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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

NASSAU CO. COUNCIL

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

MARCH 18, 1968

## REMINDER: March 30, Workday

The details for the Harkness workday are now set. They are as follows:

DATE: March 30, 1968  
TIME: 9AM to 5PM

Lunch will be served. Please call district representatives in advance if you plan to attend.

Dist 1) Tom Baker	PI 2-1084
2) David Cohen	676-7256
3) Richard Barto	PE 5-6613
4) Ken Staudte	623-4873
5) Bob Gordon	OR 8-4817
6) Dale Nelson	ED 4-6155

## 1968 AREA 2-J CONCLAVE

The 1968 Area 2-J Conclave will take place on September 6-8 at Camp Wauwepex. There will be discussions, workshops, dance pageants, and other fellowship. The cost will be five dollars per man. The cooking and ceremonies will be handled by Buckskin Lodge.

There is still alot of time before the Conclave. Start planning now so you will be able to attend the conclave in September!

--Area & Na. Rel. Committee



MAR 30	Harkness Work Day
APR 7	Executive Comm. Meeting
APR 19	Deadline for the return of Election Ballots
APR 19-21	Spring Wauwepex Weekend
APR 27	Battle of the Bands
MAY 30-31	Buckskin Division Weekend at OSR
SEP 6-8	Area 2-J Trng. Conf. at Wauwepex

**NEXT TAB**  
APRIL 8

## NOMINEES FOR 1968-1969 LODGE YEAR ALL CANDIDATES WAITING FOR YOUR VOTE

Brothers, it is now time to choose the officers who will run your Lodge during the coming year. It is your choice, so make the choices you think will best steer Buckskin Lodge through another successful year.

### In Memoriam DICK HARPER Lodge Chief 1957-1958

It is with deepest sorrow that the members of Buckskin Lodge learned of the passing of 1st Lt. Richard W. Harper. Lt. Harper was fatally wounded on January 31, 1968, while serving with the U.S. Army in the Saigon area, South Vietnam.

Dick began his Scouting career as a member of Troop 179, Baldwin, ultimately achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. He subsequently joined Post 179, Baldwin, and accepted the leadership responsibilities of various post offices including the presidency. His most sincere, cheerful and unselfish service was clearly discerned by his fellow Scouts when they elected him into the membership of the Order of the Arrow. His continued leadership and service were partially reflected by his election as Lodge Chief in September, 1957, and culminated in the awarding of the Vigil Honor in August, 1958. He - he - hon, his Indian name, translated as "energetic man", was truly most appropriate.

Dick received his baccalaureate from Hofstra University and was a doctoral candidate at Harvard University at the time of his acceptance of his commission in the U.S. Army.

The Lodge, with deepest sympathy, mourns the passing of a good Scout, an unselfish Brother, and a true humanitarian.

## SPECIAL LODGE TRAINING SESSION

The Lodge Training Session has been put off until May or June. By then the 1968-69 Executive Committee will have been selected and the session will be more beneficial to the new Committee Chairmen. Further details will appear in future issues of the Tab.

--The Activities Committee

The qualifications for voting are simple: you must be under 21 and you must be an active member in the Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow. I trust that no one over 21 will vote and that each voting member will only vote once.

This year there are three petitions, making fifteen candidates in all. Biographies and pictures of the candidates appear on pages four, five, and six of this TAB.

The duty of the Lodge Chief is to preside at all Lodge functions and to be an ex-officio member of all committees. He is the officer who appoints all the committee chairmen and advisors. He is also responsible for seeing that everything in the Lodge runs smoothly through his Little Lodge Chiefs.

The two Little Lodge Chiefs work with the Lodge Chief in running the Lodge. It is their job to work with all the committee chairmen to see that the committee work is carried out. One of the Little Lodge Chiefs assumes the duties of the Lodge Chief in the event of his absence.

The Corresponding Secretary is responsible for keeping a complete and up-to-date mailing list. All of the Lodge mailings fall under his responsibility.

The Treasurer must keep an accurate account of all Lodge finances and he must collect dues.

