

All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary



THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals," is the theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 387,929 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 233,950 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 13% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with it.

All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy, and riches.

Do not penny-wise; riches have wings, and sometimes they fly away of themselves, sometimes they must be set flying to bring in more.

Winning Letters In Contest For Defining Democracy

Most of us use the term "democracy" as lightly as the word "automobile," "marriage" or "super," but it called upon to state in a few sentences what we meant by it we would undoubtedly have difficulty. The Christian Science Monitor, believing that in these times it would be desirable if each of us had a better knowledge of the implications of the word, conducted a contest this week for the ten best 50 word essays defining a democracy.

Reprinted below are four of the prize winning essays.

A democracy, according to Abraham Lincoln, is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. A thorough understanding of this fact will help to make a better democracy.

If one wishes to enjoy the blessings of democracy, one must be willing to share the duties and responsibilities connected therewith.

Although few people have the opportunity to serve their country in an official way, all citizens, have the privilege and opportunity of performing many duties, some of which are: to vote intelligently at all elections; to be interested in the affairs of the community; to keep well informed on all national and international affairs through good newspapers, magazines and books; to contribute original ideas and constructive criticism in letters to your favorite newspaper; to encourage and support public meetings, public schools, and public libraries; and to be tolerant of the people of all races and religions.

Vincent H. Ewing
Rochester, New York

Honesty and courage are the two qualities most needed to make a better democracy. We need honesty to face the facts and courage to act upon the facts. Although science and industry together have made possible the highest standard of living we need to recognize serious defects and abuses in our social and economic structure. Beyond our borders we also need to appreciate the present advantages which the present civilization offer. This then is the challenge to our democracy—just social and economic arrangements within the frame of our present government.

Under a democracy one may publicly criticize the government safely. Individual freedom of thought and action then, is the essence of democracy, and until its citizens understand and treasure this freedom, democracy is reduced to a mere slogan. Education is a more difficult kind of education is needed, the kind that helps a man distinguish truth from error. Intrinsic goodness from evil. At school our children rather than being indoctrinated must be taught to think. The search begun in school years must be continued far beyond; must never stop.

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Stanley W. Connelly
Highland Park, Ill.

First, we need to think of democracy, not as a fixed form, but as a dynamic process, a way of living, a means of achieving our ideals.

Democracy grows better with use. We must practice it in the home, in schools, in business, and industry, and widen its application to government functions through the initiative and referendum.

To do this, we must simplify government downward to understandability and educate ourselves upward to the ability to understand the laws, agencies, and functions of our government.

We the living people must weave our garment of government from the warp and woof of today's conditions. And we must train our children to do the same.

Then a better people will use this better, this dynamic Democracy for realizing a better and better civilization.

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