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Greys Continue to Build up Lead

The Greys show no signs of weakening! During the summer's fifth week they boosted their lead by 180 more points. The total score read at the campfire of August 4 was: Greys, 7609; Maroons, 6678. This gave the Greys a total advantage of 931 points. Every week since the first reading of the score has found them in the lead, and every week they have added to their advantage. It is becoming a habit with the Greys which the Maroons will find more and more difficult to break.

Not that the Greys had everything their own way during the week! The Maroons put in many good licks. Sports events had favored them decidedly. The Maroons captured two ball games for 150 points, to the 50 allowed the losing Greys. Against this the Greys could point to the winning of the sailboat race Saturday afternoon, gaining them 50 points to the Maroons' 20. Nor did the Greys make anything like a sweep of the Achievement Level points in the nine departments. The Maroons had come out on top in four of these activities, and by as much as 100 points in Swimming. The Greys over-all take in levels, however, carried the week.

In spite of the large number of trips which kept twenty to forty campers out of camp every day of activities, the week was most productive of levels. A truly bumper crop was harvested in Athletics — 61 levels worth 1800 points, divided 1040 to 760 in favor of the Greys. Tennis, too, had its biggest week, recording 35 levels for 850 points. Another large block of points was turned in by Sailing through a somewhat unusual circumstance. Sixteen of the new Novice and Crew "ratings" were reported for the week, and, at the same time, the summer's Sailing work to date was evaluated for the first time in Achievement Level points. The combination of the two added up to a total of 1285 points scored for Sailing on August 4.

Achievement Levels, July 29 - Aug. 4

ATHLETICS, Junior C — Second Level: P. Connor.
ATHLETICS, Junior B — First Level: B. Burr, J. Colthup, C. Cox, J. Dunnick, D. Escher, M. Follansbee, W. Riley.
ATHLETICS, Junior B — Second Level: Robert Barnes, R. Bentley, J. Burke, C. Cox, J. Dunnick, D. Escher, D. Fung, Tim Hirsch, G. Johnson, T. Lutz, T. Pears, J. Ruhle, D. Salembier, E. Spelyng, C. Stetson, H. Sydnor.
ATHLETICS, Junior B — Third Level: B. Escher, M. Hertenstein, T. Lutz, J. Ruhle, G. Tittman, R. Wismer.
ATHLETICS, Junior A — First Level: W. Dale, J. Fodor, R. Robinson, T. Smith, W. Unckrich, J. Wiggins.
ATHLETICS, Junior A — Second Level: J. Fish, S. Hall, G. Lohnes, D. Studebaker.
ATHLETICS, Junior A — Third Level: M. Crispin, S. Davis, W. Greenwood.
ATHLETICS, Senior — First Level: J. Alexander, J. Allen, D. Connor, W. Greenwood, T. Krumm, D. Murphy, T. Tibbals.
ATHLETICS, Senior — Second Level: J. Allen, W. Greenwood, T. Krumm, D. Murphy, T. Tibbals, R. Wollam.
ATHLETICS, Senior — Third Level: J. Allen, T. Tibbals.
BOATING, Junior B — First Level: R. Bentley.
BOATING, Junior B — Second Level: E. Griffiths, M. Sabback.
BOATING, Junior B — Third Level: J. Fish, M. Sabback.
BOATING, Junior A — Second Level: J. Allen.

