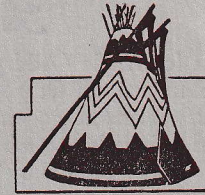




The Wigwam



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GREYS WIN SURPRISE VICTORY

The Greys are the victors after all! In one of the biggest upsets in camp history, they came from behind to win by the score of 17,468, to 17,332 for the Maroons. The Greys had consistently trailed their opponents all season, after the tie which was the result of the first week of activities. On August 12, the Maroons were leading by 1029½ points. In the nine succeeding days, both teams did their utmost to add every possible point to the score. When the big moment came, however, and John Nowold rose at the end of the banquet to unpin the banner bearing the score, there were not many who would have given much for the Greys' chances of overcoming their disadvantage. It was not surprising that the actual revelation of their unexpected triumph drew from the Greys one of the loudest, longest cheers that Kawanhee has ever heard.

The margin of victory, 136 points, is a small one. This fact in no way lessened the joy of the Greys. Perhaps it made their victory sweeter. Almost every member of the team could feel that his personal efforts had produced those vital points.

R. Sayre Is Scoring Champion. Does Nine Levels in Sailing

This summer's High Point Winner is Robert Sayre, a Grey Junior B. He has won 715 points during the eight weeks of camp. Last year, as a Junior C, he was the sixth ranking camper, a record which he has topped to put his name on the Camp Plaque for 1944. The most remarkable aspect of his accomplishment was the fact that he passed nine levels in Sailing, completing his Junior B, Junior A and Senior work in this department in this one summer.

Another Grey Junior B, W. Licklider, was Sayre's closest competitor with 678½ points. Next came D. Ford, Junior A, with 629½ and T. Halsted, Junior C, with 585. Other campers with scores of 500 or better were: R. Yates with 520, W. Clark with 515, M. Crozier with 515, and R. Girdler with 500.

Special Camp Awards

LATTIMER CUP

Greatest Physical Improvement

David Logan

BENUA CUP

Greatest Athletic Improvement

Frank Harrah

SHEPARD CUP

Greatest Improvement in

Swimming

Robert Warren

CAMP PLAQUE

High Point Winner

Robert Sayre

Exciting Banquet, Chief's Farewell, Close Successful Season

The very successful season of 1944 reached its climax in the banquet which was, everyone agreed, the best banquet in Kawanhee history. It was celebrated the evening of August 22 in the big dining room of Kawanhee Inn. Mrs. G. R. Frank and her staff of faithful and able assistants served a grand dinner. The visiting fathers were seated with the campers and counsellors. The waitresses, notable for their speed as well as their charm, were the mothers and counsellors' wives. The postprandial proceedings were opened by the two captains, Graham Watts and Jack Smith, whose speeches were unusually thoughtful and sincere. The summer's concluding Log was read and then the awards were made. The cups, the ribbons, the meritorious awards and the completed plaques were all bestowed upon their proud winners amid enthusiastic applause. Finally the moment of moments arrived. The score was announced and the roof almost blew off the Inn.

The following evening everyone assembled in the Recreation Hall for the final campfire. Its main feature was the distribution of the plaques, bearing the record of each boy's accomplishment during the summer. From the Recreation Hall, boys and men filed silently down to Council Point for the beautiful and moving ceremony of Chief Kawanhee's farewell blessing.

Ten Campers Complete Plaques. Fourth Plaque for N. Goss

Ten campers have completed their Achievement Level plaques this summer. It is a fine accomplishment, of which they may be justly proud. Most notable is the feat of Norval Goss. When he added the last bar to his Senior plaque, he rounded out his record of completing all four of the plaques in his camp career. He is the second in camp annals who can make this claim. W. Licklider appears to be on his way to the same record. He followed his last summer's completed Junior C plaque with the Junior B one this season. Two Junior Cs, R. Girdler and T. Halsted, filled out their plaques in this one season, the first for both of them.

The list of campers and the plaques they completed this summer is: R. Girdler, Jr. C; T. Halsted, Jr. C; T. Griley, Jr. B; W. Licklider, Jr. B; J. Loveless, Jr. B; W. Daley, Jr. A; J. Liggett, Jr. A; G. Willard, Jr. A; D. Yates, Jr. A; N. Goss, Senior.

