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Maroons Hot on Heels of Greys

The complexion of the score altered radically on August 11. It displayed, as a matter of fact, a distinct Maroon blush for the first time this year. At the regular Saturday night campfire, Dave Gergus announced the score to date as: Greys, 10,868; Maroons, 10,686. The Greys were still in the lead, but the Maroons had whittled the Grey lead down from the 931 points of August 4 to only 182 points. The Maroon cheer was the loudest and most enthusiastic of the year, and no wonder! After four disappointing weeks in a row, this development of the score gave them their first positive encouragement and served notice that they were still in the race with no if's, and's or but's.

In the very productive sixth week of the season, the Maroons had dominated the scoring by 749 points, for the week's points added up to: Maroons, 4008; Greys, 3259. The bulk of the week's score, of course, came from Achievement Levels, and in this field the Greys did maintain a narrow advantage of 10 points, the totals being 3175 to 3165 in favor of the Greys. The one sports event of the period more than canceled this out, for on August 11 the Maroons won their first water meet of the season to the tune of 108 to 84. The big boost, however, came from an unexpected source. The points awarded for the Junior Maine Guide work were reported, and it was discovered that all six of this summer's candidates were Maroons, thus appropriating the whole of the 735 points for their team.

The score of August 11 is, in all probability, the last which will be reported before the final announcement at the banquet on Thursday, August 23. Activities will be closed at noon on Wednesday, August 22. In view of the flood of points which will come in before that date, the present difference of 182 points between the two teams will count for very little. It is definitely anyone's race as the season's scoring enters the last lap!

Unusual Awards Announced Saturday

Particular interest was aroused at the campfire of August 11 by the announcement of four awards so impressive in nature that their previous Kawanhee recipients are still subject to tabulation on the digits of one hand. Dean Miller revealed that Mike Mathews, Bob Mathews and John Pethick had successfully passed the examinations for Junior Maine Guide certificates, and Mr. Nickerson made it known that John Teichert had completed his targets for Expert Rifleman.

The news of the Junior Maine Guide accomplishments came with the official report on this summer's encampment at Bemis, August 1 to August 4. Six Kawanhee men attended the session at the test camp this year. Two of the three successful candidates made perfect scores, passing all of the various tests, while the third passed all but one of the forty-two different tests. The great majority of those who qualify as Junior Maine Guides do so in their second year of application, the series of examinations being so comprehensive that the first year's experience is almost nec-

essary for laying a groundwork. Mike and Bob Mathews were members of the group which attended the test camp last summer, and completed their work with flying colors this year. It is most unusual for a candidate to complete the work in one season, but this feat John Pethick accomplished to the honor of Kawanhee this summer.

A total of 200 Kawanhee points are awarded for the completion of the Junior Maine Guide work. John Pethick received the full 200 this season. The two second-year candidates received the balance of the points which they had not earned last year, 104 for Mike Mathews, and 131 for Bob Mathews. The other three candidates, S. Cushman, J. Shepard and W. Chipman, received part credits of 100 points apiece.

Mr. Nickerson's announcement toward the end of the campfire revealed that John Teichert was the first Kawanhee marksman to qualify as Expert Rifleman since 1953. This is the highest award of the National Rifle Association and Teichert's accomplishment is one which deserves more vigorous and specific recognition than it received in that rather hurried moment.

Achievement Levels, Aug. 5 - Aug. 11

ATHLETICS, Junior B—First Level: A. Adams, S. Carnes, L. Cory, H. Long.

ATHLETICS, Junior B—Second Level: A. Adams, H. Long.

ATHLETICS, Junior B—Third Level: C. Clarke, B. Conner, B. Connor, C. Cox, W. Dudley, J. Fung, B. Gardner, G. Johnson, J. Long, B. Welton.

ATHLETICS, Junior A—Third Level: W. Hauser, M. Murphy.

BOATING, Junior B—First Level: W. Brewer, S. Carnes, J. Colthup, R. Cory, C. Cox, T. Hirsch, J. Long, T. Lutz, D. Salembier, C. Stenson, H. Sydnor, G. Tittman, R. Weber.

BOATING, Junior B—Second Level: J. Colthup, C. Cox, J. Long, T. Lutz.

BOATING, Junior A—First Level: D. Burr, S. Savage, D. Seeger, W. Unkrich.

BOATING, Junior A—Second Level: D. Burr, R. Roberts.

BOATING, Junior A—Third Level: S. Davis.

