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Maroons Victorious in Final Score

The Maroons rounded the last turn in the 1955 point race with their momentum still increasing, and on August 23 flashed across the finish line 2895 points in advance of their rivals. The score announced at the closing ceremonies was: Maroons, 25,473; Greys, 22,578. This great Maroon victory scarcely comes as a surprise for, Saturday after Saturday all through the summer, the weekly reports on the score favored the Maroons. They took the lead with 295 points on July 16, and over the weeks enlarged this advantage tenfold. Not that the Greys were idle! They were working effectively every minute. They took more than their share of the team sports events — the meets and baseball games that count more in prestige than in points. And on July 30 the Greys cut into the Maroon lead with what appeared to be the beginning of a major drive. This, however, was promptly countered when the able Maroon Captain, Fred Hoster, rallied his forces, and from that date the Maroons pulled steadily ahead. The final victory is one well earned by Captain Hoster and all his team-mates, and the first to congratulate them were all the Greys who had opposed them with such good will and good work throughout the summer.

The score was more than doubled in the last week of activities. Between the campfire of Saturday, August 13, and the official closing of the departments on Saturday, August 20, the Maroon score jumped by 13,298½ points, while the Grey total advanced by 12,319. In other words, the two teams scored 25,617½ in the final week, as opposed to 22,433½ tallied in all the earlier weeks of the summer. Several previously untapped sources of points produced gushers of various magnitude to swell the flood. Twenty-one merit badges approved by a Kawanhee Board of Review produced 350 points. The Tennis tournament accounted for 300 more, and the very popular Wrestling tournament came to a total of 2285 points, giving the Greys a distinct edge of 1375-910. Bonuses on completed plaques this year added up to the impressive sum of 3400. The contribution of the Life Saving class was bigger than ever. Not only was the class a large one, but the point value on J. L. S. was advanced from 75 to 100 points, bringing the total of twenty-five J. L. S. and seven S. L. S. badges to 3550. The real count, however, was, as it always is, in the Achievement Levels. More than five hundred completed levels were recorded in the week, and the true value of the summer was in the accomplishment which they represented rather than in all the points which they added to the score.

McCoy Repeats as High Point Winner

The honor of being the highest point winner of the whole camp was closely contested this summer, so closely contested, in fact, that the final answer was not known at the post-banquet exercises. At that time it was announced that R. Guthrie and G. Parker were tied for the top spot with 770 apiece. It was not until a few hours later that a review of the scoring revealed them to have been surpassed by Ben McCoy with 790 points.

Ben thereby becomes the first man in Kawanhee history to be the High Point Winner for two years. He was previously the top score-winner in 1953, when he hit the all-time high with 1250 points. As a matter of fact, McCoy's record for three years in camp is slightly terrific. In 1954 he only ranked fourth in the scoring, but even at that he knocked off 860 points. Add up these annual totals and one finds that in his three Kawanhee seasons he has accounted for 2900 points. No one is likely to top that record for some time to come! The sources of his score this summer were: 110 for a Wrestling championship; 200 points as the bonus for completing his Junior A plaque in two years; and levels, most of them advanced levels on his Senior plaque.

Others shared largely in the high-point-winning honors this year, particularly the six other campers with scores in the 700's. R. Guthrie and G. Parker, Junior A's, tied for second place with 770; R. Bennett, Junior B, came in a strong third with 750; and D. Beggs ended up fourth with 725. It is unusual to find so many scores bunched so near the top. It is also very unusual for all of the ranking scorers to be campers in their second or third seasons, for such men have already cashed in on the ready points to be won from the lower levels. The four above, however, and the other two above-700 campers, F. Smith and T. Wittlig, all dug in and finished off plaques begun last year, thereby earning 200-point bonuses. Parker, Bennett and Beggs added 100 points apiece with J. L. S., and Guthrie and Smith had points from tournaments and meets. Otherwise those 700's were all built up with good solid work on levels.

There follows a complete list of the summer's high point winners:

Junior B Cub: Richard Barnes, 575; Robert Barnes, 510; B. Connor, 460; Tim Hirsch, 445.

Junior B: R. Bennett, 750; F. Smith, 725; C. Sarich, 645; C. Clarke, 610; J. Wolfe, 605; W. Hauser, 535; M. Goodwin, 508; S. Hall, 505; B. Welton, 490; W. Dudley, 440; B. Gardner, 440; D. Casto, 425; D. Connor, 420; J. Fish, 400; T. Hoster, 400.

Junior A: B. McCoy, 790; R. Guthrie, 770; G. Parker, 770; D. Beggs, 740; T. Wittlig, 700; G. McElroy, 650; S. Wolfe, 645; N. Granholm, 625; S. Davies, 600; J. Stoddard, 580; C. Davenport, 575; R. Alley, 565; D. Hoch, 550; D. Gardner, 540; C. Rodgers, 525; J. Allen, 470; R. Duvall, 460; R. Roberts, 455; S. Hoster, 450; G. Herrick, 445; W. Boothby, 440; W. Acker, 420; R. O'Connor, 410; W. Bayley, 400.

Senior: R. Eckler, 540; N. Robbins, 495; S. Cushman, 485.

Plaques: Old, New and Completed

PLAQUES COMPLETED IN 1955

Junior B Cub Plaque, completed in two seasons: Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, D. Casto, M. Goodwin, D. Pickering.

Junior B Cub Plaque, completed in three seasons: B. Connor, J. Fish.

Junior B Plaque, completed in two seasons: D. Beggs, R. Bennett, C. Clarke, R. Guthrie, G. Parker, F. Smith, J. Stoddard, T. Wittlig.

Junior B Plaque, completed in three seasons: W. Hauser, R. Roberts.

Junior A Plaque, completed in two seasons: B. McCoy, N. Robbins, S. Wolfe.

Junior A Plaque, completed in three seasons: J. Denise.

NEW PLAQUES WON, WITH NUMBER OF LEVELS CREDITED

Junior B Cub: L. Andre, 8; P. Connor, 8; D. Fung, 10; Tim Hirsch, 11; A. Nyitray, 9; T. Pears, 12; L. Perry, 11; J. Sarich, 10; T. Slade, 8; T. Thomson, 6; R. Welton, 8.

Junior B: W. Allen, 12; D. Bates, 12; W. Brewer, 6; D. Casto, 10; B. Connor, 6; R. Cory, 7; W. Dudley, 11; J. Fung, 10; B. Gardner, 13; R. Goldthwaite, 10; M. Goodwin, 10; E. Griffiths, 12; D. Hayward, 11; S. Hall, 15; M. Hertenstein, 10; T. Hoster, 12; B. Johnson, 11; D. LaRue, 12; J. Maynard, 7; N. Perkins, 9; D. Pickering, 9; C. Pingree, 11; J. Price, 9; M. Sabback, 10; Tom Tibbals, 11; T. Ultes, 9; C. Waters, 10; R. Weber, 7; B. Welton, 11; H. Westwater, 11; R. Wismer, 10; J. Wolfe, 11.

