range, the Wigwam:* J. Schwarzell, *Boating, Swimming:* L. Smith, *Junior B Cub Program, Swimming:* R. Stirgwolt, *Boating, Range:* Terry Tibbals, *Junior B Cub Program, Boating.*

Lodge Lists, July 11, 1955

EAGLE LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — R. Taylor; *Junior Counselor* — W. Wilson; *Campers* — Robert Barnes, P. Connor, D. Fung, J. Sarich, T. Thompson, R. Welton.

FALCON LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — S. Klapp; *Junior Counselor* — N. Williams; *Campers* — L. Andre, Richard Barnes, B. Connor, Tim Hirsch, A. Nyitray, T. Pears, L. Perry, T. Slade.

PANTHER LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — G. Kraft; *Junior Counselor* — Todd Tibbals; *Campers* — W. Borel, W. Brewer, R. Cory, M. Goodwin, M. Hertenstein, Tom Tibbals, R. Weber, H. Westwater.

POLECAT LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — T. Nelson; *Junior Counselor* — F. Hoster; *Campers* — W. Allen, D. Bates, J. Fung, B. Gardner, R. Goldthwaite, C. Pingree, T. Ultes, B. Welton, R. Wismer.

PINE TREE LODGE: *Senior Counselors* — J. Welton, J. Waterfall; *Campers* — D. Casto, J. Fish, E. Griffiths, D. Hayward, T. Hinners, D. Pickering, M. Sabback, W. Wassell, C. Waters.

HAWK LODGE: *Senior Counselors* — J. Minton, E. Johanson; *Campers* — S. Hall, T. Hoster, B. Johnson, N. Perkins, C. Sarich, F. Smith, D. Spears, J. Stiles, J. Wolfe.

DEER LODGE: *Senior Counselors* — D. Tracy, D. Fergus; *Campers* — R. Bennett, R. Brandes, C. Clarke, D. Connor, W. Dudley, W. Hauser, D. LaRue, J. Maynard, R. Porter, J. Price, E. Warner.

BIRCH LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — G. Defoe; *Junior Counselor* — D. Keck; *Campers* — W. Acker, R. Alley, W. Bayley, D. Beggs, S. Dexter, D. Roch, R. Roberts, C. Westrater, T. Wittlig.

BEAVER LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — N. Gest; *Junior Counselor* — R. Mathews; *Campers* — W. Boothby, D. Burr, R. Duvall, R. Guthrie, S. Hoster, R. O'Connor, G. Parker, J. Stoddard, C. Sanders.

MOOSE LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — R. Brown; *Junior Counselor* — A. Downey; *Campers* — J. Alexander, S. Davies, C. Fowler, D. Hall, G. Herrick, R. Lamb, G. McElroy, D. Seegar, S. Wolfe.

LYNX LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — J. Anderson; *Junior Counselor* — J. Murphy; *Campers* — Barry Birch, S. Davis, J. Denise, G. Griffis, T. Larcomb, N. Seibert, J. Teichert, K. Wheeler, S. Yeaton.

WILDCAT LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — J. Gest; *Junior Counselor* — J. Sanders; *Campers* — J. Allen, C. Davenport, J. Donovan, D. Gardner, N. Granholm, W. Greenwood, B. McCoy, H. Mihan, C. Rodgers.

CROWS' NEST: *Senior Counselor* — R. Nickerson; *Junior Counselor* — W. Hadley; *Campers* — J. Bobb, S. Cushman, W. Diehl, R. Eckler, L. Espenshade, T. Krumm, W. Lovebury, H. Morton, N. Robbins, W. Roys.

NEW LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — M. Robart; *Junior Counselor* — D. Wales; *Campers* — L. Copeland, T. Hansberger, C. Kurtz, P. Mayher, R. Stirgwolt.

BEAR LODGE: *Senior Counselors* — J. Duncan, D. Ponzani; *Junior Counselor* — J. Whitney; *Campers* — W. Dutcher, E. Granholm, Tony Hirsch, A. Hoster, D. Jeffrey, W. Keating, M. Mathews, J. Schwarzell, L. Smith, Terry Tibbals.

Nurse, Naturalist Provide Feminine Touch

The monotony of this male role call may be pleasantly relieved by reporting the activities of a few ladies who fill essential posts on the Kawanhee staff.

