

# 165 Scouts At Horseshoe For Second Period

New Features This Year Add To Enjoyment Of Camping Term

## FINE STAFF IN CHARGE

The second period of two weeks of the Horseshoe Boy Scout Reservation opened yesterday with another capacity enrollment of more than 165 Scouts from troops throughout the county. The majority of the Scouts arrived via automobile, the remainder making the trip on the special bus that left Boy Scout headquarters in West Chester at 1 o'clock. Scouts attending the first period of the camp returned on the same bus, although many elected to remain at Horseshoe for an additional two weeks.

Registrations for the third period beginning July 28th, are being received rapidly at Scout Headquarters and it is anticipated the enrollment will be complete by the end of this week.

Scouts are enjoying many new features added to the camp and its program this year, the one attracting the most favorable attention being the newly painted swimming pool. The treatment to the pool not only makes a smoother surface on the sides and bottom for bathers, but the clear blue color adds tremendously to the pleasure. As one

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Scout remarked, "Drop a penny in the pool and I can tell if its heads or tails showing."

The new shower building completed last fall is gaining in popularity, especially in the light of recent warm weather. Additional drinking fountains are also finding ready and constant use, and the swinging bridge crossing Octoraro Creek has taken on a "safety feature" through the installation of wire guards, making it impossible

for anyone to tumble off and into the water. The new picnic tables in various groves of trees find constant use as "resting places" for Scouts during the week, and a source of pleasure for hundreds of parents visiting the camp on Sundays with lunches for the family.

Camp Director Frank S. Beam has been most successful in securing a competent and outstanding staff which includes: A. Paul Breuninger, Assistant Scout Executive serving as business manager; Alexander H. Weeks, of West Grove, program director; Forrest Lenker, of Wayne, nature director; Seymour Ledis, of Philadelphia, camp health and safety director; Charles Miller, of Coatesville, swimming director; Robert Tinsman, of Paoli, director of boating, and the following who are serving as assistants or in charge of various activities and units: John Retew, Ronald Sykes, Charles Swope, Edward Jones, Robert Alexander, Al. Brawn, Robert Thomas, Willard Yeakel, Robert Mercer, David Prizer, Robert Heyser, Albert Fegley, William Beam, Howard Kramer and Robert Townsend.

Horseshoe has long been famous for its meals, well prepared and ample for the appetite of growing boys. Charles and Percy Henry, chefs from Swarthmore College, preside in the big camp kitchen and are maintaining the camp's reputation for good food well prepared.

At the conclusion of the first period the following were elected to membership in the Order of the Arrow, the national camp frater-

nity: Boating Director J. Robert Tinsman, Scouts Stanley Johnson, Troop 14; John Jacob, Troop 6, and Richard Fielding, Troop 1.

The Horseshoe Reservation is owned and operated by the Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and supervised by the following: John H. Ware, 3rd, Chairman; Knowles R. Bowen, Robert L. Bunting, Henry P. Corcoran, Walter Hibberd, Jay H. Jefferis, F. Huston McIlvain, John B. Retew, Jr., Edward M. Simon, Eli H. Stoltzfus, Lawrence B. Swayne, Claude B. Wagoner, R. B. Weiler, Scout Executive Louis Lester and members of the District Camp Committee.