

Good Scout Ford

Chicago

Vice President Gerald R. Ford said yesterday there would be fewer problems like Watergate if the country followed principles like those of the Boy Scouts.

"The more people we have who believe in and practice truth and honesty in their dealings with others, the fewer problems we will have in government," Ford told 2500 persons at a Boy Scout council luncheon.

"What the doom-sayers and woe-cryers need is more awareness of the values of scouting," said Ford, who as a youngster in Grand Rapids, Mich., earned the Eagle Scout badge.

He recalled the organiza-

tion's oath, "On my honor. I will do my best . . ." and said those words do not ask

anyone to be perfect.

"They simply ask him to do his best to try to achieve

the scouting goals," Ford said.

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Gerald Ford and George Gomez at the Boy Scout luncheon