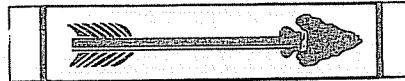


HE ALONE IS WORTHY TO WEAR THE ARROW...
WHO WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE FAITHFULLY HIS FELLOW MAN.

THE ARROW SPEAKS

WABANINGO LODGE NO. 248
ORDER OF THE ARROW W.W.W.

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THE ADVISOR'S CORNER

by Sam E. Sibley

Congratulations to Jeff Lake, Scott Cooper and Mr. Joe Hirsch on the finest publication this Lodge has ever seen! The influx of new talent and new ideas is essential to the continued growth of the O.A. and, for that matter, to all of Scouting. Thanks to all who helped on "The Arrow Speaks."

By now everyone knows that we are merged with the North Shore Area Council; our new Council name (at least for a while) is the Evanston-North Shore Area Council. What will happen to Wabaningo Lodge? For the next six months or a year we will continue to operate as a Lodge with our own elections, tapouts, patches, neckerchiefs, etc. Beginning this spring, however, we will begin having joint meetings of the two Lodges so as to become better acquainted before trying to form a new Lodge. So you are still a member of Wabaningo Lodge, W.W.W., and will be for quite some time.

"...one main purpose of the O.A. is to promote Scout camping." Remember that from my article in the first issue? Now the time has come for you to act. In this issue there is an article by Derek Engelen, Chairman of the Camp Promotion Committee. Read it --- and then see if you can't help your Lodge to make a stronger Scout Camping program.

My final comment for this issue of "The Arrow Speaks": We have a bigger job ahead of us than we have known before. Show that you are a part of a new and growing O.A. by paying your dues, and more importantly, participating in Lodge activities, such as the upcoming Lodge meeting and the winter activity.

With hearts and wills united ...
Good Luck and Good Scouting!

"WINTER ACTIVITY"

Looking for something to do after semester exams? If you are, come to the Lodge Pizza Party. Instead of having the annual banquet this year we have decided to have some sort of an activity planned. On Saturday night, January 25, from 7:30 to ? the Scout Service Center will be open for our use.

The Lodge has rented a trampoline, gymnastic mats and a ping-pong table for the night. There will also be many other things to do such as "Twister", mathematical games, chess, etc. The cost of refreshments is included in the admission fee.

While this will be a Lodge function -- dues can be paid and patches sold -- the activity is open to anyone who wants to attend. The cost for the entire evening will be approximately \$3.50 (less if refreshments aren't desired). You must be there by 8 o'clock so the refreshments can be ordered.

If you have any questions about the above contact me, David Whatley, at 475-5187. Also, if you are interested in helping with the activity itself, do the same



DO YOU JUST BELONG?
(From May Lodge 354, Sacramento, Calif.
Author unknown.)

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part
To help your Lodge along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The king to "just belong"?

Do you ever go to visit
A brother who is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few,
Then talk about a clique?

There's quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So, attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over, Brother,
Are we right or wrong?
Are you an active member?
Or - do you just belong?



"Let's stop here and rest. I don't
want to push you kids too hard
on your first hike into the
woods."

EDITOR'S NOTE

This year, the new requirements for
brotherhood specify that each ordeal
member must write a rededication before
he can become a Brotherhood member.
Here are a few sample dedications.

WORK TO DO
by Derek Engelen

One of the basic purposes of the Order of
the Arrow is to promote Scout camping. We,
as members of the O.A. have this responsi-
bility toward our Troops. The boys in the
Troops must be encouraged or even pushed
into going to camp. This can be accomplished
by us as O.A. members through repeated ques-
tioning of the boys as to whether or not they
are going to camp.

Several weeks later a Council follow-up
committee will visit each Troop again to see
how camp sign-ups are going.

We need boys to help with this (and adults
for transportation). Call me at Da8-5090 if
you can help.

The Order of the Arrow's Camp Promotions
Committee is going to visit each Troop in
the spring and talk about camp with the boys.
During this time movies and slides will be
shown of the camp. There will be an oppor-
tunity to have questions answered. Parents
will also be invited to these meetings.



A SCOUT'S REDEDICATION

The Order of the Arrow represents an
organization of Scouts dedicated to ser-
vice. It is an organization of honor camp-
ers, men and boys who not only work for
the Vigil Honor, but for their Lodge,
and for the Scouts who have not yet been
made members of the Order. You must
dedicate yourself to the lodge and to
accomplishing these things.

