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Maroons More Than Double Their Lead

The Maroons were picking up momentum as they passed the second mile post in the summer's race for points. At the campfire of Saturday, July 20, Dave Fergus reported the score to date as: Maroons, 3810; Greys, 2975. This indicated that the Maroons had increased to 835 points the head start of 310 which they had taken the previous Saturday. In the week of activities between July 13 and July 20, the Maroons registered 2805 points, while the Greys were accounting for 2280, and dominated almost every area of the scoring charts. In sports events the Maroons had an advantage of 300 to 50, for they had captured both the baseball game of Sunday, July 14, and the water meet of Saturday, July 20, while the Greys carried off the 50 points awarded for the sailing race on the latter date. In the Achievement Level work the week added up to 2505 points for the Maroons, and to 2230 for the Greys.

The Maroons had every reason for regarding this score with satisfaction, for it demonstrated the team's strength in all the important phases of point-winning. All but one of the major departments reported points for completed work on Achievement Levels, and several departments reported very impressive blocks of points. The Athletic Department in particular had made hay while the sun shone and Del Tracy could announce that 27 campers had passed 59 levels, adding up to 1630 points. This department, incidentally, was the one where the Greys made their best showing, leading the Maroons 865 to 765. In Tennis too the week had struck considerable pay dirt. Rufus Freedman reported the completion of 53 levels valued at 1185 points. The Shop which, week after week, year after year, is one of the camp's most consistent producer of points, was just beginning to get up a head of steam and listed 25 levels worth 730 points.

Achievement Levels, July 14 - July 20

ATHLETICS, Junior B—First Level: D. Bittenbender, D. Burke, K. Burr, B. Cooke, J. Cross, N. Dendy, J. Evans, J. Glidden, J. Kirk, D. Roth, T. Staples.

ATHLETICS, Junior B—Second Level: D. Bittenbender, D. Burke, K. Burr, B. Cooke, J. Cross, N. Dendy, J. Evans, J. Glidden, J. Kirk, D. Roth, T. Staples.

ATHLETICS, Junior B—Third Level: N. Dendy, J. Kirk, R. Wells.

ATHLETICS, Junior A—First Level: D. Casto, T. Clark, J. Fulda, B. Gardner, J. Johnson, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, J. Long, J. Ruhle, A. Smith, H. Sydnor, G. Tittmann, W. Wassell, R. Wells, B. Welton.

ATHLETICS, Junior A—Second Level: T. Clark, J. Fulda, B. Gardner, J. Johnson, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, J. Long, J. Ruhle, H. Sydnor, G. Tittmann, W. Wassell, R. Wells, B. Welton.

ATHLETICS, Junior A—Third Level: B. Gardner, T. Knowlton, G. Tittmann, B. Welton.

BOATING, Junior B—First Level: D. Bittenbender, K. Burr, B. Cooke, S. Lutz, R. Spooner.

BOATING, Junior A—First Level: B. Welton.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior B—First Level: M. Becker, B. Dooley, B. Meserole, R. Shepard.

CAMPCRAFT, Junior B—Second Level: P. Connor.

NATURE, Junior B—First Level: Robert Barnes, D. Burke, B. Cooke, B. Dooley, P. Gockenbach, J. Martin, J. Murray, L. Perry, R. Shepard, R. Wilson.

NATURE, Junior A—First Level: R. Bentley, J. Hauser, R. Jackson, T. Knowlton, H. Long, C. Meserole, B. Welton, R. Wismer.

SAILING, Novice: D. Casto, D. Dale, H. Davis, J. Fisher, J. Fulda, A. McElroy, N. Perkins, C. Sarich.

SAILING, Crew: B. Burr, R. Jackson, T. Smith, R. Wells.

SAILING, Bosun: R. Jackson, T. Smith.

SAILING, Second Mate: J. Long.

SHOP, Junior B—First Level: J. Cross, B. Dooley, J. Evans, J. Glidden, W. Greer, G. Johnson, J. Kirk, A. McElroy, T. Staples.

SHOP, Junior B—Second Level: R. Welton.

SHOP, Junior B—Third Level: P. Burke, Brad Connor, H. Long, J. Long, J. Ruhle, D. Salembier, T. Tibbals.

SHOP, Junior A—First Level: Robert Barnes, W. Dale, H. Davis, N. Perkins.

SHOP, Junior A—Second Level: T. Clark.

SHOP, Junior A—Third Level: P. Nevai.

