



# The Wigwam



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## Jr. Counsellors with Us Still, Veteran Campers Fill the Bill

The thirteen Junior Counsellors who act as assistants in the lodges and in the different departments are, with only two exceptions, capping several years as Kawanhee campers by assuming positions of responsibility in this summer's organization. Because many of them are younger than the Junior Counsellors have been in previous years, they will also share in the activities of the Senior campers and join in the team competition.

Irving Bouton, a senior at Andover, returns for his fifth summer. Last year was his first as a Junior Counsellor and, at the same time, he served as captain of the Maroon team. He is first assistant on the tennis courts and helps with sign-ups. He makes his

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## Dr. Elmore Furnishes Sustenance Both Spiritual and Vegetable

The second Sunday morning service was held in the Recreation Hall. Raymond Frank, Bob Cory and Fred Heimberger all participated in it, reading the lesson and leading the prayers. Kawanhee's notable quartet, composed of Mr. Raymond Frank, Mr. George Frank, Mr. Harold Myers and Mr. Kiefer, provided the musical high lights and the congregation joined in two hymns. The subject of Dr. Elmore's sermon was "Loyalty".

It is the camp's great good fortune that the speaker at the morning services is again the Reverend Carl Elmore, for many years the minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood. His contribution to the life of Kawanhee provides one of the most memorable experiences of the summer. His fine talks have a clarity and warmth which speak to young and old alike and there is no one in camp, from the youngest Eagle to the oldest counsellor, who does not receive something of Dr. Elmore's spiritual inspiration each Sunday. With Mrs. Elmore, he is residing on Pine Point for the third summer. His flourishing victory garden in front of the Infirmary is, as usual, one of the show places of the camp.

## Smith and Watts Select Teams For Maroon and Grey Battle

By T. BATEMAN, SENIOR

The Maroons and Greys are again at the mark for the battle of points. Jack Smith and Graham Watts are the captains of the two teams. Jack is a dining room boy, for whom this is the fourth season at Kawanhee. Graham, a Junior Counsellor, is here for the third time. Smith has John Moores as his co-captain, while Norval Goss serves as aide to Watts.

At supper on July 7, Mr. Spangler tossed the traditional quarter. Smith won and promptly chose to lead the Maroon team. Although the Greys were last summer's winners, Maroon is generally considered the more auspicious color, for it has to its credit a record of twelve victories, whereas the Grey can boast only nine.

All the campers lined up before the Recreation Hall at seven o'clock and the captains made their selections. Both went about the business as scientifically as possible. Smith appeared to be pinning his faith on new men whose opportunities to make points from Achievement Level work are unlimited. Watts, on the other hand, made an almost clean sweep of last summer's heavy scorers. He chose T. Williams, who captured the High Point Winner Plaque with the score of 978 points. Other members of the Grey team are the Licklider brothers, who rolled up a combined total of 1459 in their first season, R. Donaldson, and R. Sayre, all of whom had scores in excess of 600 in 1943. Watts picked another sure thing when he took H. Strachan, a consistent track winner.

## Feminine Assistance Welcomed

The struggling males of the Kawanhee staff have been reinforced by two ladies. Mrs. Carl Spangler has assumed the post of camp secretary. Miss Helen Krumm arrived on July 8 to lend her aid for the second summer to Mr. Kiefer in the Nature Room. She is a teacher of Physical Education at Starling Junior High School in Columbus. The work in Botany and Zoology will be her special province again this summer.

## Greys Win Track Honors but No Points in First Meet

The Greys won the opening track meet on July 8 by the score of 140 to 112. The contest was merely a preliminary test of strength and did not count on the team scores. The winners of first places in the events were as follows:

Junior B Dash ..... J. LeFever, G.  
Junior A Dash ..... P. Strachan, G.  
Senior Dash ..... J. Smith, M.  
Junior B Base-circling ..... Tie;  
Tom Johnson, G., Robt. Price, G.  
Junior A Base-circling .. R. Gude, G.  
Senior Base-circling .....  
Tie; J. Smith, M., N. Goss, G.  
Junior C Volleyball Throw .....  
D. Gardner, G.  
Junior C Shoe Race .. M. Griley, M.  
Junior C Wheelbarrow Race .....  
T. Halsted, M. Griley, M.  
Junior C Hoop Race .... F. Appleton,  
G. Defoe, J. English, G.  
Senior Broad Jump .... J. Smith, M.  
Jr. A Football Throw .. G. Willard, M.  
Senior Football Throw .. N. Goss, G.  
Jr. A Obstacle Race .. G. Willard, M.  
Senior Obstacle Race .. J. Smith, M.  
Jr. B Baseball Throw .. C. Britton, G.  
Junior B Horse & Rider Race ....  
Robt. Price, J. Wilson, G.