Tigers Win World's Series. Bouton Shuts Out Yanks

By T. BATEMAN, SENIOR

Saturday afternoon, August 19, everybody lined up at the Recreation Hall and marched out to the athletic field for the annual World's Series. The Tigers shut out the Yankees, 10-0, in a fast ball game behind the five-hit pitching of Irving Bouton.

The game was won in the third inning when the Tigers got four runs across the plate. Three singles, by George Stewart, Bill Robson and Brit Durell, and three errors by the Yanks accounted for the runs. The Tigers went on to score two runs in the fourth and, in the fifth, they used their slugging ability for three more runs. George Stewart singled, Dave Genberg hit a terrific triple, and Irving Bouton slugged out a home run. Sengelmann got two of the five hits for the losers. The dangerous Ted Pegg was twice intentionally walked.

Following this game, the Greys defeated the Maroons, 11-10, in a wild hardball game which was called at the end of the fifth inning.



THE 1944 ALPHABET



A is for Apple (Add pie, we're well fed!)
 (Add a ton, all we get is a very small Fred!),
 Mrs. Arsenault cooking — allowances, maybe —
 And Allgyer's aplomb as he pins up the baby.
 B's for the Baldwins, Tom Bateman and Bunch,
 For Brydon, and Brown with his *Greys-will-win* hunch,
 For the Bass Rock baptism of various Crows,
 For Blot and the bell in their duet of woes,
 For Britton, called Cobey, the blueberry-stoker,
 And the Britton so bare when the Birch play strip poker.
 It's the bowstrings of Betty, the bathing by Burtis,
 The bubblers we drink at, which frequently squirt us,
 And Bates' bounding buggy that we have bounced out on,
 And the beautiful bangs that some babe cut on Bouton.
 C calls for Clarks and for Clap-happy Clapham,
 The Chief chasing counsellors, for chart-work to trap 'em,
 For Crozier and Capra and Cunningham, too,
 For the Coach who was thrown by a bucking canoe,
 Mr. Cory, whose debtors we are for each shower,
 For the cinnamon rolls we so gladly devour,
 All cooking on campfires at Cory's suggestion,
 So the cooks can get levels, and Bob, indigestion.
 The D's for Dan Desmond, the Dean and Durell,
 Web Davis who filled a dame's costume so well,
 For the deer o'er the mantle, the Deers Kiefer shushes,
 For the Davies, Drew, Bob, ditto Haven and Bushes,
 For the dips in the dusk which were always the best,
 For the dock which Dick Donaldson deeply depressed,
 For the dining hall din, and for *Din* (We mean *Gungal*!),
 For Daley, the bugler who's strictly from hunger,
 For divers like Nelson, Defoe and his fish,
 And Dawn, the J.C.s' favorite bedtime and dish.
 The E is one letter that we think is swell for
 It tells us of Emma, who feeds us, and Elmore
 With his sermons and lettuce, of Eudy and Erf,
 Who, when bobbing canoes, always ends in the surf.
 F for the fish and the Fort and the Franks
 (Friends ever faithful — we owe them our thanks!),
 For Fay and for Fisher, for Freeman and Fincke,
 For Ford and for Frothy, who falls in the drink.
 G gives us Gardner and Gest and Mike Griley,
 Bob Gude and Dave Genberg, whose pitching is wiley.
 It's Graham and Greys and their small mascot, Goosey.
 It's Girdler, whose whistle's more crumby than juicier,
 T. D. Griley, a marked man, who's labeled moreover,
 "Please handle with care and return to J. Stover."
 H is for Harrah, a-swinging the blues,
 For Heimberger, Raymond-Gram-Swinging the news,
 For Henry, the bean-picker, Hawkins and Hamblin,
 And Hooven whose knots need a lot of unscramblin',
 For Halsted and Hedges, that hat on Pete Hay,
 And Huntington, camp's ever-empty gourmet.
 The I's poison ivy, and also inspections,
 Which have similar claims on the campers' affections.
 J for the Juniors, A, B, C and Nowold,
 For the Johnsons, Jolkovski, and J.C.s so bo-old.
 The K calls Kawanhee! It's one letter which'll
 Name Kerr and Miss Krum, also Kiefer and Kitchel.
 L's for the Lynx, and for Logan and Lindley,
 The laundry where clothes grew so puny and spindly,
 For the levels the Lickliders took in their stride,
 And LeFever, convicted of inspectorcide,
 For the length of the letters we lovingly write,
 (Quote — Dear Mom: Send some comics. Love, Billy —
 Unquote),