The Recording Secretary takes the minutes of all the Lodge events. (continued on page 4)

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS

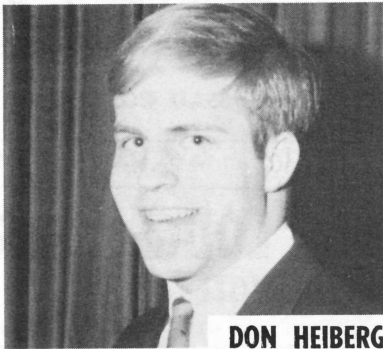
On April 27, 1968, the Lodge will hold the first Battle of the Bands. The audience will choose the top bands by the magnitude of their applause. Cash prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners.

Bands wishing to audition for the Buckskin Battle of the Bands are asked to contact me, Paul Moeller, at GE 7-0469, before April 14, 1968.

Further details will be given in the April Tab.

-- Paul Moeller

## Lodge Chief



**DON HEIBERG**

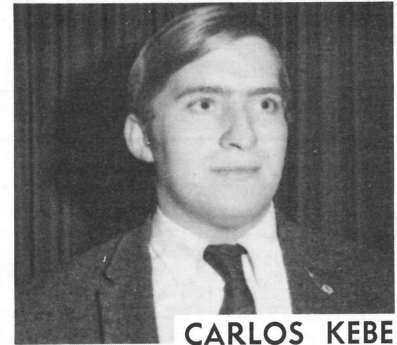
DON HEIBERG will be a college sophomore next year. He was inducted in 1964 and became a Brotherhood member a year later. Don is currently a Little Lodge Chief and has also served as the Orientation Chairman and the Tab editor. His services have also been used on the Help, Historian, Ceremonial, Service, Brotherhood, and Home Troop Elections Committees. Besides being a delegate to the 1966 Area 2-J Conclave and to the 1965 & 1967 National Conferences, Don has attended all the weekends and workdays since his induction. In his troop, Don has served from A.P.L. to J.A.S.M., and is presently an associate advisor of his post. In addition to being a member of his church's youth fellowship organization, Don's voice can often be heard in the church choir. This summer he will again return to the camp staff (his fourth year).



**JOHN MINAGRO**

JOHN MINAGRO will be a junior in college next year. He was inducted in 1965 and received Brotherhood in 1966. John was appointed to Corresponding Secretary and now is serving as Little Lodge Chief. He has served on HTE since his induction and was a district chairman in 1966. John has also been on the Activities Banquet and Nominating Committees. Since induction, he served at the Cavalcade and has attended most of the weekends and has entertained us on the guitar. He was SPL for two years on the Canadian-American Boy Scout Exchange, and worked on the Scout Service Corps at the Fair in 1965. He is active with his troop and church youth group. John has worked at Camp NYDA, run by the N.Y. Diabetes Association. He hopes to be on Scout Staff this summer.

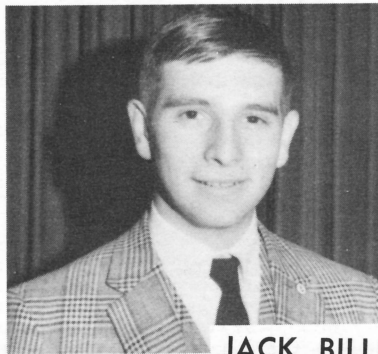
## Little Lodge Chief



**CARLOS KEBE**

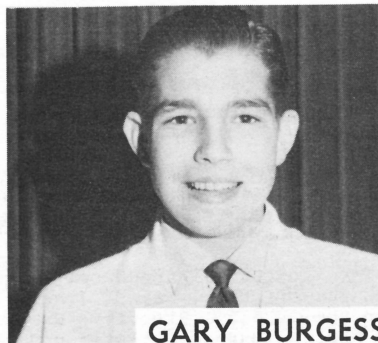
CARLOS KEBE will be a sophomore in college next year at Hofstra. He received his Ordeal membership in 1965 and became Brotherhood in 1967. He is presently Treasurer of our Lodge. He has served as Orientation Chairman. Others which Carlos has served on include the Help, HTE, TAB, Service, Ceremonial, Activities, and Area and National Relations Committees. Carlos was a delegate to the Area 2-J Conclave. Carlos has served on all work weekends in the past two years and has attended the Harkness Workdays. He has also attended JLTC. In his troop, Carlos has served from APL to PL and Scribe. At present he is an Associate Advisor of his post. Carlos has served as an altar boy in his church and will be returning to camp staff in 1968 for his third year.