## Heavy Snows Bend Trees, Dent Lodges, Frustrate Fishermen

By F. CAPRA, JUNIOR B

During last winter, the snowfall of Maine was one hundred and twenty-seven inches. This was the heaviest snowfall Maine has had. On November 1 and 2, the devastating amount of thirty-seven inches of snow fell. It was a heavy and extremely wet kind of snow. The snow weighed down many trees which froze for the remainder of the winter until spring, when they thawed out. A few of them had the tops broken off.

This snowfall did some damage to the camp. The boathouse and parts of the Birch, Beaver and Pine Tree Lodges were hit by trees. The Nature Trail was hit the worst, since it is among many trees. Its paths were completely blocked and it took days to clear them. The camp is now in tip-top shape.

Many trees have fallen down because of the storm and consequently many fell down across the streams, thus protecting the fish from the fishermen. Of course, the fishermen don't like this.

## PUNK FROM THE LOG

The ceremony of the Coming of the Chief had its usual moment of suspense. After we had duly possessed ourselves of those sticks which were "as big around as our elbows and as long as our middle fingers", we took the path to Council Point in single file. Solemnly we sat amid mosquitoes and flying sparks, perhaps anticipating the Chief's injunction to "swear, but swear in silence", while Raymond Frank gave his three melodious calls. We held our breaths during the Chief's approach. At last he stood before us. What would he say, we wondered anxiously, how would he greet us? Then he spoke. "Who calls Kawanhee?" We breathed a sigh of relief. He had said the right thing after all. The odds had been five to one that his salutation would inevitably be, "Who'll vote for Bricker?" After that crisis, things proceeded smoothly, although there was danger at one time that the Chief, enthusiastically swinging his burning torch, might imprint the brand of Kawanhee on portions of Ken Licht's anatomy other than his heart and mind. It would somehow have seemed disrespectful had Ken been forced to sit on the sacred sign of Kawanhee for the next few weeks.

The Post Office is encountering its customary problems. On the first letter day, Webbie Davis looked with disgust at a letter addressed to Mother, Columbus, Ohio. "Silly twerp," he muttered, "doesn't he know that you have to put on the zone number this year?"

All is well at the Hospital, for Mac is back at her old, familiar stand. Instead of having an understudy, she is relieved by a series of lady "sitters" at certain hours each day. Since all of these charming aides are wedded to counsellors, the group rejoices in the official title of the Counsellors' Wives Auxiliary Corps. They will be known, we suppose, as the CWACs.

Our strangest innovation is Raymond Frank's new prescription for attaining quiet. We just raise our hands and, if the gesture is sufficiently contagious, the desired silence thereby ensues. It works very well, now that it is generally understood. Before everyone caught on, however, a number of puzzled campers found themselves on the way to the Fort. How were they to know that their counsellors were public school teachers.

## Junior Counsellors

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home in Tenafly, N. J.

Dick Donaldson, after three years as a camper, joins the Woodcraft Department. He is a sophomore at Bexley High School in Columbus, Ohio.

Norval Goss, already a veteran of five Kawanhee summers, has taken charge of sign-ups and will lend his aid to the counsellors directing the athletic program. Norval is another sophomore at Bexley High.

A second old-timer in his sixth season is Charles Henry. His home is in Bellevue, Ohio, and he attends Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass. Sailing is his Kawanhee activity.

Tom Hamilton, a senior at the Columbus Academy, is assistant to Mr. Windle both on the Range and in photography. His most interesting function, however, is as camp magician, for he promises us several evenings of magic and legerdemain.

