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Troop Starts Year

Troop 33, of the Lincoln school, opened its fall program with a three day camp last week-end when the members of the troop hiked out west of Highland Park to where they pitched their tents near Ridge road and West Park avenue. The camp, conducted almost entirely by the Junior officers of the troop, was declared to be the most successful event of its kind ever staged by the troop.

During the day on Friday, the first day in camp, none of the senior officers of the troop were present, but the patrol leaders who were in charge pitched the tents and set up the camp. Mr. Howard Moran, outdoor member of the troop committee, assisted the patrol leaders in their work.

In the evening all the troop officers were present and in addition Mr. Moran came out. After making an inspection of the camp Mr. Moran praised the boys for the high degree of efficiency which they had displayed. The campfire was the evening's most important event and was conducted under the leadership of Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster of the troop. Each patrol presented some stunt prepared while at camp. Notable among the stunts presented was "The King with a Terrible Temper" staged by the Rattlesnake patrol under Roderic Smith, patrol leader.

Songs, games, and contests help to make the campfire successful. Saturday morning found the scouts all working hard on their tests after putting the camp in shape. Emphasis was placed on the passing of outdoor tests while on the expedition.

Camp Dedicated

Saturday afternoon the scouts and leaders present at the camp gathered together and in memory of the late Dr. George Sherman Keller, dedicated the site as Camp Keller. The site is regularly used by the troop for camping and when it was decided to name the location, Camp Keller was chosen to commemorate Dr. Keller, who was Scout commissioner at the time of his death two and one half years ago.

So great was Dr. Keller's interest in boys, and so wonderful his inspiration, that it was only natural that in naming their camp the scouts of Troop 33 should choose his ideals as worthy of the splendid tribute they paid a departed leader.

Campfire Saturday evening found the officers in the limelight when they presented "The Dagger." During the three acts of this super drama every scout present held his breath as the ghastly plot was unfolded.

This campfire was a farewell to the troop on the part of Lloyd Wightman, assistant scoutmaster, as he leaves for Champaign this week to attend school. He said after the campfire, "I look back on the past year with Troop 33 as one of the most worthwhile of my accomplishments. I'm sorry I can't go on and

enjoy the associations I have made through the troop, but I hope to be able to be back and see everyone from time to time."

Break Camp

Sunday morning, after breakfast the scouts broke camp and returned to Highland Park. 17 boys took part in the camp.

"I'm sure that every scout and officer feels the debt we owe Mr. Howard Moran and Mr. Dave Hallbert," said Mr. H. R. Smith, scoutmaster, "Mr. Moran assisted in setting up the camp and inspecting and Mr. Hallberg slept out both nights with us. In addition he assisted us at all times in the many ways a father can help in camp." Mr. Hallberg showed his value as a cook also according to reports from the boys.

This hike and camp is the first of a number of similar events planned by Troop 33 and at the close of the camp last Sunday many boys assured

ously agreed to extend the registration system to include all adult leaders as well as scouts. The registration fee will be nominal for a year's registration for an adult. This money will go to the National headquarters to be used for extension purposes, except, that each leader registering will receive a registration certificate and a year's subscription to "Scouting" the official publication for Scout Leaders.

This new policy is welcomed as an opportunity for all adults to have some small part in the extension of the movement to more boys, and as clarifying what constitutes membership on the part of adults. Hitherto this has been in some cases rather indefinite. Such will not now be the case since this policy calls for the registration of all "Scouters" as the adult leaders are termed, including scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, commissioners, troop committeemen,



CAMP MA KA JA WAN

Here is a picture of the beautiful main lodge and grounds at Camp Ma Ka Ja Wan. This is located about 17 miles west of Elcho, Wisconsin on 360 acre site owned by the North Shore Area Council and including Spring-Lake. To the scouts who attended the camp this summer and to the parents and friends who visited the site, this picture will recall happy memories.

Mr. Smith they were expectantly looking forward to the next experience.

