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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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69-70 NOMINEES NAMED.. ...BALLOT TO BE FINALIZED ON FEB. 10

The Nominating Committee is composed of a chairman and an advisor chosen by the Lodge Chief; two representatives and one advisor from each district in Nassau County Council; a representative from the Executive Committee and his advisor; and one representative each for the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil members of the Lodge. The Lodge Chief and Lodge Advisor are also members of the Committee.

At the first meeting held on December 13, the Committee suggested names of qualified Brothers. These candidates then received a questionnaire about their O.A., Scouting, school, and church leadership activities. These questionnaires were summarized and printed for the committee members.

At the selection meeting on January 10, the committee voted for nominees. Candidates were chosen for each office in the Bucks skin Lodge #412 for the 1969-1970 Lodge

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Arrowmen Plan 5th Annual Hootenanny

This year, as in the past, Bucks skin Lodge will once more hold its annual Hootenanny. This, the fifth in our history, will take place at Hempstead High School on March 14, 1969. Entertainment will be in plentiful supply for all who attend. Everything from Rock 'n' Roll to Soul, from the wild to the serene, will be found at this extravaganza. In other words, we will have something to suit all musical tastes, both young and old. Without a doubt, the Lodge's 5th Hoot will be entertaining and exciting for all.

New talent is the prime object of the Activities Committee's search. This is a great showcase for your talents, so take advantage of it. If you know of any musically inclined individual or group who would like to perform at our Hootenanny, please contact the Activities Chairman, Greg Beroza, at 489-0609.

-- The Activities Committee

Lodge Ski Trip

Do you like to ski? Do you really dig heading down the slopes with the wind rushing past you at fantastic speeds? If you do, then keep listening. The Activities Committee has planned a Lodge Ski Trip to be held on March 1, 1969, at either Belleayre Ski Center or Hunter Mountain. This is open for all you lucky O.A. members and your friends. The cost: a mere \$7.50 for the bus and \$4.00 for ski rental - a real steal for a groovy day of fun and frolic.

What's that you say? You can't ski? Well come on anyway - free ski instructions will be available for beginners. Now you have no ex-

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Bucks skins to Serve at Cavalcade

The 1969 Nassau County Cavalcade will be held on February 14, 15, and 16 at Roosevelt Raceway. As in the past, the Order of the Arrow will provide service when and where it is needed. Thus, we will require the cooperation of all active Brothers. The work at the Cavalcade will involve parking cars, acting as guides for officials, and generally aiding wherever necessary.

We ask that, if you can serve on any of these days, to contact your district chairman listed below and volunteer your services. On February 14, help is needed from 7:00 to 10:00; on February 15, from 2:00 to 10:00; and on February 16, from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.

We will need at least 100 people at the Cavalcade at all times for the work required, so we really need your services. Any Arrowman wishing to render his aid should be at the Service Booth at the Cavalcade

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DECEMBER 26: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

'Twas the night after Christmas - Apollo 8 was prepared to make its splashdown after its historic flight - The Hong Kong Flu was tormenting many an innocent person. The air was icy and brisk. Yet 1300-1400 Brothers gathered at the Garden City Hotel on December 26 to attend the Nineteenth Annual Bucks skin Banquet. The event will surely rate as one of the most memorable experiences in Lodge history.

Perhaps the most notable aspect of the Banquet was the number of people participating, approximately 50% of the Lodge membership. The Banquet consequently extended a fine chance for fellowship between members and a special opportunity to meet new Brothers.

The banquet hall was lavishly decorated and the meal itself was outstanding. Paul Plate, Master of Ceremonies, began the festivities by getting everyone seated and greeting them. "Father Dave" Reddy administered grace before the meal.

After the dinner, Lodge Chief

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Lodge Chief Don Heiberg presents award to guest speaker Jim Jensen as Carlos Kebe (l) and Jack Billi (r) look on. (Photo by C. Billard)

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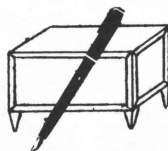
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from the EDITOR'S DESK



"...Circle our council fire, weld tightly every link, that binds us in Brotherhood..." This, part of the Song of our Order, brings to mind a famous axiom: "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link." This, I think, aptly applies to our Lodge. As implied in the Song, every Brother in Buckskin Lodge is a part of the chain of all members. Each is dependent upon the others — one link, no matter how strong, cannot hold together the whole chain if the others are weak. Similarly, a few members of the Lodge cannot be expected to carry the whole Lodge. The Executive Committee, and the committee chairmen which form a major part of it, is meant as an organizing factor, and only that. It is not supposed to do all the work, but should guide the Lodge members in doing it. It is you, my Brothers, who make up the populace of the Lodge, and our success depends upon your willingness to work together.