The camp career of Franz Huntington goes back, with only one interruption, to 1938 and the Eagle Lodge. Now he is an assistant in the Tennis Department. He is a junior at Bexley High in Columbus, Ohio.

William McGuckin, also a Bexley High junior, is in camp for his third season since 1938. The Range will absorb his attentions this summer.

Ted Mixer of Flint, Michigan, will enter Governor Dummer Academy at South Byfield, Mass., as a junior in the fall. After two seasons as a camper, he begins his duties as a Junior Counsellor the hard way by working on the Junior C program.

John Moores, an assistant in the Woodcraft Department, is a high school junior from Springfield, Ohio. He is present at Kawanhee for the third time.

The first assistant in Boating and Canoeing is Phillip Norton, a sophomore at the Columbus Academy. His Kawanhee record is limited to one season as a camper in 1940.

One of the two newcomers is Ted Pegg, of Maywood, N. J. He is primarily concerned with the work in Aquatics, with Athletics to take up his spare time. He enters Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., in the fall. He is the only one of the group close enough to an eighteenth birthday to be interested in his military status. He has been accepted as a Naval Radio Technician and has qualified for V-12.

The other new Junior Counsellor is Jerry Staton, a sophomore at North High School in Columbus. The Junior C program will claim his services for the summer.

Graham Watts has the distinction of being the captain of the Greys while

## Corrections and Changes

As the result of errors and changes, the following corrections and amendments to the Lodge List, published last week, are necessary:

J. Inglish of Union, N. J., is a member of the Eagle Lodge.

T. Halsted has been moved from the Eagle Lodge to the Falcon Lodge.

G. Robinson is a member of the Panther Lodge, not the Falcon.

Robert Price of the Deer Lodge is a native of Englewood, N. J. and not of Columbus, Ohio.

Two counsellors have been embarrassed by the inaccurate designation of their pedagogical status in the first number of the *Wigwam*. Maurice Allgyer is a teacher of English and not of Mathematics. Howell Windle teaches at the Bok Vocational High School. He deplores the penal implications of the *Industrial* High School to which the *Wigwam* consigned him.

## Swimming Tests Passed,

July 1 — July 8

### COVE SWIM

R. Baldwin	W. Bernhard	C. Bunch
F. Capra	W. Clark	M. Crozier
D. Cunningham	G. Defoe	D. Desmond
H. Fisher	D. Ford	D. Genberg
R. Girdler	M. Griley	T. Halsted
R. Hooven	D. Logan	W. Louttit
J. MacLaughlin		W. Mallory
C. Mathews	A. McGovern	J. Moseley
L. Mowry	P. Noyes	R. Noyes
C. Pavey	Rich. Price	F. Reynolds
G. Saarinen	R. Sayre	F. Sparrow
M. Welles	R. Wilcox	R. Yates

### LAKE SWIM

P. Baldwin	R. Baldwin	T. Bateman
W. Bernhard	C. Britton	H. Brown
T. Brydon	C. Bunch	G. Clark
W. Clark	J. Cloud	M. Crozier
W. Daley	W. Davis	R. Donaldson
B. Durell	H. Erf	D. Ford
D. Genberg	R. Girdler	T. Griley
N. Goss	R. Gude	T. Halsted
T. Hamilton	C. Hawkins	Tim Johnson
R. Kitchel	J. LeFever	S. Licklider
J. Liggett	R. Liggett	J. Loveless
J. MacLaughlin		W. Mallory
C. Mathews	P. Mathewson	
A. McGovern	Rich. Miller	T. Mixer
J. Moores	J. Moseley	L. Mowry
G. Myers	P. Mykrantz	M. Nelson
F. Reynolds	W. Robson	G. Saarinen
R. Sayre	H. Sengelmann	P. Smalbein
J. Smith	F. Sparrow	R. Taylor
C. Tuttle	G. Watts	R. Wilcox
T. Williams	J. Wilson	A. Wunsch
D. Yates		R. Yates

working as an assistant in Athletics and Swimming. He is a sophomore at University High School in Columbus, Ohio.

Several Senior campers are rendering invaluable assistance to the staff. Web Davis, in the Post Office, is efficiently handling a complex job. F. Harrah and D. Davies are also Post Office aides, and Harrah handles the *Wigwam's* mailing list as well.