Junior A: W. Acker, 10; J. Alexander, 5; J. Allen, 11; R. Alley, 15; D. Beggs, 4; D. Burr, 8; C. Clarke, 7; S. Davies, 16; W. Diehl, 5; J. Donovan, 10; C. Fowler, 8; D. Gardner, 14; N. Granholm, 9; W. Greenwood, 7; D. Hall, 6; W. Hauser, 12; G. Herrick, 8; D. Hoch, 15; R. Lamb, 5; T. Larcomb, 5; G. McElroy, 16; H. Mihan, 10; R. O'Connor, 6; C. Rodgers, 14; C. Sarich, 4; D. Seegar, 10; F. Smith, 7; J. Stoddard, 6; C. Westrater, 10; K. Wheeler, 7; T. Wittlig, 4; S. Yeaton, 9.

Senior: B. Birch, 6; L. Copeland, 5; S. Cushman, 12; C. Davenport, 14; R. Eckler, 8; W. Lovebury, 4; B. McCoy, 9; R. Stirgwolt, 4; J. Teichert, 6.

LEVELS ADDED TO OLD PLAQUES

Junior B Cub: Richard Barnes, 4; Robert Barnes, 4; D. Casto, 2; B. Connor, 3; M. Goodwin, 2.

Junior B: W. Bayley, 6; D. Beggs, 7; R. Bennett, 8; W. Borel, 2; C. Clarke, 2; J. Fish, 9; R. Guthrie, 8; D. Hall, 4; W. Hauser, 1; T. Hinners, 8; S. Hoster, 3; T. Krumm, 2; R. Lamb, 1; G. Parker, 9; R. Porter, 4; R. Roberts, 6; C. Sanders, 6; C. Sarich, 5; F. Smith, 5; D. Spears, 6; J. Stoddard, 4; J. Stiles, 6.

Junior A: J. Bobb, 5; W. Boothby, 4; R. Brandes, 2; D. Connor, 9; L. Copeland, 5; S. Davis, 5; S. Dexter, 7; J. Denise, 7; R. Duvall, 3; R. Eckler, 2; G. Griffis, 4; E. Granholm, 2; Tony Hirsch, 1; S. Hoster, 5; C. Kurtz, 2; H. Morton, 1; B. McCoy, 2; R. Porter, 4; N. Robbins, 5; R. Roberts, 3; W. Roys, 1; N. Seibert, 6; E. Warner, 4; W. Wassell, 5; T. Wittlig, 10; S. Wolfe, 7.

Senior: B. Birch, 6; M. Mathews, 5; P. Mayher, 2.

Cups and Departmental Honors

A small group of highly respected special honors head the list of Kawanhee's annual awards. Three traditional cups recognize outstanding improvement in three important phases of camp life, and several departments distinguish those who have done exceptionally fine work in their fields with small prizes or other tokens of accomplishment. The winning of the two Perham awards, made available through the generosity of Mr. Stanley Perham of the famous Mineral Shop, always attracts considerable attention, and this year the two handsome mineral specimens went to John Wolfe and Steve Davies. The Wrestling Department for the first time found it necessary to divide its top citation, and Jock Duncan declared a tie between Dick Duvall and Ben McCoy both in improvement and in performance. And particular interest attended the naming of Al Hoster for the rarely conferred Robin Hood medal in Archery. Al completed the requirements for all of the Camp Archery Association medals, and is one of half a dozen or fewer men in camp history to attain this rank as an archer.

CAMP CUPS

Greatest Improvement in Swimming ..... Jonathan Fish
Shepard Cup

Greatest Athletic Improvement ..... David Fung
Benua Cup

Greatest Physical Improvement ..... William Acker
Lattimer Cup

ARCHERY

For Outstanding Accomplishment in Archery ..... Albert Hoster
Robin Hood Medal

HONORS IN CAMPCRAFT

First Prize ..... Mike Mathews
(AMC White Mountain Guidebook)

Second Prize ..... George McElroy
(Book on knot-tying)

Third Prize ..... Fritz Smith
(Book on fireplaces and cooking)

NATURE

Perham Award, for Mineral Study ..... John Wolfe, Junior B
(Specimen of chryrocolla)

Perham Award, for Mineral Study ..... Stephen Davies, Junior A
(Cluster of quartz crystals)

Book, Insect Study ..... A. Nyitray, Junior B Cub
Book, Flower Study ..... J. Fung, Junior B Cub
Book, Animal Study ..... R. Porter, Junior B
Book, Insect Study ..... S. Dexter, Junior A
Book, Tree Study ..... S. Cushman, Senior

SAILING

For Outstanding Ability and Co-operation ..... David Seegar
Robert J. Page Award

WRESTLING

For the Outstanding Wrestlers and the Greatest Improvement
..... Dick Duvall and Ben McCoy

Meritorious Awards

BOATING

Junior B Cub: Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, T. Slade.

Junior B: W. Allen, R. Guthrie, S. Hall, T. Hoster, D. Pickering, R. Roberts.

Junior A: R. Alley, S. Davies, D. Hall, W. Hauser, D. Hoch, G. McElroy, C. Westrater.

Senior: W. Boothby, C. Davenport, S. Hoster, B. McCoy.

CAMPCRAFT

Junior B Cub: D. Fung, T. Pears.

Junior B: B. Gardner, F. Smith, B. Welton.

Junior A: S. Davies, G. Griffis, G. McElroy.

Senior: L. Copeland, M. Mathews.

NATURE

OVER-ALL INTEREST IN NATURE SUBJECTS: T. Pears, *Junior B Cub;* E. Griffiths, S. Hall, *Junior B's;* R. Alley, C. Rodgers, *Junior A's;* C. Davenport, *Senior.*

BIRDS: C. Davenport, *Junior A;* S. Cushman, M. Mathews, *Seniors.*

FLOWERS: D. Fung, *Junior B Cub.*

INSECTS: D. Hoch, *Junior A;* R. Eckler, *Senior.*

TREES: S. Hall, *Junior B;* L. Copeland, A. Downey, *Seniors.*

MINERALS: G. McElroy, *Junior A.*

CONSERVATION: S. Cushman, C. Davenport, M. Mathews, *Seniors.*

SHOP

Junior B Cub: Tim Hirsch, T. Thomson, R. Welton.

Junior B: J. Fung, S. Hall, T. Hoster, T. Hinners, R. Porter, J. Wolfe.

Junior A: W. Acker, J. Allen, S. Dexter, D. Hall, S. Hoster, T. Wittlig.

Senior: R. Eckler, L. Espenshade, C. Kurtz.