BOATING, Junior A — Third Level: W. Diehl, K. Wheeler.
BOATING, Senior — First Level: W. Diehl.
BOATING, Senior — Second Level: R. Wollam.
CAMPCRAFT, Junior B — First Level: R. Angerer, D. Cole, J. Colthup, P. Connor, C. Cox, E. Curtze, B. Escher, D. Escher, J. Long, T. Pears, G. Tittman.
CAMPCRAFT, Junior A — First Level: D. Angerer, Richard Barnes, M. Peppe, J. Salsich, D. Shea, W. Unckrich.
CAMPCRAFT, Junior A — Second Level: R. Robinson.
NATURE, Junior B — First Level: M. Follansbee, J. Ruhle, H. Smith, H. Sydnor, R. Wells.
NATURE, Junior B — Second Level: Richard Barnes, R. Bentley, B. Connor, H. Long, W. Putt.
NATURE, Junior A — First Level: R. Bennett, J. Fodor, E. Griffiths, S. Hall, W. Hauser, E. Hershberger, T. Hinners, D. Pickering, M. Sabback, S. Savage, E. Warner.
SAILING, Junior B — First Level: A. Adams, R. Angerer, Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, J. Burke, B. Burr, J. Colthup, R. Cory, C. Cox, J. Dunnick, B. Escher, Tim Hirsch, H. Long, J. Long, T. Lutz, A. Nyitray, T. Pears, T. Slade, H. Smith, C. Stetson, G. Tittman, T. Ultes, E. Warner, R. Weber.
SAILING, Junior A — First Level: D. Angerer, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, G. Benua, D. Crockett, W. Dale, W. Diehl, S. Dorrance, R. Eckler, J. Fish, P. Gelpi, P. Guthrie, R. Guthrie, S. Hall, E. Hershberger, D. LaRue, G. Lohnes, M. Murphy, A. Nevai, M. Peppe, R. Robinson, J. Salsich, S. Savage, R. Scherring, F. Smith, T. Smith, J. Stile, D. Studebaker, W. Unckrich, K. Wheeler.
SAILING, Junior A — Second Level: W. Diehl.
SAILING, Junior A — Third Level: W. Diehl.
SAILING, Senior — First Level: J. Denise, D. Murphy, C. Rogers.
SAILING, Senior — Second Level: Barry Birch, C. Rogers.
SAILING, Novice: Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, B. Burr, W. Dale, S. Davis, Tim Hirsch, T. Lutz, M. Murphy, T. Pears, T. Slade, K. Wheeler.
SAILING, Crew: S. Cushman, W. Diehl, C. Rogers, D. Seeger.
SHOP, Junior B — First Level: D. Escher, T. Pears.
SHOP, Junior B — Second Level: A. Adams, D. Cole, R. Cory.
SHOP, Junior B — Third Level: R. Goldthwaite.
SHOP, Junior A — First Level: D. LaRue, P. Nevai.
SHOP, Junior A — Second Level: C. Clarke, P. Nevai.
SHOP, Senior — Second Level: J. Teichert.
SHOP, Senior — Third Level: R. Eckler.
SWIMMING, Junior C — Second Level: T. Pears.
SWIMMING, Junior B — First Level: T. Benua, J. Burke, B. Burr, S. Carnes, L. Cory, D. Dunnick, B. Escher, G. Johnson, T. Lutz, J. Ruhle, C. Stetson, H. Sydnor, R. Wells.
SWIMMING, Junior B — Second Level: J. Dunnick, S. Hall, Tim Hirsch, J. Long.
SWIMMING, Junior A — First Level: D. Beggs, R. Guthrie, W. Unckrich.
SWIMMING, Junior A — Second Level: A. Nevai, S. Savage.
SWIMMING, Junior A — Third Level: A. Nevai.
SWIMMING, Senior — Second Level: R. Wollam.
TENNIS, Junior B — First Level: R. Cory, R. Goldthwaite, G. Johnson, A. Nyitray, D. Salembier, E. Spelyng, R. Weber.
TENNIS, Junior B — Second Level: B. Connor, C. Cox, J. Dunnick, D. Escher, D. Fung, W. Putt.
TENNIS, Junior B — Third Level: G. Tittman.
TENNIS, Junior A — First Level: J. Alexander, J. Beals, D. Beggs, D. Burr, S. Dexter, D. Hoch, W. Unckrich, R. Scherring, D. Shea, T. Smith, D. Studebaker.
TENNIS, Junior A — Second Level: J. Allen, M. Murphy, R. Roberts, J. Salsich.
TENNIS, Junior A — Third Level: R. Eckler, M. Murphy.
TENNIS, Senior — First Level: C. Clarke, D. Gehlbach, R. Wollam.
TENNIS, Senior — Second Level: R. Guthrie.
WRESTLING, Junior B — First Level: Bruce Birch, D. Cole, B. Conner, P. Connor, Tim Hirsch, T. Pears.
WRESTLING, Junior A — First Level: D. Angerer, Barry Birch, R. Robinson, C. Rogers, K. Wheeler.
WRESTLING, Junior A — Second Level: K. Wheeler.

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY, JULY 29 — AUG. 4

Junior Yeoman Pin: R. Wells.
Junior Yeoman Arrow: T. Pears, R. Robinson, R. Wells.
Yeoman Pin: T. Pears.
Junior Bowman Pin: S. Dorrance, B. Harmon.
Junior Bowman Arrow: S. Dorrance, B. Harmon.
Bowman Pin: P. Guthrie.
Bowman Pin Sharpshooter Gold: R. Guthrie, K. Wheeler.
Archer: D. Angerer.