JACK BILLI will be a senior at Xavier High School next year. Jack became an Ordeal Member in 1965 and received Brotherhood in 1967. He has served on the Service, Brotherhood, Ceremonial, Orientation, and HTE committees and is currently Editor of the Buckskin Tab. Jack was a delegate to the 1967 Area 2-J Conclave and to the 1967 National Conference. He has attended all work weekends in the past two years and attended the Harkness Workdays. In his troop Jack has served from APL to JASM and he is now his post Treasurer. He has attended JLTC and served at the Cavalcade. In school Jack is Sodality Chairman, a class Ad Representative, and is on the magazine staff. In his church he is active in the CYO and CYC. He is applying for camp staff in 1968.

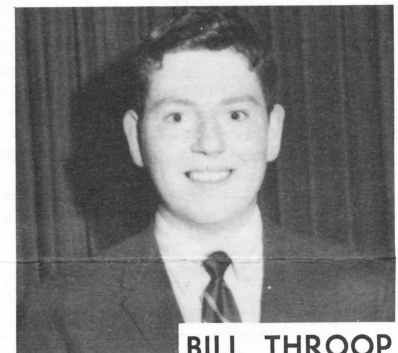


**JACK BILLI**

GARY BURGESS will be a high school senior this coming fall. He became Ordeal in 1966. Gary was a member of the Home Troop Elections Committee in 1967, and is presently a District Chairman of that committee. He served as a guide at the 1967 Cavalcade. Since he was a member of his high school football team, he was unable to attend many of the work weekends. Gary is the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of his troop and is an Eagle Scout. He has attained the God and Country Award and is a past chairman and past president of the district Methodist Youth Fellowship.



**GARY BURGESS**



**BILL THROOP**

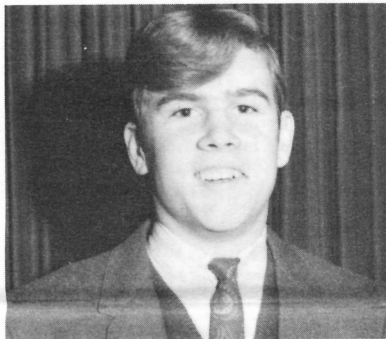
BILL THROOP, who was a member of the 1967 World Jamboree and a delegate to the 1967 National Conference, and he became an Ordeal member of our Lodge in 1965. In 1966 he sealed his vows in the Brotherhood. He has also attended all of the past eight weekends. Our current Home Troop Elections Chairman, Bill has also served on the Service, Camp Promotions, Help, and Nominating Committees. Bill has had staff training and this summer he will be a member of the Onteora Camp Staff. Bill, who is an Eagle Scout, is Audio-Visual Director at his church. In his home unit he has held every position, starting with Assistant Patrol Leader. He is the President of his post at this time.

**Ballot Card Enclosed**

# 1968 NOMINEES

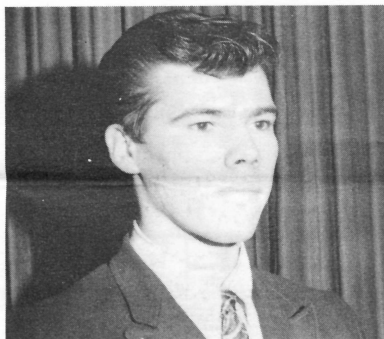
## Corresponding Secretary

CHRIS FINNERTY



CHRIS FINNERTY is best known for his work with the Ceremonial Committee. Chris, who is our current chairman, has, among other things, set up a program to train Brothers to perform the parts in our ceremonies. He was inducted in 1966 and received Brotherhood status last year. He has served on five of the last eight weekends. He has also served on the Service, TAB, and Camp Promotions Committees. In his troop, he served in all positions from PL to SPL. He is currently his post's secretary. A Life Scout, Chris will return to Onteora again on staff. He is homeroom president in school.