As a member of the O.A. I dedicate my-
self to service in the lodge. These
cannot be just words. They must be trans-
formed into actions. I intend to do just
that. Firstly, I believe that it is an
O.A. members duty to attend Fellowships
and work on the projects. Secondly, I
plan to become a member of one of the
committees. I know that representation in
these committees is low, and I intend to
help out by joining one of them. I can
say no more about what I intend to do,
but rather to show it through my actions.

ARROWMEN URGED TO RECRUIT
THEIR FRIENDS TO SCOUTING

Recent school surveys show that a great many boys who are not currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America would like to become Cub Scouts, Boy Scout, or Explorers. When these boys are asked, "Why don't you join?" their answer is often, "Because nobody ever asked me."

At present one out of every four boys of Scout age in the United States is a Scout. The BOYPOWER '76 plan calls for one out of every three to be a Scout by 1976. This means that we plan to reach over 6.5 million boys 8 years from now.

It also means that many more packs, troops, and posts must be organized to take care of this large increase in membership. It means that many summer camps must be enlarged and new camp properties acquired. It means that Order of the Arrow lodges will induct a great many more members.

When one thinks about all this, the question continues to come up, "What about all the guys who are ready to join right now?" These boys can't wait. An 11-year old with stars in his eyes who wants to be a Boy Scout will be 19 in 1976. A 14-year-old boy who wants to be an Explorer will be 22 and graduating from college.

Order of the Arrow members can practice the ideal of cheerful service to others by inviting their friends at school or in their neighborhoods to become Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Explorers.

It could be that the boys they help will one day be Arrowmen. It could be that Scouting becomes the turning point in the life of a boy, and he gets on the right trail instead of the wrong one.

Boys usually join Scouting because they have friends in a unit or someone invited them to visit a meeting -- they seldom go out knocking on doors to find the unit they want to join.

Our Onward Arrowmen Plan emphasizes the point that every Arrowman should recruit at least one new boy or one new Scouter a year. To achieve this, all we have to do is say, "Would you like to be a Scout?" When he says, "Yes," then you say, "Let me help you get started."

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_____ Enclosed is \$2.50 for my 1969 dues (Make check payable to Wabanningo Lodge #248)

_____ I am interested in attending the OA National Conference, August 23-26, 1969, at Indiana University

_____ I plan to attend the Winter Activity on Saturday, January 25, 1969, Scout Service Center

_____ I would like to help out on the Camp Promotions Committee

_____ I would like to work on these committees:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ RANK _____ TROOP _____

Tear off and mail this form to: Order of the Arrow, Evanston Scout Service Center, 1225 Elmwood Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202

ON WOODCRAFT
by the Chief

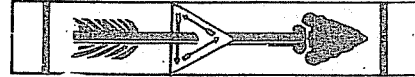
Scouting has changed a great deal since its founding. It has become civilized and not a thing born of the woods as originally intended. Twice in the past three years Scouts from the Evanston Council have been offered a chance to experience the kind of Scouting that Baden-Powell had known.

The Woodcraft Training Course is the only one of its kind offered in the country. It is unique because of the man who instructs it. The background of Mr. Bert Pullinger is one that could be divided between ten men and they would appear to be a head higher than anyone you or I are ever likely to meet.

Woodcraft is an advanced frontier training course. It offers logging, canoeing, and survival instruction on a level that is far above that of troop camping. It will be a two week course held on a river in northern Wisconsin, in the form of one continuous canoe trip. Three specialists in different phases of campcraft will accompany Mr. Pullinger to aid in the instruction program. Only 12 Scouts will be selected to attend this course and these will be required to attend three (3) preliminary training sessions held at the Scout Service Center.

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Woodcraft is tough - it takes a certain type of person to complete it - one who can adjust to any adverse conditions that he might encounter. The cost of the course will be only slightly more than that of one period at camp. If you are interested in this kind of an experience, contact the Evanston Scout Service Center.



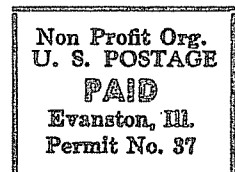
LODGE MEETING

A meeting of all members of Wabaningo Lodge, W.W.W., #248 is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 1969, at 1:30 p.m. at the Evanston Scout Service Center, 1225 Elmwood Avenue.

The agenda will include a presentation by the Camp Promotion Committee, a discussion of the new merger of Councils, and constitutional revision.

As this will be an official Lodge activity, patches and neckerchiefs will be available. ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND. This is your chance to voice your opinion about the Lodge. Find out who runs your Lodge and where you fit in.

See you at the meeting.



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