RANGE, JULY 29 — AUG. 4

Pro-marksmen: M. Hertenstein.
Marksman: T. Benue, Tim Hirsch, G. Lohnes, W. Putt, G. Tittman.
Marksman First Class: Tim Hirsch, G. Lohnes, G. Tittman.
Sharpshooter: M. Crispin, D. Gardner, G. Lohnes.
First Bar: D. Connor.
Third Bar: K. Wheeler.
Fourth Bar: K. Wheeler.
Fifth Bar: D. Beggs.

SWIMMING TESTS, JULY 22 — AUG. 4

Docks: D. Caltambier, E. Spelyng.
Cove: E. Curtze, B. Escher, J. Fodor, M. Follansbee, B. Harmon, T. Pears.
Lake: P. Gelpi, E. Griffiths, E. Hershberger, H. Long, A. Nyitray, R. Roberts, S. Savage, R. Scherring, R. Wells, R. Wismer, B. Welton.

Windy Days Characterize Fifth Week

The week that stretched over the borderline from July into August was a period of fair but boisterous weather. The "three day blow" of the previous week end was taking its time about tapering off. Through Friday, August 3, the daily pattern worked out more or less as follows: a quiet chilly morning which was either clear at its dawning or soon "burned off"; a wind that came up with a whosh late in the morning and continued to whip down the lake until evening; and finally another cool, still night. This may have put a crimp or two in plans for sailing and boating, but otherwise the conditions were ideal for all phases of camping. The total absence of rain throughout the week was particularly welcome even if it did cause the lake to take a noticeable drop of a foot or so.

The camp itself was partially depopulated much of the week by the ambitious schedule of trips. The relative quiet encouraged all the cedar waxwings nesting hereabouts to open flying classes for their fledglings, and young birds whirled from tree to tree in air commonly preempted for the flight of paper planes. Things were also looking up for that baby porcupine on the Nature Building porch. He, or she, came out of that corner at last and took boldly to sitting up and munching bread heels dipped in bacon grease as if such dainties were corn on the cob. The weekly movie was a Bogart oldie of the war years entitled *Sahara* which accounted for satisfied concentrations of the remaining inhabitants in the Rec Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. One notable event of the week was the restoration of the camp bell to a pole of its own. After its misadventures late last season, it spent the early weeks of this summer lashed at a tipsy angle to the big pine tree by the kitchen door. On Tuesday John Nowold rescued it from its undignified position. With the aid of Ben Bennett he completed the setting of the new pole and the hanging of the bell where it could toll out loud and clear.

Trips Keep Bates and Buggy Bouncing

The main news of the week was written in terms of trips. So many expeditions were planned that Mr. Bateman had to fit the travel schedule together like a jigsaw puzzle, but it was a puzzle the solving of which was right down Bates' alley.

Monday, July 30, was devoted to launching the Birch and the Deer on the first heat of the Chain of Ponds trip. A detailed account of this trip may be read below. Tuesday, Herb Birch opened the Outpost camp on Swift River with Uncle Charlie Long as his permanent assistant. The Wildcats and Lynx, with Al Hoster and J. Dinsmore, made up the Outpost's first contingent of wilderness campers. The Wednesday chore for Bates and the Bouncing Buggy was the swapping of personnel on the Chain of Ponds trip. The Hawks and the Pine Trees, with C. Kirkpatrick and J. Dinsmore, were taken up to the ponds in the morning, and the members of the Deer and Birch Lodges brought back to Kawanhee in the afternoon. That same day Mr. R. C. Frank used the pick-up truck to transport the Junior Maine Guide candidates to the testing camp on Mooselookmeguntic.

Thursday was the day for shifting the population of the Outpost. In the morning Bates drove the Moose and Beaver through the Gap with Stu Klapp. At the camp they joined forces with the group already in residence and spent the day in gold panning in Swift River. According to reports, it was quite a successful session of this somewhat esoteric sport, sufficiently so to reward each panner with a nugget (?) visible even to the naked eye. The Wildcats and Lynx returned to Kawanhee with Bates in the evening, leaving the Moose and Beaver in possession of the Outpost.