JIM TOPF



JIM TOPF has served actively both as a Scout and as an Arrowman. He has held leadership positions in his troop ranging from APL to JASM, and is currently a member of an Explorer post. He has attended many Lodge weekends, and workdays, and served with the Lodge at the last Cavalcade. In addition to helping with the summer camp operations at OSR, Jim has served on HTE, Ceremonial, Help, TAB, and Dance committees. He has also played the part of Nutiket for the Ordeal ceremony. Last summer he worked with one of the poverty troops at Onteora, and will be on the staff there this summer.

## Recording Secretary

ALAN COUTINHO



RICHARD BANCKE was inducted into our Lodge in 1965. He sealed his vows in the Brotherhood in 1966. Rich has served on the Banquet, Orientation, HTE, and Service Committees. He is a G.O. representative in school, and he is very active in his church. Rich is presently working at Wauwepex. He is an Eagle Scout with a bronze palm.

RICHARD BANCKE



JOE BRUNO will be a high school senior next year. Inducted in 1965, Joe has attended most of the weekends and workdays (as well as the Cavalcade) since that time. He then sealed his vows as a Brotherhood member in 1966. His record includes service on the Tab committee, including two years as Committee Reports Editor, along with membership on the Brotherhood, H.T.E., Service, and Membership Committees. In his home troop, Joe has served from A.P.L. to J.A.S.M., which he currently is. An honor student, he was class treasurer and is now a member of the Key Club, a school honor-service organization. This summer he plans to return to the camp staff for a second year.

JOE BRUNO



ALAN COUTINHO was inducted in 1966. He became Brotherhood in 1967. He was the Physical Arrangements Chairman. On the Wauwepex staff, Alan was the Ring Chairman and is now a District Chairman for HTE. Alan has attended JLTIC, the Jamboree in 1965 and Philmont in 1966. He has served from APL to SPL. In school, he is treasurer of the Radio Club, and a member of the Spirit, Photo, Chemistry Clubs and the Bowling Team. In his Church, he is a member of the CYC. Alan is an Eagle Scout.

KEN LIGHT



KEN LIGHT became an Ordeal member in 1964 and received Brotherhood in 1965. He is the Chairman of the Area and National Relations Committee. Ken has worked on the Service, Tab, and HTE Committees. He is also secretary of his post, and a school yearbook photographer. Ken works at Onteora and is a Life Scout. He was a delegate to the 1967 Area Conclave.

## Lodge Members:



Mail Ballots





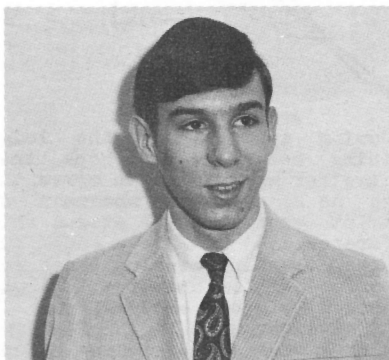
## Treasurer

GREG BEROZA



GREG BEROZA was inducted in 1966, and he became Brotherhood in 1967. He attended most of the Work Weekends since his induction, and he has Served on the Service Committee. He has attended JLTC, Philmont, the Delaware & Adirondack Canoe Trips, and he participated in the Canadian-American Exchange in 1965. He also attended the World Jamboree in 1967. In his troop, he has served from APL through JASM. Greg is a member of the school Student Council, and is a Classroom Senator. Greg is a member of the T & T Club and the United Synagogue Youth. He has received the Aleph Award. Greg is an Eagle Scout.

