

BOY'S Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

"Gee! Come on, kids: the water's fine! Get out for the way! Next! Whoop-ee! Splash! Splash! Splash!"

From the 14th of June until the 23rd you could hear this welcome cry as the sixteen youngsters at the boys' summer camp lined for the water for their daily swim. And the swim wasn't the whole show either, for baseball, athletics, hikes and bible study took up the majority of the time during the day. And then? Did they have a rest time? Oh no, not at all. The night before the boys came in every last one of them prayed that it would rain billy pitch forks so the autos couldn't come out to bring them home!

It might be of interest to readers of this article to know something of the way in which the camp was conducted. As everyone knows there are always some very lively boys in every camp, who insist on being first at five in the morning. But these boys, others who knew they couldn't get up until seven or eight, gave the difference and made six the magic hour. After all the usual discipline of the boys included in a good 100 hours bible study. This came the usual course of the camp and all hands were busy at work until the swimming hour of 12 o'clock. Of course when 12 o'clock came the boys insisted on eating until seven or eight o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in athletic contests, hikes, etc. The boys played baseball, their real profession, all the week, from 2 1/2 to 9 to 9. And the boys had their share of fun out of the losing side always. But their real reason for being there was to have fun. The boys' motto was "Head and Heart." The boys insisted that one swim was not enough, so they took one in the morning, before supper. Then came the question whether it was faster than a hare.

The evening was spent around the campfire, telling stories, singing rag time tunes and occasionally punching the other boys to see who he was

awake. Sunday was a quiet day as regards amusement, but was not a day without its benefits. A regular Sunday service was held. Physical Director Anderson leading. He spoke on the benefits of camp life.

The camp as a whole was a splendid success, due not to the efforts of any one individual but to the combined efforts of the occupants of the various tents and the different Columbus people who helped transport the camp and their equipment and also by the visits to the camp, and as one boy said, "bringing some good eats with them, specially that ham and I'll tell you we didn't let 'er spoil either."

The discipline was fine, considerable credit going to some of the boys' leaders who sacrificed much of their time for the benefit of the camp. These boys were Bert Phillips, Ward Drake and Earl Colton. Physical Director Anderson thanks all the boys for their splendid discipline and also those who showed such untiring interest in making the camp the success it was.

The lucky sixteen were Bert Phillips, Ward Drake, Earl Colton, Glen Manger, Harold Geer, Fred Kenoyer, Walter Gass, Earl Babcock, Henry Ales, Frank Winslow, Ernest Stenger, Ray Rathbun, Allen Weaver, Art Gorman, Alfred Anderson and Oscar Anderson.

Some things that were heard at camp:

One night at 10:30 when all was quiet.

Harold G. to Glen M. "Come on, take your foot out of my mouth!"

"Ouch! Keep your hand off my shoulder, don't you know that sunburns are sore?"

Earl B. to Mr. A. "Are snapping turtles good to eat?"

Walter G. returning from his first fishing trip:

"Say I almost caught a big one."

One night at 12:30.

Mr. A. to Earl C. "What are you

doing down at the foot of the bed?"

Earl C. "Nothing, I just followed the covers down."

At meal time or just after dinner:

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Good Citizenship Day

Rev. Thomas M. Evans, of Fullerton, was in the city Monday, and while here called at the office of The Tribune-Journal to explain his proposition for a "Good Citizenship Day." to be observed on Sunday preceding July 4 of each year. Mr. Evans has submitted his proposition to a large number of prominent people of the state and nation, including the governors of each state in the Union, for their approval and advice. He has received replies from many of his letters commending his idea and endorsing the sentiments contained therein.

It appears also that the governors of several of the states mistook his letter as a request for an executive proclamation, but as he himself says, "My purpose was only to get a consensus of opinion. While I hope governors will use their pleasure in the matter, I trust the movement will not in any sense be dependent on the formality of a proclamation—good as they are."

Among others than governors from whom he has received encouraging replies are Former Governor Hanley, of Indiana, Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe, of Lincoln, Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society, Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., and a number of others equally prominent.

The following is a letter received by Mr. Evans from Governor Aldrich, and which is self-explanatory:

STATE OF NEBRASKA
Executive Office
Lincoln, Neb., May 19, 1911.
Rev. Thos. M. Evans,
Fullerton, Neb.

My dear Mr. Evans:

I have been thinking over your proposition of having designated a day to be denominated "Good Citizenship Day." Since the Fourth of July seems to have degenerated into an occasion of frivolity rather than that of serious consideration, I think it would be a good thing, if a day, as you suggest, could be set apart for the purpose of proper ceremonies that would awaken in all of us a keener appreciation of our duties and responsibilities. And to this end I shall be glad to co-operate with you along the lines that you have already suggested to me.

Yours truly,
CHESTER H. ALDRICH,
Governor.

It is expected that many churches and societies, not only in Nebraska, but in other states as well, will follow out the lines suggested and observe Sunday, July 2, as Good Citizenship Day—not to take the place of a celebration of the Fourth, but as a solemn supplement to it.

THESE MONEY BURNERS



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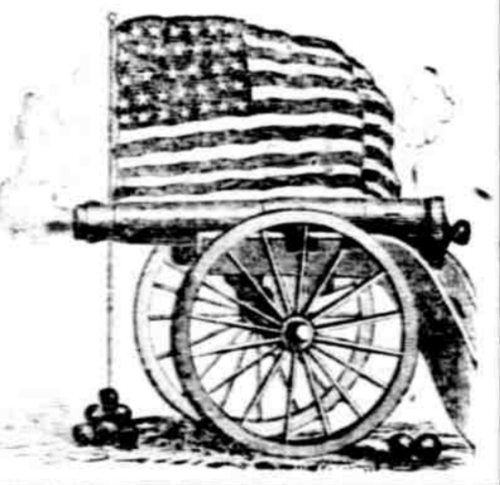


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