The Wigwam

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Greys Victorious in Big Upset

The Greys won! In the last days of activities, they turned the tables on the Maroons and ended up the season 211 points in the lead. The final score, announced Sunday, August 25, was: Greys, 25,463; Maroons, 25,252. This put the 1957 season on ice as one of the most spectacular upsets in the history of Maroon-Grey competition.

The Greys had the little end of the stick until this final accounting. For much of the summer, indeed, they appeared to be tagged for the records as a "hard luck" team. The Maroons took off to a fast lead of 310 points in the summer's first score report on July 13, and steadily built up this advantage until, on August 3, it was announced as the thumping total of 1525 points. The Greys meanwhile had to sit by at campfires, week after week, and watch the Maroons reap the plaudits. Captain Davies and his boys also had to grin and bear it through a frustrating series of reverses in the water meets which, little as such events count in points, weigh so heavily in publicity and morale-sustaining values. On August 10, however, the Greys checked what appeared to be a Maroon landslide-in-the-making. On that date, the Maroon lead was reduced to 851 points and, in the following week, the Greys worked to such good effect that, on August 17, they had wiped out all but 71 points of their rivals' advantage. As the final furious week of point-collecting began, there remained the wide-open question of whether or not the Greys could give the score a final, decisive push, and come out ahead just once — and conclusively. They could, and they did!

This victory against odds was a great credit to the leadership of Captain Steve Davies and to the all-out support which he received from all of the Greys. First and most generous in recognizing this fact were Captain Davenport and his Maroons. And, while credits are being mentioned, let it be recorded that a mighty share of the season's admiration and respect should be earmarked for the Maroons and their good sportsmanship, and particularly for Clay Davenport who, in his teams' rough going at the season's end, gave an even finer account of himself as a captain than he did when, early in the summer, the Maroons were having things all their own way.

In the concluding week of activities, the Greys accounted for 9806 points and the Maroons for 9524. Included in the 19,330 earned by the two teams in this period were several considerable blocks of points from sources tapped but once a year. The annual Tennis tournaments produced 510 points, and the big Wrestling tournament 1025. Life Saving added up to 2300 points, 1300 for the Maroons and 1000 for the Greys. Bonuses, as is customary, were awarded for the completion of plaques: 300 points for a plaque filled in one year; 200 for a two-year job; and 100 for a plaque completed in three years. The total take in this field was 2100 points. Points from Scouting and the *Wigwam* also made modest contributions. The major factor in the week's tally of points, however, was the big final batch of Achievement Levels most of them representing the pay-off on good, summer-long work in the various activities.

Bittenbender High Point Winner for '57

The largest individual score of the year was built up by a first-year camper with a familiar Kawanhee name. David Bittenbender, a Junior B, topped this summer's list of fifty-three High Point Winners with 975 points. Whether from family example or from individual oomph — or more likely from both — Dave put on the year's prime exhibition of how to take to the Kawanhee program as a duck takes to water. He was the only 1957 camper to complete his plaque in one season. The bonus for this notable accomplishment accounted for 300 of his points, and the actual levels which he passed produced the remainder of the 975. In the Kawanhee times of his father and uncles, it was the somewhat incongruous camp custom to speak of "Big Bitt" and "Little Bitt". For Dave the term will obviously have to be "Quite a Bitt"!

The next-to-the-biggest score of 835 was amassed by a Senior, Ben McCoy, who in four Kawanhee seasons has established a record as the camp's most consistent point winner. In 1953 he ranked first with the all-time high score of 1250 points; in 1954 he was fourth with 860; and in 1955 he was first again with 790. This year's 835 brings his total Kawanhee score to the staggering total of 3735. He exploited a wide range of sources for his 1957 score — Achievement Levels for 420; bonus for a plaque completed in two years to the tune of 200; Junior Maine Guide work for 75; Senior Life Saving for 100; and Tennis and Wrestling tournaments for 40 points.

The summer's ranking Junior A was R. Cory with 720 points. Three other campers, all Junior B's, were in the over-700 bracket: J. Long with 825; G. Tittmann with 775; and R. Shepard with 710. The alphabetical list of the fifty-three campers with scores of 400 or better is as follows:

Junior B: Richard Barnes, 430; R. Bentley, 485; J. Benua, 510; D. Bittenbender, 975; D. Burke, 410; Brad Conner, 635; Bruce Connor, 530; P. Connor, 540; J. Cross, 400; D. Dunnick, 410; J. Evans, 475; J. Glidden, 515; Tim Hirsch, 415; H. Jandl, 410; H. Long, 665; J. Long, 825; B. Meserole, 460; R. Morton, 420; T. Pears, 430; L. Perry, 515; D. Roth, 400; J. Sarich, 410; R. Shepard, 710; T. Staples, 470; F. Stewart, 600; T. Tibbals, 500; G. Tittmann, 775; R. Wells, 595; B. Welton, 685; R. Welton, 590.

Junior A: R. Angerer, 455; P. Burke, 635; R. Cory, 720; B. Gardner, 550; E. Griffith, 515; R. Jackson, 625; T. Lawrence, 510; C. Meserole, 400; M. Sabback, 580; C. Sarich, 620; E. Spelyng, 475; H. Sydnor, 425; W. Unckrich, 435; W. Wassell, 460; J. Wiggin, 535; J. Worthington, 595.

Senior: R. Bennett, 590; W. Boothby, 490; C. Clarke, 605; D. Connor, 400; R. Guthrie, 474; B. Harmon, 425; B. McCoy, 835.

Plaques: Old, New, and Completed

PLAQUES COMPLETED IN 1957

Junior B Plaque, completed in one season: D. Bittenbender.

Junior B Plaque, completed in two seasons: Brad Conner, H. Long, J. Long, G. Tittmann.

Senior Plaque, completed in two seasons: B. McCoy.

Junior B Cub Plaque, completed in three seasons: P. Connor, R. Welton.

Junior B Plaque, completed in three seasons: Bruce Connor, R. Cory, B. Welton, R. Wismer.

Junior A Plaque, completed in three seasons: R. Bennett, C. Clarke.

Junior B Plaque, completed in four seasons: M. Sabback.

NEW PLAQUES WON, WITH NUMBER OF LEVELS CREDITED

Junior B: J. Benua, 4; M. Becker, 12; D. Bittenbender, 18; D. Burke, 11; K. Burr, 10; B. Cooke, 7; J. Cross, 11; J. Curtze, 4; D. Dale, 3; N. Dendy, 9; B. Dooley, 6; J. Duffey, 4; J. Evans, 13; W. Fisher, 3; J. Glidden, 10; P. Gockenbach, 6; W. Greer, 6; H. Jandl, 13; G. Johnson, 8; J. Kirk, 5; S. Lutz, 6; A. McElroy, 9; B. Meserole, 12; J. Martin, 5; R. Miskimen, 6; L. Morgan, 3; R. Morton, 5; J. Murray, 5; M. Olson, 4; J. Paul, 8; R. Perkins, 7; L. Perry, 15; P. Roberts, 7; D. Roth, 10; J. Sarich, 8; R. Shepard, 15; R. Spooner, 10; T. Staples, 12; F. Stewart, 15; S. Sweet, 5; T. Taylor, 5; R. Wilson, 5.