It's for Licht, and the laugh of the loons, and for Louttit
 Who says he's a chemist, though sometimes we doubt it,
 For Loveless, our Tarzan, who bellows so chestily,
 And for Liggett, "The Other One," walking Mae-Westily.
 M is for Mallory, Myers, and for Mowry,
 For Mixer, the Moth Man, whose shirt is so flowery,
 For Mathewson's shirt (In the eye its red hit us!),
 For Miller (That's Bob!), the mosquitoes that bit us,
 For hypnotist Miller with Mathews in thrall,
 And Mykrantz, the Lynx who, when sleeping, tells ALL,
 For the mail in our mail box for which we kept lookin',
 For Moores, and the Mac whom the Dean calls "Mc-
 Gookin,"

Dick Miller, whose rabbit trap rabbits won't violate,
 And Mac, who receives us with smile and merthiolate.
 It's Ma, making sails in her cabin so cozily,
 MacLaughlin, McGovern, and Gypsy Rose Moseley.
 The n, if it's small, is the noise of the mob,
 But the capital N makes the Noyes, Pete and Bob.
 It's Norton and Nick (How he J-stroked and paddled!),
 And Nowold whom too many nails badly addled.
 O is for Otto, true Skunk — though nonresident,
 And the Orchestra's tone (To describe it we're hesitant.).
 We are pleased with the Ps while we've Pulletts and Pavey,
 While Page rules the waves, IF the waves aren't too wavy,
 While we've polliwogs, Palmer, the Prices and Piersche,
 And the patter of pebbles as Pegg woos his dear she.
 For Q, the Quartet, which on Sundays beguiled,
 And the quiet whose coming with arms raised we Heiled.
 R is for Robson (We're waiting! He's chatting!),
 For Rich and for Reynolds, his heart pitter-Pating,
 For Robinson, rest hours, the reefs and their markers,
 Which have come in so handy for fishermen-parkers,
 For the roar of the rifles, the roar in the raffles
 When counsellors' arithmetic puzzles and baffles.
 S is for Saarinen, Stevens and Sater,
 For Sayre, who in spelling is some innovator,
 For the Strachans, for both Porky and "Donald Duck"
 Hugh,

And the showers where soap was considered taboo,
 For the songs and the Strongs, and for Smalbein the dash-
 ing,

For Sparrow, square-dancing, and Sengelmann, splashing,
 It's for Licht, and the laugh of the loons, and for Louttit
 Who says he's a chemist, though sometimes we doubt it,
 For Loveless, our Tarzan, who bellows so chestily,
 For the Stewarts, in baseball the star double-feature,
 And Spangler, of worms the kind mentor and teacher,
 For Staton, Jack Smith, than whom none is Marooner,
 And Sheets, whom the Birch seemed to think a great
 spooner.

T's for Camp Time, always strange and mysterious,
 For Taylor, the Tigers who won the "World's Serious,"
 For Tasker, for Tohan, who's tops as magician,
 And Tuttle who's top man at plate-demolition.
 U for the umpires, the World's Series umping,
 And V is for Volk, in his odd footwear clumping.
 The W's war canoes, Wunsch, and Dick Watts.
 It's Williams, asleep, doing jigs and gavottes.
 It's for Willard the Wildcat, the worms in the Wormery,
 For Watson, trail-blazing to Fort and Infirmary,
 The West Wind of kerosene Goss has to kindle,
 For Wilcox and "Waltz-me-around-again" Windle
 For Warren and weather and Wilson and water meets

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS PASSED, AUGUST 13-AUGUST 21

AQUATICS

Junior C—First Level
Coburn Britton P. Frothingham
R. Girdler R. Noyes

Junior C—Second Level
P. Frothingham R. Girdler T. Halsted
M. Palmer

Junior C—Third Level
R. Girdler T. Halsted M. Palmer
Rich. Price

Junior B—First Level
H. Fisher T. Halsted W. Mallory
Rich. Price R. Wilcox A. Wunsch