Miss Marie C. Ryan, R.N., of Columbus, Ohio, is the resident nurse in the camp infirmary this summer. Miss Ryan took her nurse's training at Mt. Carmel in Columbus and, until as recently as last January, devoted years of service to the work of that city's Instructive District Nursing Association and Board of Health. It is unlikely that a Kawanhee season can bring forth any nursing novelties for her, since her experience as a Public Health nurse has included child welfare work, parochial schools, settlement houses, and more than enough variety to cover all contingencies. Miss Ryan had the camp infirmary functioning within a few minutes of her arrival and, from that minute on, has had things moving along smoothly.

Miss Mary Baker returns for a third season to leaven the Nature Department with her friendly presence and her enthusiasm, as well as with her knowledge of many aspects of Nature Study. The work with insects remains her particular zone of interest within the general field of her Nature instruction. Miss Baker teaches Biology at West High School in Columbus, where she makes her home. During the past winter, she also found time for a course on the conservation of water at Ohio State, which included the planning of television programs on that important subject for the School of the Air.

The new camp Secretary is Mrs. Richard Taylor — of Larchmont, N. Y., until her June wedding with Columbusite Dick Taylor. Claire is so liberally endowed with good nature and youthful resilience that she can take hectic hours in the office or mash notes from her husband's Eagles with equal aplomb. Mrs. Ross Miller has resumed her commuting between the Millers' cabin "up toward the Red Barn" and her tutorial duties and her dinner in camp. Mrs. Clarence Bateman completes the select company of the camp's "ladies' table", which unhappily has once more been banished to the back porch by the necessity of providing place in the dining hall for the "New" Lodge.

As was reported a week ago, feminine influence is again paramount in the kitchen in the persons of the two cooks, Emma and Sue. Another very welcome face in this department is that of Mrs. Marian Comins of Wilton, Maine, who returns after a year's sabbatical to act as Emma's assistant. Masculine recruits complete the kitchen and dining hall staff. Klaus Thomas of Oradell, N. J., is in charge of the dining room, and Don Thibodeau of Dixfield, Maine, has returned for a second year as an assistant in the kitchen. Other assistants are Stanley Amburg, John Kiss, David Melendy and Harold Smith.

The camp again has a full time caretaker in the person of Attlee Conant of Weld, and maintenance work is being handled by Jerry Comeau, with special attention to the reconditioning of the boats.

C. S.

Cove and Lake Swimmers

Matters of first priority during the early days of any season are the Cove and Lake swimming tests, for it is on the classification determined by these two tests that each camper's boating and canoeing privileges are based. The new head of the Swimming Department, Jack Welton, had this important aspect of his work promptly in hand and was announcing Cove and Lake swimmers in the dining hall within the first forty-eight hours of the season. The complete list of those who have completed the tests through Saturday, July 9, is as follows:

Cove Swim: W. Acker, Richard Barnes, D. Beggs, D. Burr, D. Connor, S. Davies, J. Denise, J. Donovan, M. Goodwin, Tony Hirsch, D. Hayward, S. Hall, B. Johnson, T. Krumm, W. Lovebury, R. Lamb, G. McElroy, C. Rodgers, D. Spears, D. Seegar, N. Seibert, L. Smith, R. Weber, R. Wismer.

Lake Swim: J. Alexander, J. Allen, W. Allen, R. Alley, Robert Barnes, W. Bayley, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, R. Brandes, D. Casto, C. Clarke, S. Cushman, S. Davis, W. Diehl, W. Dutcher, C. Davenport, W. Dudley, R. Duvall, S. Dexter, J. Fung, G. Griffis, B. Gardner, D. Gardner, R. Goldthwaite, N. Granholm, W. Greenwood, A. Hoster, S. Hoster, T. Hoster, D. Hoch, D. Hall, W. Hauser, G. Herrick, D. Jeffrey, C. Kurtz, T. Larcomb, D. LaRue, M. Mathews, P. Mayher, B. McCoy, H. Mihan, R. O'Connor, J. Price, G. Parker, C. Pingree, T. Slade, C. Sanders, J. Sanders, J. Schwarzell, C. Sarich, F. Smith, J. Stoddard, J. Stiles, J. Teichert, T. Ultes, J. Wolfe, S. Wolfe, W. Wassell.