BOATING, Senior—Third Level: S. Cushman.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior C—Third Level: L. Andre, A. Nevai, A. Nyitray.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior B—First Level: L. Cory, J. Dunnick, H. Long.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior B—Second Level: R. Bentley, S. Carnes, B. Conner, D. Dunnick, M. Follansbee, W. Putt, R. Wall, R. Welton.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior B—Third Level: M. Follansbee, J. Fung.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior A—First Level: G. Benua, B. Connor, W. Dale, J. Fish, E. Hershberger, M. Murphy, D. Studebaker.

CAMPCRAFT, Senior—Third Level: S. Cushman.

NATURE, Junior B—First Level: D. Dunnick, W. Weld.

NATURE, Junior B—Second Level: B. Conner, M. Follansbee, D. Fung, T. Ultes, R. Wall.

NATURE, Junior B—Third Level: B. Welton.

NATURE, Junior A—Second Level: J. Fodor.

SAILING, Junior B—First Level: R. Bentley, S. Carnes, B. Conner, D. Dunnick, R. Wells.

SAILING, Junior B—Second Level: C. Cox, J. Long, G. Tittman.

SAILING, Junior B—Third Level: C. Cox, J. Long, G. Tittman.

SAILING, Junior A—First Level: M. Crispin, J. Fodor.

SAILING, Junior A—Third Level: S. Davis, D. Hoch.

SAILING, Senior—First Level: W. Chipman.

SAILING, Senior—Second Level: J. Denise.

SAILING, Novice: R. Bendey, S. Carnes, W. Chipman, M.

Crispin, B. Conner, D. Dunnick, J. Fodor, W. Hauser, R. Wells.
SAILING, Crew: C. Cox, S. Davis, J. Denise, D. Hoch, J. Long, G. Tittman.
SHOP, Junior C—Third Level: P. Connor, D. Fung, R. Welton.
SHOP, Junior B—First Level: L. Andre, Bruce Birch, T. Hirsch, A. Nyitray, W. Riley, E. Spelyng, R. Wall.
SHOP, Junior B—Second Level: R. Angerer, R. Bentley, S. Carnes, L. Cory.
SHOP, Junior B—Third Level: T. Clark, R. Cory, S. Hall.
SHOP, Junior A—First Level: S. Dorrance, B. Gardner, E. Griffiths, E. Hershberger, R. Robinson, M. Sabback, R. Wismer.
SHOP, Junior A—Second Level: D. Burr, R. Robinson, W. Unkrich, K. Wheeler.
SWIMMING, Junior C—Second Level: P. Connor.
SWIMMING, Junior B—First Level: L. Andre, B. Conner, C. Cox, J. Curtze, E. Curtze, M. Follansbee, W. Putt.
SWIMMING, Junior B—Second Level: A. Adams, R. Bentley, T. Benua, B. Burr, S. Carnes, B. Conner, C. Cox, D. Dunnick, D. Fung, T. Lutz, A. Nyitray, H. Sydnor, G. Tittman, R. Wells.
SWIMMING, Junior B—Third Level: T. Clark, J. Dunnick, B. Escher, J. Fung, S. Hall, J. Long, T. Slade, G. Tittman, R. Wells.
SWIMMING, Junior A—First Level: G. Beals, W. Dudley, M. Murphy, D. Pickering, J. Wiggan.
SWIMMING, Junior A—Second Level: D. Studebaker.
SWIMMING, Junior A—Third Level: R. Bennett, B. Gardner, S. Savage.
SWIMMING, Senior—First Level: D. Hoch.
SWIMMING, Senior—Second Level: W. Diehl.
TENNIS, Junior B—First Level: M. Follansbee, R. Welton.
TENNIS, Junior B—Second Level: P. Connor, D. Fung, E. Spelyng.
TENNIS, Junior A—First Level: G. Benua, M. Crispin, J. Stiles, B. Welton.
TENNIS, Junior A—Third Level: J. Allen, B. Harmon, J. Salsich.
TENNIS, Senior—First Level: M. Mathews, D. Murphy.
TENNIS, Senior—Second Level: Barry Birch, D. Gehlbach, D. Murphy, R. Wollam.
WRESTLING, Junior B—First Level: B. Gardner.
WRESTLING, Junior B—Second Level: B. Burr, B. Escher, J. Fung, B. Gardner.
WRESTLING, Junior A—First Level: C. Clarke, D. Connor, M. Crispin, R. Guthrie, P. Guthrie, W. Hauser, G. Lohnes.
WRESTLING, Junior A—Second Level: G. Beals, D. Beggs, Barry Birch, C. Clarke, D. Connor, P. Gelpi, R. Guthrie, R. Robinson, C. Rogers, W. Unkrich.
WRESTLING, Senior—First Level: S. Cushman.
WRESTLING, Senior—Second Level: S. Cushman.

