

The 5th period at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan has now come to an end. On August 12th 165 scouts arrived in camp. This plus our regular staff and the volunteer scouts rounded out the total to nearly 220 persons in camp.

This period we were honored to have an entire troop come up with their scoutmaster, Mr. James Horton and his own staff. Troop 92 of Antioch spent a full two weeks up here, using our facilities and advancement opportunities but at the same time doing all their own program planning and cooking. We are confident that their success will induce other troops to come to camp with their own scoutmasters.

This year's permanent staff is headed by Chuck Gribble as Camp Director, Ned Feabody as Business Manager, and Bill Binard as Program Director. Both Mr. Gribble and Mr. Feabody are professional scouters from our own council, while Mr. Binard is attending the Univ. of Miami. Our senior staff this year are all either graduates of high school or are presently enrolled in colleges and universities.

Building at camp this year has been made possible because of the success of our Camp Expansion Fund Drive carried on in the Council last year. We have made vast improvements in and on our facilities this summer. The dining hall, office, shower house, staff cabins and department areas were rebuilt and re-equipped recently. All of this was done through the efforts of the people of our council and without whose co-operation we could not have even begun.

Our Order of the Arrow Lodge inducted 27 new Ordeal members this period. Called out by chief Larry Rauter and inducted into this brotherhood of cheerful service were: Richard Bernardi, Andy Aronson, Steve Adelman, Bob Christensen, Dick McFarland, Ken Turk, Steve McClellan, Warren Baker, John Leeder, Hartmut Woldrob, Roy Doerrler, Geo. Lungenberg, Carl Schulz, Gordon Burns, Geo. Kuehn, Ken Roberts, Dale Smith, Lyle Ayery, Norman Clendenning, Gordon Merzheim, Art Martin, Steve Sherman, Earl Covington, Vincent Baldwin, Ed Knigge, Robert Barr, Ace Korre. Called out for the Brotherhood or second honor of the Arrow were: Dan Harrington, John Altberg, Carl Christensen, Mike Scott, Bill Fleming, Craig Alderton, Bill Turk, John Barr, Eric Knowles, Ben Forter, and Mr. Bill Turk. The example this period was Ed Fitzgerald.

Program this period has outdone itself by having as its theme Flash Gordon period. This activity provided an opportunity for many varied and unusual games. The period ended in a huge interplanetary war, complete with clay people, hawkmen, and of course MEG the HEROCLASS.

Our departments have been busy both with advancement and with the specialties in recreation. For example Nature has been busily tabulating the points for the Frank Buck Rogers Contest, Handicraft also had its bid in with a project contest. Scouter's Pack too, scored heavily this period with its heaving bar. Of course Field Sports meddled to the best marksman as Space Ranger X-1.

And so from a standpoint of fun and advancement, the period was highly successful and we are looking forward to seeing your son again next year.