

SCOUT NEWS

International Leader to Be Guest at Conference

Hubert S. Martin, director of the Boy Scout International bureau, will visit America this month and take part in the Fifth National Training conference of Scout leaders at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., as well as visit various Scout centers. Mr. Martin has been identified with the Scout Movement since 1909, having served as Scoutmaster, commissioner and chief Scout commissioner in the British Scouts' association previous to occupying his present important post. He was awarded the Silver Buffalo for distinguished service to boyhood in 1927, on the occasion of the 17th annual meeting of the National council, Boy Scouts of America. The citation accompanying the award mentions specifically his "signal service to the world's boyhood by unifying, federating and promoting Scout organizations in various countries, and by establishing and maintaining standards to be observed."

—Scouting.

Scout-O-Gram

KEEP GROWING

The only people in the world that have any right to stop growing are those who are in the cemetery. LIVE people must keep Growing. They keep reaching out, and they learn new facts, think new thoughts, dream new dreams, and plan new plans. They keep changing. Bettering themselves! They keep moving. A river that stops moving is only a pond or a mud-hole. A tree that stops growing begins to decay. Weeds grow in an uncultivated garden. Like all these things, we human beings, too, if we are to be Human Beings, must KEEP GROWING.

—Everybody's Scoutbook.

AT CONFERENCE

Scout Executive Walter McPeck and his assistant, Carl McManus, are attending the training conference which is held each two years. Professional Scout leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada will be present. The gathering is being held at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

Adventure Books Claim Preference With Scouts

In a recent study made by Scout leaders, the following books were found to be most popular with boys:—Tom Swift Series; Call of the Wild; Treasure Island; Tarzan; Boy Scout Series; Boy Allies Series; Roy Blakley Series; Wild Animals I Have Known; Huckleberry Finn; Tom Slade Books; "We"; Wings; Robinson Crusoe.

The most popular magazines are:—Boys' Life; American Boy; Saturday Evening Post; American; Liberty; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science.

A study of the returns to Boys' Life concerning the stories which boys like best, coincides with the choice of Scouts as given in this questionnaire. Their preferences are as follows: 1. Adventure, 2. Athletic, 3. Mystery, 4. Animal, 5. Scientific, 6. Historical, 7. Mechanical. Of especial interest was the large number who preferred Aviation stories although this type was not listed on the questionnaires.

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"The Boy Scout Movement is, in my judgment, the best organization in the world for the training of our boys, and male adolescents. It pledges them to courtesy, to consideration for others, to courage and to the definite purpose to let no occasion pass without fulfilling it with their best." Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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