

FILIPINO GAMES

MUSICO-MUSICO

'Musico-Musico' is a game which can be played by ten players or more. The children select the instruments that they want to play. One may select the drum, another may select the trombone, and so on, until every one has an instrument. Then the players form a circle. A director stands in the middle of the circle.

At a signal from the director, the players go through the motion of playing their instruments. While they are doing this, the director keeps time with his hands, as real directors do. After a while, the director imitates the action of one of the players. The one imitated must play that he is the director or he will be fined. The former director now plays an instrument, while the new director waits for a while, then imitates the action of another player.

PASE EN ORDEN

'Pase en orden' is a game played by a "Mother Hen" and her "chickens." The "Mother Hen" says: "Pase en orden" or "Pass in order." The "Chickens" reply: "Conventong malalim," meaning, "a very deep convent." The "Mother" then says, "Take a flower . . . the gumamela," or "rosal," or "sampaguita."

The chickens rush away to get the flower named. The one who arrives first with the flower may stay with the mother. Those who are late answer some

Activities

The activities of Sea Scouting are connected with water—swimming, sailing, rowing, sea history, marlinspike seamanship, ground tackle, life aboard ship, rules of the road at sea, foreign commerce, navigation, piloting, signalling and cruising.

The Ship's Company

A group of 8 to 32 boys of Sea Scout age (15 years or over) with an adult teacher, the Skipper (who corresponds to the Scoutmaster of the land Troop), and one or two Mates (corresponding in rank to the Assistant Scoutmaster), comprises the Ship's company. This corresponds to a Scout Troop, and, as stated above, must be registered as such after being transferred to the Sea Scout Division where it is known as a Sea Scout Ship.

The successful working of the Ship rests chiefly on the Skipper who is the mainspring of the program.

Open to All

The Sea Scout Program is open to all boys who are fifteen years of age and over, but it is recommended that none but First Class Scouts be registered as Sea Scouts at this time.

questions that the "mother" may ask. For example: "Why were you late?" "The "chicken" may reply, "Because I met a lizard on the way," or some such thing. After all have been questioned, they repeat the first part of the game. They continue doing this till all the "chickens" are gathered around their mother.

Try Memorizing These--

"My boy," a father advised his son, "treat everybody with politeness; even those who are rude to you. For remember that you show courtesy to others not because they are gentlemen; but because you are one."

—Alabama Times

"Happiness is a rebound from hard work. One of the follies of man is to assume that he can enjoy mere emotion. As well try to eat beauty. Happiness must be tricked. She loves to see men work. She loves sweat, weariness, self-sacrifice. She will not be found in palaces, but lurking in cornfields and factories and hovering over littered desks. She crowns the unconscious head of the busy child."

Let us not pray for a light burden, but a strong back.

—Theodore Roosevelt

"A champion is a fellow who gets licked two or three times a week and keeps right on calling himself a champion."

"Courage consists in hanging on one minute longer."

"One ship goes east, another west,
By the self-same winds that blow,
'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale
That determines the way they go."

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