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Chief Gives Blessing to 38th Season

The opening of Kawanhee's thirty-eighth season went so swimmingly, and individuals and departments alike took to the water with such ducklike aplomb, that old-timers have had forcibly to remind themselves that this is a new season and not an uninterrupted continuation of last summer's operations. Things began clicking nicely late in the afternoon of Monday, June 30, when the two bus-borne parties, Mr. George Frank's Ohio group and Mr. Raymond Frank's New York contingent, both arrived on schedule and, with no further ado, Kawanhee's 1958 cohorts sat down to supper, 180-strong. (This over-all cook's count breaks down into an enrollment of 137 campers, including Junior Counselors, and a staff — counselors, kitchen force, etc. — of 43.)

The newcomers found the camp shipshape and ready for action — docks in place, boats on the beach, Nature Memorial and shop open, Frannie on her porch, and trunks in the lodges. An unusually late season, the result of a wet, cold June, held sway in the surrounding forests, and the bunchberries still spread their small white dogwood-shaped blossoms along every trail. Other excesses of the weather in past months explained another phenomenon to be observed in camp, the new roof of the Recreation Hall. Late winter snows of record weight and depth caved in the building's large expanse of roof the end of March, and the process of its replacement was not completed until well into June. The camp's two well remembered war canoes were casualties of this crash, for they had been stored as usual in the Rec Hall and were smashed beyond repair.

Not until Thursday was the season ceremonially launched by the Coming of the Chief. Some rumors had it that the event was delayed to allow the continuation of desperate excavations in the Council Ring to find where Chief Kawanhee had buried the Sachems' message but, in actual fact, heavy showers late in the afternoons of both Tuesday and Wednesday caused the postponements. The clear breezy atmosphere of July 3, however, provided the perfect atmosphere for the twilight ritual on the Point and, as a happy auspice for the season, the impressive ceremony was run off without hitch or untoward incident. Mr. Chace invested the role of Chief Kawanhee with authority as he asked for the camp's unanimous pledge of brotherhood and gave his blessing with the mystic sign of the "K" sketched in the air with a glowing brand. Dean Miller, flanked by Sachems S. Dorrance and C. Clarke, presented the message from last summer's Sachems. The gathering in the Council Ring was prefaced by a brief session in the Recreation Hall where Mr. Raymond Frank set forth some of the early history of the Webb Lake valley and expounded the legend of Kawanhee.

McCoy and McElroy Named Captains

For Kawanhee the big bang of the Fourth of July was provided, not by any conventional display of fireworks, but by the explosion of enthusiastic applause in the Dining Hall that noon when John Nowold announced the names of the 1958 captains, George McElroy and Ben McCoy. Winning the flip of the coin, George chose to head the Maroons and Ben emerged as Captain of the Greys. Assistants to the Captains were also appointed this year. With McElroy and the Maroons are: T. Dunlop, Senior; J. Long, Junior A; and R. Wells, Junior B. McCoy's Grey lieutenants are: C. Fowler, Senior; H. Long, Junior A; and R. Bentley, Junior B.

Overnight the two high commands drafted their teams on paper. Saturday morning after inspection period the whole camp convened in front of the Recreation Hall to hear the captains make known their choices. This accomplished, the Maroons withdrew into the Rec Hall and the Greys to the Scout Grove for pep sessions, from which there soon re-echoed the well known Kawanhee yells to indicate that the teams were all set for their first encounter on the Athletic Field that afternoon.

In the matter of signing up the high point-winners of last year who have returned to camp, the Greys enjoy a slight edge. True, the Maroons did capture 1957's third-, sixth- and seventh-ranking scorers (J. Long with 825; R. Shepard, 710; and B. Welton, 685), as well as B. Connor, P. Connor, R. Wells and J. Wiggin, all of whom were in the over-500 bracket. The Greys, however, carried off five whose 1957 scores were in the 500-600 range (J. Benua, R. Welton, E. Griffith, T. Lawrence and M. Sabback) and three from the top ten (H. Long, who had 665; P. Burke, 635; and C. Clarke, 605). On the face of things, Captain McCoy appeared to be his own greatest prize. He was the second-ranking point winner last year with 835 points; ranked first in 1955 with 790; set an all-time record as high point-winner in 1953 with 1250; and has the largest cumulative score in camp history, 3735 points for four seasons. The trouble is, he finds, that personally he has squeezed nearly every point out of the Kawanhee scoring system which can be squeezed.

In the history of team competition over the years, the Maroons enjoy the advantage. They have eighteen victories to their credit, as opposed to sixteen for the Greys and one tie. The Greys ended up in the lead last year, coming from behind in the final scoring period to win, 25,463 to 24,252.