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY, AUG. 5 — AUG. 11

Junior Yeoman Pin: L. Andre, T. Benua, J. Curtze, D. Fung, Tim Hirsch, A. Nyitray, W. Riley, E. Spelyng, R. Welton.
Junior Yeoman Arrow: L. Andre, T. Benua, J. Curtze, D. Fung, S. Savage, E. Spelyng.
Yeoman Pin: L. Andre, J. Alexander, T. Benua, J. Curtze, S. Savage.
Junior Bowman Pin: J. Alexander, T. Benua, D. Escher, B. Johnson, T. Pears, S. Savage, D. Shea, D. Studebaker, G. Tittman.
Junior Bowman Arrow: R. Angerer, D. Escher, B. Johnson, S. Savage, D. Shea, D. Studebaker, B. Welton.
Bowman Pin: A. Adams, B. Johnson, S. Savage, D. Shea.
Bowman First Rank: B. Escher.
Bowman Sharpshooter: M. Murphy.
Archer First Rank: D. Angerer, W. Chipman.

RANGE, AUG. 5 — AUG. 11

Pro-marksman: A. Adams, Robert Barnes, Bruce Birch, P. Connor, J. Dunnick, T. Lutz, M. Peppe, D. Seeger, W. Unkrich.
Marksman: A. Adams, S. Dorrance, J. Dunnick, T. Lutz, M. Peppe, D. Seeger.
Marksman First Class: B. Escher, J. Salsich, F. Smith.
Sharpshooter: J. Fish, D. Hoch, D. Shea.
First Bar: D. Gardner, M. Murphy, J. Wiggan.
Third Bar: R. Goldthwaite.
Seventh Bar: R. Bennett.
Expert: J. Teichert.

SWIMMING TESTS, AUG. 5 — AUG. 11

Docks: W. Riley, R. Wall.
Cove: B. Conner, J. Curtze, W. Putt, D. Salembier, D. Shea, E. Spelyng.

Lake: Barry Birch, B. Conner, P. Connor, L. Cory, D. Escher, J. Fish, J. Fodor, M. Follansbee, J. Fung, D. Murphy, M. Murphy, T. Pears, D. Pickering, J. Ruhle, D. Shea, J. Teichert, T. Ultes, E. Warner, R. Welton, K. Wheeler.

Fishing Revived: Trips Resumed

Bill Diehl opened the week by reviving the almost forgotten sport of fishing. On August 5, he landed an 18 inch pickerel weighing approximately 2¼ lbs., and on Monday he latched onto another weighing 1¼ lb. A day or two later he added a 19-incher to his pickerel bag. Camp Photographer Howell Windle was forced to interrupt his recently inaugurated schedule of two lodge pictures a day in order to get a good pose of Fisherman-of-the-Year Diehl and the fish while both were at the top of their form. To some it was a much more exciting picture than the weekly movie although, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, that proved to be a wide-open Western, *Untamed Breed*, replete with plenty of Technicolor and action.

A new batch of trips came in for the major attention on Monday. Forrest Dexter and Dick Green took a party of mineralogists on the standard day's trip to the Newry mines and Perham's. Herb Birch departed in the morning with the Bears and the Crows for the Outpost Camp on Swift River. In the afternoon, Bates and the Bouncing Buggy transported the first group of Wildcats, Lynx and Moose to The Forks for the Kennebec canoe trip.

The next few days witnessed a constant shuffling of trips. Mr. Welton and the first group of Kennebec canoeists returned to Kawanhee Tuesday evening. Wednesday the second group and Gardner Defoe were taken by Bates up to The Forks to join Nick and John Pethick for two more days of Kennebec canoeing. That evening the Crows and Bears returned from Swift River. Thursday the Panthers and Polecats left Kawanhee for their overnight stay at the Outpost. By evening, the second Kennebec group was once again in camp. Bad weather Friday morning caused the curtailment of the Panther-Polecat session on Swift River, and canceled another Outpost trip and another mineral trip which had been scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

C. S.

Gold-panners Well Fed at Outpost

On Monday, August 6, an entourage consisting of ten Crows and nine Bears (What a combination!) set forth on one of several excursions made by Kawanhee campers this season into the wilds of Swift River. The pilot of this trip was the usual affable Bates, who frankly was in the air more than on the ground while driving the Kawanhee stalwarts to the scene of many things yet to happen.

