

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTS CAMP

Signs of overseas contingents were seen in plenty at Gilwell Park, Essex; American and Japanese, for example. The young Jap autographed a wigwam. We hope he wrote something respectable. In addition, 15 patrols each of six senior scouts of the metropolitan area joined the International Patrol Adventure - a grand get-together illustrating the almost world-wide spread of scouting. How they managed to talk to each other we don't know. Maybe they didn't. But one thing about which there's a real international flavour is mealtimes, and that's a department where scouts are completely qualified to look after themselves. An Austrian in charge of the soup.

Highland scouts led the international dancing.

A touch of the Middle East, provided by visitors from Jordan.

The eastern atmosphere was continued by boys from Libya. The International Patrol Adventure was a credit to the scouting movement.