Familiar Senior Counselors Return

For the 1958 season the directors, Mr. George Frank and Mr. Raymond Frank, have assembled a staff which represents a nice mixture of new blood and seasoned timber — if we may mix clichés as well as counselors! In the latter category are to be found the men who have already established their places at Kawanhee, the counselors who have served the camp well through earlier summers — in some cases through many, many earlier summers. Their return, with their well proven abilities in their individual fields and their long demonstrated devotion to the camp's traditions, provides the soundest promise possible for the success of this particular season.

Top man on the staff, if not on the totem pole, is a gentleman who typifies this quality of continuity, for in

himself he is something of an anthology of Kawanhee experience. He is John Nowold, the Director of Activities. During the '40's and early '50's John proved his versatility hereabouts by functioning at various times in such dissimilar capacities as Archery Counselor, Fishing Counselor, Director of Athletics and keeper of the camp score. In 1955 Pop, as he was by then known in camp, was tapped for the big job of running and co-ordinating Kawanhee's many-sided program. This assignment he accomplished with such effectiveness that now he probably could not escape from it if he tried. Mr. Nowold is Coach and Director of Physical Education for Mohawk Junior High School at his home in Columbus, Ohio.

One sure indication that all is as it should be at Kawanhee is the presence of Clarence Bateman in charge of Trips. In the past twenty-five years Bates has built the program of trips into one of great variety and interest, embracing as it does not only mountain-climbing and canoe trips, but also surf bathing at the sea shore, a visit to an off-shore island, deep-sea fishing, prospecting for minerals in Maine mines, wilderness camping and gold panning. Mr. Bateman teaches Industrial Arts at West High School in Columbus. With Mrs. Bateman he came to camp for the last week in June as he always does, in order to manage numerous chores, such as putting out the docks, essential to the opening of camp.

The highly efficient team of Bennett and Birch again takes command of Kawanhee's busy and productive Shop. Ben Bennett comes from Columbus where he teaches Mathematics at Crestview Junior High School. He has spent seven earlier summers here on the shores of Webb Lake, all of them focused primarily on the bows and model boats, the other wood work and the leather work and the art metal work in the Shop.

For Herb Birch this is the seventh consecutive summer of directing work in the Shop. His camp history, however, stretches back six years further to include the seasons he spent at the head of the Campcraft Department. Traditionally he still carries on one assignment from his woodsman period, the two-week supervision of Kawanhee's outpost camp on Swift River in August. Herb makes his home in Tenafly, New Jersey, where he teaches Industrial Arts at Tenafly High School.

The Scout Cabin and its surrounding grove, as well as the many phases of the work in Campcraft, are again to receive the capable direction of Edward K. Chace, Superintendent of Schools in Scituate, Massachusetts. Within the scope of his supervision falls the Junior Maine Guide program which has proved to be such a valuable addition to Kawanhee activities in recent years. Mountain trips during his eight years at Kawanhee and his earlier explorations of this region when associated with another camp have made him something of an authority on the Tumbledown Range.

Gardner Defoe takes charge of the Swimming Department and the Life Saving classes this summer. In June Gardner opened a new dimension in the frequently fond relations between Kawanhee and its former campers. Other men have initiated camp careers in the Eagle Lodge, as Gardner did in 1943, and then, as he subsequently did, progressed through every stage of camperhood to responsible positions as Senior Counselors. Gardner, however, is the first to be married in camp. On June 14, he and the former Miss Leola Daker were wed in the Chapel on the Shore at Council Point. Everyone ever connected with Kawanhee would wish to join in the most particular best wishes to the bride and groom. Earlier in June, Gardner graduated from Dartmouth. He is looking forward to graduate work next winter, with the intention of taking a Master's degree in Business Administration.

Forrest Dexter of Cranford, New Jersey, heads the Nature Department for the sixth consecutive year. At Union Junior College he teaches Geology and serves as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Admission and Guidance Director for Science Students, and Chairman of the Nursing Program. He is introducing a new phase of nature study to Kawanhee this summer. A 4½-inch reflector telescope has been added to the equipment of the Nature Building, and some proficiency in its use will be required for Senior, and optional for Junior A, Nature levels.

Both the Tennis courts and the adjacent Archery range are under the supervision of Robert Duffey. A year ago Bob returned to the Kawanhee staff after a sabbatical of ten seasons. In the late 1930's and early '40's, he spent five seasons here variously associated with Tennis, Archery, and the Shop. At his home in Columbus, Mr. Duffey teaches Physical Education and Industrial Arts in Bexley High School where he also serves as Faculty Manager of Athletics.

