

Scout Council Shows Growth in First Year

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the effectiveness of their service is already felt. Although they are volunteers, they render service in the same spirit and degree as the Scout executive or Field executive.

Scoutmaster Round Table Discussions

The Scoutmaster's is the most important job in Scouting. Any note of praise that I might sound in behalf of the fine work of devoted Scoutmasters

and Assistants of the North Shore would fall far short of the genuine commendation they so richly deserve. Our Scout Leaders are a Consecrated, mature group of men, doing a remarkably fine job of "Troop Engineering."

Stressing Outdoor Activities

Scouting is a program founded on the belief that Outdoor life has a great contribution to make in the unfolding of personality and the growth of character abilities. The importance of outdoor activities is so great that the Area Board has spent much time and thought in the pro-

vision through the Forest Preserve Board of Cook County, of the "Cabin in the Woods." Arrangements were also made for more than 100 North Shore Scouts to attend camps of other Scout councils, the largest group attending Camp Checagua of the Chicago Council.

The committee of camping and outdoor activities, under the leadership of Charles A. Steele is now at work on plans for a permanent summer camp for our council.

Organizing New Troops

We have enjoyed a healthy growth

in number of troops added during the last year. This extension work has largely been done by local churches approaching the council rather than through any particular attempt on our part to expand. Whenever a new troop is organized its permanence and effectiveness in service to boy life is guaranteed both by the institution organizing the troop and the five man troop committee or board of directors.

Creating a Better Understanding

Educational publicity, aimed to help the parents of Scouts, and the public in general, to better understand Scouting's aims and methods is furnished the newspapers of the area regularly. Local papers have taken a very real interest in conveying to their readers the news of Scout progress. Frequent reports of our work have also been issued from time to time.

A copy of a printed bulletin, "The Talk O' Th' Troops," is sent to each Scout monthly.

Training Leaders

The work of the committee on leadership personnel development has been outstanding. Two standard training courses for the development and training of Scout leaders have been provided. The committee is composed of chairman W. R. Bimson; F. E. Clerk, Rev. Frank Fitt.

Monthly conferences for the growth of Boy Leaders have been held. These have been good.

Your executive is ever eager and ready to have suggestions as to how he and all those helping in North Shore Scouting can further the development of better boyhood. Your council is a co-operative affair. Your council is yourself and others. Confident that we are making progress yet ever questioning, "How can we better serve?" this report is,

Respectfully submitted,
Walter McPeck,

Scout executive.

Local Kentuckians Hear About Lincoln University

The Rev. John L. Dixon of Wheaton, Ill., who is directing the expansion program of Lincoln university in the Cumberland mountains of Tennessee, outlined the program proposed for immediate development to members of the Kentucky Society of Evanston and the north shore, Tuesday.

It is Lincoln university to which the late Judge Gary left a gift of \$50,000, he reminded, and with this the educational work of various sorts and religious opportunities will be given through students or by radio in remote, inaccessible regions where illiteracy now prevails.

The meeting Tuesday was held with Mrs. Anne Edwards Crain, 704 Michigan avenue. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Edward Hart of Evanston and Mrs. Joan W. Leathers, Mrs. John A. Lee and Mrs. L. L. Funk of Chicago. Mrs. Norris Embry had the program in charge, and Mrs. E. J. Buffington engaged the speaker.

Lucienne Lovendon Bose, harp soloist, who has played in French opera and in New Orleans and Boston, provided a charming musical group, and a song group by Beatrice Stephany Timmis pleased equally.



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