

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

LARGEST SCOUT ENROLLMENT

The United States is the only country in which the boy scout organization has a definite registration system. In other countries the scout census is based upon estimates and, to some extent, such reports as can be received as to troop enrollment from various scout leaders.

The International Bureau acts as a general headquarters for the majority of the countries, and has tabulated the memberships of countries adhering to it, as follows:

Report of June 20, 1922.	Scouts.
Austria	15,000
Belgium	18,100
Brazil	2,483
Czecho-Slovakia	18,000
Denmark	4,314
Ecuador	2,060
Estonia	1,083
Finland	1,203
France	9,494
Greece	8,500
Great Britain and colonies	208,963
Holland	3,650
Hungary	12,640
Italy	4,000
Latvia	800
Liberia	300
Luxembourg	900
Norway	6,300
Peru	5,000
Poland	30,000
Portugal	120
Serbia	500
Spain	26,140
Sweden	6,000
Switzerland	2,900
United States	403,152

It is a noteworthy fact that the United States leads in scouting's work of character building and citizenship training with a total of 403,152 out of a grand total of 799,030 scouts enrolled, or more than all of the other nations put together.

Latest statistics from national headquarters show that the number of scouts enrolled has reached the 425,000 mark.

SCOUTS KIND TO ANIMALS



There has been considerable comment lately as to whether or not boys still love dogs as they used to. It is a sure thing that scouts do, because, said—"A Scout is Kind to Animals."

MEMORIAL TO WAR HEROES

A monument to former service men was presented on Flag day to Salt Lake City by its scouts. The monument is in the shape of a stone base for the flag pole on the central green of Liberty park. It bears a bronze tablet with the following inscription: "A memorial to those who served in the World War. Boy Scouts of America, Salt Lake Council, June 14, 1922." The octagonal base, six feet in height, supports a smaller pillar upon which the flag pole rests. The plans were donated by local architects because of their interest in the scout organization. Nickels and dimes earned and contributed by the scouts will pay for the memorial. The formal dedication exercises were conducted entirely by the scouts. Eagle Scout Vincent Low, being master of ceremonies. Mayor Neslen, in accepting the memorial for the city, paid tribute to the boys whose generous gift he said would always be a monument to the principles of liberty for which the flag which surmounts it stands. It is the purpose of the local council to bring together there annually on Flag day all the scouts and to renew in their lives an appreciation of the American flag and the ideals for which it stands.

DESTROY PESTS

Scouts played a prominent part in the recent work of 300 Poncha City (Okla.) boys in collecting 23,000 pounds of dandelions from the lawns and parks of that city. The chamber of commerce paid a bonus of a cent a pound, and 11 truckloads of the plants gathered by the boys were hauled to the dumping grounds on the Arkansas river. For one week, after school, in the evenings and on Saturdays, the boys worked, and over 200 checks, totaling \$700 were paid to them.

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