Ribbons in Competitive Activities

ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: C. Clarke, *Junior B;* G. McElroy, *Junior A;* A. Hoster, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Bennett, *Junior B;* S. Davies, *Junior A;* R. Stirgwolt, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Fung, *Junior B;* S. Yeaton, *Junior A;* W. Lovebury, *Senior.*

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: Tim Hirsch, *Junior B Cub;* F. Smith, *Junior B;* G. McElroy, *Junior A;* R. Eckler, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Welton, *Junior B Cub;* W. Borel, *Junior B;* R. Guthrie, *Junior A;* T. Krumm, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: D. Fung, *Junior B Cub;* H. Westwater, *Junior B;* W. Acker, *Junior A;* L. Smith, *Senior.*

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: J. Sarich, *Junior B Cub;* W. Borel, *Junior B;* J. Allen, *Junior A;* R. Eckler, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: Robert Barnes, *Junior B Cub;* C. Sarich, *Junior B;* N. Granholm, *Junior A;* W. Lovebury, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: L. Perry, *Junior B Cub;* D. Casto, *Junior B;* R. Duvall, *Junior A;* J. Bobb, *Senior.*

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: Robert Barnes, *Junior B Cub;* W. Hauser, *Junior B;* R. Alley, *Junior A;* W. Keating, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: J. Sarich, *Junior B Cub;* R. Bennett, *Junior B;* K. Wheeler, *Junior A.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: T. Slade, *Junior B Cub;* T. Hinners, *Junior A;* R. Duvall, *Junior A;* S. Cushman, *Senior.*

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: R. Brandes, *Junior B;* D. Seegar, *Junior A;* S. Cushman, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: F. Smith, *Junior B;* C. Davenport, *Junior A;* E. Granholm, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Stiles, *Junior B;* C. Westrater, *Junior A;* C. Kurtz, *Senior.*

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: Tim Hirsch, *Junior B Cub;* R. Bennett, *Junior B;* S. Davies, *Junior A;* M. Mathews, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: Richard Barnes, *Junior B Cub;* B. Gardner, *Junior B;* R. Duvall, *Junior A;* T. Krumm, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: D. Fung, *Junior B Cub;* J. Fish, *Junior B;* R. Roberts, *Junior A;* P. Mayher, *Senior.*

Tennis Champions Decided by Tournaments

The 1955 Camp Kawanhee Tennis tournaments ended on August 22 in spite of a week of wet weather which made the playing of the finals a very off-again, on-again business.

The finals match in the Junior B tournament was won by John Wolfe who defeated Skip Brandes, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, in a grueling three-set match. The match was well played with Wolfe's greater skill taking control in the later sets. Skip Brandes had obtained his final position by defeating Doug Connor, 6-4, in the semifinals, while John Wolfe had defeated Bill Hauser, 7-5.

Buzzy Granholm had a close match with George McElroy in the Junior A finals. Throughout the match there was an exhibition of good tennis. In the semifinals Granholm defeated Bill Greenwood, 6-3, 6-3. In that round McElroy had a fairly easy time winning from Bob Guthrie, 6-1, 6-1.

Tally Krumm finally won the Senior division title by defeating Dave Jeffrey in a three-set contest, 9-7, 1-6, 6-2. The score makes it evident that this was a good match. The last two sets may not have seemed spectacular, but a fine brand of tennis was maintained throughout the match. Each boy played a good, hard game. Krumm had entered the finals by defeating Tony Hirsch 6-0, 6-1. Jeffrey had beaten Bill Lovebury, 6-4, 6-3, to gain his position in the finals.

The weather this summer has been ideal for tennis except for a week near the end of the season. It was this rainy spell which slowed the tournaments. Due to this week of rain it was impossible to include a doubles tournament or one for the Junior Counselors and Senior Counselors in the wind-up of the season.

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RIBBON AWARDS — TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: J. Wolfe, *Junior B;* N. Granholm, *Junior A;* T. Krumm, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Brandes, *Junior B;* G. McElroy, *Junior A;* D. Jeffrey, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Wolfe, *Junior B;* W. Greenwood, *Junior A;* R. Stirgwolt, *Senior.*

Wrestling Finals Produce Exciting Matches

The six-day annual Wrestling tournament reached its finals in the series of nine championship matches staged in the Recreation Hall Saturday evening, August 20. Jock Duncan, the head of the Wrestling Department, presided on the mat, and a panel of officials and timers, including Fergus, Mike Smith, Williams and Davenport, kept tabs on the minutes and the points. Coach Duncan opened the proceedings with a concise exposition of the scoring system, with J. Whitney and J. Shepard demonstrating the various points, and stressed the differences between the collegiate type of wrestling taught in Kawanhee and professional wrestling. This proved to be highly enlightening to the uninitiated in the audience and made it clear how the eight weeks of wrestling instruction under this summer's able staff had been a morale-building, as well as a muscle-building, experience for the participating campers.

The first event on the bill was decided by the evening's closest margin when two evenly-matched contenders fought it out for the 55 lb. crown. Roy Welton and Jim Sarich ended up 8-8, with the title going to Welton, 9-8, on one point of riding time.

The names of Welton and Sarich dominated the next two matches as well. Brad Welton took the 65 lb. title from Tom Tibbals by a count of 8-3. Charles Sarich followed up by defeating C. Waters in the 75 lb. contest. This was the evening's first pin and was registered in 46 seconds to make it the fastest contest on the bill.

Bill Boothby, a finalist in former years, appeared to try for the 85 lb. title with Bill Dudley. This was one of the closest bouts, for Dudley had the slight edge in size and Boothby in aggressiveness. The ultimate decision went to Dudley only by a 2-1 count.

The 95 lb. match was the one which had a genuinely familiar look, for the two wrestlers, Dick Duvall and Barry Birch, were for the third successive year meeting for the title in their weight division. Dick took the championship in 1953, and Barry in 1954. This year's clash generated a great deal of excitement until the moment when Duncan announced Duvall as the winner, 6-4.

The 105 lb. match was a hard fought one, with Rickey Eckler finally winning the title from Buzzy Granholm, 8-6.

Another of last summer's champions showed up when Ben McCoy wrestled for the 115 lb. crown with Steve Wolfe. Ben was in control from the beginning, except for a part of the second round when Steve worked up a sudden head of steam. The decision went to McCoy, 5-1.

The two final bouts on the card were both decided by falls. In the 125 lb. division, Bill Wilson pinned Bill Greenwood in 1 minute, 42 seconds. The match in the unlimited class between Bill Keating and Mike Mathews was the climax of the bill in more ways than just weight. It was an all-out contest of length vs. solidity, and one which stirred up great partisan enthusiasm. The two proved to be quite evenly matched until somewhere along in the third round when Keating managed to exert his considerable reserves of solid pressure at just the right point and long stretches of still unvanquished Mathews writhed desperately but fruitlessly all over the mat. Keating was credited with the pin in 2 minutes, 46 seconds.