Junior B—Second Level
W. Clark G. Defoe H. Fisher
T. Halsted W. Mallory Rich. Price
R. Watts

Junior B—Third Level
P. Baldwin W. Clark M. Crozier
R. Yates

Junior A—First Level
P. Baldwin J. Loveless M. Nelson
R. Yates

Junior A—Second Level
P. Baldwin M. Nelson R. Yates

Junior A—Third Level
W. Daley D. Ford M. Nelson
D. Yates R. Yates

Senior—First Level
G. Clark D. Ford M. Nelson
D. Yates R. Yates

Senior—Second Level
A. McGovern D. Yates

Senior—Third Level
R. Liggett A. McGovern G. Willard

ATHLETICS

Junior C—First Level
R. Girdler

Junior C—Second Level
G. Clapham R. Girdler P. Hay
C. Robinson

Junior C—Third Level
Coburn Britton G. Clapham
P. Frothingham D. Gardner
R. Girdler P. Hay R. Noyes
C. Robinson F. Stevens

Junior B—First Level
D. Cunningham G. Defoe H. Fisher
A. Wunsch

Junior B—Second Level
D. Cunningham G. Defoe H. Fisher
H. Strachan R. Warren A. Wunsch

Junior B—Third Level
Chas. Britton F. Capra D. Cunningham
G. Defoe T. Griley F. Harrah
J. Loveless Rob't. Price P. Strachan
J. Wilson

Junior A—First Level
T. Brydon J. LeFever R. Sayre
M. Welles

Junior A—Second Level
H. Brown T. Brydon J. LeFever
M. Nelson F. Reynolds M. Welles

Junior A—Third Level
T. Brydon G. Clark D. Ford
G. Myers M. Nelson H. Sengelmann
G. Stewart

Senior—First Level
W. Daley P. Mykrantz G. Stewart
G. Willard

Senior—Second Level
W. Daley A. McGovern P. Mykrantz
G. Stewart G. Willard

Senior—Third Level
R. Gude Tim Johnson G. Willard

HANDICRAFT

Junior C—Second Level
R. Girdler P. Hay R. Noyes

Junior C—Third Level
R. Girdler T. Halsted P. Hay
R. Noyes

Junior B—First Level
D. Lindley J. MacLaughlin L. Mowry
J. Volk

Junior B—Second Level
D. Lindley J. MacLaughlin J. Volk

Junior B—Third Level
W. Clark M. Crozier D. Cunningham
D. Desmond G. Defoe J. LeFever
J. MacLaughlin P. Strong J. Volk
J. Watson A. Wunsch

Junior A—First Level

Rob't. Price H. Sengelmann G. Stewart
Junior A—Second Level
J. Loveless G. Stewart

Junior A—Third Level
F. Harrah C. Hawkins W. Licklider
J. Loveless P. Mathewson G. Saarinen
H. Strachan E. Stewart G. Stewart
C. Tuttle

Senior—First Level
C. Bunch R. Gude T. Williams

Senior—Second Level
P. Baldwin C. Bunch R. Gude

Senior—Third Level
P. Baldwin C. Bunch N. Goss
R. Gude J. Staton

NATURE

Junior C—Second Level
Coburn Britton G. Clapham D. Goss
P. Hay

Junior C—Third Level
Coburn Britton W. Freeman
P. Frothingham D. Gardner R. Girdler
T. Halsted R. Noyes

Junior B—First Level
Tom Johnson

Junior B—Second Level
D. Cunningham D. Desmond J. Fincke
H. Fisher M. Griley W. Mallory
L. Mowry C. Pavey R. Warren
R. Wilcox

Junior B—Third Level
M. Crozier R. Davies G. Defoe
H. Fisher J. Gest R. Hooven
D. Lindley C. Pavey Rob't. Price
P. Rich F. Sater R. Sayre
H. Tasker J. Wilson A. Wunsch

Junior A—First Level
W. Licklider

Junior A—Second Level
H. Brown D. Ford D. Jolkovski
J. Loveless

Junior A—Third Level
H. Brown D. Ford P. Strong
R. Taylor G. Willard D. Yates

Senior—First Level
T. Bateman

Senior—Second Level
C. Bunch H. Erf

Senior—Third Level
R. Kitchel J. Liggett P. Mathewson
P. Mykrantz P. Smalbein T. Williams

