



# The Wigwam



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## News of Ma Frank's Recovery Cheers Unmothered Camp

There was a great lack in the camp's greeting to its returning sons on June 29. Ma Frank was not here. For the first time, she was not waiting to put her immeasurable share of warmth and affection into Kawanhee's welcome. The only comfort for this great loss was the news that she would be here before the season was much older.

Ma Frank's courage and her indomitable will to return to Kawanhee have brought her through cruel trials. While at her winter home with the R. C. Franks in Englewood, she was a victim of the flu epidemic in December. She had completely recovered after several months, when the formation of a blood clot in her right leg cut off all circulation in that leg for a distressing period of startling length. Again she made a remarkable recovery, only to have a fall from a chair in her room cause two bones in her left leg to be broken. Eight weeks of immobility in the hospital followed. The bones have knit well and now she is walking a little more each day with the aid of a new brace. Kawanhee is counting the days until she arrives in camp to make the season complete.

## New Counsellors on the Beach Or Thrown to the Junior Cs

Only two men quite new to Kawanhee have joined the group of Senior Counsellors this summer.

Roy Nickerson comes from Tenafly, N. J. He is in charge of Physical Education at Leonia High School in Leonia, N. J. At Kawanhee he has taken charge of the activities on the water front. He is head of the instruction in Boating and Canoeing and supervises the beach guards.

John Sheets' home town is Urbana, Ohio, but for three years he has been at Ohio State, taking the course for Certified Public Accountants. He will undoubtedly find good use for this training when he actively undertakes his labors as keeper of the score and of the Achievement Level records. He is also in charge of the Junior C program.

## Time-Tested Counsellors Hold The Lid on Bulging Camp

Kawanhee embarks upon its twenty-fourth season with an enrollment of one hundred and thirteen campers, the largest in its history, and a staff of Senior Counsellors who, with two exceptions, have already proved their worth and devotion to camp by anything from one to twenty-three years of service.

Along with Mr. George Frank and Mr. Raymond Frank, the two directors, Mr. H. C. Marshall has been with the camp since its inception. This summer, as usual, he acts as Head Counsellor and Director of Activities. Mr. Marshall is Headmaster of the Columbus Boy Choir School, which has increased its reputation during the winter through a number of nation-wide broadcasts.

The tennis courts for the second time form the province of Maurice Allgyer, teacher of Mathematics at North High School in Columbus. As Director of the Kawanhee Theater, Mr. Allgyer will find the remainder of his time absorbed by Dramatics.

The program of trips is the prime concern of Clarence Bateman, teacher of Industrial Arts at West High School in Columbus. His other multitudinous duties have been euphemistically lumped under the heading of Maintenance. A major item on his schedule will be the clearing out of the woods on the Kawanhee property, where a snowfall of thirty-seven inches early last winter damaged a great deal of the timber.

The Post Office again boasts the supervision of Morse Burtis of Englewood. Lest so bald a statement lead anyone to underestimate the job or the man, let it be added that the position includes within its scope a majority of the most delicate diplomatic and financial problems of the camp season.

Arthur Kiefer resumes his manifold burden as the counsellor in charge of all the activities in the Nature Room. During the winter he teaches Chemistry at North High School in Columbus.

Kenneth Licht will divide his time  
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## Strayed Counsellors Return To Kawanhee Fold

This summer the camp joyfully welcomes the return of three members of the Kawanhee tribe who have been absent for too many seasons.

Dr. Frederic Heimberger, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Ohio State, was last present on the shores of Webb Lake in 1940. Now he resumes his place in the Shop, supervising the carpentry and wood work. He has also taken over the unenviable post of lodge inspector.

Before the end of the 1936 season, Robert Cory had spent four summers as a camper and six as a Counsellor and Junior Counsellor at Kawanhee. Since then we have missed him at Kawanhee, except for his occasional visits at the Inn. He will take charge of the work in Scouting and act as an adviser on the special Junior C program. He is a teacher of History at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Robert Page, a camper and Junior Counsellor between the years of 1934 and 1940, returns to Kawanhee as a Sailing Counsellor. In June he graduated from Hamilton College. His home is in Oswego, N. Y.