RIBBON AWARDS — WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS: R. Welton, *55 lb. class;* B. Welton, *65 lb. class;* C. Sarich, *75 lb. class;* W. Dudley, *85 lb. class;* R. Duvall, *95 lb. class;* R. Eckler, *105 lb. class;* B. McCoy, *115 lb. class;* W. Wilson, *125 lb. class;* W. Keating, *unlimited class.*

RUNNERS-UP: J. Sarich, *55 lb. class;* Tom Tibbals, *65 lb. class;* C. Waters, *75 lb. class;* W. Boothby, *85 lb. class;* B. Birch, *95 lb. class;* N. Granholm, *105 lb. class;* S. Wolfe, *115 lb. class;* W. Greenwood, *125 lb. class;* M. Mathews, *unlimited class.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Robert Barnes, *55 lb. class;* Tim Hirsch, *65 lb. class;* F. Smith, *75 lb. class;* D. Connor, *85 lb. class;* S. Davis, *95 lb. class;* C. Rodgers, *105 lb. class;* H. Mihan, *115 lb. class;* W. Lovebury, *125 lb. class;* C. Davenport, *unlimited class.*

Life Saving and Swimming Tests

One of the most worth-while activities of the summer was brought to an entirely satisfactory conclusion when the courses in Life Saving were completed during the last week of the season. The groups which graduated under Jack Welton's able instruction were notably large this year, twenty-five campers winning the Junior Life Saving certificates of the American Red Cross, and six Junior Counselors and a Senior Counselor earning the Senior Life Saving

badges. For scoring purposes, J. L. S. was rated at 100 points this year, and S. L. S. at 150. The following is the list of those successfully completing the courses:

Junior Life Saving: W. Acker, J. Alexander, J. Allen, R. Alley, W. Bayley, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, J. Donovan, R. Duvall, D. Gardner, N. Granholm, G. Herrick, D. Hoch, S. Hoster, D. Jeffrey, C. Kurtz, W. Lovebury, P. Mayher, B. McCoy, R. O'Connor, G. Parker, C. Sanders, J. Schwarzell, J. Wolfe.

Senior Life Saving: A. Downey, D. Fergus, W. Hadley, F. Hoster, D. Keck, R. Mathews, N. Williams.

The Life Saving class was but one phase in the work of a Swimming Department which, for sound organization, thorough instruction and consistently good results, equals any in Kawanhee's history. The lion's share of the responsibility for this belongs to the Department's very capable head, Jack Welton who, as was frequently observed, "wasn't afraid to get in the water and work with the kids," and who had the ability to get results with swimmers of every level of skill. And Jack himself is the first to proclaim how much of the credit also belongs to his very fine assistants, Gardner Defoe, Jack Waterfall and Dan Keck.

The fact that this efficient swimming department was functioning right through to the finale is to be seen in the fact that the following boys passed the basic Cove and Lake Swims in the final week of activities:

Cove Swim: T. Pears.

Lake Swim: L. Andre, P. Connor, J. Denise, C. Fowler, N. Seibert, E. Warner, S. Yeaton.

Shop Ends Another Successful Season

One important Kawanhee department consistently remains outside the normal scope of *Wigwam* observations, and that, of course, is the Shop. In the ordinary course of events, this hard-working department does not call itself to the general attention with games or trips or tournaments, and yet, week after week, the Shop is responsible for an amount of solid, daily accomplishment which can seldom be equaled by the departments which generate the standard news items. The best which the *Wigwam* can do at season's end is to note a few statistics indicative of the Shop's productiveness this summer under the able direction of Herb Birch, Ben Bennett and Don Ponzani.

Bows and boats have again proved to be the most popular projects. Thirty-one bows were turned out and about thirty model sailboats. Of the latter, two dozen were the standard 15-inch size, while the more ambitious boats ranged from 24 inches up to 30 inches in length. In this latter group, the most distinguished work of the summer was done by David Hall. He produced a sloop-yacht of 30 inches which ranked as the tops in accuracy and all-around excellence for a Shop project in 1955.

The production of model boats was not limited to the usual sailing types. The construction of model motorboats, with both outboard and inboard motors, was encouraged, and seven were completed. S. Dexter's nice craftmanship was responsible for the best results in this division. Mr. Birch also put emphasis on the possibilities of whittling as a hobby, and ten campers developed the skill to turn out creditable projects in this form of wood carving. R. Eckler made the most of the opportunities here, with dinosaurs of various types as his favorite subjects. The most original work of the summer, however, was done by Ted Wittlig who, from his own design, created an 18-inch wooden model of a "car of the Future" which incorporated such advanced ideas as a three-wheel chassis.

The constant supervision of, and assistance with, such projects absorb the Shop counselor's steady attention, and the little rowboats and paddle-wheelers of the Junior C's make even greater demands upon their time. Such matters represent only one phase of their regular activity. An example of their co-operation with other departments may be seen in the substantial wood-and-celotex mounting boxes for insects and minerals made for the Nature Department. Well over fifty of these were turned out this summer, a supply to carry into next year. And in terms of maintenance and repairs, the Shop domain stretches from the entrance, where much needed "Exit" and "Stop" signs have made their appearance, to the Dining Hall, where the new coat-racks and "Ladies' Table" are merely the most noticeable of the jobs undertaken and completed in the last eight weeks. The Shop, in short, has had its usual busy and useful summer.

Range Awards, August 14 - August 21

The Range is another of Kawanhee's soundest departments which never receives publicity in any way commensurate with either its popularity or its accomplishment. It does, however, speak for itself to some small extent in the weekly lists of National Rifle Association medals won by campers. This season on the Range has been a very productive and satisfactory one under Mr. Windle, for many years Kawanhee's highly successful Range Master, and Mr. Nickerson, with the reliable assistance of Jim Murphy. The Range lists have been notable for the unusually large number of campers completing the required targets for the higher ranking riflery awards. Twenty-six Sharpshooter medals were won during the summer, and no less than thirty-eight bars have been given out. Barry Birch, with the Eighth Bar listed below, shot his way to the position of the highest ranking marksman of the year.

Between Saturday, August 13, and the end of the season, the following campers completed the targets for the following medals:

Pro-Marksman: J. Allen, W. Allen, R. Alley, D. Bates, J. Donovan, R. Goldthwaite, E. Granholm, W. Greenwood, G. McElroy, T. Pears, L. Perry, J. Price, R. Stirgwolt, T. Ultes, R. Weber, H. Westwater, J. Wolfe, S. Yeaton.

Marksman: J. Alexander, W. Allen, W. Boothby, D. Casto, J. Donovan, J. Fish, W. Greenwood, E. Griffiths, T. Hinners, T. Larcomb, G. McElroy, J. Price, J. Stiles, R. Stirgwolt, C. Waters, J. Wolfe, S. Yeaton.