SHOP, Senior—First Level: B. Unckrich.

SHOP, Senior—Third Level: C. Fowler.

TENNIS, Junior B—First Level: Richard Barnes, M. Becker, D. Burke, B. Burr, B. Cooke, B. Dooley, H. Jandl, J. Kirk, S. Lutz, B. Meserole, L. Morgan, R. Morton, J. Paul, R. Perkins, L. Perry, P. Roberts, R. Shepard, F. Stewart.

TENNIS, Junior B—Second Level: B. Burr, D. Cole, Bruce Connor, J. Kirk, J. Long, T. Pears, N. Perkins, M. Sabback, T. Tibbals.

TENNIS, Junior B—Third Level: R. Welton.

TENNIS, Junior A—First Level: D. Crockett, H. Davis, J. Fulda, J. Fung, B. Gardner, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, C. Meserole, C. Sarich, A. Smith, E. Spelyng, H. Sydnor, G. Tittmann, R. Welton, J. Wilson, J. Worthington.

TENNIS, Junior A—Second Level: D. Crockett, B. Gardner, C. Meserole, G. Tittmann, B. Welton, R. Welton.

TENNIS, Junior A—Third Level: R. Guthrie.

TENNIS, Senior—First Level: R. Roberts.

TENNIS, Senior—Second Level: R. Roberts, S. Wolfe.

WRESTLING, Junior B—First Level: D. Burke, K. Burr, J. Cross, D. Dale, N. Dendy, J. Evans, J. Glidden, J. Kirk, A. McElroy, W. Riley, D. Roth, J. Ruhle, J. Sarich, R. Weber.

WRESTLING, Junior B—Second Level: T. Staples.

WRESTLING, Junior A—First Level: R. Angerer, D. Casto, Brad Connor, R. Goldthwaite, E. Griffith, J. Johnson, R. Keck, M. Sabback, W. Wassell, J. Worthington.

WRESTLING, Senior—First Level: H. Mihan.

WRESTLING, Senior—Second Level: H. Mihan.

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY, JULY 14—JULY 20

Junior Yeoman Pin: D. Bittenbender, D. Burke, B. Cooke, D. Crockett, H. Davis, N. Dendy, J. Duffey, J. Fisher, J. Fulda, J. Fung, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, P. Nevai, L. Perry, A. Smith, F. Stewart.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: D. Bittenbender, B. Cooke, D. Crockett, J. Fisher, J. Fulda, J. Johnson, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, B. Meserole, P. Nevai, L. Perry, R. Shepard, A. Smith, T. Staples.

Yeoman Pin: D. Bittenbender, W. Brewer, D. Crockett, J. Evans, J. Fisher, J. Fulda, J. Johnson, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, P. Nevai, D. Roth, A. Smith, T. Staples.

Junior Bowman Pin: J. Alexander, W. Brewer, R. Cory, D. Crockett, J. Evans, J. Fisher, J. Fulda, J. Johnson, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, P. Nevai, D. Roth, A. Smith.

Junior Bowman Arrow: J. Alexander, W. Brewer, Bruce Connor, R. Cory, D. Crockett, J. Fisher, R. Keck, T. Knowlton, P. Nevai.

Bowman Pin: P. Angerer, D. Crockett, T. Knowlton, T. Pears.

Bowman Brassards: R. Angerer, R. Bentley, T. Clark, D. Connor, B. Harmon, T. Knowlton, S. Savage, D. Salembier.

Bowman Sharpshooter: R. Angerer, R. Bentley, B. Harmon, T. Knowlton, S. Savage.

Archer Pin: R. Angerer.

Archer Brassard: R. Angerer.

Silver Bow Pin: D. Angerer.

American Archer: D. Angerer.

RANGE, JULY 14—JULY 20

Pro-marksmen: J. Cross, D. Dale, J. Dickson, B. Heinrich, J. Johnson, R. Miskimen, E. Rancourt.
Marksmen: Richard Barnes, R. Bentley, J. Dickson, B. Heinrich, L. Perry, E. Rancourt, D. Roth, B. Welton.
Marksmen First Class: R. Bentley, W. Brewer, Brad Connor, Bruce Connor, J. Dickson, B. Heinrich, H. Long, C. Meserole, E. Rancourt.
Sharpshooter: J. Dickson, B. Heinrich, Tim Hirsch, H. Long, C. Meserole, E. Rancourt, R. Weber.
First Bar: B. Heinrich, R. Stirgwoit, W. Wassell.
Second Bar: B. Harmon.
Third Bar: B. Harmon, J. Wiggin.
Eighth Bar: C. Fowler.
Ninth Bar: C. Fowler.

