



AMONG THE BOY SCOUTS— WASHINGTON BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

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THIS coming August 21st to August 30th, 1935, 30,000 Scouts from all over the United States and several of the foreign scout groups—which were invited by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America to participate—will gather on a great camp, perhaps, the greatest camp ever held to this date in the world, at Washington, D. C. This great National Jamboree will last for ten glorious days and many interesting events will take place that will be of educational value to the scouts who will be in attendance.

A Philippine delegation composed of 32 scouts and 3 leaders will soon leave our shores enroute to Washington to represent the Philippine Islands at this coming Jamboree. The campaign which is being carried out to help the council raise the necessary funds to finance the expenses of our delegates has aroused much interest and enthusiasm. It has resulted in many business firms who are interested in the welfare of youth and in the boy scouts responding to the call. The scouts who will represent the Philippine delegation will be selected by a local committee composed of Mr. Jorge Vargas, chairman; Mr. Gabriel Mañalac and Mr. Lino Castillejos. This committee will make their final selections soon.

To be a scout candidate the scout must gather the following requirements: he must be at least 15 years of age; he must be at least a First Class Scout; his scout spirit, activity, and enthusiasm must be above that of other scouts in the country; he must also show evidence of previous training experience in camping.

The valuable training that the 30,000 boy scouts who are expected to participate will get—as a result of this great Jamboree—will serve as an inspiration to the other scouts who are not fortunate enough to be chosen. More than twenty-five foreign scout groups are expected to participate. Friendship and good-will between the 30,000 scouts attending will be observed, one of the chief scout mottos being practiced daily by every scout is: "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout".

On the day of the opening (August 21st, 1935) of the Jamboree, a big parade and passing review of all the scout groups participating in the Jamboree will take place. On this occasion, our scouts will have a chance to meet the President of the United States, who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America. They will also meet the members of the President's cabinet and personally talk to these

great men. What a thrilling and interesting moment it will be—to think of meeting and talking personally to the President of the United States! What a memorable experience!

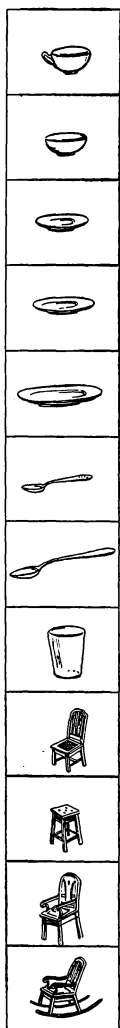
Some of the places that will be visited by our scouts at the Jamboree are: the White House, Capitol Building, Library of Congress, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, National Gallery of Art, New National Museum, Freer Gallery of Art, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Old National Museum, Lincoln Museum, National Academy of Sciences, American Red Cross Building, Memorial Continental Hall, Pan-American Union, War and Navy Building, Navy Department, Bureau of Aeronautics, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Government Printing Office, Department of Agriculture, Patent Office, Treasury Department, Arlington National Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia, Mount Vernon, Washington Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery, and many others.

Demonstrations as well as exhibitions and competitions between scout groups will also take place. Different types of camp arrangements, pageants, merit badge shows and exhibits, etc., will be represented in the program for the entire ten days of glorious camping life in a foreign country. Rallies and countless games will be played every day. New Songs and Yells will also be introduced. Perhaps one of the most important and interesting events that will take place at this coming Jamboree—although this is not officially included in the program prepared—will be the exchange of gifts between scouts as souvenirs. The numerous stories related by the last Philippine delegation of scouts who participated in the World Jamboree, two years ago at Budapest, pertaining to this event, make us believe that in this coming Jamboree a repetition of this same event is inevitable, as this hobby is generally practiced by every scout in any country.

The Philippine delegation will not only experience the variety of valuable training offered by the Jamboree but they will also have the opportunity of visiting many oriental as well as occidental countries. This opportunity has been provided for the delegation of scouts in order to give them a better opportunity to learn more about foreign traditions and trade. It will broaden their knowledge and help them very much in their studies and in their scouting activities.

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The Seattle Area Council has also invited the Philippine delegation to make a stop-over at their place before going to Washington. Mr. Walsh, scout executive of the Seattle Area Council and his boy scouts are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Philippine delegation. He is planning to greet the Filipino scouts, personally—those scouts who won the admiration of the American delegation to the World Jamboree, two years ago, as was related by the head of the American delegation upon their return home. The Philippine delegation will stay as guests of the Seattle Area Council boy scouts for one whole week and for this purpose a program has been prepared consisting of the following: visits to historic places in Seattle and its surrounding districts; seascout cruises; training course in life saving and swimming; five-day mountain hike; and an intensive training course in camping. The delegation will then embark for Washington, D. C., together with the delegation of the Seattle Area Council.

On the way back, the Philippine delegation will take the route via Canada where a splendid opportunity for sightseeing will be offered our scouts. Aside from these places, they shall also visit Chicago, Wyoming, New York and other States, after which they shall board a ship which will take them home along a different route for the re

turn voyage. The extensive travel to be made by the delegation is equivalent (according to a father of a scout, who is planning to pay his son's expenses for the trip,) to two years of school education and training. The delegation will be expected to arrive in Manila on October 17th, 1935.

This grand opportunity of travelling and foreign experience in camping with other scouts from around the world comes every four years when the World Jamboree is held. Although this coming Jamboree is not considered a World Jamboree, it has nevertheless an international representation. This coming Jamboree is being conducted as one of the features of the program arranged by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to celebrate their Jubilee year.

Just as this article was going to press the names of the scouts who have been selected to represent the Philippines were announced. The fortunate scouts are:

LEADERS—

1. Mr. Exequiel Villacorta
2. Mr. Magno Topacio
3. Mr. Romeo Y. Atienza

SCOUTS—

1. Salvador Bareng
2. Adolf Maack, Jr.
3. Magin Ongpin
4. Jose Carcereny
5. Ramon Frauendorff
6. Enrique Ramos
7. Benigno Madarang
8. Rafael Larracas
9. Roberto Lim
10. Exequiel Montilla
11. Angel Vargas
12. Carlos Arguelles
13. Teodoro Balagtas
14. Gregorio Chua
15. Teofilo Benitez
16. Jose Gil, Jr.
17. Manuel Arcebal
18. Jesus Sotelo
19. Manuel Reyes
20. Eduardo Martinez
21. Leon Montiveros
22. Bayani Arit
23. Godofredo P. Neric
24. Eduardo Castro
25. Benedicto Valencia
26. Antonio Manahan
27. Vicente Zaldariaga
28. Gil Bulahan
29. Fabiano Alano
30. Narceo Sambrano
31. Gines Rivera