Mineral Hunters Explore Maine Mines

Camp Kawanhee's first mineral trip of the year rolled out of camp at 8:30 A.M. on the hot clear day of July 8, with most of the Moose and the Lynx and half of the Crows in the party. Bates as usual drove his Bouncing Buggy, and Dexter and Neil Gest led the boys on the mineral hunts.

eighteen-month-old daughter Janice are spending their summer with the Tracys and the Bennetts up at Pine Lodge. During the winter months Jack teaches Social Studies and Business Education at Saugerties High School, Saugerties, New York. An experienced camper, Jack has been a counselor at Camp Medomak, Washington, Maine, and at Camp Sloane, a Y. M. C. A. camp at Lakeville, Connecticut.

Of the veteran Kawanheeites graduating to Senior Counselorships, Gardner Defoe is oldest in point of service. Gardner, an assistant in the Swimming Department, is coming to Kawanhee for his ninth season. His Kawanhee career extends back to 1942, but he missed the 1949 season and the summers from 1951 through 1954. Gardner, who lives in nearby Dixfield, is a Sophomore at Dartmouth College, majoring in Business Education.

Dave Fergus, in his eighth summer at Kawanhee, will manage the camp post office and store and will serve as camp Scorekeeper. He will also be the *Wigwam's* Sports Editor. Having graduated from Upper Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio, in June, Dave plans to go on to Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, in the fall.

Jim Gest, absent from Kawanhee since 1948, returns to camp as a Senior Counselor in the Athletic Department. Jim, a Senior in Business Administration at Ohio Wesleyan University, was a camper at Kawanhee in 1944, 1947 and 1948. He comes from Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Coming up from last year's Junior Counselor staff is Ernie Johanson, who will be an assistant in the Sailing Department. "Eggebert" graduated from North High School, Columbus, Ohio, in June, and he is planning to attend Ohio State University in the fall.

Kawanhee's tennis courts will be under the charge of another new Senior Counselor, Mark "Chip" Robart, who first came to Kawanhee in 1954 as a Junior Counselor. A resident of Tenafly, New Jersey, "Chip" is a Sophomore Engineering student at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

When Dick Taylor returned to Kawanhee for his sixth summer he brought his bride, the former Claire Campbell, with him. They were married in Larchmont, New York, June 18. Dick, a second-year student in the Ohio State University Medical School, will be in the Boating Department, while Claire will serve as camp Secretary. Dick's previous Kawanhee summers were spent as camper and Junior Counselor from 1946 through 1950.

Last alphabetically of the seven veterans, but high in the point of service, is Bruce Waterfall, better known as John, who is returning to Kawanhee for his eighth season. He first came to Kawanhee as a Junior B camper in 1947. With the exception of 1951, he's been here every year since. A recent graduate of the Hackley School, Tarrytown, New York, John is to study in England as an exchange student next fall. He is an assistant in this summer's Swimming Department.

D. Fergus

Junior Counselors and Master Campers

Junior Counselors to the number of an even dozen form the staff's second line of defense all the way down the line, for they are the all-important assistants without whom most departments could not function full time. Most of this year's Junior Counselors are already experienced Kawanhee tribesmen, in a state of transition between past seasons as campers and probable future summers as Senior Counselors.

One of the two newcomers to the group is Art Downey of Manhasset, Long Island. He is, however, anything but a novice at camping. He has been an active Scout for six years, and has spent eight summers at Camp Brooklyn at Hawley, Pennsylvania. He has already found his niche in Kawanhee's Campcraft Department with an audible click.

Fred Hoster, on the other hand, has been long established at Kawanhee, for he has been regularly enrolled here since 1948. He has a busy summer lined up for, over and above his duties as Captain of the Maroons, he has the Fishing Department to care for, and is an assistant in Athletics and the camp store. Fred's home is in Columbus where he is a Sophomore at the Columbus Academy.

Bill Hadley, a Senior at Upper Arlington High in Columbus, is another who first came to Kawanhee in the late '40's. He assists in the Sailing Department, as he did a year ago during his first summer as a Junior Counselor. In 1954 he also served as Captain of the Greys.

One of the chief assistants in Swimming is Dan Keck who is spending his third summer in Kawanhee. Dan's home is in Springfield, Ohio, and he will embark upon his Senior year in Springfield High School in the fall.

The tennis courts will be the main scene of action for Bob Mathews this summer, for his third Kawanhee season finds him assisting in the Tennis Department. Bob is a Junior at the Columbus Academy.