Having dropped all gear at the Outpost Camp, the campers, along with food, Charge d'affaires Herbe Birch, and his assistant, Del Tracy, were transported some five miles (ten miles counting the bumps) up Swift River to a logging camp that was in the process of being liquidated. There the plan was to do some searching to try to locate a new beaver dam (or vice versa). Alas, only old dams were found, and ones with apparently not too eager inhabitants, since none were spotted.

After having consumed a nourishing lunch, the members of the group decided to "rough it" and return to the Outpost Camp by the boulder-strewn stream. At the end of perhaps three tortuous miles of slipping, wading, bathing, stripping first one item of clothing and then another, it was indeed fortunate that they left the stream when they did.

In camp the gang partook of a "sumptuous" meal prepared by chefs Herb Birch and Uncle Charley Long (Incidentally, the main course was Swiss steak!) and then retired for a much needed rest.

Next day found everyone eager for the mile-and-a-half trek to Byron and then to Coos Canyon. The activities at Coos consisted of swimming and watching swan dives by Andy Nevai which would put the birds to shame. There followed a swim upstream to a falls, and then a return via the stream. The campers then proceeded to their camp for another evening of "roughing it". The menu contained such items as hamburger patties and French fries. Before bed a steaming cup of hot chocolate helped to soothe minds that were already too tired to function.

Wednesday was the day! This was the day they were awaiting! "Now," said Jack Allen and Andy Nevai who had a serious case of yellow fever (lust for gold), "This is the day when we can hit it rich and perhaps start a camp of our own." At the end of the day, although the results of the monetary accumulation were yet to be assayed, all of the campers seemed pleased with a rewarding experience. Jack Allen found the largest nugget (translation — a baby nugget!).

After the "gold rush", the gang headed for the Outpost Camp and then for Kawanhee. During the truck trip back to Kawanhee, the group caught hail (A severe storm with hail did fall!) and during the storm one camper was heard to remark that he wished all that fell were gold.

D. TRACY

Camp Canoeists Ride Swift Kennebec

During the days of August 6 to August 9 inclusive, two groups of boys from the Moose, Lynx and Wildcat lodges enjoyed the annual Kennebec River canoe trip. At 1:00 P.M. Monday, August 6, the first party left for the river with Mr. Nickerson, Mr. Bateman, Jack Welton and John Pethick as leaders.

On arrival at The Forks, the canoes were unloaded at the bridge and we paddled through the Kennebec's strong current to make camp at Bates Landing on the opposite side. Soon eight umbrella tents were up and Nick was expertly making his famous cornbread.

After a delicious supper of beef stew and cornbread most of the boys tried their hands at canoeing. By slowly working their way upstream they could enjoy a swift ride down past the campsite. At the conclusion of several hours of this hard work, they were all set for bed, and everyone willingly went to sleep early.

Throughout the days on the river, hundreds of cords of pulpwood came down the river past our camp. Some of the logs had red markings, and some had blue stripes marking them. Jack Welton's tales of the fabulous — not to say fictitious — Pierre Le Blanc, owner of the "notorious" blue stripes, soon had everyone convinced that it would be best to use only the red spotted wood, since that belonged to Francois Glazier, a "personal friend" of Jack's. Only Bates dared to cut a log bearing the now famous blue stripe, and he took particular care to cut off the marking.

After breakfast next day we took the six canoes five miles up the river, and had an exciting trip back. The rapids and swift current carried us to the camp in three quarters of an hour. In the afternoon, the trip was repeated and the first group left for Kawanhee with Jack Welton and Bates Tuesday evening.

That night Nick and John Pethick were persuaded by Bates to guard the camp from Pierre Le Blanc and his men.

The next day the second group arrived with Bates and Gardner Defoe. When they made their appearance, the trips on the river were repeated. More of Nick's expert cooking, the purchase of fifty licorice sticks by one of the campers, and the long drive home were a few of the other happy events of the successful Kennebec venture.

J. PETHICK

Show Turns into Harvard vs. OSU Debate

An uninhibited "jazz combo" and three free-swinging lodge skits woke up Kawanhee's somnolent theatrical season Friday evening, August 10. A capacity audience, although battered by jitterbugs in the aisles and deafened by mass demonstrations of O. S. U. loyalty, was well satisfied to ride out a solid hour of catch-as-catch-can entertainment in the Rec Hall.