SWIMMING TESTS, JULY 14—JULY 20

Dock Swim: D. Dale, W. Greer, J. Martin, P. Roberts.
Cove Swim: R. Keck, J. Martin, E. Spelyng, T. Taylor.
Lake Swim: T. Lutz, T. Smith, R. Weber.

Heavy Kawanhee Traffic Up Tumbledown

A week of days all fair in complexion, although varying in disposition from brisk and breezy to warm and lazy, allowed the Trip Department to get in many good licks. Nearby mountains were the primary objects of attention and seven trips to Tumbledown and Blue were on the docket. The mountaineering schedule was interrupted on Thursday when Mr. Dexter of the Nature Department pre-empted the use of the big truck for a mineral-hunting expedition to Newry and West Paris.

Monday, July 15, the members of the Birch and Beaver lodges climbed Tumbledown with Mr. Chace, leaving camp in the morning and returning late in the afternoon. That same day, a party from the Pine Tree and Hawk lodges left Kawanhee early in the afternoon with Joe Shepard and Fred Appleton to climb Mt. Blue and to eat supper along the trail. A quick repeat on the Blue trip was run the next day. Joe Shepard was again in command, this time with John Detrick and boys from the Polecat and Deer lodges.

On Wednesday, July 17, Tumbledown was the objective of a two-pronged attack from Kawanhee. The rugged Chimney Trail was the route taken by Ed Chace and a party of the older campers scheduled to make the trip up Mt. Washington and the other Presidentials in the near future. Meanwhile Ed Hamblin led a group from the Moose and Lynx lodges up the "Old" Trail. The "double-decker" arrangement of Tumbledown trips reappeared on the program on Friday, July 19. Mr. Chace again led the Chimney Trail contingent, and Mike Mathews and Jim Parker conveyed the Hawks up the more familiar path.

Another important expedition was out of camp for the last three days of the week. As a part of their training program, this year's Junior Maine Guide candidates, under the supervision of Art Downey, established and operated their own wilderness camp near the lower end of the lake.

Informed commentary and reports on one of the Tumbledown expeditions, the mineral trip and the J. M. G. encampment may be found below.

C. S.

Presidential Aspirants Climb Chimney

As a conditioning trip for the "Presidential" hikers, Ed Chace on Wednesday, July 17, led a party composed of Clay Davenport, Sturg Dorrance, Ben McCoy, Bill Chipman, Charlie Sarich, Steve Wolfe, Dick Spooner, Bill Boothby and Clint Meserole up the Chimney Trail of Mt. Tumbledown.

Leaving late in order to allow another party of boys to climb Parkers' Trail to Beaver Pond, the party was deposited at the Chimney Trail entrance at 10:30 A.M. Here the work of loggers was much in evidence. The

trail leading from the Byron Notch road led 100 yards into the woods to a logging camp and then completely disappeared! After searching around for a few moments, Ed discovered that the red ribbons tied to trees were not loggers' marks but, actually, the trail.

All went well until the upward climb began by the huge rock which marks the tough part of the trail. From then on, some found that their work had really begun. The views from the rocks high on the side of the mountain, however, were rewarding to all. From that point the climb much like that up the sides of Mounts Adams, Jefferson and Clay in the Presidentials, was over huge rocks. Ben McCoy was heard to mumble, "Now I know why they call this mountain Tumbledown".

Soon the boys reached the slide which goes upward into the Chimney. Here they were spaced 100 yards apart, so that no boy was allowed to climb up the slide until the boy ahead of him had come to the iron rungs up the Chimney itself. Ed Chace, perched high on the cliffs, directed each boy personally up the slide.

A trail luncheon of sandwiches, oranges, cookies, raisins and candy bars was eaten on the summit of the Chimney while each boy looked at the mountains around him. Spec, Bigelow, even Mounts Washington and Adams, could be seen.

After lunch the party climbed the West and South Peaks and descended to Beaver Pond where a few hardy souls braved the chill breeze and cooler water to take a dip. The descent down Parkers' Trail was uneventful. Bill Chipman acted as anchor man on the trip.