The Captain of last summer's victorious Maroons, Jim Murphy, is putting in another summer as an assistant on the Range. This is his second season as a Junior Counselor and his fourth at Kawanhee. In September he will begin his final year in high school at his home in Cardington, Ohio.

Jay Sanders, of Rye, New Hampshire, returns to Kawanhee for his sixth season. He assists with the Sailing instruction, as he did in 1953 and 1954. His school is Mt. Hermon Academy where he is a Senior.

Todd Tibbals, a Junior at Upper Arlington High School in Columbus, is assigned as an assistant in the Tennis Department for the summer, which is his second in Kawanhee.

The second novelty in the ranks of the Junior Counselors is Doug Wales from Needham, Massachusetts. He is a Senior at Needham High and has had camping experience as a waterfront and canoeing counselor at Camp Child, Cape Cod. His Kawanhee assignment is in Campcraft.

The Captain of the current Grey team, John Whitney of Weston, Massachusetts, finds himself scheduled as an Archery instructor for the summer. He spent two previous summers, 1952 and 1953, in Kawanhee, making quite a name for himself as a wrestler.

Bill Wilson goes to work as an assistant in Athletics during his third Kawanhee summer. He comes from Closter, New Jersey, where he is a Junior in Closter High.

Ned Williams, a Junior at North High School in Columbus, continues with the work in the camp store and post office with which he has already become familiar in three earlier seasons as a camper and Master Camper.

The account of Kawanhee's 1955 staff cannot be considered complete without some mention at least of the Master Campers, the oldest group of campers who act as part-time assistants in various departments with the thought of preparing themselves for future positions as Junior and Senior Counselors. This summer's crop of Master Campers is an unusually large and promising one. It consists of fourteen men, residents of the Bear and New Lodges, tentatively assigned to the following departments:

W. Dutcher, *Range;* E. Granholm, *Boating;* T. Hansberger, *Range;* Tony Hirsch, *Dramatics, Fishing, Swimming;* A. Hoster, *Archery, Swimming;* D. Jeffrey, *Boating;* W. Keating, *Boating, Swimming, Wrestling;* C. Kurtz, *Sailing, Swimming;* M. Mathews,

We traveled down to Mexico and then up to Frye and Black Mountain in Andover, where we found large sheets of mica and the purple lepidolite which everyone wants in his collection. Large sunbursts of pink tourmaline were also obtained. We had lunch around the truck and then headed for the center of town and water for our canteens.

The next lap of the trip was on to Plumbago Mountain and Newry. There we found gem tourmalines — blue, black, pink, green, watermelon and cucumber in color. On the way down the mountain we had permission to stop at the active mine where feldspar, spodumene and mica are being currently removed. The foreman explained the whole operation to the group. This was the last climb of the day. We drove on to Bryant Pond for supper and then stopped, two miles further along the way, to fill canteens and refresh ourselves at the coldest, clearest, best-tasting spring in Maine.

Our final stop was at Perham's Maine Mineral Shop in West Paris where the boys traded some of their collection of the day for other material which they had been unable to find. Mr. Perham and Deanie, his gem cutter, spent an hour with the boys showing them raw and cut specimens and many fluorescent minerals. One of our boys, Bill Roys, had carried his portable ultraviolet kit with him during the day and had found several excellent fluorescent specimens.

We rolled back into camp again at 7:45 P.M., after a day of exciting collecting and fun.

F. Dexter

Water Meet Features Novelties and Divers

"Bang" went a starting gun as the first Kawanhee water meet got under way Saturday afternoon, July 9. It was not a Maroon-Grey meet, as the teams had not yet been chosen, but a meet of individual honors. Nevertheless the two captains, Fred Hoster of the Maroons and Amos Whitney of the Greys, started out the first event, a novelty race, by running out to Pine Point from the swimming area to push off a pair of canoes. There were some other novelty races, such as an In-and-out Canoe Race, and an Over-and-under Canoe Race, which consisted of slithering over and diving under successive canoes lined up between the docks. There were other more familiar races on the program, such as two Medley Relays and a Freestyle Relay.

As usual there was some wonderful diving, notably by Renny O'Connor, Bill Hauser, Steve Hoster and Roger Alley. A new diver, Bobby Barnes of the Eagle Lodge, came into the ranks of the Kawanhee "greats" by doing some fine diving. Then Bill Keating did some spectacular diving off the high board. Climaxing the diving show, Bill Keating and Tony Hirsch did a wonderful clown diving act.

