

Boy Scouts Gain in Members and Activities Here

160 New Recruits in Omaha Since January 1; Big Plans Made for Coming Summer.

Boy Scouts in Omaha have made a big gain in membership since the first of the year, according to figures of the scout council.

A total of 160 boys have joined the organization since January 1. This is an increase of 160 over previous years for the same period. It is the goal of the council to enroll 2,000 in 1924. Seventy-one troops are meeting and four or five are in process of organization.

Two hundred and four boys are already registered for Camp Gifford. An estimate of 500 is expected to attend.

Campers Are Financed

Last year 125 boys were financed, through an employment campaign of scout headquarters. This year it is hoped to double the number of boys by a similar plan.

Scouts attending Camp Gifford during the Easter vacation numbered 242 different boys and 39 boys attended the gipsy hike, making a total of nearly 300 boys having camping experience during the Easter vacation.

Arbor day will be celebrated at Camp Gifford today. Forty trees will be planted by the troops and executive committee. A. B. Currie will be presiding officer.

Pep Meet April 26

On Saturday, April 26, the executive board, scoutmasters, assistants and recruit scoutmasters, will have a "get-together" at Camp Gifford with dinner at 6:30, followed by campfire. This will be the opening pep meeting for summer camp activities.

A jamboree exhibition, which has

been conducted each year in the small section, will be held outdoors this year on May 31.

At the meeting of the executive committee held last Wednesday seven delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the national council in St. Louis, May 9 and 10. The following men will comprise the delegation: W. W. Head, A. B. Currie, John W. Walsh, J. H. Beveridge, J. H. Davidson and W. C. Fraser.

Boys Are Nations' Greatest Asset

So Declares Walter Head in Speech Broadcast From WOAW.

"The purpose of Boys' Week is to present the obligation of adults to boys and the obligation of boys to adults and country," declared Walter W. Head, active chairman of the National Boys' Week committee, in an address over WOAW last night.

"An important feature of the week will be a world-wide Junior Olympic open to the boys of 24 countries, to be run off simultaneously in hundreds of cities and towns on the afternoon of May 3. There will be four events, a sprint, a distance throw, a broad jump and a bar chinning contest, for each of three classes of boys, grouped according to age. Already these games are being organized in 1,700 cities," stated Head.

"The boys of the United States are the nation's greatest asset. Their potential production value, simply as producers of material wealth, is estimated at more than \$100,000,000,000, equal to one-third the total wealth of this country. More than that, the social standards of future years will be determined by the character of the men who are the boys of today."

Head outlined the Boy's week program.

Sunday, April 27, will be Boys' Day in the churches; Monday, April 28, will be Boys' Day in the schools; Tuesday, April 29, will be Boys' Day

Dispatch Case Lost on Battlefield in 1918 Returned to Owner

Grand Island, Neb., April 18.—A dispatch case of the world war returned to a few days ago to E. H. Beach, the investment manager of the Nebraska

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Having served with American forces in three wars, Mr. Beach is

still keenly interested in military affairs, holding a commission as major in the Officers Reserve Corps and taking an active part in the work of the organization.

Beatrice Rotarians Entertain

Beatrice, Neb., April 18.—Beatrice Rotary club entertained Rotarians from Lincoln, Marysville, Kan., Fairbury, Neb., and Falls City last evening in the ballroom of the new Fairbury hotel, nearly 200 being in attendance. The principal address was given by Representative Hendrick of the Union Pacific road at Marysville, Neb.

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