

THIRD PERIOD at MaKaJaWan opened with 232 Campers awaiting a period of "Scouting at its best" in one of Scoutings most beautiful camps.

By providing each Camper with this Newsletter we hope to better inform the Parents of our summer operations. It also gives the campers a reminder of the good times spent during his 11 day stay with us.

EXECUTIVE BOARD VISIT TO CAMP. On July 20th members of the Council Executive board met at camp for the monthly meeting, and also held a campwide inspection. Council President Milton H. Gray, and E.A. Schwechel, Scout Executive presided. In addition to these men, many parents and unit leaders visited camp this past week-end.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CALLING OUT. Friday, July 19th 10 campers were called out and inducted into this most famous National Honor Camping Society. They were: Ralph Stark and Tod Stuessey of T45; Carl Roderwald, Bob Bensinger, and Bruce Douglas of T46; Pete Kane of T49; John Fleming of T324; Robert Ray of T52; Ray Perrson, Jr. of T96; Joe Nereim of the Executive Board. Ray Perrson, Sr., T96, was called out, but will be inducted at the Arrow's Fall Fellowship. Congratulations to these Scouts and Scouters. The Example for the 3rd Ordeal group was Mike Buck, Ship 4.

HEALTH AND SAFETY plays an important part in our Camp Program and this season we have the services of Dr. Raul Delgado, and Mrs. R. Stanowski, RN, at our disposal. Our entire staff is always on the alert to prevent accidents.

FOOD, FOOD, AND MORE FOOD. Again this year we pride ourselves on serving a lot of the good food boys like. Our Commissary dept. has served 20,000 meals thus far this season. We have used to date, 1500 loaves of bread, 1800 gals. of milk; 750 lbs. of butter, and 1½ tons of potatoes; plus over 2 tons of fresh meat.

BOY CENTERED EXPERIENCE - The third period of camp is providing us with a new and different type of program where we are trying to incorporate more of the Charter Troop Camping experiences.

More time is devoted to troopsites having activities planned for their own unit. In this way, a Scout works with his smaller Unit at many more activities and gets more personal attention for the Staff. For example, troop swims are scheduled so that a Scout has the opportunity to swim with 20-30 boys and not the whole camp. OUR CAMPERS now have all of the advantages of a large camp as well as those of a smaller camp.

"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" CONTEST in the Nature Dept. is still one of the most interesting activities of camp. The Dept. is swamped by entries in this contest, which has topped all previous marks for the 11 day period. Fishing has hit a record high in the Bass and Pike area, but the 1st periods catch of a 30" pike still claims top honors. The Nature staff has been very active in taking troops on various hikes and tours. With our "new look" program, we find that more Campers are utilizing almost all of the facilities both for advancement as well as recreation.

WESTWARD-HO FOR PROGRAM Sunday was Westward -Ho Day at camp. The scouts travelled an adventure trail in the afternoon. The trail tested their scoutcraft and rescue skills in simulated "old west" experiences. Judges awarded the scouts' proficiencies with pieces of "wampum", which the scouts traded at the saloon for "red eye" and "Grubstakes." The staff prepared the dining hall as an old west saloon, complete with gilt-edge posters, cowboy band, western songs, a sixty foot bar, and free-flowing kool-ade. Everyone was rarin' to go for more westward-ho activity, but the buckaroos changed into boy scouts, the cowpokes into a camp staff, and the saloon into a dining hall just in time for supper.