

SCHOOL ISN'T BAD WHEN IT'S A CAMP.

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Two-hundred and twenty boys in a camp-school near Reading were visited by the King and Queen. Their Majesties added the engagement to their already crowded programme because they wished to see for themselves the progress of this interesting experiment in wartime education. Last March an Ilford Secondary school brought its boys to the camp so that school life should go on as usual. Actually it goes on better; the boys now enjoy boarding-school life. Making a heaven-sent entrance here in the geography lesson Their Majesties began an inspection of the whole school. Twenty-four similar camps are on the Government programme.

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Being in the country the school now teaches a little about farm life and the boys study the manners of pigs - as if they didn't know them already. They also run a large vegetable-garden. One way and another the school supplies a good part of the foodstuffs that go into the large, very modern kitchen. Getting meals for two-hundred and twenty boys with country appetites makes this department the busiest in the building. The chef told the King and Queen his efforts are fully appreciated, even on rissole-days.

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Later on Their Majesties said good-bye. Most boys can be relied on to forget all they ever learnt at school; these fellows will probably remember this visit all their lives.
