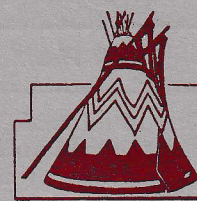




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Maroons on Greys' Heels

The Maroons have staged another rally, building up their score until it is only 106 points short of the total of the ever leading Greys. When the score was read at the campfire on August 14, it was: Greys, 11,516; Maroons, 11,410. This is a very different story than that told by the Greys' advantage of 1226, announced the week before. The question of the final victory is, therefore, wide open, with everything depending on the last four days of levels work. The Maroons have a good chance to avenge a whole summer as underdogs by grabbing the one score that counts.

Careful Inspection Proves Moose To Be Kawanhee's Neatest

Kawanhee's own Inspector, Mr. Bryant, has been on the job this summer. Each morning at nine o'clock he has made his rounds, seeing that all beds were made, all floors swept and all the lodges spick and span for the day. Every afternoon he has paid an unannounced visit to the lodges, with an eagle eye searching for towels on the floor and wet bathing suits, which might have strayed from their appointed hanging places. Each Sunday morning all trunks have been inspected. As usual, the Inspector has performed a thankless task faithfully and well.

When asked for a statement, Mr. Bryant expressed himself as being well satisfied with the inspections this summer. The lodges, he felt, have been quite good on the whole. The campers have been cooperative and the counsellors have accepted the responsibility for their lodges.

The record of inspections won between July 4 and August 14 is as follows:

Eagle Lodge.....	26	inspections
Falcon Lodge.....	23	inspections
Panther Lodge.....	9	inspections
Polecat Lodge.....	8	inspections
Pine Tree Lodge.....	18	inspections
Deer Lodge.....	17	inspections
Birch Lodge.....	14	inspections
Beaver Lodge.....	10	inspections
Moose Lodge.....	35	inspections
Lynx Lodge.....	29	inspections
Wild Cat Lodge.....	16	inspections
Crows' Nest.....	15	inspections

Maroons Sing for a Victory, Hurricane Pictures Shown

By W. DAVIS, SENIOR

On the "unlucky" evening of Friday, the thirteenth, the Kawanhee tribe met in the Rec Hall for a Maroon and Grey song contest. Each team sang *I've Been Working on the Railroad* and the *Caisson Song*. For a specialty, the Greys sang a Princeton song and the Maroons one of the Yale songs. The judges finally decided that the Maroons had won on the basis of more spirit and more volume.

Our luck changed before the end of the evening, for the camp doctor, Dr. Defoe of Dixfield, showed some of his colored movies. They included scenes of this country and of Kawanhee. Those of the hurricane in 1938 were especially interesting.

Amateur Show Is Short and Sweet, Harrah's Stint Short and Hot

A brief Amateur-night performance on August 12 gave a few lodges and individuals an opportunity for displaying their hidden talents. The Panther Lodge stunt revealed the secret of how *not* to win inspection. E. Garfield obliged with a piano selection. The Birch Lodge confused the audience by starting out to stage a boxing match and ending up with a box-nailing contest. A trio of Falcons, Fincke, Mowry and Wunsch, rendered two songs, including the inescapable *Fight the Team*. The hit of the evening was Frank Harrah, swinging out on the piano. The performance would have been considerably more lengthy if Frank had not strictly rationed his encores.

Schedule for New York Trip

The definite schedule for the return trip of the Eastern boys has been announced. The trip will end at the Pennsylvania Station in New York at 7:45 P.M., August 23. The hours of arrival at the various cities on the way are: Portland, 10:45 A.M.; Boston (North Station), 1:25 P.M.; New Haven, 6:15 P.M.; and Bridgeport, 6:31 P.M. The Western boys will arrive in Columbus at 11:05 A.M., August 25, as previously announced.

Williams Leads on Levels, Merit Badges Boost Smith

At the semi-final tally of scores on August 14, the points won by passing merit badges had become a factor on the race for High-point Winner. A Grey Junior B, T. Williams, was still far in the lead with 715. All of this was accounted for by achievement-level work, for he had 23 levels as the result of passing not only the Junior B, but also the Junior A, requirements in several departments. Other Greys with big scores won in levels work alone were W. Robson, Jr. A, with 14 levels and 415 points, and R. Sayre, Jr. C, with 13 and 415. Three Maroons were in the same category: W. Licklider, Jr. C, with 15 levels worth 500 points; R. Gude, Jr. A, with 15 levels valued at 465; and R. Foote, Jr. C, with 13 and 400.

