

subjects: Knowledge of the Scout oath and law; history and composition of the American flag; and knot-tying. After he has passed these to the satisfaction of his Scoutmaster and an examining board, he is permitted to take the Scout oath, become enrolled as a "Tenderfoot," and wear the "Tenderfoot" badge.

THE SECOND CLASS

When he has served one month as a "Tenderfoot" he is at liberty to advance to the grade of "Second Class," provided he passes tests in the following subjects:

Elementary first aid and bandaging.

Elementary signalling, tracking, and observation.

Using Scouts' pace.

Using knife and hatchet.

Fire building.

Elementary outdoor cooking.

Earning and depositing at least one dollar in a public bank.

Boxing the compass.

These "Second Class" requirements are believed to cultivate habits of observation, deduction, resourcefulness, thrift, and ability to govern oneself in all sorts of situations.

THE FIRST CLASS

To reach the highest rank in general requirements, that of "First Class" Scout, a boy must pass still harder tests, which are intended to teach him his obligations as an individual to the community, so that he may "be prepared" to co-operate with others and render public service, whenever it is needed. He must be able