TOM REINHART



TOM REINHART will be a freshman in college next year. Since his induction in 1964, he has attended almost all of the work weekends, becoming a Brotherhood member in 1965. This past year Tom has had the difficult job of Trunk Chairman. During his administration he brought the Trunk to new heights with new items and a mail order system. Tom has also served on the Home Troop Elections Committee. He has held many offices in his troop and is at present a J.A.S.M. Tom is a member of the Tutoring Club at his school. An Eagle Scout, Tom will again be working on camp staff this summer.

## RUSH

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

## To

## Recording Secretary

In an effort to update the records of the Lodge, the Recording Secretary mailed blank membership records to all Buckskin Brothers. In order to complete this necessary revision of the activity records, all forms must be returned to Mike Kelly immediately.

If you have not already mailed in your form, please do so without any delay.

--the Membership Committee

## Mail Ballots

## Editor's Note



A special thanks this issue to Bob Gordon, Gene Thomas, and Joe Bruno for typing and the Nominating Committee for the biographies which appear in this TAB.

--the Editor

## NOMINEES (cont.)

He also maintains the Lodge records Of each Buckskin Brother.

The officers' duties in an organization of our size are no simple matter. Many hours of hard work are required. Choose wisely!

April 19, 1968 is the deadline for ballots. Any ballots received after April 19 will not be counted. All ballots are to be sent to:

BUCKSKIN ELECTIONS - '68  
c/o Dennis Klein  
55 Floral Parkway  
Floral Park, N.Y. 11001

Remember, it is up to the voting members of the Lodge to select the officers for next year. Fill out your ballot carefully. The official announcement of the election results will appear in the May TAB.

## PETITION CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

When the Lodge Election Procedure was last revised, a clause was added to that section to insure that the Nominating Committee would not overlook any member qualified to hold a particular office. The addition reads:

Art. VI Sec. 6 - A candidate for office other than those chosen by the Nominating Committee must submit a petition showing support of his candidacy ... The number of signatures required shall be twenty-five.

The Nominating Committee has received three such petitions. They are:

TREASURER: Tom Reinhart

REC. SEC.: Joe Bruno  
Ken Light

Their biographies appear with the regular candidates, as do their pictures. Their Names also appear on the ballot card.

## ODDS 'N' ENDS

LOST AND FOUND Lost: a size 42 black Amcrest raincoat with a black lining and a tie in one pocket.

Found: a black raincoat with a tint of copper. It has a Larini label on it. Would anyone with information on either of these coats please contact Jim Doundoulakis at SU 5-6752. The coats were misplaced at the Banquet.

## ELECTION UNDERWAY

## ARROWMEN UNDER 21 ...



## VOTE!!







Now is the time for the election of new officers. There are certain things which should be kept in mind so that we can evaluate the nominees effectively. The officers must be willing to offer their time and energies almost continually so that lodge members are aware of upcoming activities and so that the activities are successful. Officers should have a knowledge of the administrative responsibilities of their particular office. They should also know the ideology behind the foundation of the Order of the Arrow, and be able to relate these goals and ideals to the lodge members. They must also be initiating creative officers who will attempt to keep the lodge growing through new activities and more effective old activities. The officers should be able to communicate to the lodge members the sense of community involved in our brotherhood and develop between themselves a personal commitment to the success of the new administration.

I am pleased with the officers who have been chosen by the nominating committee and with those who have turned in petitions. All are capable of fulfilling the position for which they are running. Now we have to choose the brothers who will do the job the best, keeping in mind some of the qualifications I have listed above.

Chose your officers well! They are the administrative core for the next year. Their responsibilities will be great but their abilities, sufficient to meet the responsibility.

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Coming soon will be the lodge training conference. I hope that any brother who wishes to serve the lodge as a committee chairman or district chairman will attend this conference. It will be a short but concise teaching session which can be effective, informative and enjoyable with your cooperation. It won't be a boring discussion-like conglomeration of confusing facts. It will be worth your while.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Jack

How does one become a member of the Executive Committee? Many a new Arrowman has asked himself this question and the answer is easy. First join several committees, then attend all the weekends and workdays possible, and last attend Executive Committee Meetings. The meetings are normally the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 at Harkness, they are open to all members of the Lodge. By attending the Executive meetings you will be able to voice your opinion as to how the Lodge is to be run. Introduce yourself to the Executive Committee members; do not be shy because your officers are constantly on the lookout for boys who wish to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the principles of the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in W.W.,  
Glenn Belkin

## from the EDITOR'S DESK

An OA Lodge, the size of Buckskin, cannot function without the active interest and support of all its members. Each member must take part in the operations of the Lodge. In March, the opportunity to participate occurs in a special form. By using this opportunity, the individual member can influence the setting of the course that the Lodge will follow next year. This form of involvement is your voting in the election of officers for the 1968-1969 administration.