On Friday, July 19, Ed Chace led another party, this time made up of George Benua, Doug Kerr, Rick Stirgwoit, Sim Savage, Paul Nevai, John Stiles, John Wiggin and John Fulda, over the same trail. The itinerary of this trip was much the same as that of Wednesday. Highlights on these trips were supplied by a large deer high on the mountain, a longish garter snake, and a pair of rabbits who seemed to resent the intrusion of campers into the privacy of their mountains.

E. CHACE

Mineralogists Visit Newry and Perham's

The second mineral trip of the season departed from Kawanhee at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, July 18, for the famous Newry mine on Mt. Plumbago. A party of twenty-three traveled in "Bates' Bouncing Buggy", with Mr. Dexter, Mr. Bateman and Steve Davies in command.

This year we can go down into the opening of the Newry mine and look into the excavations where all of last year's mining took place, as there is no active mining in process this year. Apparently a synthetic abrasive is taking the place of the crushed feldspar, once mined at Newry, in "Bon Ami".

Of course this means more minerals for us to collect. The usual green, blue, pink, and watermelon tourmalines, several varieties of quartz, lepidolites, micas and clevelandite are still to be found in goodly quantities on the old dump. We can find good spodumene, feldspar, a yellow lithium mica, and some purple apatite in the area where mining took place last year.

To round out the trip we visited Perham's Maine Mineral Store as usual — but no, not as usual! Since the 1956 season, Mr. Perham has moved into larger quarters across the road at Trap Corners in West Paris and has had a fine article written about his enterprise in *Reader's Digest*. This publicity has brought him more visitors than one would think possible. Even with this extra load he still has time to talk to and help beginners, like our boys, and we all enjoyed our stop with him.

On the way back to Kawanhee we passed a newly cut road near Ridlonville which is part of the improvement of U. S. Highway 2. There we found some rare fluorescent smoky quartz. We reached camp at 5 P.M. with lots of minerals and some stock for cutting projects.

F. DEXTER

J. M. G. Candidates Set up Practice Camp

The twelve Junior Maine Guide candidates recently went through an important qualifying exercise preparatory to taking the official tests at Bemis, Maine, the end of this month. On Thursday morning, July 18, they left with six canoes loaded with provisions for three days of wilderness camping in an undeveloped region near the lower end of Webb Lake.

During the encampment, the boys practiced for some of the most difficult tests which they will meet in their sojourn on the Maine Guide Testing Site. Most beneficial to all the candidates was the practice test wherein each boy was given the assignment of constructing a one-man shelter in a suitable location of his own choosing, with a bough bed for sleeping and a fireplace with a full day's supply of wood — all in one and a half hours. All of the boys made a surprisingly good showing in this test, particularly in view of the fact that they had had no specific instruction in this department prior to the trip. Each man, however, was briefed before the actual test.

After observing performance during the three days, the instructors feel that the group is significantly weak in meal preparation, with particular emphasis on meeting feeding deadlines. For this reason plans have been made for the candidates to venture forth again in groups of six in the immediate future. On these trips the instructors will do nothing but answer questions, and the candidates will have full responsibility for all duties, including the construction and planning of the new camp.

Kawanhee wishes the best of luck to its twelve young men who will face the rugged test of campcraft skills in the Maine Camp Program when they go to Bemis on Mooselookmeguntic Lake on July 31 to begin the three-day examinations.

A. DOWNEY

Cougars Win Two, Remain Unbeaten

The Cougars outpointed the Wildcats, captained by Gene Cayten and Ben McCoy, by the slim margin of 2-1 in the first Little League baseball game of the week on Monday, July 15. Their victory was accomplished despite the no-hit pitching of the Wildcats' Ed Spelyng. The two winning runs, both unearned, came on three walks and an error in the first inning. After that the Cougars were set down in order in the next three innings. Another streak of wildness almost cost Spelyng several more runs in the fifth, but he pitched his way out of it. Spelyng struck out eleven batters in five innings. The five walks which he allowed cost him dearly and ruined his otherwise fine performance.

Butch Cooke, hurler for the Cougars, allowed one unearned run and two scratch hits while emerging as the winning pitcher. He pitched steady ball throughout the game and managed to put down several uprisings which could have tied up the game. Cooke struck out six men and walked only one.

The Termites took on the Hornets Tuesday evening, July 16, and the latter team came out on top by a count of 3-2. Terry Lawrence hurled no-hit ball against the

Termites and struck out eleven in the four innings which were played. The two runs came on an error, two stolen bases and a fielder's choice in the first, and a streak of wildness in the third when three men walked. The losing pitcher, George Tittmann of the Termites, allowed three runs in the first on a hit batsman, a triple by Bruce Connor, an error, and a fielder's choice. This turned out to be the margin. Bruce Connor singled in his second time at bat and became one of the few boys to get two hits in one game.