In the coming months, there will be many opportunities to serve the Lodge in many capacities: at the Cavalcade, the work weekends, the work days, conducting Home Troop Elections and Camp Promotion programs, and on every other committee. You are asked to submit Vigil nominees, and vote for Lodge officers. This is your chance to be an active and strong part of the chain of Brotherhood. Use this power wisely.

Don't let our chain fall apart, or expect a few strong links to hold the weaker ones together. Be an active member; "Weld tightly every link" of Brotherhood.

-- Joe Bruno

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NIGHT TO REMBR. (Cont.)

Don Heiberg introduced the committee chairmen, and thanked those who spent months of planning for the Banquet.

A number of awards and presentations were made at the Banquet. Jack Billi and Carlos Kebe, presently Little Lodge Chiefs, presented Paul Plate with the Fast Lodge Chief's award. They acclaimed Paul's term of office as exhibiting record accomplishments for the Lodge. In addition, several new Vigil Honor members received their certificates and Indian names.

Mr. Teisberg gave an inspiring acceptance speech. He was followed by Morris Rochman, Council President, and Henry Rockhill, Council Commissioner. Both men spoke eloquently, commending the Lodge for its various projects and pleading with the Brothers to do their best in changing the world. The words rang out, "We're 1300 strong and I have no doubts about what we can accomplish."

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the appearance of the guest speaker, Jim Jensen, a well-known CBS newscaster. His talk concentrated on a variety of subjects, from skiing to marijuana, from the Civil War to modern communications. Mr. Jensen received a momentous standing ovation in appreciation of his superb oratory.

The gala air already about the Banquet was made more pleasant when Ken South took the reins of the podium and led the "1300 strong" in two rousing songs during the course of the evening.

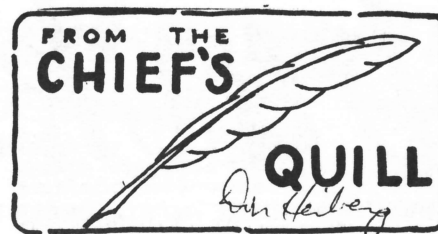
Towards the end of the Banquet, it was announced that a profit had been made because of the large attendance, and that it would be donated to the Buckskin Camp at Onteora. The Banquet came to an end solemnly when the Rev. Michael Carman offered a benediction and the Song of the Order was sung by all.

Father Dave bids Adieu

At the Banquet, "Father Dave" Reddy disclosed that he will no longer be serving at the summer camps or in the Council because he plans to undertake missionary work in the South Pacific. Many Scouts and Brothers remember Father Dave as being the Catholic Chaplain at Camp Wauwepex for so many years. Although we are sorry to see him leave, the Tab, as well as the rest of the Lodge, wish him the best of luck in his endeavors. (See future Tab issues for more news concerning Father Dave's work.)

It can be clearly seen that this Banquet was the result of a combination of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. In the coming year, there will be many goals to achieve and many virtues to be put to the test. Ask yourself what you can do as an individual to further the cause of our Brotherhood.

-- Brian Forman



My Brothers,

The basic Order of the Arrow membership requirement is that of camping. To be elected, it is the responsibility of the boys in the unit to select the most qualified honor campers for membership in our Brotherhood of Honor Scout Campers. But, at a unit election, far too often the most popular boys are elected instead of the helpful, cheerful Scouts who deserve our membership.

Where is it possible for boys in a unit to really get to know his fellow unit members? Where are helpfulness and cheerfulness vitally important to the smooth functioning of a unit? Where does a unit work together for an extended period of time, letting the most deserving Scouts come to light? Where would popularity have the least effect in an election? Summer Scout camp would be my answer to all of these questions!

This year, for the first time in over a decade, Buckskin Lodge is giving units the option of holding their one annual Order of the Arrow membership election at Summer Scout Camp. I strongly believe that units who take this option will be sure to choose their most qualified members for our Ordeal and our high ideals. I urge you, my Brothers, to do everything in your power to have your unit election at Wauwepex or Onteora this summer. Your unit, your Lodge, and the boys you elect will be all the better because of it.

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There are many Scouts in Nassau County who are not as fortunate as many of us and cannot afford the vital, unifying symbol of the Boy Scouts of America — the Boy Scout Uniform. One of our major service projects this year is collecting uniforms for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers, so that all of our fellow Scouts in Nassau may be properly uniformed.