Marksman First Class: W. Boothby, S. Davies, J. Donovan, J. Fish, T. Larcomb, G. McElroy, H. Morton, J. Price, R. Stirgwolt, C. Waters, K. Wheeler, S. Yeaton.

Sharpshooter: W. Bayley, C. Clarke, S. Davies, C. Fowler, R. Guthrie, G. McElroy, D. Pickering, M. Sabback, R. Stirgwolt, J. Stoddard, W. Wassell, K. Wheeler, S. Yeaton.

First Bar: R. Bennett, C. Fowler, K. Wheeler.
Second Bar: R. Bennett, C. Fowler, D. Hall, N. Robbins.
Third Bar: S. Dexter, B. McCoy, N. Robbins.
Fourth Bar: S. Dexter, N. Robbins, J. Teichert.
Fifth Bar: S. Dexter, L. Espenshade, J. Teichert.
Sixth Bar: S. Dexter, J. Teichert.
Seventh Bar: S. Dexter, J. Teichert.
Eighth Bar: B. Birch.

Boy Scout Merit Badges, 1955

On Monday, August 20, a Board of Review composed of Ed Chace, Forrest Dexter and Jack Welton passed on the work in Scouting done by campers this summer and, for the satisfactory completion of requirements, gave certificates of approval for the campers to present to their home Boards of Review. For scoring purposes, the various Merit Badges were given the following values: Swimming, 10 points; Home Repair, 15; Life Saving, 20; Camping, 25; Cooking, 25; and Nature, 30. Ed Warner completed a requirement for his 2nd Class badge, and the following campers were credited with the work for Merit Badges:

Athletics (in part): R. Lamb.
Camping: W. Roys.
Cooking: W. Roys.
Home Repairs: J. Donovan, R. Lamb.
Life Saving: W. Acker, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, J. Donovan, G. Herrick, C. Sanders, J. Wolfe.

Nature: N. Robbins.
Swimming: W. Acker, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, J. Donovan, G. Herrick, C. Sanders, J. Wolfe.

Achievement Levels, August 14 - August 21

AQUATICS, *Junior B Cub — First Level:* L. Andre, P. Connor, D. Fung, Tim Hirsch, A. Nyitray, L. Perry, T. Pears, J. Sarich, R. Welton.

AQUATICS, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* Richard Barnes, D. Fung, Tim Hirsch, L. Perry, T. Slade.

AQUATICS, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* Richard Barnes, M. Goodwin.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — First Level:* J. Fung, M. Goodwin, S. Hall, M. Hertenstein, D. Spears, Tom Tibbals, C. Waters, T. Wittlig.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Bayley, D. Beggs, W. Dudley, J. Fung, M. Goodwin, S. Hoster, R. Porter, T. Ultes, T. Wittlig.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Allen, D. Beggs, R. Guthrie, S. Hoster, R. Roberts, T. Wittlig.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — First Level:* C. Clarke, W. Diehl, S. Hoster, C. Sarich, F. Smith, J. Stoddard.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* C. Clarke, L. Copeland, W. Diehl, J. Donovan, C. Sarich, J. Stoddard.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* W. Boothby, R. Duvall, N. Granholm, W. Hauser, G. McElroy, R. O'Connor.

AQUATICS, *Senior — First Level:* W. Boothby, R. Eckler, P. Mayher.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Second Level:* G. Griffis, B. McCoy.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Third Level:* B. McCoy.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* L. Perry, T. Pears.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level:* D. LaRue, R. Weber.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Allen, B. Connor, J. Fung, T. Ultes, R. Wismer.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Bates, B. Johnson, N. Perkins, H. Westwater, E. Warner.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — First Level:* W. Acker, R. Alley, C. Clarke, J. Donovan, S. Hoster, C. Westrater, T. Wittlig.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* W. Acker, R. Alley, R. Brandes, C. Clarke, J. Donovan, S. Hoster, C. Westrater.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* W. Acker, J. Allen, R. Alley, D. Connor, S. Dexter, D. Hoch.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Second Level:* L. Copeland, W. Lovebury.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Third Level:* B. McCoy.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* D. Fung.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* T. Pears.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* C. Waters.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Allen, D. Bates, R. Bennett, W. Brewer, R. Cory, J. Fung, J. Fish, E. Griffiths, B. Gardner, R. Goldthwaite, M. Hertenstein, B. Johnson, D. LaRue, C. Pingree, Tom Tibbals, T. Ultes, H. Westwater, B. Welton, R. Weber, R. Wismer.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Allen, Robert Barnes, D. Bates, W. Bayley, R. Bennett, J. Fish, B. Gardner, G. Parker, C. Sanders, J. Stoddard, B. Welton, T. Wittlig.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* W. Acker, J. Donovan, C. Fowler, G. Herrick, R. Lamb, C. Sanders, C. Westrater, T. Wittlig.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* C. Clarke, S. Dexter, D. Gardner, W. Greenwood, R. Guthrie, D. Hall, D. Hoch, T. Larcomb, H. Mihan, R. Roberts, C. Rodgers.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* D. Connor, S. Davies, J. Denise, R. Eckler, G. Griffis, S. Hoster, W. Hauser, H. Morton, G. McElroy, N. Robbins, N. Seibert, F. Smith.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* L. Copeland, G. Griffis, W. Lovebury, H. Morton, W. Roys, R. Stirgwolt.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* B. Birch, L. Copeland, S. Cushman, G. Griffis, B. McCoy, W. Roys.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* L. Copeland, L. Smith.

NATURE, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* A. Nyitray, L. Perry, J. Sarich.

NATURE, *Junior B Cub — Third Level:* Richard Barnes.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Brewer, M. Goodwin, M. Hertenstein, B. Johnson, C. Pingree, C. Sanders, Tom Tibbals, H. Westwater, J. Wolfe, R. Weber.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Beggs, R. Bennett, D. Casto, C. Clarke, R. Guthrie, D. Hall, S. Hall, W. Hauser, T. Hinners, J. Price, G. Parker, J. Stiles, J. Stoddard, E. Warner.

NATURE, *Junior A — First Level:* J. Alexander, C. Clarke, J. Donovan, J. Fish, C. Fowler, N. Granholm, G. Herrick, T. Larcomb, D. Seegar.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level:* J. Allen, S. Davis, C. Fowler, N. Granholm, W. Greenwood, G. Herrick, C. Rodgers, D. Seegar, K. Wheeler.

NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Alley, D. Connor, J. Denise, D. Gardner, D. Hoch, H. Mihan, R. Porter, C. Rodgers.

NATURE, *Senior — Second Level:* B. Birch, S. Cushman, L. Copeland, R. Eckler, M. Mathews, L. Smith.

NATURE, *Senior — Third Level:* S. Cushman, C. Davenport.

SAILING, *Junior B — First Level:* W. Dudley, E. Griffiths, B. Johnson, D. Pickering.