Junior A: Richard Barnes, 8; Robert Barnes, 6; R. Bentley, 10; W. Brewer, 6; P. Burke, 6; D. Casto, 4; T. Clark, 8; D. Crockett, 4; H. Davis, 4; J. Fisher, 5; J. Fulda, 4; J. Fung, 7; B. Gardner, 11; E. Griffith, 9; J. Hauser, 5; R. Jackson, 13; J. Johnson, 8; R. Keck, 11; T. Knowlton, 8; T. Lawrence, 6; J. Long, 10; T. Lutz, 7; C. Meserole, 5; M. Sabback, 11; A. Smith, 6; T. Tibbals, 4; G. Tittmann, 8; W. Wassell, 5; B. Welton, 9; R. Wismer, 8; J. Worthington, 11.

Senior: W. Boothby, 10; C. Clarke, 6; S. Davis, 4; J. Wilson, 4.

LEVELS ADDED TO OLD PLAQUES

Junior B: R. Angerer, 5; Richard Barnes, 2; Robert Barnes, 2; R. Bentley, 3; Bruce Birch, 4; W. Brewer, 1; P. Burke, 5; B. Burr, 3; D. Casto, 2; D. Cole, 3; Bruce Connor, 5; P. Connor, 9; R. Cory, 7; H. Curtze, 2; D. Dunnick, 6; M. Follansbee, 6; D. Fung, 5; R. Goldthwaite, 1; E. Griffith, 2; Tim Hirsch, 4; H. Long, 6; J. Long, 2; T. Lutz, 3; T. Pears, 6; N. Perkins, 2; W. Riley, 3; J. Ruhle, 5; D. Salembier, 2; H. Smith, 1; E. Spelyng, 4; H. Sydnor, 3; T. Tibbals, 6; G. Tittmann, 4; W. Wassell, 4; R. Wells, 4; R. Wismer, 1.

Junior A: G. Benua, 3; D. Beggs, 3; R. Bennett, 7; W. Boothby, 1; C. Clarke, 6; W. Dale, 3; S. Dorrance, 2; B. Harmon, 5; P. Nevai, 2; M. Peppe, 1; C. Sarich, 6; S. Savage, 7; T. Smith, 4; J. Stiles, 2; W. Unckrich, 2; J. Wiggin, 8.

Senior: Barry Birch, 3; D. Connor, 2; S. Dexter, 4.

Improvement Honors and Sailing Awards

CAMP CUPS

Greatest Improvement in Swimming ..... Richard Bentley
Shepard Plaque

Greatest Athletic Improvement ..... John Wilson
Benua Plaque

Greatest Physical Improvement ..... John Murray
Lattimer Plaque

SAILING

For Outstanding Ability ..... Ray Jackson
Robert J. Page Medal

For Co-operation ..... Tom Lutz
Robert J. Page Ribbon

WRESTLING

For the Greatest Improvement in Camp ..... Charles Sarich

Ribbons For Competitive Activities

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: Bruce Birch, *Junior B Cub;* G. Tittmann, *Junior B;* T. Dunlop, *Junior A;* R. Guthrie, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Perkins, *Junior B Cub;* B. Welton, *Junior B;* T. Knowlton, *Junior A;* S. Davies, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Wilson, *Junior B Cub;* J. Glidden, *Junior B;* J. Hauser, *Junior A;* J. Wilson, *Senior.*

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: P. Roberts, *Junior B Cub;* B. Cooke, *Junior B;* E. Spelyng, *Junior A;* Barry Birch, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: J. Paul, *Junior B Cub;* M. Olson, *Junior B;* C. Sarich, *Junior A;* B. McCoy, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Morton, *Junior B Cub;* B. Meserole, *Junior B;* P. Burke, *Junior A;* C. Davenport, *Senior.*

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: D. Fung, *Junior B Cub;* G. Tittmann, *Junior B;* C. Sarich, *Junior A;* W. Boothby, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Perkins, *Junior B Cub;* Robert Barnes, *Junior B;* T. Smith, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Paul, *Junior B Cub;* R. Wells, *Junior B;* H. Long, *Junior A;* C. Davenport, *Senior.*

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: T. Lutz, *Junior B;* J. Stiles, *Junior A;* R. Jackson, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Wells, *Junior B;* J. Long, *Junior A;* S. Dexter, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: L. Perry, *Junior B;* R. Keck, *Junior A;* T. Smith, *Senior.*

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: D. Fung, *Junior B Cub;* B. Gardner, *Junior B;* T. Lawrence, *Junior A;* S. Davies, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Morton, *Junior B Cub;* Tim Hirsch, *Junior B;* J. Fung, *Junior A;* R. Bennett, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: P. Roberts, *Junior B Cub;* B. Welton, *Junior B;* T. Knowlton, *Junior A;* R. Guthrie, *Senior.*

TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: G. Tittmann, *Junior B;* T. Lawrence, *Junior A;* R. Guthrie, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: S. Sweet, *Junior B;* T. Knowlton, *Junior A;* C. Meserole, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: M. Olson, *Junior B;* W. Boothby, *Junior A;* S. Wolfe, *Senior.*

TRACK

CHAMPIONS: J. Martin, *Junior B Cub;* T. Lutz, *Junior B;* R. Bennett, *Junior A;* R. Roberts, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: D. Fung, *Junior B Cub;* J. Ruhle, *Junior B;* D. Casto, *Junior A;* W. Dale, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Benua, *Junior B Cub;* J. Evans, *Junior B;* W. Unckrich, *Junior A;* J. Wilson, *Senior.*

WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS: Bruce Birch, 55 *lb. class;* P. Connor, 65 *lb. class;* Tim Hirsch, 75 *lb. class;* R. Shepard, 85 *lb. class;* T. Tibbals, 95 *lb. class;* W. Wassell, 105 *lb. class;* W. Unckrich, 115 *lb. class;* R. Guthrie, B. McCoy (draw), 145 *lb. class;* S. Wolfe, 155 *lb. class;* D. Angerer, C. Davenport (draw), *unlimited class.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Perkins, 55 *lb. class;* D. Fung, 65 *lb. class;* R. Welton, 75 *lb. class;* J. Fung, 85 *lb. class;* B. Welton, 95 *lb. class;* D. Casto, 105 *lb. class;* R. Goldthwaite, 115 *lb. class;* H. Mihan, 155 *lb. class.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Murray, 55 *lb. class;* R. Wilson, 65 *lb. class;* T. Lutz, 75 *lb. class;* J. Ruhle, 85 *lb. class;* Bruce Connor, 95 *lb. class;* C. Sarich, 105 *lb. class;* P. Burke, 115 *lb. class;* C. Clarke, 125 *lb. class;* R. Bennett, 145 *lb. class;* R. Jackson, 155 *lb. class;* S. Davies, *unlimited class.*

Special and Meritorious Awards

BOATING

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

(Small carved wooden replicas of Kawanhee canoe paddles)

Junior B: D. Bittenbender, J. Glidden, Tim Hirsch, B. Meserole, A. McElroy, R. Welton.

Junior A: R. Angerer, R. Bentley, G. Benua, J. Fisher.

