



AMONG THE BOY SCOUTS—

CUBBING IN THE PHILIPPINES

(Continued from the last issue)

ITS PROGRAM

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AN ADVANCEMENT PLAN. This plan stimulates the boys by giving recognition, in the form of badges and ranks, to those who are energetic. The activities of this plan are graded. There are many electives. This makes the plan elastic enough to meet the individual demands of the boys. Because it is elastic, it can be adjusted to the conditions of the neighborhood and the community.

NUMEROUS ASSOCIATIONS. This gives the boy a greater chance to meet and know other boys. They get acquainted with other men and other mothers. An opportunity to "do together" and "do for" someone else is open to each boy. All of these factors play an important part in building the character of the boy.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE CUB. Their activities, either individual or group, have a local or national setting. They may thus be held in the backyards and other places very near the homes of the boys. Their meetings and other activities little by little will influence the boys to love their own native surroundings, adding more satisfaction to their life. Activities undertaken near their home or in the backyard get more followers as most of the playtime of boys is spent in these places. Needless to say that mothers and fathers have to give their help in this matter.

The boys usually meet in the neighborhood "Den" where they usually play. Here they organize themselves under the leadership of the "Denner" who leads them in their play and other activities.

The Denner, or the Den Chief, conducts the meetings and hears suggestions from the boys concerning their plans for the day or for the following day. Or he thinks up a game that will be of new interest to the boys. (Note: All these aim towards, rather than away from, home.)

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HOW A CUB IS STARTED

DESIRE FOR IT

Some Institution
Formally "acts on" and "asks for"
(Ask the Local Scout Council, B. S. A.)

Appoints Pack Committee
of 3 or more male citizens

Who Select
Cubmasters and Assistants

TRAINING NEXT FOR fat boys in one after- noon. Can be done over- night & day session.	Pack Committee Cub Master Assistants Den Chiefs Dads of Cubs
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First Meeting is with Parents

Second Meeting is with Boys

Pack Divides Into Dens
Den Den Den Den Den Den

Boy Activities

THE CUB PROMISE

- I, promise TO "DO MY BEST"
1) to be square and
2) TO OBEY the Law of the Cub Pack

THE LAW OF THE CUB PACK

The Cub FOLLOWS Akela
The Cub HELPS the Pack grow
The Cub HELPS the Cub grow
The Cub GIVES good-will