Dave Fergus is so immediately responsive to the tug of his duties as a Swimming counselor that, on arriving in camp, he proceeded almost without interruption from the bus into the lake to help in attaching the turning board to the small dock, thereby giving some the impression that he had been left in the lake all winter. Actually he had passed a busy Junior year at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, where he kept in amphibian trim by teaching a J. L. S. class at the Y. M. C. A. Dave's home is in Columbus and this is his eleventh Kawanhee season as camper or counselor. The camp store and post office remain under his supervision, and the camp score and the Achievement Level charts are again in his care.

Charles Kirkpatrick of Aberdeen, South Dakota, fills a position in the Department of Campcraft and Scouting. Chuck was a member of the Kawanhee staff in 1956, but spent last summer with the Army in the course of a six months' tour of duty as a reserve officer. He is pursuing graduate studies at Ohio State University, aiming at a Master's degree in Social Administration. His considerable experience in boys' work includes his service as Scoutmaster of the Ohio State School for the Blind scout troop.

A former camper, a Junior Maine Guide, and captain of the victorious Maroon team of 1956, Mike Mathews returns for his second summer as a Senior Counselor. His primary interest is in the Swimming Department this year. In June Mike graduated from the Columbus Academy, where he was Editor of the school paper and President of the Senior Class. He will embark upon a Pre-Med course at Princeton in the fall.

Bob Mathews, like his brother, is in Kawanhee for his sixth season. He too is the holder of a Junior Maine Guide certificate, won in 1956. He is spending his second summer as a Senior Counselor in the Tennis Department. In September he returns to Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, for his Sophomore year. During his first year at Haverford he was Vice President of the Freshman Class and a member of the Cross Country Team. Bob and Mike make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. Ross Miller enjoys a unique position in the life and affections of Kawanhee, one which he has made for himself in thirty-some summers of close and memorable association with the camp. The Sunday church services, lodge devotions, and personnel work all fall within his province. On June 7, the Dean retired from Alma College, Alma, Michigan, where in recent years he has been head of the Department of Religion and Dean of the Chapel. He will continue next winter to serve as the minister of a small Presbyterian church near Alma. Mrs. Miller as usual ac-

companied him to Weld and will be tutoring in camp this summer.

Another veteran counselor firmly established in Kawanhee's esteem is Roy Nickerson of Leonia, New Jersey. The majority of the past fourteen summers he has spent in supervising Boating, Canoeing, the Beach Guards and the canoe trips, but this year, as he did last season, he addresses himself primarily to the operation of the very popular and ever busy rifle Range. Continuing to enjoy his "retired" status after years of coaching at Leonia High School, Nick officiated at numerous football and basketball games last fall in Bergen County, and at fifteen or more track meets this spring.

In the course of the summers since 1923, all but one of which has brought him to camp, Campbell Scarlett of Columbus, Ohio, has seen much of Kawanhee. Happily, as Editor of the *Wigwam*, he suffers no urge to tell it all. What he does tell, however, has at least the authority of perspective.

Of virtually the same vintage in Kawanhee annals is the name of Joe Shepard, but in this case the name has needed the retread of a second generation to travel the stretch of years from the mid-Twenties to 1958. The present proprietor of the name, however, has run up considerable Kawanhee mileage on his own, this being his ninth season in camp and his second as a Senior Counselor. Baseball and the Athletic Department have first claim on his services for the summer. Joe's home is in Columbus and he is a Sophomore at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, where he is a member of the college's football and swimming teams.

For this, his fourth Kawanhee summer, Jack Welton switches from the waterfront where he has put in three notably successful summers in charge of the swimming program, to the Athletic Field where he takes over as Director of Athletics. This gives him the responsibility for all three phases of the Athletic program — track, basketball and baseball — but the last will probably absorb the greater part of his personal attention. Mr. Welton is a teacher of Social Studies and Business Education at the High School of Saugerties, New York, where he makes his home.

C. Scarlett

A Dozen New Sr. Counselors Welcomed

Twelve new Senior Counselors are put to the grind for the 1958 season, with five of them having their first taste of good Kawanhee life. The new counselors are W. Barnhart, R. Elliott, D. Forry, P. Gatsch, D. Goss, J. Gwyn, Tony Hirsch, F. Hoster, W. Keating, J. Pethick, E. Putnam and P. Schofield.

Wilbur (Burt) Barnhart is from Canal Winchester, Ohio, and is an Agricultural Education major at Ohio State University. He is one of Kawanhee's Sailing Masters this summer. He will be starting his third year at Ohio State next fall, and his first year at our camp this summer.