At the Cavalcade next month, the Inter-Relations Committee will have a special booth for the collection of used Scout uniforms. Every Scout, Scouter, and friend, whether they are an Order of the Arrow member or not, is urged to bring their old uniforms to the Cavalcade. Instead of having your used uniform buried in your attic among the moth balls

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



"Buckskin Tab."

At the present time, the Tab staff is lacking in artistic talent. In past years, there have always been one or two Brothers who have exceptional artistic ability and originality who volunteer to draw for this publication. Now, however, we have simply run out of luck. Therefore, we are conducting an all-out search for new talent in the Lodge.

The position of Art Editor for the Tab has recently been inaugurated but is vacant. The job would involve drawing original cartoons, coordinating ideas and drawings from other cartoonists, and working with the Editor in designing new headings and layouts.

Anyone interested in filling this position is urged to contact the Editor immediately, regardless whether or not you have previously signed up for the committee.

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Trunk.....

On Dec. 15, a committee meeting was held at which the preparation for the banquet was finalized. At the banquet, the trunk sold more merchandise than has ever been sold at any of the previous banquets. I would like to thank all those Brothers who worked to make the banquet such a large success. Without your help, we could never have served so many of our Brothers.

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In our endeavors to serve you, the lodge members, we again have instituted the mail order trunk. (see Dec. Tab). Please note that due to a national price increase, all sashes are now sold for \$1.25.

In keeping with our policy of service to the lodge, we are proud to inform you of the following recent innovations:

- 1) We have ordered the new red O.A. plastic neckerchief slide. (50¢)
- 2) Our next order of pocket flaps will have a white rolled edge added. This will serve to make the flap last longer and look better. We still have some of the old ones left, but they are going fast. Do not order the new pocket flap until a notice is printed in the Tab.
- 3) The new mugs are on order and will be in shortly. Remember, they cannot be ordered through the mail.

THE TRUNK WILL BE OPEN AT IGLUO

Chm.: Larry Starr.....735-9873
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Sr...742-1128



Orientation

This past month the Orientation Committee held a meeting to prepare for our banquet display. At the banquet, our main function was to coordinate committee sign-ups. These suffered, however, due to the scarcity of committee displays.

In the near future, the committee will be writing articles for the Cavalcade Tab. These will explain the history and some of the traditions of our Lodge and will be distributed at the Cavalcade.

Towards the end of February, we hope to hold a training course for anyone desiring to lead orientation discussions.

Anyone interested in writing or training is urged to contact me as soon as possible.

Chm.: Frank Ostaseski..... 922-5199
Adv.: John Giammanco..... 271-1794



H.T.E.....

With the O.A. elections growing closer every second, the need for more interested Brothers grows greater. Adults are also needed to aid in transportation. If you wish to serve on the Home Troop Election Committee and were unable to attend last month's training conference, contact your District Chairman. He will recommend a Brother from your area who can train you. Remember, if you intend to serve on the H.T.E. Committee, contact your District Chairman now! The telephone numbers and areas for each District Chairman are listed in the January issue of the Tab (or contact the Committee Chairman).

Chm.: Charles Berenson.... 764-6067
Adv.: Mr. Ray Klaar..... 352-8845

NATL. CONFERENCE

During the latter part of August, the 54th Order of the Arrow National Conference will take place. It will be hosted by Indiana University and is scheduled for August 23-26, 1969.

The program will be mainly based upon a weekend of leader training and fellowship. It promises to be a fruitful and satisfying occasion for all who attend.

Registration is now being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis - only a limited number will be able to attend. For more information on how to register and the cost, contact Bob Kanziger immediately at 869-2385.

VIGIL NOMINEES STILL SOUGHT

The Vigil Committee, whose function it is to choose those Brothers who are to be bestowed with the Vigil Honor, is now in the first stages of its monumental task. Before any choosing can take place, the committee must first acquire a list of the members of the Lodge who are most deserving to receive the highest honor of the Lodge. This is not an easy job, and thus the Vigil Committee asks each and every member of the Lodge to help.

How can you help? By examining the qualifications of your fellow Lodge members and deciding whether or not you know of anyone who truly is worthy of the Vigil Honor. Anyone can nominate a Brother - you need not be a Vigil member to do so. Also, a member may nominate as many Brothers as he wishes, provided, or course, that he is eligible.

Eligibility for Vigil Honor is based upon many qualifications. One must have completed at least two years of service as a Brotherhood member as of February 1, 1969. He must also be currently registered in Scouting and the Lodge, but may be either a boy or adult member.