The Cougars racked up their third straight victory in Wednesday night's game. This contest produced more hitting than was seen in the two previous games of the week. The final score was: Cougars, 9; Hornets, 5. Roy Welton of the Hornets absorbed the loss and was nicked for six hits while allowing all nine runs. The seven walks which he allowed were very costly. John Johnson pitched hitless ball for the Cougars during the first three innings although one man scored in the third after a base on balls. But in the fourth he was reached for three runs on two hits and allowed another run on one hit in the fifth. The lead which his team had built up was sufficient to give him the victory.

Thursday, July 18, the final Little League game of the week brought the Wildcats their first win. They did it up in fine fashion by crushing the Termites 9-2. The Termites jumped into the lead in the first two innings by tallying one run on one hit in each frame. The Wildcats picked up one in the second on a triple by Frank Stewart. Then they exploded for five in the third on a double and two singles and three more in the fourth on two more hits. The winning pitcher was Tom Lutz, and George Tittmann took the loss.

R. GUTHRIE

Saturday, July 20, saw the first Grey-Maroon water meet for the '57 season. The final outcome was a large victory for the Maroons, 84 to 48. Following the new policy of the Aquatic and Athletic departments on rating team sports events, this gave the Maroons a block of 200 points for the day's victory on the waterfront.

The Maroons led through the entire meet except at the end of the 7th event. In that kickboard race, the second and third places taken by Bruce Birch and T. Taylor respectively pushed the Greys into the lead by one point, 34 to 33. From that point on the Maroons pulled 'way out into the lead and stayed there. One event which was missed by everyone was the War Canoe race. All week long, both teams had practiced, hoping for a victory. The lake, however, was too rough Saturday afternoon and the event was canceled.

The Summary:

SENIOR FREESTYLE — First: W. Diehl (M); Second: S. Wolfe (M); Third: M. Peppe (M).

JUNIOR B ROWBOAT RACE — First: R. Weber (M); Second: D. Bittenbender (M); Third: R. Spooner (G).

JUNIOR A PUSH-OFF-WAR — Grey Team (D. Casto, Richard Barnes, B. Gardner, J. Johnson, J. Fung).

JUNIOR B FREESTYLE — First: Tim Hirsch (G); Second: R. Shepard (M); Third: R. Bentley (M).

SENIOR ROWBOAT RACE — First: J. Alexander (G); Second: R. Bennett (M); Third: M. Peppe (M).

JUNIOR A BACKSTROKE — First: J. Fung (G); Second: J. Long (G); Third: Richard Barnes (G).

JUNIOR B KICKBOARD RACE — First: D. Fung (M); Second: Bruce Birch (G); Third: T. Taylor (G).

JUNIOR B UMBRELLA RACE — First: G. Johnson (M); Second: D. Roth (M); Third: L. Perry (G).

JUNIOR A ROWBOAT RACE — First: R. Goldthwaite (M); Second: P. Burke (G); Third: R. Angerer (M).

SENIOR CANOE TILTING — Maroon Team.

JUNIOR B MEDLEY RELAY — Grey Team (T. Lutz, L. Perry).

JUNIOR A FREESTYLE RELAY — Grey Team (B. Gardner, J. Johnson, D. Casto).

JUNIOR B TUG-OF-WAR — Maroon Team.

SENIOR MEDLEY RELAY — Maroon Team (T. Krumm, Tony Hirsch, R. Bennett).

An added attraction of the afternoon was a sailboat race. Originally two sailing races were scheduled to take place while the water meet was in progress, but the wind was judged to be a bit too stiff for the event in the Tech dinghies. The race between the *Seagull* and the *Sea Hawk* was won by the Grey crew, sailing the *Hawk*. The Grey skipper, S. Dexter, had Tim Smith, R. Wells and J. Long in his crew and brought in 50 points for his team.

In spite of a slight drizzle Sunday afternoon, July 21, the Maroons were able to put together some hits and a few errors to defeat the Greys 10-0. Once again it was the marvelous one-hit pitching of Bob Guthrie which helped to stop the Greys. The Greys' lone hit was a single by Tom Knowlton in the third inning. The losing pitcher was Ray Roberts.