Bob Elliott hails from Springfield, Ohio, and has just recently graduated there from high school, where he served as an officer in the Science Club. He intends to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall, and there he will major in Physics. At Kawanhee he is starting his third year. He assists the camp program as one of the Sailing Masters.

Dave Forry will help on the Campcraft side of camp this summer. He has just graduated from Ohio Wesleyan with a major in History. He plans to go to Wesley Seminary in Washington, D. C., this fall. This is his first year at camp.

Paul Gatsch helps with the Nature and Waterfront programs in camp, as well as with the *Wigwam*. He graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1954 and from Miami University in Ohio this year. He majored in Secondary Education and is a member of the national fraternity, Beta Theta Pi. He plans to attend Ohio State next fall to complete his Master's degree, and will teach in the Columbus public schools at the same time.

Dave Goss is from Columbus, and will be a Senior at Ohio State next fall, studying Industrial Arts. He assists in the camp Shop in this, his fourth year at camp. His earlier Kawanhee seasons were passed as a Junior camper in '44, '45 and '48.

Jim Gwyn, Perrysburg, Ohio, graduated from Maumee Valley High School with a letter in about every sport offered there. He is a Sailing Master in camp this summer and returns to Ohio State this fall as a Junior in the Arts College. This is his first year at Kawanhee.

Tony Hirsch is famous in camp because this will be his tenth consecutive year here. He has just graduated from the Columbus Academy with athletic awards in Swimming, Tennis and Football. He will enter Ohio Wesleyan next fall and will take a Pre-Engineering course. He is an instructor in the Swimming Department as well as the camp photographer.

Fred Hoster is at Miami University as a Business Administration major, and has his home in Columbus. He graduated from Eastmoor High School with awards in all the sports. He has spent ten summers at Kawanhee. He is a Boating instructor in camp and is known as "Ma".

Bill Keating will enter Ohio University this fall as a Pre-Medical student. He is from Worthington, and graduated from high school there with athletic awards in the 133-pound class in Wrestling. He has been at camp for ten years. He likes to play golf, dive and fix sport cars. He teaches Wrestling at camp and is a favorite with the boys.

John Pethick makes us turn to the East for a moment, as he is from Cranford, New Jersey. He has just graduated from High School and plans to attend Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio, as a major in Psychology. He has attended Camp Kawanhee for four years. He is an instructor in the Swimming Department, and is associated with Campcraft for the Junior Maine Guide work.

Elmore Putnam is spending his first summer in our camp this year, and brings with him a great store of camping experience gained in other Maine camps. For fifteen years he was on the staff of Camp Maranacook, a name long familiar to Kawanhee because of the base camp which it established at the foot of the old Tumbledown trail years ago. Last summer found Mr. Putnam at Camp Agawam, Crescent Lake, Maine. His home is in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, and he teaches Mathematics at Manchester High School, Manchester, Conn. He graduated in Arts from Bowdoin in 1933, and has since earned Education degrees both at Fitchburg Teachers College and at Bates College. He is directing the work in Boating and Canoeing in Kawanhee.

The U. S. Navy has just recently lost Peter Schofield to Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. He was a First Class Petty Officer for the Naval Weather Service and served in the European Theatre on the *U. S. S. Intrepid*. He hails from Dixfield, Maine, and has been in Kawanhee before as a cabin boy at the Inn, and as a kitchen helper in our own dining lodge. This year he is in charge of Kawanhee fishing, an activity which is presently enjoying a considerable revival under the stimulus of his enthusiasm.

Thus we have a round-up of our new Senior Counselors. Everyone should give them a big welcome, as they are key men in our camp.

D. Forry

Junior Counselors Found in All Departments

Come along if you will, we would like to have you meet the Kawanhee J. C.'s, our Junior Counselors. All of these boys are of high school age and have responsibilities in lodges as well as in various activities.

From the center of camp we'll head towards the waterfront. As we pass the Hawk Lodge there is Ken Wheeler with some of his boys. Ken is from Upper Arlington, Ohio. This is his third year in camp and his first as a J. C. Ken is an assistant in Shop, but also enjoys swimming.

Further on we find the Beach Guard of the morning, Dave "Bear" Angerer. Dave is usually instructing Archery. He is a second-year J. C., this being his fifth season here. He is a Senior at North High in Columbus, Ohio. Dave also has an interest in Astronomy and hopes to study Physics at Ohio State.

Along the waterfront also is Sturges Dorrance from New York City, where he is a Friends' School Senior. Sturges spends two hours every morning and afternoon in Boating and Canoeing, and also helps with the J. M. G. work in Campcraft. His interests also include sailing, tennis and hi-fi recording.