## Mac the Nurse and Dr. Defoe Again Guard Camp Health

The medical supervision of the summer is in the capable hands of two old friends. Dr. Garfield G. Defoe of Dixfield, Maine, is again the camp physician and Miss Marie McElwee, R. N., the camp nurse. Dr. Defoe began his services when he made a thorough examination of every camper and counsellor on July 2. Mac went on duty as the train pulled out of Columbus.

Miss McElwee has long been Kawanhee's favorite nurse. She first went into action in the camp infirmary in 1934 and, with the lamentable exception of two summers, has been our faithful dispenser of merthiolate, butesin picrate and good care ever since. She is a Medical Social Service Worker in the Grandview Heights Public Schools, Columbus, Ohio, and Instructor in Child Care in the Home Economics Department of the high school.

# LODGE LIST, JULY 2, 1944

## EAGLE LODGE

C. Scarlett Counsellor  
T. Mixer Ass't Counsellor  
F. Appleton Alexandria, Va.  
G. Clapham Columbus, Ohio  
P. Frothingham Dedham, Mass.  
D. Goss Columbus, Ohio  
T. Halsted Englewood, N. J.  
P. Hay Westbrook, Maine  
F. Stevens Columbus, Ohio

## FALCON LODGE

R. Page Counsellor  
J. Staton Ass't Counsellor  
C. Britton Cleveland, Ohio  
D. Desmond Newtown, Conn.  
M. Griley Lancaster, Ohio  
M. Palmer Lancaster, Ohio  
R. Price Columbus, Ohio  
C. Robinson Rocky River, Ohio

## PANTHER LODGE

R. Cory Counsellor  
P. Norton Ass't Counsellor  
D. Cunningham Englewood, N. J.  
G. Defoe Dixfield, Maine  
W. Freeman Essex, Conn.  
D. Gardner Hawley, Pa.  
R. Girdler Old Greenwich, Conn.  
H. Hedges Columbus, Ohio  
R. Noyes Mountain Lakes, N. J.

## POLECAT LODGE

C. Spangler Counsellor  
G. Watts Ass't Counsellor  
J. Fincke Tenaflly, N. J.  
W. Mallory Columbus, Ohio  
L. Mowry Englewood, N. J.  
J. Pulletts Columbus, Ohio  
F. Sater Columbus, Ohio  
J. Volk Englewood, N. J.  
R. Warren Lubec, Maine  
J. Watson Columbus, Ohio  
A. Wunsch Englewood Cliffs, N. J.

## PINE TREE LODGE

R. Nickerson Counsellor  
C. Henry Ass't Counsellor  
J. Cloud Englewood, N. J.  
R. Davies Columbus, Ohio  
T. Johnson Englewood, N. J.  
D. Jolkovski Englewood, N. J.  
D. Lindley New York City  
J. McInnes Portland, Maine  
C. Pavey Columbus, Ohio  
H. Strachan Pittsburgh, Pa.  
R. Watts Columbus, Ohio

## DEER LODGE

A. Kiefer Counsellor  
T. Pegg Ass't Counsellor  
James Gest Mechanicsburg, Ohio  
R. Hooven Englewood, N. J.  
W. Licklider Columbus, Ohio  
J. McLaughlin Columbus, Ohio  
P. Noyes Mountain Lakes, N. J.  
R. Price Columbus, Ohio  
Robert Sayre Columbus, Ohio  
H. Tasker Chicago, Ill.  
R. Wilcox Columbus, Ohio  
J. Wilson Columbus, Ohio  
R. Yates Englewood, N. J.

## BIRCH LODGE

J. Sheets Counsellor  
T. Hamilton Ass't Counsellor  
C. Britton Cleveland, Ohio  
F. Capra New Rochelle, N. Y.

W. Clark  
M. Crozier  
H. Fisher  
J. LeFever  
J. Loveless  
J. Moseley  
P. Rich, W. New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.

## BEAVER LODGE

K. Licht Counsellor  
W. McGuckin Ass't Counsellor  
P. Baldwin Andover, Mass.  
H. Brown Columbus, Ohio  
T. Brydon Springfield, Ohio  
T. Griley Lancaster, Ohio  
M. Nelson New Brunswick, N. J.  
E. Stewart Pittsburgh, Pa.  
G. Stewart Pittsburgh, Pa.  
P. Strong Englewood, N. J.  
R. Taylor Columbus, Ohio

## MOOSE LODGE

C. Strong Counsellor  
R. Donaldson Ass't Counsellor  
W. Bernhard New York City  
D. Ford Columbus, Ohio  
R. Kitchel Englewood, N. J.  
S. Licklider Columbus, Ohio  
G. Saarinen Englewood, N. J.  
P. Strachan Pittsburgh, Pa.  
M. Welles Fairfield, Conn.  
T. Williams Columbus, Ohio  
D. Yates Englewood, N. J.