D. KERR

Archery Awards Highlight Campfire

The campfire of Saturday evening, July 20, on Council Point proved that Kawanhee had reached its full stride of activity for the summer. The lists of Achievement Levels and other awards had so waxed and multiplied that they completely filled the mid-part of the program between a few introductory songs and the Dean's story. Every department head has completed work to report, some of them naming enough Level winners to cause a considerable sprouting of campers around the Ring as those who had done the good work stood to be recognized.

Archery was the activity which truly hit the jackpot. Bob Duffey dealt out Camp Archery Association pins and emblems somewhat in excess of his backlog. T. Knowlton was the chief depleter of this supply, for he had shot his way straight through the first eight grades of the Camp Archery Association. The Archery list was even more notable for quality than for quantity. Mr. Duffey had the rare opportunity of announcing that Dave Angerer had completed the requirements for the rank of American Archer. This is the highest award of the C. A. A. and Dave becomes one of a very select group of Kawanhee archers to achieve this great distinction.

The "Awards" section of the campfire was further dignified when a new department weighed in for the first time. Tony Hirsch explained the organization of the work in Photography, and announced the names of eight boys who had already completed work comparable to "Levels." A couple of minor mysteries also cropped up to give zest to the occasion. One was the question of "Who is this guy Ruble?" A smudgy spot in the mimeographed lists of names used by activity heads has made one "h" indistinguishable from a "b" and, as a consequence, J. Ruhle figured in the proclamation of awards disguised as Russian small change. The other was the puzzle of how the two captains managed to assemble such huge groups to give the Maroon and Grey cheers after the score. Are some campers

so filled with Kawanhee spirit that they are joining both huddles and cheering for both teams? Commendable enthusiasm, but let's not stuff the ballot box!

A grey morning moved the Sunday service of July 21 into the Recreation Hall where the hymns and the Double Quartet's singing of *A Mighty Fortress* had the benefit of Mr. R. C. Frank's piano accompaniment. Mike Smith read the scripture and Dave Fergus led the prayer. The subject of Dean Miller's sermon was "Memory," although such a stark designation can give no hint of the quality of an address colored with imagery and made vivid with much narrative material.

The Sunday evening concert starred Bill Chipman, Jim Parker and Rufus Freedman playing two instrumental solos apiece, all to the customary loud acclaim. Bill's saxophone pieces were *Cinque Robles*, and *Marianne*; Jim's accordion numbers, *Come Back to Sorrento* and *Tea for Two*; and Freedman's trumpet solos, *A Stephen Foster Medley* and Morton Gould's *Pavanne*. The singing of several hymns opened the program and the evening came to a close with the Glee Club's performances of *This Is My Country*, *One Little Candle*, and *I Believe*.

A Few Tag Ends!

The above articles may fall short of providing complete coverage of the week. To fill in a few nooks and crannies, please note the following hasty jottings:

Movie of the week — *Sound Off*, starring Mickey Rooney, shown Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. So what!

Most popular special event of the week — the twilight dip to which the Swimming Counselors treated the camp at the end of Friday's warm evening.

Distinguished visitors of the week — Henry Blau and Herb Hedges, campers and counselors through many a memorable summer in Kawanhee's not too distant past, who put in a brief appearance at the water meet on Saturday.

Good Samaritan of the week — Bob Mathews who, at the water meet, acted as starter for the second lap of the Junior B Medley Relay. After launching the racers from the big dock, he gave a sudden start at the sight of something floating in the swimmers' wake; uttered a loud, disgusted, "Oh, no!"; and dove precipitately into the water himself. Why? Well, he had a definite end in view. He whipped across the swimming area and reached the little dock only seconds behind the swimmers, one of whom seemed strangely reluctant to rise from the foam. "Here", said Bob sternly, holding out a pair of dripping bathing trunks to the now blushing Junior B, "Put 'em on — and TIE the string! Then maybe you won't swim out of them next time you make a racing dive!"

Man of the week — Tim Smith. Tim swam the lake during the week and, by some strange piece of timing, found himself plowing through the waters in front of the Dining Hall just as the evening Colors ceremony began. Did Tim bury his face in the water, speed up his flutter kick and pretend he wasn't there? Not Tim! Sputtering and blowing a bit, he checked his course, trod water furiously and, damply but unmistakably, saluted as the flag came down. So nice a perception of the first things to be put first is, we trust, typical of Kawanhee.

C. SCARLETT