CAMPCRAFT

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

First Award ..... W. Boothby, *Senior*
(Book: *Guide to Appalachian Trail in Maine*)

Second Award ..... T. Tibbals, *Junior B*
(Book: *Appalachian Mountain Club White Mountain Guide*)

Third Award ..... D. Beggs, *Senior*
(Book: *Appalachian Mountain Club Katahdin Guide*)

HONORABLE MENTION

Richard Barnes, *Junior A;* B. Harmon, *Senior;* T. Lutz, *Junior B;* J. Paul, *Junior B Cub;* G. Tittmann, *Junior B.*

NATURE

FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

SPECIAL BOOKS ON NATURE SUBJECTS

Twig Collection: "Trees" (Golden Nature Series): D. Bittenbender, *Junior B;* R. Bennett, *Junior A.*

Mineral Collection: "Rocks and Minerals" (Golden Nature Series): J. Evans, *Junior B;* J. Wiggin, *Junior A.*

Lapidary Work: "Rocks and Minerals" (Golden Nature Series): R. Cory, *Junior B;* D. Cole, *Junior A;* T. Smith, *Senior.*

Insect Collection: "Insects" (Golden Nature Series): F. Stewart, *Junior B.*

Over-all Interest: "Mammals" (Golden Nature Series): D. Roth, *Junior B.*

Over-all Interest: "Stars" (Golden Nature Series): J. Johnson, *Junior A.*

PERHAM AWARDS IN MINERAL WORK

Mineral Collection ..... R. Angerer
(Cabinet Specimen — large quartz crystal)

Lapidary Work ..... H. Long
(Slab of adventurine for cutting and polishing)

(These prizes were made available by Mr. Stanley Perham, of West Paris, Maine, with whom many pleasant and instructive hours have been spent on mineral trips.)

SHOP

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Junior B Cub: Bruce Birch, D. Fung, W. Fisher, S. Lutz, T. Taylor.

Junior B: D. Bittenbender, J. Glidden, H. Jandl, H. Long, A. McElroy, D. Salembier.

Junior A: R. Angerer, T. Clark, D. Cole, H. Davis, J. Fisher, R. Keck, P. Nevai, N. Perkins, A. Smith.

Senior: S. Dexter, C. Fowler, B. McCoy.

High Awards in Archery and Range

Marksmanship had its biggest year both in the Archery Department and on the Range and, to top quantity with quality, Mr. Duffey and Mr. Nickerson each had the opportunity at the banquet exercises of announcing awards unique in the annals of Kawanhee.

David Angerer is the Kawanhee archer to hit the new high. During the summer he fulfilled the requirements for the highest award of the Camp Archery Association, the American Archer Plaque. This calls for the scoring of 500 points or more with 30 arrows at 30 yards, at 40 yards, and at 50 yards. On the Range, Steve Dexter completed the targets for Distinguished Rifleman, the top ranking of the National Rifle Association, and became the first Kawanhee gunman to qualify for this honor. Both of these accomplishments were cited in the Recreation Hall Sunday afternoon, and evoked special rounds of congratulatory applause.

In the course of the summer, 306 emblems of the Camp Archery Association have been won and conferred in Kawanhee. For work on the Range Mr. Nickerson has presented more than 300 medals of the National Rifle Association, including those for five Expert Riflemen. At the season's end, these two departments also awarded Kawanhee ribbons for the summer's accomplishments and improvement parallel to those presented in other competitive departments.

ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: J. Duffey, *Junior B Cub;* M. Olson, *Junior B;* R. Angerer, *Junior A;* D. Angerer, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: Bruce Birch, *Junior B Cub;* J. Glidden, *Junior B;* S. Savage, *Junior A;* B. Harmon, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Martin, *Junior B Cub;* S. Sweet, *Junior B;* T. Knowlton, *Junior A;* T. Dunlop, *Senior.*

RANGE

CHAMPIONS: P. Connor, *Junior B Cub;* Brad Conner, *Junior B;* J. Wiggin, *Junior A;* S. Dexter, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: R. Perkins, *Junior B Cub;* D. Bittenbender, *Junior B;* J. Fulda, *Junior A;* C. Fowler, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: S. Harlow, *Junior B Cub;* H. Jandl, *Junior B;* R. Wismer, *Junior A;* J. Hauser, *Senior.*

Trip Program Due for a Few Bows

At the closing exercises, one major department has no spotlighted moment for passing out kudos. This, of course, is the Department of Trips. It is the trip program which provides every camper with some of the most durable memories of a Kawanhee summer, and this particular season has been one of notable success for the activity. No account of the summer's final therefore can be complete without at least a few rough statistics on the trips and a bow to their director, Mr. Bateman.

A lot of territory was covered, and a lot of campers covered it. The big truck, better known under its nom de guerre, "The Bouncing Buggy", traveled approximately 6000 miles in the eight weeks. Each camper went on an average of 4.6 trips. With an enrollment of more than 130, this added up to something like 640 camper-trips (if such a unit of measure may be improvised) for the summer. These were all trips out of camp in the truck, and the total does not take into account the numerous shank- and canoe-borne overnight expeditions to beaches and lean-tos in the immediate vicinity of camp.

The variety of trips on the program is well worth note. In round numbers: 75 campers participated in two-night canoe trips on the Rangeley Lakes or the Chain of Ponds; 50 spent a period of two nights on Monhegan Island; 60 took mineral trips; 70 visited Popham Beach for surf swimming; and 60 had the experience of wilderness camping at the Outpost Camp on Swift River. (Mr. Bateman, by the way, is the authority for the "roundness" of these "round numbers"!) Mountain trips bulked largest on the program, with 250 camper-trips spread over six mountains, ranging from Bald, the beginner's climb, through Blue, Tumbledown, Blueberry and Spec, to the monarch of eastern mountains, Mt. Washington with is neighbor Presidentials.

Such hasty figures have little reference to the true meaning of the summer's trips in terms of enjoyment, accomplishment and happy memories. Nor, indeed, could any ribbons or Meritorious Awards have expressed these essential values. One citation nevertheless is very much in order, and that is for Bates himself. With his 1957 trips he completed a super-plaque in one jumbo season, and the points aren't available for an adequate bonus!

C. S.

Scout Work Approved by Kawanhee Board

Substantial work in Scouting was accomplished this summer, largely under the direction of Gene Cayten of the Campcraft Department. A Kawanhee Board of Review was convened on August 22 and, for satisfactory completion of requirements gave certificates of approval to the campers for presentation to their home Boards of Review. Mr. Chace sat as Chairman of the Kawanhee Board, which was composed of Mr. Dexter, Mr. Nickerson, Dean Miller, Mr. Downey and Mr. Fergus. For purposes of scoring, the work in Scouting was given the following values: Second Class Rank, 25 points; First Class Rank, 25; Canoeing, Rowing, and Marksmanship Merit Badges, 15 points each; Life Saving Merit Badge, 20; and Cooking Merit Badge, 25 points.

Second Class Scout: G. Benua.

First Class Scout: R. Cory.

Canoeing Merit Badge: T. Dunlop, B. Welton.

Cooking Merit Badge: T. Dunlop, B. Welton.