SAILING

Junior B—First Level
Chas. Britton W. Clark R. Hooven
P. Noyes P. Rich R. Yates

Junior B—Second Level
W. Licklider

Junior B—Third Level
T. Griley W. Licklider

Junior A—First Level
W. Louttit

Junior A—Second Level
R. Liggett G. Myers T. Williams
D. Yates

Junior A—Third Level
W. Daley J. Liggett Rich. Miller
G. Willard T. Williams D. Yates

Senior—First Level
N. Goss Rich. Miller J. Staton
R. Sayre C. Tuttle

Senior—Second Level
N. Goss R. Gude R. Sayre
C. Tuttle

Senior—Third Level
D. Fay N. Goss R. Gude
R. Sayre

WOODCRAFT

Junior C—Third Level
Coburn Britton D. Gardner D. Goss
R. Noyes C. Robinson

Junior B—First Level
H. Brown D. Desmond M. Palmer
J. Pulletts P. Rich H. Strachan
R. Warren

Junior B—Second Level
Chas. Britton H. Brown F. Capra
W. Clark J. Fincke M. Griley
R. Hooven C. Pavey P. Rich
H. Tasker R. Warren R. Yates

Junior B—Third Level

Chas. Britton H. Brown W. Clark
R. Davies J. Fincke H. Fisher
M. Griley J. Gest R. Hooven
P. Noyes H. Tasker R. Warren
R. Yates

Junior A—First Level
M. Crozier D. Davies D. Ford
D. Jolkovski J. LeFever W. Licklider
W. Louttit M. Nelson G. Willard
J. Wilson

Junior A—Second Level
D. Ford R. Kitchel R. Liggett
J. Loveless G. Willard T. Williams

Junior A—Third Level
D. Ford C. Hawkins J. Liggett
R. Liggett J. Loveless G. Willard
D. Yates

Senior—First Level
A. McGovern P. Smalbein J. Staton

Senior—Second Level
R. Gude

Senior—Third Level
H. Erf

Range Awards, August 13-23

Pro-Marksman
D. Cunningham D. Logan
W. Louttit W. Mallory A. McGovern
J. Pulletts F. Reynolds H. Strachan
P. Strachan R. Warren J. Watson
R. Yates

Marksman
D. Cunningham D. Davies R. Davies
H. Eudy H. Fisher D. Ford
D. Lindley W. Louttit J. MacLaughlin
W. Mallory A. McGovern L. Mowry
F. Reynolds G. Saarinen E. Stewart
G. Willard J. Wilson A. Wunsch
R. Yates

Marksman First Class
H. Eudy J. Gest W. Mallory
C. Mathews A. McGovern P. Noyes
W. Robson P. Strong J. Volk
G. Willard J. Wilson

Sharpshooter
E. Hamblin W. Mallory C. Mathews
T. Pegg

Expert Rifleman
First Bar
T. Hamilton R. Kitchel

Second Bar
T. Hamilton S. Licklider F. Sparrow

Third Bar
T. Hamilton S. Licklider

Fourth and Fifth Bars
T. Hamilton

Ninth Bar
W. McGuckin

Swimming Tests, August 13-21

COVE SWIM
H. Eudy J. Gest J. Pulletts

LAKE SWIM
P. Frothingham P. Rich H. Tasker
R. Warren

The 1944 Alphabet

(Continued)

And Welles, who in dreamland some
counsellor's daughter meets.

As for X, please excuse it! The Y is
Bob Yates

And Dave, who with wildcats is keep-
ing no dates.

Z was the symbol of Zanzibar's com-
ing

(There were Zs on the Polecats and Zs
on the plumbing!),

But the real Zs for us are the zeal and
the zest

Of two months at Kawanhee, the
camp we love best.