Guest star Hal Myers, in his annual reunion with his drums, sparked off the musical doings. This real cool parson from Springfield, enthusiastically aided and abetted by the Messrs. Freedman, Hauser, Kirkpatrick, Keating, Birch and Chipman fervently blowing an assortment of wind instruments, cut a wide swath through *The Saints Come Marching In* and *Darktown Strutters' Ball*. Maestro Herb Yenser directed the onslaught as impetuously as Nervous Norvus rounding the last curve, and the Rec Hall rocked happily on its underpinnings. This musical highlight erupted toward the end of the evening's bill, while earlier crannies in the program were musically filled by the regular orchestra playing *Anchor Aweigh* and *Sing, Sing, Sing*.

The first dramatic entry was the Badgers' rip-snortin' opus, *The Man from Skookamee*. Incorporating equal portions of gun play and horse play, it allowed "star" Abe Whitney to lay on the ham an inch thick. He received able support from all the hard-shooting, soft-drinking Badgers, particularly from author-director-producer-and-everything-else-er Dick Green in the part of Slim.

The major theme of the evening, Harvard vs. O.S.U. did not emerge until the Hawks took the stage in what purported to be an academic analysis by sundry Harvard "professors" of a few locally well known O. S. U. products (i.e. Johanson, Hamblin, Klapp, etc.). Since the counselor of the Hawks, as no one can help knowing, is himself an inmate of John Harvard's fashionable Finishing School for Young Gents down Cambridge way, it was no surprise to discover that the investigation was somewhat loaded, and not in Ohio State's favor. The professorial panel was most handsomely filled by J. Long, H. Long, T. Ultes, B. Gardner, J. Fung and B. G. Burr, and young Master Smith himself presided quite capably until he ventured out of Harvard depth in the matter of football.

It's a long worm, however, that has no turning, and the Deers, in the final skit of the evening, presented the rebuttal for Ohio State. This took the form of a tense courtroom melodrama, entitled *The Case of John Imbecile*, in which the unfortunate protagonist, touchingly played by D. Salembier, was arraigned before Judge E. Griffiths for the dastardly crime of "going to Harvard". Mike Sabback carried off the acting honors as the attorney for the defense, a somewhat different Portia named Mrs. Harriet Beechers Toe (Ouch!). All of these goings-on, needless to say, played directly on certain well known partisan humors of Kawanhee, and, if dramatic success is to be measured by the mere loudness of audience reaction, this was the all-time smash hit of Kawanhee theatrical history.

Maroons Score First Aquatic Victory

The tide was finally turned August 11 as the Maroons rolled over the Grey swimmers to pile up a 108 to 84 margin. Mike Mathews's team depth dominated a majority of the events as they needed only seven out of twelve firsts handily to capture the meet.

This was truly the most thrilling duel of the season because the Maroons had to come from behind after six events to ice the contest.

The Summary

SR. 100 YD. FREESTYLE — First: Tony Hirsch (G); Second: B. Chipman (M); Third: R. Mathews (M).

JR. A MEDLEY RELAY — First: Maroon Team; Second: Grey Team.

JR. B PAJAMA RELAY — First: G. Johnson - J. Rhule (G); Second: A. Adams - J. Fung (G); Third: R. Bentley - T. Benua (M).

SR. INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — First: J. Shepard (M); Second: R. Wollam (G); Third: M. Mathews (M).

JR. A 60 YD. FREESTYLE — First: W. Dale (G); Second: J. Salsich (G); Third: P. Nevai (M).

JR. B BACK & BREAST RELAY — First: C. Cox - B. Gardner (M); Second: Robt. Barnes - J. Long (G).

SR. OVER & UNDER CANOE RELAY — K. Wheeler - R. Eckler (M); Barry Birch - J. Tiechert (G).

JR. A OVER & UNDER CANOE RELAY — First: (M); Second: (G); Third: (M).

JR. B FREESTYLE — First: J. Dunnick (M); Tim Hirsch (M); TIE; Second: M. Hertenstein (M).

SR. DIVING — First: W. Keating (G); Second: K. Wheeler (M); Third: A. Nevai (M).

JR. A DIVING — First: D. Hoch (M); Second: R. Bennett (G); Third: W. Hauser (G).

JR. B DIVING — First: G. Titman (G); Second: B. Gardner (M); Third: Robt. Barnes (G).