There are, of course, many sources of points other than achievement levels. Athletic events and tournaments produce a few. The J.L.S. certificates are worth 75 apiece. The Boy Scout merit badges, which are the product of the summer's work in Scouting under the direction of Mr. Strong, are rated at various values. In at least one case

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Scenery and Dean's Talks Chief Attractions of Aquatic Vespers

By S. GARMY, JUNIOR C

At 7 or 7:30 P.M. on Sunday, when the weather is good, we go to Bass Rock for the Bass Rock service. We are assigned to different boats and go out in them. Bass Rock is across the lake. It is quite a big rock with water all around it. We can see it plainly from camp on clear days. As we go out, the rock is right in the sun's path on the lake. There is very beautiful scenery around Bass Rock.

Dean Miller gives a talk and a few prayers and we all sing some hymns. I never went to that kind of a church before but I think it is a nice kind of a service to have and I like Dean Miller's talks. We all sit around the Rock in our boats through the service. On the way back, some of us sing songs. When we get back, it is quite dark and time to go to bed.

PUNK FROM THE LOG

Most of the week, the weather was perfectly normal. It rained. It rained a week on Tuesday and ten days more on Wednesday. Allgyer was wondering if he could possibly run off his tennis tournaments by using water wings. The Eagles set to work, desperately building dams on the shore in the faint hope of keeping the camp from washing away, thus leaving Barth and Burger free to go on reading the adventures of the Rover Boys to each other. Frank Harrah heated things up a bit with his hot piano Thursday night, and the whole damp camp just sat and steamed with appreciation. Obviously, the forty days and the forty nights would soon be accomplished, so the last minute preparations for the sailing of the ark were rushed through. Fortunately, the Ark itself was ready, due to the summer long efforts of Terry and Ken and the other Falcons. All they had to do was to install one more double-decker bunk to take care of Bob Ward and the snakes which Pixley and the other snake-charmers were so busily rounding up.

Then the unbelievable happened! The sun came out Saturday afternoon. Now, everything is looking up. Allgyer has been out, sounding for his tennis courts, and Coach Smith thinks that the lake will be dry enough for water sports some time before Thanksgiving.

Merit Badges Earned This Year

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they have helped to build up a large score. J. Smith, Maroon Senior, has 620 points, of which 465 are due to 15 levels, and 155 to 7 merit badges.

The list of the merit badges earned between July 1 and August 14, with their point values, is as follows:

<i>Athletics (10 points)</i>	
J. Smith	
<i>Camping (30 points)</i>	
R. Donaldson	
<i>Canoeing (10 points)</i>	
N. Goss	
<i>Cooking (10 points)</i>	
W. Davis	N. Goss
J. Smith	G. Watts
<i>First Aid (15 points)</i>	
R. Borg	H. Sengelmann
<i>Forestry (20 points)</i>	
J. Smith	
<i>Life Saving (75 points)</i>	
R. Donaldson	G. Watts
<i>Pioneering (15 points)</i>	
R. Donaldson	
<i>Rocks and Minerals (25 points)</i>	
N. Goss	J. Smith
<i>Swimming (5 points)</i>	
J. Smith	G. Watts
<i>Wood Work (10 points)</i>	
N. Goss	J. Smith

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS PASSED, AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 14