Athletic Ribbons

ARCHERY CHAMPIONS

Rich. Price	Junior C
R. Wilcox	Junior B
G. Willard	Junior A
H. Sengelmann	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

W. Freeman	Junior C
Rob't. Price	Junior B
H. Brown	Junior A
R. Liggett	Senior

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Rich. Price	Junior C
Rob't. Price	Junior B
E. Stewart	Junior A
H. Erf	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

Coburn Britton	Junior C
W. Clark	Junior B
D. Ford	Junior A
R. Liggett	Senior

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

F. Stevens	Junior C
F. Capra	Junior B
G. Stewart	Junior A
Rich. Miller	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

R. Girdler	Junior C
J. Wilson	Junior B
T. Brydon	Junior A
W. Davis	Senior

DIVING CHAMPIONS

G. Defoe	Junior C
J. LeFever	Junior B
M. Nelson	Junior A
N. Goss	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

Rich. Price	Junior C
W. Mallory	Junior B
G. Willard	Junior A
R. Donaldson	Senior

SAILING CHAMPIONS

R. Sayre	Junior B
S. Licklider	Junior A
H. Erf	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

W. Licklider	Junior B
G. Willard	Junior A
Rob't. Miller	Senior

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

T. Halsted	Junior C
W. Clark	Junior B
D. Ford	Junior A
J. Smith	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

P. Frothingham	Junior C
R. Warren	Junior B
P. Strong	Junior A
D. Davies	Senior

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

J. LeFever	Junior B
Rob't. Miller	Junior A
A. McGovern	Senior

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

R. Wilcox	Junior B
G. Willard	Junior A
C. Mathews	Senior

Red Cross Life Saving Emblems Earned in August

P. Baldwin	T. Bateman	C. Bunch
T. Griley	J. Kerr	J. Staton
T. Hamilton		D. Logan

Awards in Scouting, July 30 — August 21

SECOND CLASS

P. Baldwin	T. Brydon
S. Licklider	R. Rich
	M. Welles

FIRST CLASS

J. Nowold

MERIT BADGES

Astronomy
J. Smith

Athletics
E. Hamblin

Bird Study

Camping
W. Robson

Canoeing
W. Robson

Carpentry
W. Davis

Cooking
Rob't. Miller

Conservation
P. Strong

First Aid

Forestry
R. Donaldson

Life Saving
J. Staton

Metal Work
R. Donaldson

Pioneering
W. Robson

Rocks and Minerals
R. Donaldson

Rowing
H. Sengelmann

Safety
J. Staton

Swimming
J. Staton

Woodcarving
R. Donaldson

LIFE SCOUTS

W. Robson

Archery Awards, July and August

Junior Yeoman Pin
W. Mallory

Junior Yeoman Arrow
W. Mallory

Yeoman Pin
W. Licklider

Yeoman Arrow
G. Watts

Junior Bowman Pin
M. Nelson

Junior Bowman Arrow
M. Nelson

Bowman Pin
G. Watts

Bowman Arrow Bar
G. Watts

Bowman Medal
G. Watts

Bowman Arrow
G. Watts

Archer Pin
J. Staton

Archer Arrow
P. Norton

Archer First Rank
G. Watts

Archer Sharpshooter
G. Watts

Silverbow Pin
G. Watts

Silverbow First Rank
G. Watts

Silverbow Sharpshooter
G. Watts

Meritorious Awards

BOATING CANOEING

Junior C
R. Girdler

Junior B
M. Crozier

Junior A
M. Nelson

Senior
A. McGovern

Rowing
Junior C

Handicraft
Junior C

Handicraft
Junior B

Handicraft
Junior A

Nature
Flower Study

Nature
Insect Study

Nature
Microscopic Slides

Nature
Mineral Study

Nature
Twig Study

Nature
Weather Observation

Woodcraft
Junior C

Woodcraft
Junior B

Woodcraft
Junior A

Shows and Movies

The final week favored the camp with an extra ration of entertainment. The last show night was Thursday, August 17. The bill was a double-header, featuring the return of two old favorites. Hal Myers, long remembered in Kawanhee as a drummer, once more beat out his fascinating rhythms on drums, footlights and anything handy. Tom Hamilton made his second appearance as Tohan the Magician and again amazed and delighted the camp with his dexterous tricks.

Two motion pictures were shown, *Gunga Din* on Tuesday evening and *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* on Friday. The series of movies has been a great addition to the life of the camp and everyone in camp is extremely grateful for the enjoyment they have given.