Life Saving Merit Badge: G. Benua, R. Cory, T. Lawrence.

Marksmanship Merit Badge: G. Cayten, C. Fowler, B. Harmon, J. Wiggin.

Rowing Merit Badge: G. Benua, T. Dunlop, T. Lawrence, B. Welton.

Swimming Merit Badge: G. Benua, R. Cory.

Junior and Senior Life Saving

At the awards ceremony, particular attention was bestowed on the winners of the American Red Cross Life Saving certificates, for the completion of such work is one of the most substantial and durable accomplishments of any Kawanhee summer. This year's class of eighteen Junior Life Savers and five Senior Life Savers took the course under the able instruction of Jack Welton, Gardner

Defoe and Dave Fergus. Both J. L. S. and S. L. S. are rated at 100 points. There follows the list of those campers and Junior Counsellors who completed the course in 1957:

Junior Life Saving: G. Benua, P. Burke, D. Connor, R. Cory, J. Fung, B. Gardner, R. Goldthwaite, E. Griffith, R. Guthrie, R. Jackson, T. Lawrence, J. Long, C. Meserole, M. Sabback, C. Sarich, H. Sydnor, W. Unckrich, J. Worthington.

Senior Life Saving: C. Davenport, S. Dorrance, R. Elliott, B. Greene, B. McCoy.

Achievement Levels, August 18 - August 23

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level:* A. Dore, P. Gockenbach, S. Lutz.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* R. Angerer, Bruce Birch, A. Dore.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, R. Cory, H. Jandl, H. Long, J. Sarich.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — First Level:* Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, Bruce Connor, E. Griffith, H. Long, T. Lutz, M. Sabback.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* Richard Barnes, Robert Barnes, G. Benua, Bruce Connor, E. Griffith, T. Lutz, M. Sabback.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* G. Benua, D. Beggs, J. Long, J. Ruhle, W. Unckrich, J. Worthington.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — First Level:* J. Alexander, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, G. Cayten, R. Jackson, S. Wolfe.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Second Level:* J. Alexander, D. Beggs, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, G. Cayten, S. Davies, R. Jackson, S. Wolfe.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Third Level:* D. Beggs, R. Bennett, W. Boothby, G. Cayten, D. Connor, S. Davies, R. Guthrie, R. Jackson, J. Wilson.

BOATING, *Junior B — First Level:* P. Gockenbach, S. Harlow, J. Murray, R. Perkins.

BOATING, *Junior B — Second Level:* Richard Barnes, K. Burr, D. Casto, D. Cole, S. Lutz, R. Morton, R. Perkins, J. Sarich, E. Spelyng, F. Stewart.

BOATING, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Casto, B. Meserole, F. Stewart, R. Wells.

BOATING, *Junior A — First Level:* Tim Hirsch, A. McElroy, R. Wells, R. Welton.

BOATING, *Junior A — Second Level:* D. Dunnick, Tim Hirsch, A. McElroy, R. Welton.

BOATING, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Angerer, C. Sarich, J. Worthington.

BOATING, *Senior — First Level:* R. Angerer, R. Bentley, W. Dale.

BOATING, *Senior — Second Level:* C. Clarke, J. Wilson.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior C — Second Level:* D. Burke, K. Burr, A. Dore, N. Dendy, W. Greer, J. Martin, J. Murray, J. Sarich, T. Staples, T. Taylor.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level:* S. Lutz, D. Roth.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* R. Bentley.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Bittenbender, D. Fung, Tim Hirsch, H. Jandl, R. Spooner.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Bittenbender, R. Cory, E. Spelyng, G. Tittmann, W. Wassell.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* P. Connor, J. Fulda, T. Lutz, S. Savage, G. Tittmann.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* W. Brewer, Bruce Connor, T. Knowlton, M. Sabback, S. Savage.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Bennett, C. Clarke.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* D. Connor.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* D. Beggs.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* D. Beggs.

NATURE, *Junior B — First Level:* K. Burr.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level:* P. Gockenbach, R. Miskimen, L. Morgan, J. Murray, R. Perkins, P. Roberts.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Angerer, M. Becker, D. Burke, R. Cory, M. Follansbee, H. Jandl, R. Morton, J. Paul, N. Perkins, L. Perry, W. Riley, D. Roth, R. Shepard, F. Stewart, H. Sydnor, T. Tibbals, W. Wassell.

NATURE, *Junior A — First Level:* P. Burke, P. Connor, J. Fulda, D. Fung.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level:* B. Harmon, R. Jackson, A. Smith, J. Worthington.

NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Bennett, W. Brewer, C. Clarke, W. Dale, E. Griffith, B. Harmon, J. Johnson, H. Long, P. Nevai, M. Sabback, S. Savage, J. Wiggin.

NATURE, *Senior — First Level:* C. Clarke.

NATURE, *Senior — Second Level:* B. McCoy.

NATURE, *Senior — Third Level:* Barry Birch, B. McCoy.

SAILING, *Novice:* R. Elliott.

SAILING, *Crew:* P. Connor, R. Elliott, J. Fulda, F. Stewart.

SAILING, *Bosun:* P. Connor, R. Elliott, C. Meserole, D. Roth, R. Shepard, T. Staples, F. Stewart, S. Wolfe.

SAILING, *Second Mate:* R. Elliott, R. Keck, H. Long.

SAILING, *First Mate:* R. Elliott.

SAILING, *Skipper:* R. Elliott.

SHOP, *Junior B — First Level:* M. Becker, S. Harlow, H. Jandl, J. Sarich, S. Sweet.

SHOP, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Burke, A. Dore, N. Dendy, P. Gockenbach, W. Greer, G. Johnson, D. Roth, R. Shepard.

SHOP, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Bittenbender, D. Casto, E. Spelyng, R. Wells, R. Welton.

SHOP, *Junior A — First Level:* W. Brewer, P. Burke, T. Dunlop, M. Follansbee, J. Ruhle, R. Weber.

SHOP, *Junior A — Second Level:* Bruce Connor, R. Cory, T. Dunlop, E. Griffith, J. Hauser, C. Sarich, B. Welton.

SHOP, *Junior A — Third Level:* B. Gardner, S. Savage.

SHOP, *Senior — First Level:* D. Beggs, W. Boothby, J. Wiggin.

SHOP, *Senior — Second Level:* C. Clarke.

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

SWIMMING, *Junior B — First Level:* D. Burke, K. Burr, A. Dore, A. McElroy, B. Meserole, J. Martin, J. Murray, W. Riley, J. Sarich, R. Wilson.

SWIMMING, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Burke, K. Burr, J. Glidden, B. Meserole, R. Morton, J. Sarich.

SWIMMING, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Burke, K. Burr, J. Glidden, B. Meserole, R. Morton, J. Sarich, R. Wismer.

SWIMMING, *Junior A — First Level:* Brad Conner, J. Fung, R. Jackson, T. Knowlton, R. Wismer.

SWIMMING, *Junior A — Second Level:* Brad Conner, J. Fung, R. Jackson, T. Knowlton, R. Wismer.

SWIMMING, *Junior A — Third Level:* G. Benua, T. Clark, Brad Conner, J. Fung, R. Jackson, R. Keck.