Let's thread towards the Athletic Field where we find a number of J. C.'s assisting in sports. Here's Bob Guthrie, the sports writer for the *Wigwam*, helping with track events. Bob's home is near Washington, D.C., in Maryland, and he will return to Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School as a Junior. Bob, who is in his fifth season, works also in the store and the post office, and has just brought some mail from home to Randy Livingston and George McElroy. Randy, or "Peanuts", arranges the basketball activities and coaches a Little League team for his first year in Kawanhee. He has spent seven summers camping in various parts of the States, and is a Senior at University High in Columbus, Ohio. McElroy receives his letters from New Canaan, Connecticut. He is, however, a Junior at Gunnery School, Washington, Conn. George in his second Kawanhee year is an instructor in the Tennis Department. He was also selected as Captain of the Maroons, a large responsibility.

Here is John Bobb, from Columbus, Ohio. This will be John's third year in camp, but he took time out for some European travel. He is a Senior at Columbus Academy and hopes to study Engineering at Carlton College. Baseball and Fishing are his major activities.

You can take the trail from the field to the rifle Range. This trail passes the Campcraft building where Tom Cayten and Bill Dutcher assist. This is Bill's seventh year and Tom's first. Tom will also be a Little League coach and will be working for his Junior Maine Guide tests. He is from Englewood, New Jersey. Bill who is a Senior at the Columbus Academy in Ohio also enjoys the waterfront and fishing.

At the Range we meet Steve Dexter, a sixth-year man, who is lodge assistant with the youngest campers, the Eagles. "Dex" attends Cranford High in New Jersey as a Junior and is interested in math and science. On the Range last summer he achieved the National Rifle Association's highest junior award for marksmanship, Distinguished Rifleman.

Finally back at the Rec Hall, here's Ben McCoy, Wrestling assistant. Ben's record includes five years at Kawanhee and consistent recognition as a high point-winner. This year he was selected for the position of Captain of the Greys. Ben's home is in Charlotte, North Carolina, and he will be a Senior at Myers Park High School, come September.

P. Gatsch

Lodge Lists, July 6, 1958

EAGLE LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — F. Hoster; *Junior Counselor* — S. Dexter; *Campers* — J. Abbott, W. Casto, W. Doyle, C. King, R. Wilson.

FALCON LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — J. Pethick; *Junior Counselor* — W. Dutcher; *Campers* — J. Benua, B. Birch, J. Duffey, S. Soons, J. Stewart, T. Taylor.

PANTHER LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — W. Keating; *Junior Counselor* — S. Dorrance; *Campers* — D. Fung, S. Harlow, R. Morton, J. Paul, R. Perkins, W. Soons, D. Taylor, R. Yantes.

POLECAT LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — Tony Hirsch; *Junior Counselor* — C. Clarke; *Campers* — T. Cole, T. Fischgrund, R. Harris, J. Murray, C. Neidig, R. Newman, P. Roberts.

PINE TREE LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — D. Fergus; *Junior Counselor* — M. Peppe; *Campers* — B. Beal, P. Connor, D. Cooke, A. Dore, G. Marshall, T. Morehouse, H. Murray, J. Sarich, R. Schilke, R. Welton.

HAWK LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — J. Gwyn; *Junior Counselor* — K. Wheeler; *Campers* — W. Culter, R. Edmonds, P. Gockenbach, J. Gore, W. Greer, B. Kauffman, C. McGee, M. Olson, K. C. Putnam, D. Taylor.

DEER LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — E. Putnam; *Junior Counselor* — D. Angerer; *Campers* — K. Burr, C. Compher, D. Dunnick, J. Glidden, W. Lenk, A. McElroy, A. Miller, W. Simpson, J. Soons, T. Staples, R. Wells.

BIRCH LODGE: *Senior Counselors* — D. Forry, R. Elliott; *Campers* — R. Barnes, D. Burke, J. Cross, N. Dendy, J. Glidden, Gregory Johnson, R. McCandless, D. Roth, J. Ruhle.

BEAVER LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — P. Schofield; *Junior Counselor* — G. McElroy; *Campers* — R. Alexander, R. Bentley, S. Campbell, B. Connor, Tim Hirsch, H. Jandl, R. Shepard, F. Stewart, J. Willis.

MOOSE LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — M. Mathews; *Junior Counselor* — R. Livingston; *Campers* — L. Andre, W. Brewer, B. G. Burr, B. Cooke, G. Delaney, G. Lamb, J. Long, J. McGee, B. Welton.