It took the next two days to round up the scattered expeditions. Friday Bates brought the Chain of Ponds group back to camp. On Saturday the J. M. G. class returned from Bemis, and Herb Birch and the Outposters departed from Swift River, leaving Uncle Charlie to act as caretaker over the week end.

Meanwhile Bob Gowan had established an outpost camp of sorts for the younger lodges on Sunday Beach. Thursday night a party of Polecats slept out with him at the old Junior C lean-to at the south end of the beach. Friday evening he enlarged the scope of his operations, taking out the Eagles and three more Polecats not only for the night but for supper as well. The campers were much impressed by Bob's culinary prowess — French fried potatoes were but one item on the menu! Saturday evening the Falcons had their turn at the Sunday Beach camp.

C. S.

Paddlers Explore Chain of Ponds

The very successful Chain of Ponds trip was run in two sections. The Deer and Birch lodges, led by Mr. Nickerson, Mr. Dexter and Bob Wollam, went on July 30 and returned August 1, and the Pine Tree and Hawk lodges went from August 1 to August 3.

We of the first group left camp at 9:30 A. M. Monday towing six aluminum canoes on their trailer up through Phillips to Kingfield, where we saw the old roadbed and station of the narrow gauge Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes R. R. Then we drove on through Stratton and Eustis to Eustis Ridge where we ate lunch. From here we enjoyed the famous view of Flagstaff Lake and the Blue Mt. Range — Mt. Bigelow, Mt. Abraham and Saddleback. After lunch we drove on to the Chain of Ponds where we unloaded the canoes and duffle. We then ferried across the lake to the narrows formed by two sand spits and through them into another lake to our campsite. Our chores then were to set up the five umbrella tents (4 boys to a tent), chop fire wood, cut the supports for our kettles and build a "fort". The lake water is very pure, but we paddled to a spring on the next lake for our drinking and cooking water.

After setting up camp, we paddled back to the truck and went up the road about ten miles to St. Augustine de Woburn which is the first town over the border into Quebec. We were most cordially welcomed in the stores and made to feel at home. For some of the boys it was the first experience of a foreign country, and the first French which they had heard spoken. We returned to our camp on the ponds in time for supper.

That night we had hamburgers, baked beans, corn bread expertly flapped in the frying pan by Nick, and peaches for dessert. Clean-up details were picked for our six meals and the first group washed up. Then we explored the woods where a great deal of lumbering is going on. In the distance we could hear chain saws and trees falling.

The next day we paddled after breakfast up Horseshoe River nearly to Arnold Pond. These rivers and lakes lie in the beautiful Boundary Mountains rising along the border between Quebec and Maine. From the canoes we could see the lumberjacks at work. Suddenly we heard a crashing in the bushes alongside and a beautiful large deer jumped across the river in about six plunges ten feet ahead of us. We also roused up red shouldered hawks, willet, sandpipers and large crows. In one swamp we saw cedar waxwings and swamp sparrows nesting.

That afternoon some of the boys tried their hands at being lumberjacks and cut down several dry dead trees which made excellent fire wood. Just before supper we went down to the narrows swimming and the boys gave an excellent portrayal of a family of seals playing — diving off one point, swimming to the other, and immediately diving off it on their return journey. In the evening we traveled down the lake to the grave of Natanis, an Indian squaw fur trader who was killed there in 1909.

The last day of our stay on the ponds saw more chopping, paddling and swimming, and then we had to ferry our duffles across the lake to the truck for our return journey to Kawanhee. Bates had arrived in the truck with the second shift of Chain-of-Ponders, and the new boys went up to the campsite to take our places. Chuck Kirkpatrick replaced me as the counselor assisting Nick.

On the way home we had our supper at Webbs' Place, which has been written up in the *National Geographic*. It is situated at least six miles from the nearest habitation and is equipped with numerous bird-feeding stations. Among other things the owners feed more than five dozen doughnuts to the birds each day. Some marvelous pictures of our feathered friends have been taken from their windows.

Finally we arrived back in Kawanhee at 8:30 P. M. after three wonderful days.

F. DEXTER

Six Take Junior Maine Guide Tests

On August 1, the consummation of a long training period was realized by six Kawanhee boys. The boys, Kawanhee's candidates for Junior Maine Guide certificates, left at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday with Mr. Raymond Frank for the J. M. G. testing camp at Bemis, Maine, on Lake Mooselookmeguntic. Our boys joined with about sixty other boys from other camps in Maine to be tested in campcraft skills.