## LYNX LODGE

M. Allgyer Counsellor  
N. Goss Ass't Counsellor  
W. Daley Cleveland, Ohio  
Robert Gude Englewood, N. J.  
C. Hawkins Tenaflly, N. J.  
W. Louttit West Greenwich, R. I.  
P. Mathewson Durham, Conn.  
P. Mykrantz Columbus, Ohio  
F. Reynolds White Plains, N. Y.  
G. Willard Mountain Lakes, N. J.

## WILD CAT LODGE

W. J. Smith Counsellor  
J. Moores Ass't Counsellor  
R. Baldwin Andover, Mass.  
C. Bunch Englewood, N. J.  
D. Davies Columbus, Ohio  
B. Durell Columbus, Ohio  
E. Hamblin Columbus, Ohio  
F. Harrah Columbus, Ohio  
T. Johnson Columbus, Ohio  
C. Mathews Arlington, Va.  
R. Miller Springfield, Ohio

## CROWS' NEST

J. Nowold Counsellor  
I. Bouton Ass't Counsellor  
T. Bateman Columbus, Ohio  
G. Clark Englewood, N. J.  
W. Davis Columbus, Ohio  
H. Erf Cleveland, Ohio  
D. Fay Columbus, Ohio  
D. Logan Camden, Ohio  
J. Kerr Columbus, Ohio  
A. McGovern Columbus, Ohio  
G. Myers Englewood, N. J.  
H. Sengelmann Englewood, N. J.  
P. Smalbein Englewood, N. J.

## SKUNK RIDGE (Dining Room Boys)

C. Bateman Counsellor  
F. Huntington Ass't Counsellor  
O. Fridermann Englewood, N. J.

## Last Year's Counsellors Return

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between Archery and Athletics. He is in his second year at Temple Art School in Philadelphia.

John Nowold, Coach and Director of Physical Education at Mound Junior High School in Columbus, will be primarily concerned with Archery. Boxing and the Athletic program, exclusive of baseball, are also in his charge.

For the nineteenth summer, Noel Piersche will hold sway amid the din and activity of the Shop. As usual, his special interest will be claimed by the work in leather and metal. He teaches Mechanical Drawing at Central High School in Columbus.

The *Wigwam* Editor is Campbell Scarlett of Columbus. His other duties include the doubtful distinction of writing the camp Log. He confesses to twenty-one summers at Kawanhee as camper and counsellor.

W. J. Smith again has the important post of head of Aquatics — counsellor in charge of Swimming and instructor of the J. L. S. classes. He is Director of Physical Education at Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood.

Fishing and the important baseball leagues will this summer be in the care of Carl Spangler, Assistant to the Principal and Instructor in Chemistry at North High School, Columbus.

Carl Strong will spend his second Kawanhee summer as head of the Woodcraft Department. He teaches Mathematics at Fort Lee High School.

The Range is once more in the safe hands of Howell Windle, who teaches Mathematics at Bok Industrial High School, Philadelphia. The supervision of the dark room and his functions as Stage Manager for the Kawanhee Theater will amply fill his spare time.

Donald Wambaugh, after a career as camper and Junior Counsellor which dates back to 1935, joins the ranks of Senior Counsellors by courtesy of the Army Air Force. As a member of the Enlisted Reserve, he is spending the time, while awaiting a call which will probably come in August, by working in the Boating, Canoeing and Aquatics Departments. He graduated from South Kent School in June.

The staff is completed by a large and active group of Junior Counsellors. Limitations of space and incomplete assignments must defer a report upon their activities until the next number of the *Wigwam*.

D. Genberg Englewood, N. J.  
J. Liggett Columbus, Ohio  
R. Liggett Columbus, Ohio  
J. Nowold Columbus, Ohio  
W. Robson Lancaster, Ohio  
J. Smith Englewood, N. J.  
F. Sparrow Englewood, N. J.  
C. Tuttle Englewood, N. J.