LYNX LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — R. Mathews; *Junior Counselor* — J. Bobb; *Campers* — J. Beal, H. Davis, R. Doran, J. Fung, C. Gilbert, H. Long, N. Perkins, T. Ultes.

WILDCAT LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — C. Kirkpatrick; *Junior Counselor* — T. Cayten; *Campers* — P. Burke, J. Haeger, T. Hinners, J. Holden, Gerard Johnson, R. Liddell, F. Osmers, E. Spelyng.

BEAR LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — W. Barnhart; *Junior Counselor* — B. McCoy; *Campers* — R. Angerer, D. Casto, J. Fisher, J. Gallagher, E. Griffith, S. Hall, T. Lawrence, M. Sabback, J. Wiggin.

CROWS' NEST: *Senior Counselors* — P. Gatsch, D. Goss; *Campers* — G. Benua, J. Dunnick, J. Fodor, J. Fulda, D. Harrison, J. Hauser, T. Knowlton, W. McKenzie.

BADGER LODGE: *Senior Counselor* — J. Shepard; *Junior Counselor* — R. Guthrie; *Master Campers* — J. Alexander, C. Dorman, T. Dunlop, C. Fowler, D. Hoch, B. Kersten, W. Unckrich.

Old and New Friends in Distaff Division

Kawanhee being a man's world, the ladies inevitably play vital parts in it — in a gracefully retiring manner, of course. They may be in evidence only within their own particular spheres of influence, but Kawanhee could not — or would not want to — get along without them.

A prime example of this obscure indispensability is Mrs. George Frank, the capable lady who not only operates Kawanhee Inn, but who also, as the camp's dietician, does all the organizing, planning and ordering for the good, substantial meals which keep campers and counselors stoked up to a full head of steam. Unfortunately Mrs. Frank has had to carry on her essential work under great difficulties this year. With Mr. Frank she came to Kawanhee early in June, but she had been here only two days when she fell at the door of her cabin near the Inn. She suffered a chipped pelvic bone, an injury which necessitated her hospitalization in Norway, Maine, for some days. She was able to return to the Inn a week before the opening of the camp season. Although she is still confined largely to her cabin, we are happy to report that she is progressing satisfactorily. She has the best wishes of all Kawanhee for her complete and speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Frank was also early upon the scene, reaching Kawanhee the end of May to pitch into the preparation of the camp for the summer. Now her endlessly varied functions as Camp Mother — official greeter, chief guide for

visitors, sock-darner, sail-mender, patcher of punctured egos, to name but a few — are again drawing upon her great reserves of patience, enthusiasm and sympathy. Miss Betty Frank worked with her mother in the preparation of camp during June, but has now deserted Kawanhee for a European trip. She sailed from Montreal June 23.

Miss Mary Baker is again infusing the Nature work with her friendly presence, as she returns to Kawanhee for the sixth season. Insect study may once more prove to be her specialized concern in the Nature Memorial, but the whole program of Nature work benefits from her training and experience as a Biology and Science teacher at West High School in Columbus. During the past year Mary has been deeply interested in West's project of a five-acre school forest in Valleyview, and she has had a hand in the planting of the first five hundred trees.

The nurse is a newcomer to Kawanhee this summer, but she has quickly and gracefully fitted herself into the infirmary and the life of the camp. She is Mrs. Elizabeth K. Compher, R. N., of Palos Heights, Illinois. She took her training at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital, which is affiliated with Northwestern University, with six months' pediatric training at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Her permanent position is as School Nurse for Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park, Illinois.

The Secretary is Mrs. Gardner Defoe, the former Miss Leola Daker of Hallowell, Maine. Although new to a boys' camp, her experience as an English teacher and in past secretarial positions both at Dartmouth College and at summer resorts in Vermont have undoubtedly prepared her for any contingencies likely to be encountered in that crossroads of Kawanhee, the office.

Emma Returns, New Chef in Kitchen

In camp the all-important department of food and nourishment enjoys the skilled services both of newcomers and of familiar friends on the kitchen staff.

No one stands higher in the old-acquaintance category than Mrs. Laurence Briggs of Madison, Maine. For twenty-five years Emma has loyally and tirelessly supplied Kawanhee tables with desserts, muffins, cookies and her wonderful home-baked bread. Her presence as the presiding genius of the pantry guarantees "good eating" for Kawanhee this summer. As usual, Emma came early to camp — June 9 this year — to cook for the ever-expanding gang of pre-season workers. A new assistant joins her in her work this summer, Mrs. Lena Hill, of Augusta, Maine.