SAILING, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Bayley, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, S. Hall, D. LaRue, R. Porter, R. Roberts, C. Sarich, J. Wolfe, T. Wittlig.

SAILING, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Bayley, D. Beggs, C. Clarke, R. Bennett, R. Guthrie, S. Hall, T. Hoster, D. LaRue, R. Porter, G. Parker, R. Roberts, C. Sarich, D. Spears, T. Wittlig.

SAILING, *Junior A — First Level:* L. Copeland, W. Hauser, R. Porter, F. Smith, S. Yeaton.

SAILING, *Junior A — Second Level:* S. Davis, N. Robbins.

SAILING, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Alley, J. Denise, G. Griffis, B. McCoy, N. Robbins, C. Rodgers.

SAILING, *Senior — First Level:* B. Birch.

SAILING, *Senior — Third Level:* S. Cushman, C. Davenport.

SHOP, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* L. Andre, P. Connor, D. Fung, Tim Hirsch, A. Nyitray, L. Perry, T. Pears, T. Slade, J. Sarich, T. Thomson, R. Welton.

SHOP, *Junior B — First Level:* Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, D. Bates, D. Casto, M. Goodwin, E. Warner.

SHOP, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Dudley, J. Fung, M. Goodwin, R. Goldthwaite, M. Hertenstein, T. Hoster, S. Hall, B. Johnson, D. LaRue, C. Pingree, Tom Tibbals, H. Westwater, B. Welton, E. Warner, C. Waters, R. Weber, R. Wismer.

SHOP, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Bayley, J. Fish, E. Griffiths, B. Gardner, R. Guthrie, D. Hayward, D. LaRue, J. Maynard, N. Perkins, D. Pickering, M. Sabback, J. Stiles, R. Wismer, J. Wolfe.

SHOP, *Junior A — First Level:* D. Beggs, W. Borel, D. Burr, J. Stoddard.

SHOP, *Junior A — Second Level:* W. Acker, J. Allen, R. Alley, R. Bennett, D. Connor, J. Donovan, S. Dexter, D. Gardner, G. Herrick, T. Hinners, T. Larcomb, R. Lamb, C. Rodgers, D. Spears, C. Westrater, T. Wittlig.

SHOP, *Junior A — Third Level:* J. Bobb, W. Boothby, J. Denise, C. Fowler, S. Hoster, B. McCoy, R. Roberts, S. Yeaton.

SHOP, *Senior — First Level:* S. Davis, S. Hoster, W. Hauser, W. Lovebury, N. Seibert.

SHOP, *Senior — Second Level:* S. Cushman, W. Dutcher, R. Eckler, L. Espenshade, T. Hansberger, R. Stirgwolt.

SHOP, *Senior — Third Level:* R. Brandes, S. Cushman, C. Davenport, L. Espenshade.

TENNIS, *Junior B — First Level:* W. Dudley.

TENNIS, *Junior A — First Level:* C. Davenport, N. Granholm, W. Greenwood, N. Robbins.

TENNIS, *Junior A— Second Level:* N. Granholm, W. Greenwood, G. Herrick.

TENNIS, *Junior A — Third Level:* S. Cushman, S. Davies, G. Herrick.

TENNIS, *Senior — First Level:* Tony Hirsch, D. Jeffrey, B. McCoy, J. Teichert.

TENNIS, *Senior — Second Level:* D. Jeffrey.

TENNIS, *Senior — Third Level:* D. Jeffrey.

WRESTLING, *Junior B Cub — Second Level:* Tim Hirsch, J. Sarich, R. Welton.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — First Level:* W. Acker, N. Perkins.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Dudley, Tom Tibbals, B. Welton.

WRESTLING, *Junior B— Third Level:* W. Boothby, F. Smith.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — First Level:* J. Donovan, W. Lovebury.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — Second Level:* R. Duvall, R. Eckler, N. Granholm, W. Greenwood, J. Teichert.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — Third Level:* C. Davenport, B. McCoy.

WRESTLING, *Senior — Second Level:* B. Birch.

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

Final Week Brings Busy Days, Old Friends

Just for the record, the already ancient history of the last week of activities, from Sunday, Aug. 14, through Saturday, Aug. 20, should be hastily sketched in. So many people were so busy finishing so many levels that other matters were apt to take second place. The humid weather with sporadic showers was also discouraging for the trips, and the much anticipated week in the Outpost camp on Swift River had to be boiled down to an overnight trip for the Polecats and Pine Trees on August 16-17, and a day trip for Hawks, Deers and an assortment from other lodges on Thursday. One important extra curricular activity of

the week was the taking of pictures, movies shot by Raymond Frank, and the very fine stills made for the camp by Howell Windle, some of which are to be found in the camp catalogue each year. In the midst of all this solid accomplishment, two big news stories broke on Friday. For one, the Crows finally beat the Green Barn, alias the Bears, in baseball and — who could resist the dreadful pun — the Crows did crow, and the Bears just had to bear it! The other revolution in the established order was the mysterious disappearance of the camp bell early Friday morning. Its absence put the wind and the repertoire of the camp's loyal bugler, Bill Hauser, to a stiff test — but one which he passed with flying colors — before the bell resumed its ringing from the kitchen hill Sunday afternoon.

To a very pleasant extent the period proved to be something of an alumni week. On Tuesday, Aug. 16, Herb Hegdes arrived from the summer session of "that college up in Michigan" to spend the remaining days of the season in Kawanhee where he was so long associated with the Archery Department. With him came Joe Shepard, of Columbus, a camper here for many years in the immediate past. Chuck Duvall was another former camper and Junior Counselor of recent vintage who was on deck for the closing days to watch his younger brother, Dick, cleaning up various championships and medals. Derek and Robin Lageman were also to be seen for several days. Robin in particular had a long camp history, ending up as Sailing Master. Bill Myers, with Mrs. Myers and their son and daughter, were spending their vacation with Bill's parents in their summer home near the Inn. And the Second Generation note of the week was furnished by the two Charles Kurtzes, one contemporary as a camper and the other dating back as a camper to a Kawanhee vintage almost as early as your Editor's.

Bill of Lodge Skits Well Received

Friday evening, August 19, a large audience gathered in the Recreation Hall for a show night put together according to the accepted recipe for a Kawanhee theatric club sandwich — layers of highly seasoned lodge skits served between slices of instrumental music. If one hunk of lodge ham proved to be a bit high on this occasion, the other numbers were so well salted with wit and good humor as to make the evening highly palatable.