Ending the meet was a water polo game between the Junior Counselors and the Senior Counselors. After a hard-fought battle the Seniors won, 2 to 1.

In the coming meets some swimmers to watch are: Bill Diehl; Russ Bennett (His team was fifth in the Freestyle Relay, but he brought it in first at the finish line!); and Charlie Kurtz. Winners of first places in the various events were:

The Summary —

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY — First: (Tie) Team of J. Whitney, W. Lovebury, H. Morton, E. Granholm, D. Jeffrey; and team of F. Hoster, A. Hoster, Terry Tibbals, L. Smith, T. Krumm.

JUNIOR C PING-PONG-BALL RACE — First: (Tie) T. Pears, R. Welton; *Third:* L. Perry; *Fourth:* D. Fung.

JUNIOR C PAJAMA RACE — First: Richard Barnes; *Second:* P. Connor; *Third:* Robert Barnes.

JUNIOR A MEDLEY RELAY — First: Team of W. Boothby, D. Gardner, D. Hoch; *Second:* Team of N. Granholm, C. Davenport, S. Davies.

JUNIOR B CANOE RACE — First: W. Wassell, D. Hayward; *Second:* J. Stiles, F. Smith; *Third:* D. Casto, C. Clarke.

JUNIOR B FREESTYLE RELAY — First: R. Bennett, J. Price; *Second:* J. Wolfe, C. Sarich.

SENIOR MEDLEY RELAY — First: Team of P. Mayher, T. Hirsch, C. Kurtz.

JUNIOR B IN-AND-OUT CANOE RACE — First: M. Goodwin, D. Connor.

JUNIOR A OVER-AND-UNDER CANOE RACE — First: J. Allen, W. Greenwood.

COUNSELORS' WATER POLO — Score: Senior Counselors 2, Junior Counselors 1.

P. Mayher

Program Warms up: Ditto the Weather

In retrospect it will be generally remembered that the first full week of the 1955 season has two characteristics — it was hot and it was eventful! The warmth of the days unquestionably attained a degree and a continuity most unusual for these parts, but the nights invariably cooled off to a point where blankets were a necessity and the absolute absence of any rain provided the perfect climate for all camping activities. With all departments in operation, Monday was further distinguished by the beginning of the summer's Life Saving classes and by Emma's apple pies at dinner. Monday and Tuesday evenings were enlivened by baseball movies in the Rec Hall. Another evening activity which the warm weather brought into popularity was the brief dip just before *Tatoo,* and this became more or less a custom for the remainder of the week. The schedule of trips was initiated Wednesday when Ed Chace, Dean Miller and Art Downey led a group of Seniors and Master Campers up Blueberry, the least traveled peak of the Jackson range. That evening the camp was regaled with an elderly Abbott and Costello movie entitled *Africa Screams* (So did most of the audience!). The presentation of the Captains pepped up dinner on Thursday and that evening the Eagles, Falcons and some of the Panthers had their supper at the foot of Blue and then climbed up to the spring. Friday morning Bill Hauser's *Reveille* was anticipated by the roar of the spraying plane in low flight over the camp, as it made its follow-up attack on any mosquitoes surviving around the shores of Webb Lake. The first mineral trip of the year was a later event of the day.

A typical Kawanhee week end began on Saturday with water sports in the afternoon and a baseball game between the Senior Counselors and the Junior Counselors immediately after supper. The campfire on Council Point did not bring forth the usual reports of Achievement Levels or the score, since Maroon-Grey competition had not yet begun, so songs and games led by Doug Wales and Art Downey were the order of the evening. The former's rendition of *Mountain Dew* scored almost as resounding a success as did Tommy Tibbals' masterly performance in the whistling contest. A traditional and well remembered feature of Kawanhee life was revived when Dean Miller began his continued story for the year. This summer he is telling Kenneth Robert's *Northwest Passage.*

The hot sunny morning of Sunday found the whole camp gathered in the Chapel on the Point to listen to Dr. Elmore. In the afternoon it was the turn of the Wildcat, Lynx and Moose lodges for the Coos Canyon trip with Bates. A brief vesper service in the evening was held in the open behind the Recreation Hall to bring a busy and highly satisfactory week to a conclusion.

C. Scarlett