In charge of the kitchen proper is Mr. Raymond Dutch of Belfast, Maine. Although he is new to Kawanhee, neither camps nor the art of cooking for boys and men are any novelty to him. He has served as chef in several Maine camps, among them Camp Lown, Oakland, Maine, where he cooked for five summers. He also ran the Lambda Chi Alpha house at the University of Maine for five years. He has only recently returned to Maine from two and a half years spent in California. The hot, well cooked meals which have been satisfying hefty Kawanhee appetites three times a day are ample proof of how quickly he has made himself at home in camp.

Dick Convary of Dixfield, who has been a helper in both the camp and the Inn kitchens, is in charge of the Dining Hall and the waiters this summer. Pete Gallant and Lee Gamage return for second seasons as members of the kitchen staff, where they are joined by Seth Gamage, Foster Horn, and Bob Milledge. The maintenance and repair work is again in the care of Mr. John Farmer of Dryden, Maine, who handled the same job for Kawanhee in 1956.

C. Scarlett

Mineral Hunters Take First Trip

The 1958 program of trips took off to an early start with a highly successful mineral trip. With Bates to steer the Bouncing Buggy, the Lynx and Wildcat lodges headed for Newry mine on Thursday, July 3. Mr. Dexter, Mr. Gatch and Miss Baker deserted the Nature Memorial Building for the day to help the boys find some of the exciting minerals at Newry. Nice specimens of pink, green and blue tourmaline were found, as well as some unusually pretty watermelon tourmaline. Purple, gray and yellow lepidolite also were added to many collections.

At midday we hungrily gobbled the delicious lunch prepared by Dex and Bates and, after a few minutes rest, started down the mountainside. If any of the Little League coaches want some good pitchers, I can recommend some of the boys who practiced throwing rocks into the quarry pond, while Dex and others found more minerals around the hill.

Bates and the truck met us at the foot of the trail to take us for an interesting visit to Perham's famous mineral shop in West Paris. There as usual we were intrigued by the varied and attractive display. From Perham's we back-tracked a bit to pick up Dex who had inadvertently left his jacket up at Newry. The boys were full of pep on the way home, cheering every car and truck as we passed by. The last big burst brought us right into the middle of camp again, ready for the rest of a fine day.

M. Baker

Little League Takes Off to Flying Start

On the first full day of the camp season Jack Welton, head Athletics counselor, announced the beginning of the Little League. This hardball league is open to boys from the Panther Lodge to the Moose Lodge, with some boys picked from the Falcon and Lynx Lodges. Tuesday, July 1, all boys interested reported for practice during morning activity periods. The managers (Senior Counselors) and coaches (Junior Counselors) proceeded to pick the boys after watching them through the fundamentals of pitchng and catching, sliding, batting and fielding. Four teams were selected from the fifty boys who came out for tryouts. Four games are to be played each week under official Little League rules. The umpires consist of Senior Counselors, acting as head umpires, and Junior Counselors and campers, acting as base umpires (two per game).

The League opener on Wednesday was rained out and, as a result, the initial game was played on Thursday, July 3. The Green Hornets defeated the Black Hawks, 11-8, after finally ending a two-out rally in the bottom of the fifth. The Hornets gathered eleven runs on eight hits and made five errors. The Hawks collected eight runs on eight hits and committed eight big errors.

In the first inning the Hornets led off with four runs and the Hawks countered with three. After this the Hornets took charge and held the Hawks scoreless while pushing one across in the second, four big ones in the third and one more in each of the fourth and fifth. They entered the bottom of the fifth frame with a commanding lead of 11-3. At this time the Hawks came back into contention with five runs after two were out. The six consecutive walks issued and three errors committed by the Hornets put the Hawks back in the game until David Burke hauled in a long fly by Frank Stewart to end the game. The winning pitcher for the Hornets was Bob Harris, and the loser was Bruce Connor. Harris also had a perfect night at bat with four for four.

In the second game of the league, the Hornets were thoroughly trounced by the Blue Eagles, 17-1, on Friday, July 4. The Hornets were held hitless by the Eagle hurler, Chuck Compher. The fourth team, the Red Devils, played

its first game Saturday evening, July 5, defeating the Black Hawks by the close score of 4 to 3. R. GUTHRIE

Maroons and Greys in Pointless Contests

The first Maroon-Grey contests, which were staged Saturday afternoon, July 5, were not played for points. They were played apparently to test the strength of the two teams. The afternoon program consisted of a Senior baseball game, a Junior A basketball game, and Junior A and Junior B tennis matches.

