



HITTING THE TRAIL

spent a good deal of their leisure time in their company. This was particularly so of Ellington, Beckman, Chamberlain and Walther, while Packer and sometimes "Sturdy" would journey down to Piney Ridge. As a final stunt, several of the boys got together and chartered a small steamer to take a party to a dance at the end of the "dummy-line." As usual, Prof. and Mrs. Phillips chaperoned the party and an enjoyable time was spent, notwithstanding the fact that the little steamer was taxed nearly to its capacity.

But this kind of life could not go on forever, and when Prof. Phillips announced that the note books were all to be finished by the next Wednesday, there was a wild scramble to finish up. How the fellows did work! To Prof. Phillips great credit is due, because of the fact that he was able to get a full day's work out of everybody, without seemingly having to "push" them. In spite of all his work, Dittmar had time to perfume (?) a few of the rooms of the cottage and was summarily punished for his trouble by being put into the lake.

Having finished their work within the allotted time, all of the boys decided to leave for Chicago as soon as possible. On Thursday, July 25, they again journeyed to Ludington and after getting the first square meal for some time, at the Stearns Hotel, they departed a "sadder but wiser" lot.