AQUATICS			Junior B — Third Level		
B. Ford	Junior C — First Level	M. Macgowan	H. Brown	J. Cloud	D. Dignan
	Junior C — Second Level		R. Foote	J. LeFever	J. Loveless
			Junior A — First Level		
			T. Bent	J. Liggett	R. Liggett
G. Defoe	Junior C — Third Level	L. Page	P. Mykrantz		J. Puccinelli
	Junior B — First Level		Junior A — Second Level		
J. Allen	H. Brown	P. Strachan	J. Liggett	R. Liggett	G. Matchneer
	Junior B — Second Level		P. Mathewson	P. Mykrantz	P. Strachan
H. Brown	R. Foote	R. Taylor		G. Willard	
	Junior B — Third Level		Junior A — Third Level		
	T. Williams		R. Borg	P. Mathewson	W. Robson
	Junior A — First Level		H. Sengelmann		T. Williams
			Senior — First Level		
E. Eckfeldt	P. Mykrantz	T. Williams	W. Davis	R. Lagemann	H. Sengelmann
	Junior A — Second Level			P. Mathewson	
E. Eckfeldt	C. Hawkins	S. Licklider	Senior — Second Level		
W. Robson	T. Williams		R. Gude	Tim Johnson	R. Lagemann
	Senior — First Level			H. Sengelmann	
G. Matchneer	J. Smith	R. Gude	Senior — Third Level		
	Senior — Second Level			Tim Johnson	J. Smith
	Senior — Third Level		SAILING		
	J. Smith		Junior B — First Level		
	J. Smith		Junior A — First Level		
	ATHLETICS		R. Peckett		J. Smith
	Junior C — Second Level		Junior A — Second Level		
	M. Palmer			J. Smith	
	Junior C — Third Level		Junior A — Third Level		
D. Desmond	B. Ford	L. Mowry	W. Davis	F. Huntington	J. Smith
	R. Warren		Senior — Third Level		
	Junior B — First Level			C. Henry	
	J. Loveless		WOODCRAFT		
	Junior B — Second Level		Junior B — Second Level		
D. Hamilton	F. Jones	J. Loveless	J. Allen	D. Dignan	J. LeFever
	P. Strong		J. Moseley	M. Nelson	J. Wilson
	Junior B — Third Level		Junior B — Third Level		
	J. LeFever		D. Dignan	R. Foote	M. Umpleby
	Junior A — Second Level		Junior A — First Level		
	T. Williams		G. Clark	W. Daley	E. Eckfeldt
	Senior — Third Level		C. Hawkins	K. Hoyt	S. Licklider
	N. Goss		J. Liggett	R. Liggett	J. Puccinelli
	HANDICRAFT			P. Smalbein	
	Junior C — Third Level		Junior A — Second Level		
G. Defoe	D. Desmond	B. Ford	R. Borg	A. Brockie	G. Clark
J. Fincke	M. Griley	Tom Johnson	W. Daley	R. Gude	S. Licklider
L. Page		R. Warren	G. Matchneer	Rich. Miller	T. Mixer
	Junior B — Second Level		P. Smalbein		H. Sengelmann
	D. Dignan		Junior A — Third Level		
	Junior B — Third Level		R. Borg	A. Brockie	G. Clark
D. Dignan	W. Licklider	H. Strachan	R. Gude		G. Matchneer
	Junior A — First Level		Senior — First Level		
P. Baldwin	A. Brockie	T. Brydon		Tim Johnson	
J. Cloud	M. Davis	R. Foote	Senior — Second Level		
K. Hoyt	J. Moseley	G. Myers		R. Donaldson	
P. Smalbein	P. Strong	M. Umpleby	Senior — Third Level		
	T. Williams		R. Donaldson		N. Goss
	Junior A — Second Level		Range Awards, August 14		
J. Allen	P. Baldwin	A. Brockie	Pro-Marksmen		
T. Brydon	D. Davies	M. Davis	Marksman		
R. Foote	F. Harrah	D. Mack	P. Baldwin	W. Daley	H. Erf
J. Moseley	G. Myers	P. Smalbein	D. Hamilton	C. Hawkins	J. Liggett
	M. Umpleby		R. Liggett	P. Mykrantz	T. Williams
	Junior A — Third Level		Marksman First Class		
A. Brockie	S. Licklider	M. Umpleby	W. Carpenter	R. Foote	S. Graves
	G. Watts		R. Kitchel	P. Mykrantz	H. Sengelmann
H. Erf		Rich. Miller	Sharpshooter		
	Senior — First Level			R. Gude	
	Senior — Second Level		Baseball Games		
H. Erf	Rich. Miller		Two Maroon-Grey baseball games		
	Senior — Third Level		were played on the afternoon of		
J. Garrison			August 12. True to form, the Maroons		
	NATURE		won both. They took the Junior A		
	Junior C — Second Level		game, 12 to 1, and the Senior game,		
W. Licklider	M. Palmer	R. Sayre	12 to 7. As usual, each game carried		
	F. Stevens		25 team points for the winners and 15		
	Junior C — Third Level		for the losers.		
W. Licklider	R. Sayre	A. Wunsch			
	Junior B — First Level				
	P. Baldwin				
	Junior B — Second Level				
T. Brydon	J. Loveless	R. McKenzie			
J. Moseley	M. Nelson	R. Taylor			