SWIMMING, *Senior — First Level:* G. Benua, T. Clark, W. Dale.

SWIMMING, *Senior — Second Level:* G. Benua, T. Clark, W. Dale.

SWIMMING, *Senior — Third Level:* W. Boothby, W. Dale, S. Davies, T. Smith.

TENNIS, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Shepard.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — First Level:* R. Bentley, R. Cory, A. Dore, W. Fisher, R. Morton, J. Murray, R. Welton.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — Second Level:* Robert Barnes, D. Cole, P. Connor, N. Dendy, J. Glidden, J. Long, T. Lutz, A. McElroy, J. Martin, L. Morgan, R. Perkins, L. Perry, W. Riley, P. Roberts, J. Ruhle, R. Shepard, F. Stewart, R. Welton, R. Wilson.

WRESTLING, *Junior B — Third Level:* Richard Barnes, Bruce Connor, J. Cross, Tim Hirsch, R. Shepard, T. Staples, T. Tibbals, R. Wells, B. Welton, R. Welton.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — First Level:* Bruce Birch, D. Fung, J. Fung, Tim Hirsch, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — Second Level:* D. Casto, J. Fisher, B. Gardner, J. Johnson, E. Spelyng, W. Wassell, J. Wiggin.

WRESTLING, *Junior A — Third Level:* P. Burke, Brad Conner, R. Goldthwaite, R. Guthrie, C. Sarich.

WRESTLING, *Senior — First Level:* S. Davies, R. Guthrie.

WRESTLING, *Senior — Second Level:* D. Angerer, R. Bennett, R. Jackson, B. McCoy, W. Unckrich, S. Wolfe.

WRESTLING, *Senior — Third Level:* Barry Birch, C. Clarke, D. Connor, C. Davenport, B. McCoy.

Archery, Range, and Swimming

ARCHERY, AUG. 18 — AUG. 23

Junior Yeoman Arrow: P. Connor.

Yeoman Pin: P. Connor, R. Miskimen, S. Sweet.

Junior Bowman Pin: P. Connor, H. Jandl, R. Miskimen, N. Perkins, S. Sweet.

Junior Bowman Arrow: Brad Conner, H. Jandl, N. Perkins, S. Sweet.

Bowman Pin: B. Cooke, H. Jandl, N. Perkins, F. Stewart, S. Sweet.

Bowman Brassard: N. Perkins, A. Smith, F. Stewart, J. Stiles, S. Sweet, R. Weber.

Bowman Sharpshooter: S. Sweet, R. Weber.

Archer Pin: D. Connor, B. McCoy.

Archer Brassard: R. Keck.

American Archer Plaque: D. Angerer.

RANGE, AUG. 18 — AUG. 23

Pro-Marksman: K. Burr, J. Duffey, J. Fisher, S. Harlow, R. Morton, M. Olson, P. Roberts, R. Spooner, S. Sweet, T. Taylor, R. Wells.

Marksman: M. Becker, B. Cooke, J. Cross, D. Dunnick, J. Fisher, G. Johnson, T. Lawrence, M. Olson, S. Sweet.

Marksman First Class: Richard Barnes, M. Becker, A. Dore, J. Glidden, J. Hauser, H. Jandl, T. Lawrence, M. Olson, R. Shepard, E. Spelyng, J. Stiles, S. Sweet, H. Sydnor.

Sharpshooter: D. Cole, P. Connor, J. Evans, M. Olson, T. Smith, J. Stiles.
First Bar: J. Johnson, A. Smith.
Second Bar: R. Angerer, S. Dorrance, T. Knowlton, N. Perkins.
Third Bar: S. Dorrance, J. Fulda, T. Knowlton.
Fourth Bar: J. Dickson, T. Dunlop, L. Gamage, B. McCoy.
Fifth Bar: T. Dunlop, J. Parr.
Sixth Bar: D. Angerer, T. Dunlop.
Seventh Bar: D. Beggs, T. Dunlop, J. Wiggin.
Ninth Bar: E. Rancourt.
Expert Rifleman: Barry Birch, B. Heinrick, E. Rancourt.

SWIMMING TESTS, AUG. 18 — AUG. 23

Cove Swim: W. Brewer, D. Cole, S. Harlow, S. Lutz, J. Paul, P. Roberts, D. Salembier.
Lake Swim: R. Morton, R. Perkins.

Title Matches Decide Wrestling Champs

The finals of the 1957 Wrestling tournament were staged in the Recreation Hall the evening of Monday August 19, before a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience of campers and visitors. Bouquets should be handed to the participants and to the head of the Wrestling Department, Bill Keating, for the efficient manner in which the tournament was conducted. The line-up of ten matches presented many interesting and hard-fought contests.

The opening contest was featured by the appearance of two mammoth specimens of pugilistic nature in the 55 lb. weight division. Bruce Birch of the Eagle Lodge pinned Bob Perkins of the Falcon Lodge in one minute, 6 seconds.

The second encounter of the evening followed the pattern of the initial bout. Pete Connor became the champion of the 65 lb. class. The pinning came in the time of one minute, 42 seconds.

Tim Hirsch became the new champion of the 75 lb. classification by virtue of his narrow margin of victory over one of the previous year's champions, Roy Welton. The score was 4-3.

A camper new to Kawanhee ranks this year, Ross Shepard, made the match in the 85 lb. class a short one. In the time of 36 seconds, he was successful in pinning John Fung.

In a spirited contest for the blue ribbon in the 95 lb. division, Tom Tibbals was victorious over yet another previous champion, Brad Welton, part of a brother act in the tournament.

In a contest involving the heavier boys of the 105 lb. class, Bill Wassell emerged winner over Don Casto after a spirited contest.

Wrestling for the roses in the 115 lb. class were Bill Unckrich and Dick Goldthwaite. At the end the score read: Unckrich, 4; Goldthwaite 1.

The title in the 125 lb. class went to Barry Birch by default, his opponent having been grounded in the infirmary for the day.

In the opinion of all those present, the highlight of the evening was the valiantly contested bout between lodgemates of the Crows' Nest, Bob Guthrie and Ben McCoy. After wrestling furiously for three rounds, with neither gladiator gaining an advantage, the referee's decision (and, incidentally, a very popular one with everyone!) was a draw.

In one of the closest matches of the evening, that in the 155 lb. weight class, Steve Wolfe became the champion for the '57 season. His worthy opponent, Herb Mihan, earned plaudits for his outstanding effort.

As a climax to the night's festivities, the arena was suddenly crowded by those two large-economy-size athletes, Clay Davenport, wrestling for the glory of the Maroon team, and his worthy adversary, Dave Angerer. For unannounced reasons, the weights of the contestants were not specified. After three gruelling rounds of holds, counter-holds, scientific maneuvering and grunting, once again no points had been scored and the ref, Bill Keating, rendered a tie verdict.

D. Tracy

Blueberry Trail Marked Anew on Last Trip

The last trip of the year, with Bates at the wheel of the big truck, went out Tuesday, August 20, headed for Blueberry Mountain to complete the job of blazing the trail up this fine mountain, a job begun in 1955. In the party were Steve Wolfe, Bill Boothby, Woody Wilson, Sim Savage, Charlie Fowler, Jack Alexander, and Bill Dale. Ed Chace was the leader.