The baseball game was won by the Greys 11-4, but the match was marred by a flurry of walks and a number of errors. All pitchers concerned were obviously unprepared and could not find the plate. The Maroons prevailed in the basketball game by a wide margin, 31-16. The two singles matches in tennis were taken by Brad Welton and Butch Cooke of the Maroons. Roger Liddell and Hugh Davis captured the doubles match for the Greys.

R. GUTHRIE

Boating Privileges Based on Swim Tests

Each year every boy at Kawanhee must be classified according to his swimming ability. During the Dock Swims (100 feet) all boys are carefully scrutinized by the waterfront instructors and placed in their respective groups. This system of classification includes five categories: non-swimmers, beginners, intermediates, swimmers, and candidates for Junior Life Saving (a voluntary program).

Every "Kawanhee-ite" desires to get into a boat as soon as possible. Safety being a primary prerequisite, it is essential that a boy know how to swim before he is allowed boating privileges. Through the system of Cove and Lake Swims, the Swimming Department can correlate the boys' swimming ability with their boating ability.

The successful completion of the Cove Swim (440 yards) or the Lake Swim (one quarter of a mile) enable a boy to enjoy certain boating privileges. After completing the Cove Swim, a boy may take a rowboat out within sight of the Beach Guard, and may also use a canoe within the cove. After completing the Lake Swim, he may take out both rowboats and canoes on the lake so long as he stays within sight of the Beach Guard. G. DEFOE

Swimming Tests Passed, July 1 - July 7

COVE SWIM: J. Alexander, R. Alexander, R. Angerer, L. Andre, B. Beal, J. Beal, R. Bentley, G. Benua, B. Birch, D. Burke, P. Burke, K. Burr, S. Campbell, D. Casto, W. Casto, C. Clarke, C. Compher, B. Connor, P. Connor, B. Cooke, J. Cross, W. Culter, H. Davis, R. Doran, C. Dorman, W. Doyle, T. Dunlop, D. Dunnick, J. Dunnick, R. Edmonds, J. Fisher, J. Fodor, C. Fowler, J. Fulda, D. Fung, J. Fung, J. Gallagher, C. Gilbert, J. Glidden, P. Gockenbach, J. Gore, W. Greer, E. Griffith, S. Hall, S. Harlow, R. Harris, J. Hauser, T. Hinners, Tim Hirsch, D. Hoch, J. Holden, H. Jandl, Gerard Johnson, Gregory Johnson, B. Kersten, C. King, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, W. Lenk, H. Long, J. Long, G. Marshall, A. McElroy, C. McGee, J. McGee, W. McKenzie, A. Miller, R. Morton, W. Neidig, R. Newman, F. Osmers, J. Paul, M. Peppe, N. Perkins, R. Perkins, D. Roth, J. Ruhle, M. Sabback, J. Sarich, R. Shepard, E. Spelyng, T. Staples, F. Stewart, T. Taylor, W. Unckrich, R. Wells, B. Welton, R. Welton, J. Wiggin, J. Willis, R. Wilson, R. Yantes.

LAKE SWIM: R. Bentley, D. Burke, K. Burr, D. Casto, W. Casto, T. Cayten, C. Clarke, J. Cross, W. Culter, C. Dorman, W. Doyle, T. Dunlop, D. Dunnick, R. Edmonds, J. Fodor, C. Fowler, J. Fulda, D. Fung, J. Gallagher, J. Glidden, J. Gore, W. Greer, S. Hall, D. Hoch, B. Kersten, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, W. Lenk, A. McElroy, C. McGee, W. McKenzie, A. Miller, W. Neidig, R. Newman, D. Roth, M. Sabback, J. Sarich, E. Spelyng, W. Unckrich, R. Wells, J. Wiggin.

Fish Stage Kawanhee Comeback

One of the most pleasant surprises offered by the 1958 season has been the renaissance of fishing as a productive activity. Pete Schofield's announcements in connection with things piscatorial have become regular features of Kawanhee meals and the reports of new catches are usually included. Ed Spelyng has proved to be by all odds the leading rod-and-reel man. During the first week, he landed seven pickerel, ranging from 12½ to 16½ inches in length, as well as one perch. Tom Knowlton caught the only bass, a 10-incher, as well as a 12-inch pickerel. Other catches were made by J. Gallagher (4 perch), J. Willis (3 perch), J. Murray (1 perch), J. Wiggin (1 perch), D. Casto (1 pickerel), J. Fung (1 perch) and R. Bentley (1 perch). All these fish have put in appearances — their last — on the breakfast table, courtesy of head cook Raymond Dutch. No count has been kept of sunfish, suckers and other inedibles pulled in around the docks.

C. S.