Although each candidate is qualified for the office for which he is running, it is true that not every member qualified for an office is running for it. It is indeed possible that there are members more qualified than the candidates, who were not even considered by the committee for nomination. Why were they not considered? because they are unknown.

It seems unfair to the Lodge and these Brothers that they should be deprived of the privilege of being chosen as candidates or committee chairmen. But the fault is their own. As suggested by Glenn Belkin in his letter to the editor, if these Brothers attend the weekends and Executive Meetings then they would be known and evaluated by the committee. If, as some people charge, there is a "clique" out of which is drawn the leaders, then every member is hereby invited to join this group. It meets second Sunday of the month at Harkness. The requirements to join are OA membership and the willingness to serve unselfishly. Join now! This offer is only made once a month.

--Jack Billi

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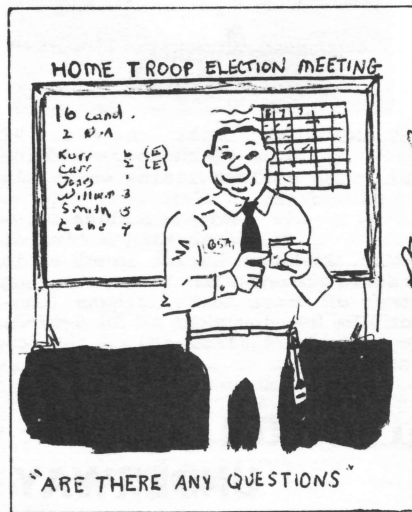
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Remember To Vote

# Letter From Martin Mockford...

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

February 1, 1968

Mr. Paul Plate  
3651 Summer Drive  
Wantagh, New York 11793

Dear Paul:

Thank you so much for sending me such a complete report on the activities of Buckskin Lodge. You and the members of the lodge are to be complimented on the fine job you are doing in carrying out the "Onward Arrowmen Plan".

The "Buckskin Tab" is undoubtedly one of the finest lodge bulletins in the nation. Your "Where-To-Go-Camping" booklet is also a very fine piece of work. Buckskin Lodge appears to be moving forward on all fronts. I feel sure that it will continue to be one of the finest and outstanding Order of the Arrow lodges in America.

We appreciate being informed of your activities. Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Program Implementation Division

*Martin Mockford,*  
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Assistant Director  
Camping & Conservation Service

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Coming Next Month:

## WAUWEPEX WEEKEND

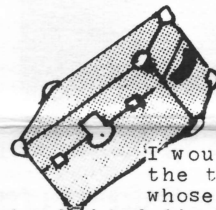
## COMMITTEE REPORTS



### Brotherhood..

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood Committee at the Harkness Training Center on March 10, beginning at 4:00 PM. All Brotherhood members are invited.

Chm.: Glenn Belkin..... IV 6-3260  
Adv.: Mr. R. Weber..... SU 1-7189



### Trunk...

I would like to thank the team of Brothers whose invaluable service behind the Trunk counter at the Banquet sped up the long line of customers. The committee will again be selling supplies at Operation Igloo in February.

In addition to on-the-spot trunk sales, lodge patches and publications are available through a new mail order system. The long-awaited new neckerchief slides have finally arrived. These, along with the remainder or the old style slides, may also be purchased through the mail. IMPORTANT: Please refer to the Trunk report in the January Tab for the correct mail ordering procedure.

Chm.: Tom Reinhart..... 482-0373  
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Sr.. 742-1128

## ELECTION

Remember To Vote

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NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL, B. S. A.  
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