Blueberry, 3000 ft. high, lies northeast of Big Jackson and has a white summit which affords a marvelous view in every direction. The old trail listed in the A. M. G. White Mountain Guide has been completely obliterated for years. Because the Appalachian Mountain Club requests help in relocating old trails, Ed Chace and Dean Miller in 1955 blazed a trail to the summit. Apparently never before climbed by anyone from Kawanhee, it is now a grand mountain for older boys. The trail, while easy to follow, is rugged.

On the trip of August 20 the party undertook to clean out the trail, to freshen the blazes and to paint all blazes white.

Beginning from the Weld-Phillips road, 1.6 miles from Weld Corner, past the dump and the next brook, the trail leads in to the left on a lumber road just beyond the brook. White paint on rocks and trees makes the trail easy to follow.

Camp Kawanhee Campcraft Department will receive credit from the Appalachian Mountain Club for this service to mountain climbers. Next year Ed Chace plans to add trail signs made from wood and showing mileages.

The blaze-painting group ate lunch on the summit, enjoying the grand views, and then tried out the trail on the way down. It was pronounced to be one-hundred percent good.

E. Chace

All-Stars Hand Cougars First Loss

An All-Star team, made up of players from the other three Little League teams, gave the Cougars their first beating in a title League game on Tuesday, August 20. The All Stars came from behind to win by a count of 6 to 3.

In the top of the first frame the All Stars threatened when George Tittmann doubled. He was caught trying to steal, however for the third out. Then the Cougars picked up a run in their half as Brad Welton singled and stole three bases. A circuit clout with the bases empty by Pete Burke brought in the tying run for the All Stars. The tie was broken when Brooke Meserole scored on three consecutive errors by the All Stars in the bottom of the second. The Stars failed to score in the third and the Cougars pushed another run across on a single and several fielders' choices. In the fourth the Stars produced a run on back-to-back singles by Tittmann and Burke, along with several stolen bases. The Cougars could not score in the fourth, but remained ahead 3-2 going into the fifth. The All Stars exploded in the fifth frame with four hits in a row; a double by Randy Evans, a triple by Ed Spelyng, and singles by Mike Olson and Charlie Sarich. These, coupled with a fielder's choice, were responsible for four big runs. The game was quickly over when the Cougars went down in order in their half of the last inning.

The losing pitcher, Butch Cooke, went the route for the Cougars, giving up eight hits and six runs. He fanned

four men while walking only one. Ed Spelyng was the winning pitcher, having relieved Mike Olson in the third. They gave up three hits and three runs between them and struck out ten, while not a single Cougar received a base on balls.

R. Guthrie

Guthrie Wins Senior Tennis Crown

The championship matches in the three divisions of the annual Tennis tournament were played Wednesday afternoon, August 21. Bob Guthrie, Senior, Terry Lawrence, Junior A, and George Tittmann, Junior B, will be remembered for some time among net fans here for their fine tennis ability and champion sportsmanship. All three boys displayed their best as they downed their opponents with comparative ease, just as they had in their matches with Mitigwa players during the preceding weeks.

In the Senior Division, Corky Meserole was pitted against steady Bob Guthrie for the coveted crown. Spectators and officials alike were amazed at the extended play which ensued. The frequent calls of "Deuce", "Ad in", and "Game" enabled Bob to win a well played match 6-0, 6-0. Corky's spectacular returns and placements were well appreciated by all the fans, even if the lopsidedness of the score gave no true picture of his efforts. Both boys thoroughly deserved the loud round of applause which followed the last game.

Court No. 2 was the scene of a rather unusual match in the Junior A Division. Experienced Terry Lawrence easily disposed of Tom Knowlton 6-1, 6-0. The runner-up, however, had entered merely for enjoyment and the 10 points which his team would receive for tournament play. In spite of the fact that he had been on the courts only once for tennis instruction during the summer, Tom moved up to the finals by sheer fortitude and perseverance. Terry, on the other hand, was, as always, a delight to the spectators with his fireball serves and smashing forehands.

The contest between George Tittmann and Pepper Sweet turned out to be an interesting match that saw two Junior B's battle for supremacy. George's skill and practice showed through as Pepper went down 6-3, 6-1. In this division, the nail-bitting matches had been played in the semifinals where long endurance matches had been recorded. Tittmann had sweated out a victory over the amazing Butch Cooke, 7-5, 7-5, and Sweet had squeaked out a win over Mike Olson, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Details of the tournament were as follows:

SENIOR, First Round: D. Beggs defeated R. Bennett 8-6, 6-4; C. Meserole d. S. Wolfe 7-5, 1-6, 7-5; W. Boothby d. W. Dale 6-0, 6-1; D. Connor d. C. Clarke 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; R. Guthrie d. C. Davenport 6-0, 6-0; B. McCoy d. W. Unckrich 6-3, 6-2; R. Roberts d. S. Davies 6-2, 6-3; Barry Birch d. M. Peppe 6-0, 6-0.

SENIOR, Quarterfinals: C. Meserole d. D. Beggs 6-1, 6-0; W. Boothby d. D. Connor 6-2, 6-2; R. Guthrie d. B. McCoy 6-0, 6-1; Barry Birch d. R. Roberts 6-3, 6-4.

SENIOR, Semifinals: C. Meserole d. W. Boothby 11-9, 7-5; R. Guthrie d. Barry Birch 6-2, 6-1.

SENIOR, Finals: R. Guthrie d. C. Meserole 6-0, 6-0.

JUNIOR A, First Round: B. Welton bye; R. Cory d. P. Nevai 6-3, 6-1; T. Lawrence bye; D. Casto d. D. Salembier 6-0, 6-0; E. Spelyng bye; J. Stiles d. W. Wassell 6-1, 7-5; T. Knowlton bye; H. Davis d. H. Sydnor 6-5, 4-6, 7-5.

JUNIOR A, Quarterfinals: B. Welton d. R. Cory 6-1, 6-4; T. Lawrence d. D. Casto 6-2, 6-1; E. Spelyng d. J. Stiles 6-1, 6-3; T. Knowlton d. H. Davis 6-1, 6-1.

JUNIOR A, Semifinals: T. Lawrence d. B. Welton 6-0, 6-0; T. Knowlton d. E. Spelyng 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

JUNIOR A, Finals: T. Lawrence d. T. Knowlton 6-1, 6-0.

JUNIOR B, First Round: G. Tittmann bye; J. Glidden d. P. Connor 6-0, 6-0; B. Cooke bye; T. Lutz d. D. Roth 6-8, 6-1, 12-10; M. Olson d. R. Bentley 7-5, 2-6, 8-6; R. Welton bye; S. Sweet bye; B. Connor bye.

JUNIOR B, Quarterfinals: G. Tittmann d. J. Glidden 6-0, 6-0; B. Cooke d. T. Lutz 2-6, 6-4, 8-6; M. Olson d. R. Welton 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; S. Sweet d. B. Connor 6-0, 6-1.

JUNIOR B, Semifinals: G. Tittmann d. B. Cooke 7-5, 7-5; S. Sweet d. M. Olson 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

JUNIOR B, Finals: G. Tittmann d. S. Sweet 6-3, 6-1.

