

## Boy Scout Service (Lawrence)

"Remember now thy Creator in days of thy youth"

We are always glad when it comes our time to have the Boy Scouts with us — we are using for our text "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth" and using for our subject — "The Boy Scout Oath" we want to emphasize these words —

"On my honor I will do my best to keep myself:

- a. physically strong
- b. mentally awake
- c. morally straight

now it is understood that we are all Boy Scouts here to-night —

I will keep myself physically strong — this is a fine thing to do — It is our duty to God to do it. — we read in the Bible "will a man rob God?" we usually take this to mean "will a man rob God of money?" — 100 unit possibility — 50 unit delivery = 50 unit loss to God —

How are we going to do this? — — —

1. By doing certain things —
  - a. Eat properly — good old Kerrets & Opomonly
  - b. Sleep about a third of the time.one boy said "Eat properly and sleep  $\frac{1}{3}$  of time"

is worded wrong - He said it ought  
to be this way - "Sleep properly and eat  
a third of the time" -

But to sleep and eat is not enough -  
we must exercise - swim, play ball,  
mow the yard - make victory garden  
(in land whumper) make your bed -  
This is keeping physically strong by doing

2. we can keep physically fit by  
leaving off some things -

Intemperance - abusing your body -  
Do not drink - If you drink you be-  
come a slave to it - The thing you  
become a slave to becomes your master -  
one man was such a slave to drink  
that he said -

"If drinking interferes with your  
business quit your business"

II. "I will keep myself mentally awake"  
your mind is the head light of your  
body - you want to keep it bright and  
shining -

you will not do this by reading  
muddy - dirty - filthy magazines - or  
by indulging in dirty jokes (man at Rotary)

It must be fed on those things  
that will clarify it - Construct it  
rather than tear it down.

If you want to do this you  
can do it - Poor boys have one  
Ceeded -

III. "I will keep myself morally straight"  
Have a strong body - a keen well trained  
mind - then crown all of that with  
pure religion and you will be a power  
in this world -

The spiritual side of your life is  
the most important - the soul is your  
real self - It handles your body -

It gives you the victory note

It gives courage to stand when  
the going is tough