The Junior Maine Guide program is about twenty years old and is run by the state. Although this was only Kawanhee's second year of participation, I feel that we have already made a name for ourselves. It is a fine program, planned to produce boys who are proficient in the skills of living out of doors.

The group — Bob Mathews, Joe Shepard, John Pethick, Bill Chipman, Sam Cushman and Mike Mathews — set up a group encampment on the afternoon of the first day. We found one of the best sites available, a fact which helped a great deal in the setting up of camp. That night there was a campfire and then everyone climbed into the sack. The next morning the real tests began. There were 42 tests in all, including 16 written tests on facts of Maine, plus demonstration tests in axemanship, canoeing, shelter making and map making. The tests were continued through Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, at which time we broke camp and returned to the shores of Lake Webb.

For the boys who complete this series of tests satisfactorily there is quite a reward. A day is set aside in Augusta when the successful candidates take over the senate chambers and are awarded certificates and badges by the Governor of Maine. After this there is a banquet and then an opportunity to see the capital of Maine. The results of this year's tests will not be known for ten days or two weeks.

Although it was hard work, we all had a lot of fun and I'm sure it is an experience that none of us will soon forget.

M. MATHEWS

Good Friends of Kawanhee Write or Visit

Two recently received letters-to-the-editor provide a handy cue into a column of alumni news. These welcome communications come from two favorites of Kawanhee history — Marie McElwee, Kawanhee's all-time choice as the nurse it best likes to be bandaged by (The grammar may be cockeyed, but the sentiment's straight!), and Carl Spangler, the legendary fisherman, scorekeeper and bugler of many a Kawanhee summer. Miss McElwee — she's still "Mac" to the camp — is spending a quiet vacation with her father at her home in Columbus, where she is the school nurse for the Grandview schools. She avows once more her intention of revisiting Kawanhee in the not too distant future, and once again Kawanhee wishes to assure her that that time cannot come too soon. Mr. Spangler writes from San Rafael, California, where he and Mrs. Spangler have been living since May 28 in the neighborhood of their son, Don. Carl and Edna are contemplating the purchase of a model home in Upland, Calif., with the thought of moving there in November. Kawanhee's former piscatorial mentor finds himself impressed with reports of Pacific fishing, with catches of salmon running into the hundreds, and inquires after the fishing in Lake Webb. Well, it's not up to such standards, it must be admitted, but maybe the local fish are missing those special worms that Carl used to nurture for them.

Another name known to fame in these parts was happily recalled on Tuesday, July 31, when Mr. and Mrs. Noel Piersche of Columbus, Ohio, arrived for a week or ten days of vacation in their pet cabin near the Inn. Noel was for many years the head of Kawanhee's Shop Department, and Mrs. Piersche began her association with Kawanhee as the camp nurse in the late '20's.

While on the subject of the "good old days", it must be remarked with regret that, for the first time in many summers, the Very Reverend and Mrs. Sidney E. Sweet have failed to pay Kawanhee at least a brief visit. Dean Sweet retired from Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri, in June. After breaking up their home in St. Louis, Dean and Mrs. Sweet spent the early part of the summer with various members of their family in the East and, on August 8, sailed for Europe. When they return to this

country in the fall, the Sweets will be located at Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

Other visitors of the week included George Kraft and Ted Nelson, both of whom were counselors in 1955 after several previous seasons in camp. Ted completed the work for his Master's degree in Psychology at Ohio State University in June, and is presently engaged in academic counseling as Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State. George, who will be a Junior at Harvard in the fall, is devoting himself to the study of German in his alma mater's summer school this year. These two gentlemen arrived on Friday, August 3, George to spend only the week end in camp, Ted to offer his assistance for a bit longer to Boating and the Pine Tree Lodge.

The *Wigwam* has been stalling with its annual report on wandering tribesmen, hoping for the accumulation of more adequate information on the counselors and friends of former years who have failed to resume their well remembered positions in camp this season. But the time for stalling has run out, and in its next number the *Wigwam* will spill such dirt as it has been able to dig up.

