



The caricatures on the walls were done by Phillips' friend, John T. McCutcheon, well-known cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune.

Leading through the door on the west wall is the Trapper's Closet where Phillips stored guns, fishing equipment, and riding equipment with which to outfit his guests during their visits.

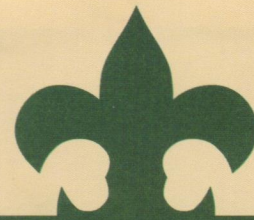
Dedication Plaque

*The Philtower Building * The Philmont Scout Ranch*

These properties are donated and dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America for the purpose of perpetuating faith - self reliance - integrity - freedom. Principles used to build this great country by the American pioneer.

So that these future citizens may through thoughtful adult guidance and by the inspiration of nature visualize and form a code of living to diligently maintain these high ideals and our proper destiny.

*Waite Phillips
December 31, 1941*



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