Among the musical ingredients of the bill was one considerable novelty. After Yenser and his orchestra had steamed through the regular overture, Steve Hall made a loudly applauded solo appearance, playing Rubinstein's *Melody in F* on his cello to the piano accompaniment of Mr. R. C. Frank. As entre'actes later on the bill, Klaus Thomas thumped out some more "Crazy Otto" boogie on the piano, and the "Kool Kats" gave forth with a couple of numbers to a responsive audience. This combo of Keating, Robbins, Yenser, Thomas, Wales and Minton gave their all to *The Saints Go Marching In,* and wound up with *Darktown Strutters' Ball.*

Another ostensibly musical aggregation had its turn in the limelight when the Lynx Lodge presented a gang of extremely "gone" musicians going through the highly amusing motions while a recording actually provided the sound. John Denise, as an ultra cool cat, started the audience chuckling, and the good work was carried on by Maestro Ned Seibert's wild gestures as he attempted to come out even with the canned music, and by Sam Davis discarding garment after garment as the music grew hotter and hotter.

The Beavers hit the evening's high point for laughs with their "Truth or Consequences" skit. Master of Ceremonies Renny O'Connor kept the proceedings moving along briskly, although he was understandably distracted by Bill Boothby, as one of those eye-filling TV question-hander-outers, and by a strange vision doing as grotesque a bit of ballet dancing as if — poof — it was advertising a spray deodorant. After several somewhat drastic consequences, the sketch ended in a gale of mirth and a spray of crumbs as J. Whitney paid his forfeit by reciting his "Hunting" poem and eating crackers all at once.

After the Moose Lodge had presented a group of specialty acts, including Dave Hall's chalk talk and the remarkably leafy hula chorus of Herrick, Davies, Alexander and McElroy, the Eagles wound up the summer's series of lodge stunts with a cleverly costumed pantomime-playet *The Little Chicken Who Would Not Go To Bed.* Bobbie Barnes in the title role, and Peter Connor as the Mother Hen acquitted themselves handsomely, ably supported by all their lodge-mates.

In line with the policy of winding up its programs with one piece of solid theatrical fare, the Yenser-Hirsch management rang down the curtain with the ever effective Jim Murphy in his dramatic monologue, *The Button.*

Greys Win Last Game and Meet

The Maroons and the Greys met in their last two sports contests on Saturday, August 20. The baseball game in the morning proved to be the usual Grey victory, although the Maroon nine dug in their heels and took their first hits and their first score off the Greys. The final score was: Greys, 14; Maroons, 5.

In the afternoon the Greys took the season's closest water meet from the Maroons with a score of 150-146. Circumstances conspired to make the day's program the most varigated of the summer, with swimming, diving, canoeing and sailing events playing equally important parts. Wind and choppy water caused the cancellation of the usual climactic War Canoe race, and the afternoon wound up a particularly fine display of diving.

Through the greater part of the program, scoring appeared to be following a familiar pattern. In the first event, the Greys put their best foot forward with their strong Senior relay team of Hirsch, Keck and Mike Mathews, but Maroons Davies, D. Gardner and Hoch promptly swept the next race, the Junior A backstroke-breaststroke combination, to give the Maroons a lead. This the Maroons held and increased right down the list of swimming and canoeing races until Mayher clinched his team's first in the Over-and-under. At that point Cushman and Seegar of the Greys brought the *Gull* in to its moorings to ring up the 25 points riding on the Senior Sailing race. This fact, however, went largely unnoticed in the excitement of watching Russ Bennett's drive from behind in the last lap of the Junior B relay, and then all the unscheduled comedy of the canoe-tilting distracted the crowd from the appearance in the cove of the boat sailed by Doug Connor and Skip Brandes, also of the Greys, to nab 25 more points by winning the Junior A Sailing event. A considerate sensation was therefore created by the announcement that the Greys were leading, 139 to 109, just before the diving events. In this department, the Maroons had unquestioned supremacy with Keating, Duvall and Bennett, but even the performance of these star divers was not enough to save the day for the Maroons, and the final score was eventually announced as favoring the Greys, 150-146.

The brisk and very welcome wind that whipped down the lake all afternoon blew several items of the program out of line. For obvious reasons the Junior C ping-pong ball race had to be replaced with a Junior C Freestyle event, which Tim Slade, coming from behind, won to great

applause. Much difficulty was experienced in lining up the canoes for the Junior B In-and-out, and for the Junior A Canoe-bobbing. What with the trickiness of steering in the breeze and the lightness of the contestants, the latter was less a bobbing race than a balancing-and-hoping-for-the-best race. There was, however, plenty of bobbing in the canoe-tilting event for Junior Counselors. Mathews and Mayher won the decision fair and square, but the fancy of the audience was undoubtedly captured by the team of Murphy and Keck. In the final bout, paddler Keck distinguished himself by falling out of the canoe for no discernible reason, leaving Murphy precariously perched on the gunwhales of the unmanned canoe and desperately striving for balance in a series of adagio gyrations which would have won him a contract with any ballet company in the country. For audience appeal, the event was the climax of the afternoon.

The Summary:

SENIOR MEDLEY RELAY — Firsts Grey Team (M. Mathews, Tony Hirsch, D. Keck); *Time* — 1:06.4.

JR. A BACKSTROKE-BREASTSTROKE COMBINATION — First: S. Davies (M); *Second:* D. Gardner (M); *Third:* D. Hoch (M); *Time* — 1:07.0.

JR. B SIDESTROKE — First: C. Clarke (G); *Second:* C. Pingree (G); *Third:* M. Goodwin (M).

JR. C KICKBOARD TANDEM — First: Robert Barnes, J. Sarich (M); *Second:* D. Fung, Tim Hirsch (G); *Third:* Richard Barnes, L. Perry (M); *Time* — 0:57.3.

JR. B IN-AND-OUT CANOE RACE — First: D. Spears, B. Welton (G); *Second:* D. Hayward, E. Warner (M); *Third:* Tie, Griffiths-Sabback (M), LaRue-Westwater (M).

JR. A FREESTYLE RELAY — Winner: Maroon Team (R. Duvall, S. Hoster, R. O'Connor, C. Rogers, J. Teichert).

JR. C FREESTYLE — First: T. Slade (M); *Second:* B. Connor (M); *Third:* A. Nyitray (G); *Time* — 0:45.0.

JR. A CANOE-BOBBING — First: W. Boothby (G); *Second:* S. Dexter (G); *Third:* R. Roberts (G).

SENIOR OVER-AND-UNDER RELAY — First: Maroon team (P. Mayher, R. Mathews); *Second: Grey Team* (C. Kurtz anchor-man); *Third:* Grey team (L. Smith anchor-man). *Time* — 0:51.0.

SENIOR SAILING RACE — Winner: Grey team (S. Cushman, D. Seegar).

JR. B MEDLEY RELAY — First: Maroon team (R. Bennett, T. Hoster, B. Gardner).

JR. A SAILING RACE — Winner: Grey team (D. Connor, R. Brandes).

CANOE TILTING — Winner: Maroon team (R. Mathews, P. Mayher).

SENIOR DIVING — First: W. Keating (M).

JR. A DIVING — First: R. Duvall (M); *Second:* R. Alley (G); *Third* R. O'Connor (M).

