

**CAMP O-KI-HI**

Very soon Camp O-KI-HI, the North Shore Day camp, will welcome its members, many former campers, many new friends, to a summer in the woods. Though located so close to home—just west of the Skokie in Northbrook—it gives to its boys and girls real camp life, real adventures, and days of work and play to be remembered as long as they live. There are so many delightful things to do that it seems as if there should be more



Princess Memengwa and Gray Wolf

hours in which to do them. And when the campers go home at night, they have expressed in the day's activity the meaning of O-KI-HI, "to be able to accomplish."

Among the regular doings on the camp program are swimming, riding, archery, boxing, creative dramatics, music, art, woodcraft, games of all kinds that promote enjoyment and good sportsmanship. These are planned by the director, H. I. Szymanski. Every sport, every undertaking, is carefully considered not only for its enjoyment but in its relation to mind and body building. The one thought is to achieve the aims of the camp—health, happiness and helpfulness.

**West Point Graduate**

Mr. Szymanski, whose purpose it is to carry out these plans, is well equipped for his job. He is a graduate of Northwestern and of West Point, and has served as coach of wrestling and baseball in the former school. In 1920 he was a member of the champion wrestling team at the Olympics in Belgium. He has spent eleven years in the United States Army, including two years of service in the Philippines. He now devotes his entire time to the camp, which, through his knowledge of outdoor life and unusual success in the handling of children, is now entering its fifth successful year.

Cooperating with Mr. Szymanski is a large staff of well trained councillors, several of whom have been with the camp since its inception. Every group of ten has its individual leader, in addition to the instructors in the various activities. For the second year the boys and girls will greet Princess Memengwa and Gray Wolf, the Chippewa Indians who added so much to the joys of last year's camp life. Memengwa (in Chippewa "The Butterfly") and Gray Wolf (Shunzu-manitu) will again teach Indian legends, authentic rites with the songs and dances, rug and basket weaving, art craft and wood craft. They will direct the Indian pageants, in which the entire camp participates, and will organize the "Honor Society" which is one of the high spots of the summer. During an impressive tribal ceremony, the best all-around campers are invested with their Indian

names, typifying to all some outstanding trait of character.

As usual, great emphasis is being placed on horsemanship. New horses are all ready for use this summer, and are now being trained and ridden by children of all ages, so that they will be safe and gentle with even the youngest camper. For the older boys and girls, who have qualified as expert riders, the famous "Cavalry Hikes" instituted by Mr. Szymanski will be conducted as usual. The riding masters accompany the "troops" who pack equipment, put up their "pup" tents, have steak fries, groom their mounts, and conduct the hike in the approved style of the U. S. Cavalry.

Swimming goes on according to schedule, regardless of weather in an indoor pool, and real progress is made, with no time out for storms.

**Open June 15**

Flags will be flying on June 15 this year for the opening of camp. As always there will be "Open House" with camp all set up and in order on the two Saturdays and Sundays preceding the opening day. The staff will be on hand to greet old and new friends, to tell of new plans and new joys for the summer.

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**ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CAMP**

Luke Johnsos, assistant coach of the Chicago Bears Football team, will be a counselor at St. John's Boys camp, Delafield, Wis., this summer and will have charge of the athletic program at the camp.

Luke is a graduate of Northwestern university where he won nine major letters in football, basketball, and baseball.

Each day a certain amount of time is allowed for sports and boys that are interested in the sport taught that particular day will be given a thorough training in that sport.

It is just as easy to learn to do a thing right as it is wrong and if young boys are given the correct instructions while they are young they will naturally take a liking to that particular sport and get better as they get older.

Every real boy wants to be able to play either football, baseball, basketball or golf. Why shouldn't he? If taught correctly while young Dads will be proud of him through high school and college.

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One of the best all-around camps

in the country for boys and girls is right here on our own North Shore. Camp O-Ki-Hi (North Shore Day Camp) is either a full time camp, or a day camp, whichever suits your purpose. It will prove an ideal solution to your summer problems. If you prefer to have your children home at night—they will be called for each morning and brought home in the evening. Or you can enroll them for as many weeks as you wish, full time. Every precaution for health is taken—every facility for comfort provided. The program includes dramatics, arts and crafts, woodcraft, nature study, camp craft, boxing, wrestling, archery, fencing, sun bathing, feet and posture correction. All competently supervised by men and women with a complete understanding of the growing child.



The season at Camp O-Ki-Hi (North Shore Day Camp) opens June 15th. Your boy and girl deserve a summer such as O-Ki-Hi can give them. Enrollment time is short. The number of children will be limited.

**CAMP O-KI-HI**  
**NORTH SHORE DAY CAMP**

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