The council headquarters wishes to congratulate Troop 33 on acquiring their own camp for week-end and overnight hikes. It is suggested that since the Cabin in the Woods cannot possibly accommodate all the troops desiring to make week-end hikes, that each troop through the connections which it may have, attempt to secure such a camp site for its use. If a survey is made of the parents and friends of the troop it is almost certain that someone will be found who will be willing to let the troop use their property for this purpose. What troop will be next to report locating their own week-end camp site.

Scout Officials to Register

By action of the National Council of Boy Scouts at their annual meeting held in May, and attended by the representatives of local councils throughout the United States it was unanim-

cally agreed to extend the registration system to include all adult leaders as well as scouts. The registration fee will be nominal for a year's registration for an adult. This money will go to the National headquarters to be used for extension purposes, except, that each leader registering will receive a registration certificate and a year's subscription to "Scouting" the official publication for Scout Leaders.

This policy became effective on July 1, and will apply to the re-registration of all troops after that date.

To Be Guests of University

The university of Illinois Athletic association has invited the Boy Scouts of the State of Illinois to attend the Kansas-Illinois football game October 5th at 2:30 in the stadium, as the guests of the association.

Admission to the game for all Boy Scouts in good standing, and for Scoutmasters, is free. There will be no tickets distributed beforehand, and all troops will be in charge of Champaign-Urbana scout executive, Edgar M. Sain. Scouts must have their registration cards to be admitted to the game. Seats in excellent location in the main stand will be provided.

The wearing of uniforms is not compulsory, however, we greatly prefer that all the scouts wear uniforms if they have them. Other boys not

scouts will not be admitted with the scouts. Each troop should bring its flag. Scout troops who desire to come Friday and stay over night may camp in the Armory. Cots will be provided, but each boy should bring his own blankets.

Scout Ship Under Way

Mr. Brune Andrews, Regional Sea Scout director for Region Seven of the Boy Scouts is now working out at council headquarters of the North Shore Area council, organizing a number of Sea Scout units in the various north shore towns.

Mr. Andrews and the local executive, Myron C. Rybolt, met last Friday with the troop committee of Troop 21, Glencoe to consider the advisability of changing this troop to a Sea Scout unit. The committee present were Mr. C. P. Kneebone, chairman; W. S. Hughes, Thomas M. Lothrop and Lewis L. Birdsall.

Troop 21 is composed mostly of older scouts, the majority of whom are interested in the Sea Scout program. The scoutmaster, Mr. Chas. D. Spencer has resigned, having moved recently from Glencoe to Evanston. After deliberation it was the unanimous opinion that it would be advisable to secure a leader with a background of seafaring experience, and re-register the troop in November as a Sea Scout Ship.

Charge Accounts

Attention is again called to the privilege extended to scoutmasters of charging equipment and literature purchased at the council headquarters. Scoutmasters who can not conveniently call in person may write or phone their requirements and the needed supplies will either be mailed or delivered by the staff. Statements will be mailed out the first of each month.

Scout Float Wins \$25.00 Prize

The scouts of troop 55, Glenview under the leadership of Rev. Sanger, scoutmaster, and Ray Danielson, assistant, won first prize in Glenview day parade held last Saturday the 7th.

The whole troop pitched in and made their float Friday, spending a good part of the scout meeting time on the project. The float was assembled on a long truck, loaned by the Hines Lumber company. The scene depicted a scout camp site in the wilderness. A lean-to made of natural material, branches, twigs, and grass, with a little reflector fire in front and the several active scouts presented a live and attractive exhibition. The scouts held the American and the Troop Colors. Gerhart Goulder, Wm. Parker, Glenn Hutchins and Winton Wesser all advanced scouts in full uniform rode with the float.

This prize money goes directly to the troop funds and will doubtlessly be used for troop and camp equipment.

Arrow Elects Officers for Coming Year

On Sunday, September 1, the Order of the Arrow held its first business meeting at the Cabin in the Woods. The meeting was called to order by President John Betak and the officers for the following year were elected. The officers elected were: president, George Bersch; vice president, Robert King; secretary, Claude Hamilton; treasurer, Oscar Goepner.

Plans were made for the coming year. Supper was served and the

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