C. S.

Camp Swamps Visiting Mitigwa Team

Led by a thirteen hit attack, Camp Kawanhee's top-notch baseball team bested Camp Mitigwa 14 to 7, August 3, on the home diamond. The team from Mitigwa, which is located in the Rangeley Lake region, was on a five day tour playing different camps each day. Tally Krumm and Bill Greenwood led the home forces hitting attack, each collecting three safe blows. The fourth and sixth innings were used in the scoring of 13 of the 14 markers which the winners collected.

Jack Allen and Bob Guthrie handled the pitching chores for the locals, limiting the visitors to five scattered hits while fanning 12 enemy swatters.

Bob Magill hurled for Mitigwa and turned in a creditable performance in the losing effort.

The contest which lasted two hours and forty-six minutes was hard fought from the opening pitch, and it is hoped that more inter-camp competition will be arranged.

The Maroon and Grey hardball forces met once again on the camp diamond, August 4, with the former gaining a 6-to-5 nod to increase their victory string to three games. Intense play dominated the entire game and it took a finely executed two-out squeeze bunt by Andy Nevai to gain the victory for the Maroon team. Mike Murphy of the Maroons and Don Gehlbach of the Greys collected the only extra base blows of the afternoon, both being triples.

Two new pitchers made their first appearances on the mound: Mike Murphy, a Maroon, and Tally Krumm chunking for the Grey team.

The season's record now stands at three wins to one in favor of the Maroon keystoners.

D. GEHLBACH

Week End Revamped for Sunday Meet

The customary round of the Kawanhee week end was slightly dislocated by the trips. The water meet which is traditional for Saturday was postponed until Sunday afternoon when both captains could be present. A Maroon-

Grey baseball game was substituted as the main event of Saturday afternoon, while competitive activity on the lake was confined to a Maroon-Grey sailboat race. Audience appeal was added to the latter stages of this event by an impromptu exhibition of water skiing by Jay Sanders and Ernie Johanson, with Howell Windle and his boat furnishing the power. That evening the camp, at its full strength once more, assembled at Council Point for the songs, the announcements of awards and score, and the Dean's story which make up the standard campfire program. An unusual feature of this gathering was an oral report on the Junior Maine Guide encampment by Mike Mathews, with an assist from his brother, Bob. Mr. R. C. Frank amended their remarks with one comment omitted through the modesty of the reporters, the complimentary statement made by the test camp director on the excellence of the Kawanhee contingent's campsite, food, conduct, etc.

Sunday morning found the camp and many guests gathered in the Recreation Hall for the morning service. Dr. Elmore's sermon was cast in the form of a bestiary with special reference to the proposition, Don't Be a Sheep! That afternoon the water meet took off to a good start, only to fumble to a premature conclusion under the threat of bad weather. Bad luck of this nature seems chronically to dog such events this year. No matter how the elements may smile for the other days of the week — and in this instance they had been beaming brightly for the ten days previous — just let the starter's whistle sound on the camp docks, and a storm gathers over Tumbledown and starts moving down the lake! To date no water meet has progressed far enough to allow the war canoes to dunk their keels in an actual race. In the end, Sunday's storm amounted to no more than a good shower. At the point where it was stopped, the score stood 56 to 10 in favor of the Greys.

The evening vespers in the Recreation Hall also suffered some curtailment, not because of the weather, but because of the ever increasing popularity of the Glee Club's repertoire which promised to run the program beyond reasonable time limits. Several favorites had to be left out, and Dean Miller had to reduce his planned talk to just "an idea or two". The Club introduced two new numbers, the contemporary hit, *Walk Hand in Hand with Me*, and the spiritual, *Certainly Lord*, with Herb Yenser reversing his usual practice by singing the solo part himself. The evening's featured instrumentalists were Tim Smith, playing a sort of mystery melody on the piano, and Steve Hall, performing Beethoven's *Minuet in G* on the cello. Both were most vigorously applauded, and J. Freedman's trumpet solo, *Pavane* by Morton Gould, definitely stopped the show.

Monday, August 6, Kawanhee took to the roads — to say nothing of the woods and the streams — with renewed energy. In the morning, Herb Birch returned to the Swift River Outpost camp, this time accompanied by the Crows and the Bears. The Kennebec canoe trip departed in the afternoon, with Mr. Nickerson in charge of a party of canoeists from the Lynx, Moose and Beaver lodges. Mr. Dexter convoyed another group of mineralogists to the Newry mines and Perham's shop. There was plenty of manpower, however, left in camp to keep the home fires burning and things cooking in general, so the new week promises to be a notably busy one.

C. SCARLETT