J. Freedman

Model Boats Sail Exciting Races

Friday morning, August 23, the cove was the scene of a regatta for the model sailboats built in the Shop this summer. Nine 27-inch and 24-inch craft competed in the races for larger boats, and sixteen were entered in the 15-inch class. From the end of the diving tower a course of approximately 50 yards was set in the direction of Bass Rock, with a finish line drawn between the anchored life boat and the mooring of the *Gull*.

In the first sailing of the 27"-24" class, Terry Lawrence's gaff-rigged boat came in first. There were, however, only five entries and, when two more contestants appeared, another race was sailed. Lawrence again placed first and was declared champion. In the second sailing, G. Clarke's boat placed second, and T. Clark's third.

Two qualifying heats were sailed for the 15-inch class. F. Stewart's boat crossed the finish line first in one, and J. Fisher's in the second. Both boats were gaff-rigged. These heats produced some of the most spectacular, if least profitable, sailing of the regatta. G. Johnson's red-hulled racer whipped off on a wide arc that swept around and back to a neat landing on the beach before the other boats had beaten their way out to the finish line, while the entry of Bob Barnes made a tight circle back to the finish line, was relaunched and finished second. In the final race of the six qualifying boats, J. Fisher placed first; Bob Barnes, second; and F. Stewart, third.

Officiating at these races was Mike Smith. This was a somewhat humble function for the head of the Sailing Department at the end of a notably successful season, and represented something of a come-down from the job of judging which he had scheduled for the summer's finale. Ambitious and well-organized sailing tournaments had been set up for Wednesday and Thursday, August 21 and 22, but these plans were scuttled by, of all things, good weather. The finest weather of the summer set in on Monday and lasted through Saturday but, welcome as this was to all other activities, two almost completely breezeless days becalmed the sailing races and forced their cancellation.

Greys Score Their First Aquatic Triumph

The Greys won the water meet of Friday, August 23, by the score of 72 to 61. It was their initial aquatic triumph of the season and one which, after numerous earlier disappointments, provided them with particularly welcome laurels to wear before the large gallery of parents and other visitors on the beach.

The course of the afternoon seemed set in the usual Maroon direction when, in the first event, swimmer T. Lawrence came in ahead to capture for his team a very complicated relay which had included a simulated rescue, a spot of artificial respiration, two overland laps ending up on Pine Point, and a lap in rowboats to set off the final swimmers. The Maroons hung onto this lead until the fifth event, another novelty race, in which a team of seven Grey Junior B's paddling a catboat like a war canoe, defeated a similar crew of Maroons, and put the Greys out in front, 26-21. For the next six events the advantage seesawed back and forth. Then J. Pethick downed B. Greene with one skillful poke to clinch canoe-tilting matches for

the Maroons, and the score stood 61 to 51 in favor of the Maroons. There remained only one final race to decide the victory for the afternoon. This, of course, was the war canoe race, an event in which the Greys had previously displayed only a facility for devising new ways of putting their collective foot in their collective mouth. The Greys' chances therefore were rather generally laid away in lilies while the race was still in progress. The course for the war canoes is laid at a deceptive angle to the shore, giving the appearance during most of the race that the inside canoe, in this case the Greys', is trailing. Only as the two shot across the finish line did it become apparent that the Grey prow was well in advance. The Greys had finally won a war canoe race and a water meet, and in so doing had provided a highly dramatic ending for the summer's sports events.

The Summary:

JUNIOR A CROSS-COUNTRY RESCUE RELAY — Winner: Maroon Team (H. Sydnor, *Life Saver;* B. Welton, *victim;* A. Smith, *runner;* T. Tibbals, *runner;* R. Goldthwaite, *rower;* T. Lawrence, *swimmer).*

JUNIOR B 35 yd. FREESTYLE — First: T. Hirsch (G); *Second:* R. Shepard (M); *Third:* R. Bentley (M).

SENIOR BOW-MAN CANOE RACE — First: G. Cayten (G); *Second:* B. McCoy (G); *Third:* D. Beggs (M).

JUNIOR A 135 yd. 2-MAN MEDLEY RELAY — First: W. Wassell, C. Sarich (M); *Second:* G. Tittmann, J. Long (G); *Third:* P. Nevai, T. Clarke (M).

JUNIOR B CATBOAT (PADDLING) RACE — Winner: Grey Team (T. Lutz, R. Spooner, L. Perry, M. Becker, D. Dunnick, T. Staples, J. Ruhle).

SENIOR 100 yd. INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY RACE — First: T. Krumm (M); *Second:* S. Davies (G); *Third:* R. Bennett (M).

JUNIOR A CANOE BOBBING — First: G. Benua (G); *Second:* T. Clark (M); *Third:* J. Worthington (G).

JUNIOR B INNER-TUBE RACE — First: B. Meserole (M); *Second:* D. Dunnick (G); *Third:* Robert Barnes (M).

SENIOR 200 yd. ALTERNATING BREASTSTROKE AND FREESTYLE RELAY — Winner, Maroon Team (S. Wolfe, W. Dale, W. Diehl, T. Dunlop, T. Krumm, R. Bennett).

JUNIOR A 65 yd. FREESTYLE — First: T. Lawrence (M); *Second:* D. Casto (G); *Third:* B. Gardner (G).

JUNIOR B 65 yd. DOG-PADDLE, ELEMENTARY-BACK-STROKE RELAY — First: Tim Hirsch, J. Sarich (G); *Second:* R. Wells, K. Burr (G); *Third:* Bruce Birch, L. Perry (G).

SENIOR CANOE TILTING — Winner: Maroon Team. Two matches out of three: G. Cayten, R. Roberts (G) defeated W. Dutcher, R. Jackson (M); W. Diehl, S. Wolfe (M) d. S. Dexter, C. Clarke (G); J. Pethick, C. Davenport (M) d. B. Greene, T. Stearns (G).

WAR CANOE RACE — Winner: Grey Team.

'Keeper's Daughter' Brings Down the House

Kawanhee's diminutive theatrical season of 1957 came to a conclusion Friday evening, August 23, with a bill composed of two lodge skits and the total (and then some!) repertoire of the "Filthy Five". Happily the evening's entertainment had a generous assist from Ed Chace and his handsomely illustrated travelogue on the Presidential Range. What the dramatic end of the program lacked in quantity, it made up in quality, for both lodge productions were presented with a competence not often to be observed on the Rec Hall boards in these catch-as-catch-can days.

The Wildcats presented an "old-fashioned silent movie", *True-Blue Hearts,* complete with corny music and subtitles in the form of large signs, stage left, for the audience to read when not too engrossed by the semaphore action of the accomplished cast. Tom Clark was properly noble as the hero. As the heroine, J. Wiggin was, as he had need to be, nimble and given to expressing deep emotion as a sort of Ring-around-the-rosie game. The villian, Paul Nevai disguised with a dastardly mustache and the only 100-percent job of hair-combing observed in Kawanhee this summer, more or less carried off the dramatic honors, although it was J. Fulda, a dark horse, who carried off the gal.