* Note: 10 pts. first place; 6 pts. second; 2, third.

Behind the effective hurling of Bullet Bob Guthrie, the Maroon baseballers swamped the Grey team 10 to 3, August 12. The Maroon attack was led by reliable Jack Allen who clouted a triple and a single, plating three of the winner's ten runs. Jack's three-base blow plus another booming triple by Joe Shepard thoroughly battered the Grey attack. Victim of this uprising plus some pretty sparse fielding was Barry Birch.

The victors extended their winning streak to four games, thereby cinching the season's series, which now stands at four games to one in favor of the Maroon clouters.

D. GEHLBACH

A Message from Mrs. Raymond Frank

Mrs. Raymond Frank has asked that the *Wigwam* print the following brief statement:

"Mr. Raymond Frank has been hospitalized due to inflammation of the diaphragm and pleurisy. (No one will be gladder than he when he is able to be back in camp.)"

In behalf of the whole camp, the *Wigwam* would like to express the most sincere regret for this illness which removed Mr. Frank from camp to the Rumford Hospital on August 8 and to add Kawanhee's unanimous wish for his speedy and complete recovery. It is perhaps redundant to speak of a camp "missing" one of its directors, but it is impossible not to note that Kawanhee has been doing just that. Most specific mention of the fact was made at the Glee Club concert Sunday evening in the Recreation Hall when the absence of Mr. Frank from his traditional role as the Glee Club's accompanist, was very much in everyone's mind. An attempt was made to take a tape recording of the program to send to him in Rumford, for every number was very much in his honor.

Notice: Schedule of Train Trip to Ohio

Mr. George Frank has suggested that the *Wigwam* print the following statement in connection with the train trip of the Western boys to Ohio:

"The boys will leave for home August 25 and should arrive in Cleveland on August 26 at 6:10 A.M., in time to connect with the Columbus train which should arrive around 9:30 A.M. May I suggest that you keep in touch with Information at the station. If we have to take a later train out of Cleveland we will notify the station. Dave Fergus, one of our reliable counselors, will be in charge of the party."

Week End Busy: Monday Launches Final Push

The weather took a couple of half-hearted swipes at the week-end program, but did not succeed in cramping anyone's style. A bright blowy day Saturday produced too much wind to allow for boating events in the water meet, but by this time everyone is resigned to the probability that the war canoes will have a completely sabbatical season. The evening campfire was caught between a late counselors' ball game and a spatter of rain at eight-thirty which threatened, but did not produce, a storm. Consequently Dean Miller's story was squeezed out and the session at Council Point was devoted entirely to the opening ceremony of the Winds, songs led by Herb Yenser, and an unusually long list of awards.

At the Sunday morning service in the Recreation Hall Dr. Elmore's sermon dealt with "Twins". The afternoon was devoted to Maroon-Grey competition in the form of a baseball game and a set of sailing races.

For the evening vesper program the camp was much indebted to Mrs. M. Marble, music teacher of Dixfield, who came to the Glee Club's rescue as accompanist, replacing Mr. R. C. Frank. The camp was honored by the playing of another guest artist when Mr. Louis J. Ferdinando presented Paderewski's *Minuet* as a piano solo. Other specialty spots were filled by Barry Birch, giving a well applauded performance of Mendelssohn's *On Wings of Song* on his clarinet, and by Julian Freedman, repeating his much admired version of *The Toy Trumpet*. The Glee Club opened its share of the evening most impressively with the hymns *God of Our Fathers* and *Onward Christian Soldiers*, and, in a comparatively short list of selections, managed to include such varied favorites as *One Little Candle*, *God Bless America*, and *Row, Row, Row*.

Monday, August 13, the camping season at the Outpost reached its climax when the Eagles and Falcons moved over to Swift River for their overnight stay with Herb Birch and Uncle Charlie Long. Monday also saw the departure of the much anticipated expedition to scale Mt. Washington and the other Presidentials. Mr. Chace, who returned to camp on Saturday from his ten days of school work in Scituate, was in charge of this trip, on which he is something of an authority.

On the shores of Webb Lake, the increased tempo typical of a season's final two weeks could easily be detected. The Tennis tournaments had reached the quarter-final and semi-final matches. Tests and examinations were in process for a big class of more than thirty in Life Saving. And Monday morning, when Ben Bennett announced that he was ready to start painting paddles, no one could blink the fact that the sands were fast running out on the highly successful season of 1956.

C. SCARLETT