JR. B DIVING — First: R. Bennett (M); T. Hinners (G); *Third:* W. Hauser (M).

Chisox Take World Series Game

League baseball led a pillar-to-post existence during the last ten days of the season. Plenty of games were scheduled and announced, but many of them appear to have been nullified by rain, trips, pictures, levels, or the necessity of seeing a man about a dog. The two-team Little League did get in enough games to end up in a dead heat: Tom Hirsch's Yankees, 7; Roy Welton's Dodgers, 7. At various times after August 15, three games were completed in the Junior A League. Allen's White Sox defeated Granholm's Indians, 5-1. Eckler's Athletics squeezed by Rodgers' Tigers, 4-3. Later, however, the Athletics suffered a 7-1 defeat at the hands of McElroy's Red Sox.

The best attended game of the period was not a League contest, but the East-West game played Sunday afternoon, August 21. The East scored 8 runs in the sixth to win 8-1.

C. S.

The "World Series" game was played Monday, August 22. The two contenders, the White Sox and the Tigers, had tied for first place in the Junior A League with records of 4-and-1.

Things went smoothly until the bottom of the second when S. Cushman doubled, and S. Yeaton singled. Two strike-outs and a pop fly, however, put out the brief fire.

Jack Allen and B. Guthrie scored for the White Sox on a single, a walk and a passed ball, making the score; White Sox, 2; Tigers, 0.

S. Cushman again came through, this time with a run, but it wasn't enought to forestall the oncoming attack of another Allen run. The final tally was 3-1, in favor of the Chisox.

Tony Hirsch

Sunday Services Leave Impressive Memory

The two services on Sunday, August 21, were the most memorable of the whole summer. Both were held in the Recreation Hall where many parents and other welcome guests joined the camp in worship.

The music at the morning service was furnished by the full Glee Club, and *One Little Candle* and the Malotte setting of the *Lord's Prayer* seemed a fitting introduction to a sermon of Dr. Elmore's which must certainly have left a message of inspiration in every heart. It was built around the word "choose" and dwelt on the questions that may be used as measures in making the important choices of life. One of the privileges of a Kawanhee summer is the opportunity of hearing Dr. Elmore, and all who heard him Sunday morning carry away a particularly vivid realization of just how great the privilege is.

The vesper program in the Recreation Hall gave Kawanhee its last chance of enjoying the full repertoire of the fine Glee Club which Herb Yenser has created. All the favorites were there, from the *Gandy Dancer* to *I Believe.* Herb started with the numbers which the whole house could sing along with the Glee Club, and he is a leader who can get some real music out of any assembly. The Glee Club presented two impressive new numbers during the evening, *No Man Is an Island,* with John Minton as the soloist, and *America Our Heritage* in the patriotic group. Dean Miller's talk was based on a story about Albert Sweitzer and the Glee Club ended the program with their moving version of the Lord's Prayer.

Sailing Races Featured on Monday

Monday was a somewhat impromptu day while trunks were dusted off, departments tidied away for the winter and the score added up. John Minton and Mike Smith of the summer's very progressive Sailing Department grasped the opportunity offered by a nice breeze to run off an exciting Maroon-Grey sailing race. It was a round-robin affair, with the Maroons and the Greys alternately sailing both the *Hawk* and the *Gull.* The Maroons took the first race when the *Gull,* skippered by C. Davenport with D. Hoch as crew, came in nine seconds ahead of the *Hawk.* Grey Skipper D. Seegar sailing the *Gull* with R. Brandes, won the second race with one and a half minutes elapsed time between the two boats. The series was awarded to Seegar, and the Maroons and the Greys split 50 points evenly between them.

Early in the afternoon another spontaneous sailing race, but on a much smaller scale, was staged, when Ben Bennett of the Shop and Mike Smith of Sailing supervised the racing of model boats made in the Shop this summer. In the popular 15-inch Marconi-rigged class, the winners of the final race were: M. Goodwin, first; T. Hinners, second; and W. Hauser, third. The race for larger models ended in a dead heat between D. Hall's 30-in. sloop-yacht, and the gaff-rigged 27-incher built by Skip Brandes, while C. Fowler's 24-in. Marconi came in third.

The evening was devoted to the final appearance of two favorites in the Rec Hall — Doug Wales with his banjo leading *Mountain Dew* and other expansive group songs, and Dean Miller winding up the narration of his continued story, *Northwest Passage*.

Banquet and Chief's Visit Close Season

The big day, Tuesday, dawned with strange visitors, the barbers, who soon had all Kawanhee ears 'way out in the open so they could hear all the speeches later in the day. At 1:00 P. M., the lodges surged into the Dining Hall to find it festive with decorations of evergreen and red berries, and with little favors at each place, thanks to the artistic eyes and thoughtful efforts of Miss Baker, Mrs. Bateman, and miscellaneous assistants. The dinner served in these surroundings was the traditional feast, from Sue's turkey and dressing to Emma's famous "K" cake, and, needless to say, it was all wonderful. And while that word "wonderful" is in the air, the whole camp was more convinced than ever that day that "wonderful" is the proper descriptive term for Emma and Sue themselves.

The afternoon was as well filled by the closing exercises held in the Recreation Hall, as the campers were by their banquet. Dean Miller opened the program with his talk on Kawanhee memories, striking a note of sincere warmth as he mentioned many of those who are so intimately connected with Kawanhee's past and present. John Nowold introduced the year's two popular captains, Fred Hoster and John Whitney, for vigorous rounds of applause, and then the program settled down to the serious business of the day, the distribution of all the plaques and ribbons and awards which are all to be found listed elsewhere on these pages. And of all this it is best to say simply that it was a grand and satisfying afternoon rather than to attempt an enumeration of all its highlights.

That evening the danger of an after-the-ball anticlimax was averted by a very enjoyable program of pictures in the Rec Hall. Raymond Frank showed last summer's camp movies which, oddly enough, a number of the participants had never seen, and several of the photographers, who have been taking color slides of Kawanhee and Kawanhee trips, showed their favorite shots. Ray Brown's were particularly admired. At the conclusion it was found that a change of the wind had produced a good chilly night which made bed more than attractive at the end of so full a day.

Wednesday was a day of packing trunks and of packing the camp away for the winter. With Bates in command a strong-arm crew dismantled the docks during the morning, and Nick scattered counselors' cars like chaff to clear the way for the storage of boats and canoes in, and under, the Shop. That evening the season came to its ceremonial conclusion with the farewell visit of Chief Kawanhee, acted out in the twilight on Council Point. Mr. Chace filled the role of Kawanhee with authority and dignity, and George McElroy, representing this year's Sachems, helped Dean Miller to bury the message for the campers who are to come next year. The Chief gave his blessing and, as *Taps* sounded through the forest, the season of 1955 itself became one of the best of Kawanhee memories.

C. Scarlett