The Bears also relied on pantomime in their skit, reviving that sturdy perennial, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter.* Several fine atmospheric performances were turned in by Jim Hauser as "A Rock", Ed Chace as "The Lighthouse", and Doug Connor as "A Wreck". The title role was entrusted to Doug Kerr, the poor man's Low-low-bridge-ida (If you can't spell it, corn it!) and, whee-eew, did he prove trustworthy! Undoubtedly the performance of the year!

The remainder of the evening was most enjoyably devoted to the magnificent colored slides which Mr. Chace has accumulated on his climbs through the Presidentials during the past few years. Commentary and illustrations were arranged to give so comprehensive and attractive a picture both of the expedition and of the terrain that Ed could have made up his party for next year's trip several times over by the mere drop of a "Let's go!".

Chief Appears at Final Campfire

The gathering on Council Point during the evening of August 24 saw part of the program of a regular Saturday campfire used as a prelude to the annual ceremony of Chief Kawanhee's Farewell. Herb Yenser led the singing of four songs, choosing such favorite numbers of the Glee Club as *Happy Wanderer* and *Jesus Walked* instead of allowing college spirit to take its uninhibited and not very tuneful way. The camp and its many guests then had the opportunity of hearing Dean Miller wind up the story, *Cherokee Boy,* which he has told in serial form during the summer. As the twilight deepened and the fire died down, Mr. R. C. Frank gave his three calls for Kawanhee, and the Chief, in the person of Mr. Chace, took the stage.

A revision in the proceedings was noted with the appearance of the sachems to present the message to next year's camp. In recent years, two sachems elected by each lodge added up to something of a crowd in the middle of the Council Ring at this point in the ritual. On this occasion the number of sachems was reduced to the two captains and six representatives selected by them from the two teams. Steve Davies acted as spokesman for the group. The sachems' message read as follows:

"To the campers of 1958, we, the Honor Sachems of 1957, would like to extend a sincere greeting for a new camp season. May you have as much fun as we had in 1957. Last year through our activities we got great enjoyment out of a summer at Kawanhee. However, fun is not everything we got out of camp. Through new activities we grew physically, mentally and spiritually. If you will take responsibility and find a worthwhile interest in camp, you are sure to have a great summer in camp this year."

"Signed — The Honor Sachems of 1957: *Captains,* Clay Davenport, Steve Davies; *Maroons,* S. Wolfe, B. Burr, T. Lawrence; *Greys,* S. Dorrance, W. Boothby, R. Keck; *Adviser,* Ross Miller."

Notables of Earlier Years Return as Dads

Sunday morning, August 25, at the final church service of the summer in the Recreation Hall, the Glee Club furnished the music under the direction of Herb Yenser, singing *One Little Candle, Jesus Walked* and *Onward Christian Soldiers.* Art Downey read the passage from the scriptures, and Bob Mathews led the prayer. Dean Miller's fine sermon, the last in a truly impressive series, was built around the thought that "many things taken away from Kawanhee weigh more heavily on the scales of God than blue ribbons or plaques." Once more the Glee Club sang the Malotte setting of the Lord's Prayer, the Dean gave the benediction,

and the massed voices softly intoned *Peace, I Ask of Thee, Oh Father*. It was a service which will linger long in the minds and hearts of all who participated in it.

The post-service gathering for greetings and conversation in front of the Recreation Hall was by all odds the largest of the season. One focus of interest was a display of Uncle Charlie Long's famous wooden carvings, including detailed studies of birds, miniature furniture and the hand-wrought wooden scales which the Dean had used as the illustration for his sermon. Many Kawanhee tribesmen of former years were to be found among the crowd of welcome guests who favored the camp with their company that morning. Representing recent seasons was Jim Murphy, who had hitch-hiked to Maine for the last few days of camp after spending the earlier part of his vacation in Alaska on a fire-fighting crew. Most noteworthy was the assemblage of gentlemen whose own participation in Kawanhee life dated back to considerably earlier seasons and who now were present as proud parents to watch their sons carry off the honors to which they may once have had title or aspired. This fathers brigade could have pieced together with its reminiscences a tolerably complete history of Kawanhee in the '20's and '30's, for it included such well remembered former campers and counselors as Sid Sweet, Dave Cory, Jack Ruhle, Dave Salembier, George Tittmann, Clint Meserole and Bill Bittenbender. Their presence created a most pleasant alumni-week atmosphere and gave rise to a most sincere hope that their visits may be longer and more frequent.

Big Banquet, Many Awards Climax Season

The celebration of the season's conclusion went into high gear at 1:00 P. M. Sunday when the whole camp — every man and boy sharped-up with whites, combed hair and even a necktie or two — crowded into the Dining Hall for the long anticipated banquet. The tables were gaily decorated and the fireplace brave with greens and bunchberries, thanks to the artistic efforts of Miss Baker, Mrs. Bateman and the kitchen boys. The immediate targets for many excited eyes were the candy-filled birchbark favors at each place. These miniature canoes were the work of Mary Baker, and the very special and attractive note of thoughtfulness which they added to the occasion was not only typical of the lady herself, but suggested the very special esteem in which she is held by all of Kawanhee. The banquet which followed was greeted with enthusiasm and consumed with enjoyment — turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, hot homemade rolls, with all the traditional accessories in great plenty. When the last of the ice cream had been disposed of and the last crumb of the cake, each piece iced with a "K", had been tucked away, then the cooks, Emma, Foster and Gertrude, with all their assistants, were called from the kitchen to receive a ringing ovation for a grand meal and a grand summer's work.

The festivities were resumed in the Recreation Hall, after an intermission somewhat grudgingly devoted to a rest hour, and there the many guests of Kawanhee joined the camp for the program of awards. Business was very much the order of the afternoon, for a great accumulation of ribbons, plaques and citations awaited delivery and department heads were allowed little wind-up space for pitching verbal bouquets at their assistants and colleagues. The only grace notes came at the beginning, when Dean Miller spoke warmly and graciously of those who are most vitally, although frequently least ostentatiously, associated with the life of Kawanhee, and John Nowold introduced the year's two able and much admired captains, Clay Davenport and Steve Davies, for a round of applause. Then the heavy traffic of plaque-winners began, and award followed award in rapid-fire order, giving token recognition to the summer's notable accomplishments. All the details of awards and winners are to be found in earlier columns of this number of the *Wigwam*, so repetitious comment will be spared here except to remark the wonder which occasionally troubled the lookers-on as to whether many-ribboned Bob Guthrie might not wear a groove between his seat and the speaker's table, or whether George Tittmann might not need a trailer to convey all his trophies home. All this was handled with such dispatch that, within the record time of two hours, the afternoon arrived at its climactic moment, the revelation of the score. With a minimum of hocus-pocus, Dave Fergus let the long-awaited secret out of the bag. With that the lid was blown briefly off the Rec Hall by the cheers of victor and vanquished alike.

That wrapped up the season of 1957 and consigned it to the records — and to the happy memories of all those who had a part in it. It was wrapped up, let it be added, with a blue ribbon of its own, for this was, on all counts, a champion of a Kawanhee summer. Just one better one comes readily to mind, and that's the one which will be starting the first of next July. That you may all be on hand for that new season is the most sincere wish of the *Wigwam* and its editor.

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