

## SCOUT CAMP OPENS ON OCTORARA

Sixty-Five Boys from This County  
and Elsewhere Well Housed.

Fine Swimming and Other Recreations  
Are There, With Opportunities for Delightful  
Season Out-of-Doors.

When taps sounded through the wooded hills forming the banks of the winding Octorara, on Monday evening, sixty-five boys, who had the honor of initiating the new Chester County Scout Camp, at Rising Sun, Md., settled down to a night's sleep, tired and weary after a day of glorious activities.

Glenn Edwin Wolfe, of Troop No. 38, of Towerville, was the first Scout to be officially registered in the new camp with its spacious and beautiful designed cypress buildings. Wolfe was only first because he came down a day ahead of Monday, the registration day, otherwise he would not have had the honor, as boys started trooping into camp not very many minutes after sunrise, all bent on receiving the coveted honor that fell to Wolfe.

The entire morning of the first day was spent in the registration of the Scouts who hailed from every section of Chester county, but immediately after the noon meal the boys launched into a program of real activity. Volley ball, base ball and soccer, followed by a real inviting swim at the Seascout Camp, made the work of the cooks more difficult than they had anticipated at supper time, and the camp's larder had to be opened several times in order to supply the hungry ones who tasted first of the joys of the Maryland hills.

Soccer was the predominating sport of the evening program, and this was followed by the usual campfire program, which this year will be in charge of Mark Seibert, of Elizabethtown, Pa. Mark is the head cheer leader of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and brought a storehouse of material to camp with him that will bring many evenings of laughter to the boys who attend the new camp.

Another bit of interest at the campfire was the induction of Scout William Baldwin, of West Chester, into the camp's tribe of Unami Indians. This camp is conducted by Howard Smollick, student of Anthropology, Columbia University. Smollick has spent several years with the Indians, and his bit of the huge camp rings with the sound of tomtom and the rattle of deer-hoof beads. Baldwin performed several feats of Indian heroism that made him worthy of his induction into the camp tribe, and he immediately became the idol of the campers.

The present leaders and scouts in camp are:

Senior Staff—Chief C. H. Heistand, West Chester; Chas. C. Schmidt, of Downingtown; Joseph H. Brinton, West Chester; Jules F. Provost, Radnor; Mark L. Seibert, and Richard Heistand, Elizabethtown; C. Willard Keller, Carlisle; E. Gerard Smith, of

Pittsburgh; Elwood Stabley, Unionville; Donald Hughes, Coatesville; Howard Smollick, New York; William Lear, West Chester.

Junior Staff—William Baldwin, of West Chester; Ward Northeimer, of Coatesville; David Hellig and Abe McIlvaine, Downingtown; Robert Abbe, Unionville; William Larkin, Downingtown, Richard Woodward, Wayne; Chandler Bernard, Kennett Square; Thomas Gillingham, Oxford; William Hathaway, Raymond Watson, Charles Congdon, John Darlington, of West Chester; Everett Brown and Howard Plummer, Coatesville.

Campers—Melvin Berkowich, Oxford; Henry Dancy, Phoenixville; Webster Fox, Downingtown; George Grieb, Wayne; Martin Peters, Phoenixville; Allen Phillips, Kennett Square; John Reynolds, West Chester; Logan Shanaman, Thomas Shanaman, Phoenixville; Russell West, Chatwood; Robert Abbott, Parkesburg; Robert Bard, West Chester; Cyril Bloom, Parkesburg; Robert Carnathan, West Chester; Chas. Cattell, Parkesburg; John Chup, Phoenixville; George Dzuryachiso, Mont Clare; Albert Feicht, William Foulds, Phoenixville; Philip Jacob, West Chester; Arthur Layfield, W. J. Love, Wayne; Wilbur Miller, Phoenixville; Harry McNeal, Chester Springs; Frank Ott, Wayne; Frank Patterson, St. Davids; James Perkins, Langhorne; Charles Powers, of Parkesburg; Frank Ridgley, Lincoln University; Francis Rivinus, Devon; Harry Roney, Oxford; Harold Schramm, Edgar Walter, of West Chester; Paul Williams, Chester Springs; Glenn Wolfe, Pomeroy; William Worrall, Kennett Square; Henry Ziesing, Wayne.