

suits on for drill. They consist of overalls, jackets and hats made of slicker material. Our mooring has been changed in the harbor to mooring No. 1. We have our boat cover and will install it as soon as possible. We expect our sail by August 1. Lee Blaylock and Walter Haas are still at camp.

Our Purser, F. Bennett, has returned from a two weeks stay in their summer home in Michigan. By the time this goes to press our starboard stroke, W. Kunz will be in camp. By orders of Skipper Don Hall acting yeoman of the Argo No. 43 Wilmette.

275,000 BOY SCOUTS IN SUMMER CAMPS

With more than 100,000 Boy Scouts in camp, advance registrations and forecasts for the remainder of the season from the 600 large camps and 2,400 small camps operated by the Boy Scouts of America in the United States, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and Porto Rico, show that more than 275,000 Boy Scouts will go camping this summer and receive the benefits of the outdoor character build-

ing and citizenship training program that characterizes the Boy Scout movement, according to an announcement made today by L. L. McDonald, National camping director.

The organized camps of the Boy Scouts of America comprise the largest system of camps for boys in the world and through their development and the development of volunteer leadership, the Boy Scout movement offers camp adventure at low cost to an increasing number of American boys each year.

At present local councils of the Boy Scouts of America own or lease camp properties totalling 111,597 acres with a valuation in excess of \$9,000,000. They are operated under competent trained leaders and function under the director of the national camping department with qualified experts in sanitation, engineering, recreational activities, vocational subjects and safety, on the staff. The fact that 23,078 boys were taught to swim in scout camps last year and that in addition thousands of other scouts, swimmers, were trained in boating, canoeing and life saving, attests to the expert leadership given in water activities.

FINE ENDORSEMENT OF SCOUT MOVEMENT

Willim John Cooper, who was appointed United States Commissioner of Education by President Hoover, is the father of an Eagle scout. He has watched and studied the program as it worked its way with his own boy and from this point of advantage he makes this rather bold statement. Coming from the lips of the very head of the system of public education; it bears double significance.

"Scouting is making effective methods of education which the educational system has long been feeling for but has not succeeded in putting into effect.

"The Boy Scouts are leading the way. The schools are following as rapidly as their cumbersome machinery and their timid conservatism will permit. We in the schools are slowly adopting the technique and the program of scouting so wisely conceived and so effectively carried out."

Dr. Cooper analyzes the success of the program by pointing out that:

1. Scouting education is a system of giving rather than getting.
2. Scouting provides a selection of activity fitted to the individual.
3. Scouting offers a unique scheme of vocational exploration calculated to prevent square pegs in round holes.
4. Scouting is a unique plan for associating boys with men of character.
5. Scouting education emphasizes the boy rather than the curriculum.
6. Scouting tends to develop creative ability.
7. Scouting presents its code of ideals not as a lesson to be learned but as a thing to be done. It teaches helpfulness through the daily good turn.

Suggests Title for Paper

Mrs. Wells writes from Highland Park headquarters as follows, . . . I want to suggest the name "Voice of the Camp," I know you will think that sounds too ordinary but I think it will look good in the Highland Park Press, Wilmette Life, Glencoe News, etc., and folks will know immediately that this is news from camp and nothing else but."

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