Most important is the Brother's character, which is determined on the basis of his service to the Lodge, Scouting, his community, and his church. Before deciding to nominate someone, ask yourself "Has he always done his utmost to live up to the principles of the Order and Scouting?" If the answer is yes, then it is your duty to submit his name to this committee.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the committee chairman by writing to him:

Mike Kelly
63 Argyle Road
West Hempstead, N. Y.

February 1, 1969, is the deadline for all nomination forms - none will be considered after this.

The Vigil Committee is waiting for you to nominate those Brothers whom you deem worthy of this recognition.

-- The Vigil Committee

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cuse for not trying this great sport.

If you are interested in attending, call or send your reservations before February 8 to:

Greg Beroza
16 Dikeman Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
Phone: 489-0609

Be sure to bring extra "bread" to buy lunch and for the ski tow - further details are available from the Activities Chairman.

-- The Activities Committee

BALLOT SELECTED (Cont.)

year. They are listed alphabetically as follows:

Lodge Chief

Carlos Kebe
Tom Reinhart

Little Lodge Chief

Joe Bruno
John Citera
Bob Kanziger
Larry Starr

Corresponding Secretary

Joe Bonadonna
Roy Tompkins

Recording Secretary

Gordon Behrer
Mike Woodcheke

Treasurer

Roy Burnham
Tom Seremeta

We are now accepting petition nominations for all of the Lodge Offices from any Lodge member of voting age (under 21). Understandably, it is impossible for any committee to be informed of each qualified Brother in so large a Lodge. Therefore, if you are aware of any qualified Brother, you are encouraged to submit a petition nomination. This must consist of a short biographical sketch and not less than twenty-five (25) signatures of Lodge members to indicate at least some support and must be turned in not later than February 10, 1969. This year, two of our officers were petition candidates. All petitions are to be sent to Committee Chairman Tom Dede:

33 Sherwood Road
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

In no case will petitions received after February 10 be considered!

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CAVALCADE (Cont.)

at the time you volunteered for. You must be in complete O.A. uniform with feather, sash, and neckerchief. Be sure to sign in at the booth. Each Brother who works for at least four hours will receive a special Cavalcade Service neckerchief upon signing out.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

- 1 -- Gary Wildung..... 741-4838
- 2 -- John Citera..... 489-2419
- 3 -- Roy Kupferberg..... 681-0668
- 4 -- Dick Herring..... 379-4620
- 5 -- Rocco Marano..... 561-2218
- 6 -- Chris Rowan..... 333-4283

-- The Service Committee



- FEB 2 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness
- FEB 2 - Inter-Relations Committee Meeting - 1:30 - Harkness
- FEB 14 to 16 1969 Cavalcade --
- MAR 1 - Lodge Ski Trip
- MAR 2 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness
- MAR 14 - Lodge Hootenanny -
- MAR 22 - Harkness Work Day

The March Tab will contain a ballot card and a complete write-up and photo of each candidate. Anyone not receiving this issue of the Tab and ballot form by March 20 should contact Tom Dede at the above address. The deadline for the return of the official ballot is April 16, 1969.

-- The Nominating Committee

YOU MAY WIN!

When most people's thoughts turn to the impending Cavalcade, they think of fun, food, and the many booths that distribute sample neckerchiefs, neckerchief slides, food, and offer the Scouts games of skill and strength. But where at the Cavalcade can a Scout win a sleeping bag, a Jamboree tent, or two weeks at summer camp? It isn't a troop booth, but look towards the Inter-Relations Committee's Uniform Booth.

What's the catch? There is none. A simple raffle is being held, with the price of a "ticket" the donation of a Scout uniform. There are many needy Scouts in the Buckskin Lodge area, ones who are even without the one thing most of us take for granted: a uniform, the symbol of our purpose. Therefore, the Inter-Relations Committee will be collecting these at the Cavalcade, and, as an added incentive, will be giving away four prizes.

Sometime Saturday, February 15, a drawing will be held to pick two names. Anyone who contributed a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer uniform (or even part of one) will be automatically eligible. One prize will be a Jamboree tent and can be given to a Scout of any age. The second give-away will be a fully-paid two-week period of camping at any Nassau County Council Camp this summer. Cub Scouts, because of age limits, will not be included in this drawing.

On Sunday, two more drawings will be held, and the prizes will be a sleeping bag and another period at camp. The same rules apply.

With prizes like these, who can afford to pass it up. Many Brothers have old uniforms lying around, so here's your chance to put it to good use. Come to the Uniform Booth at the Cavalcade, and help some needy Scout.

-- The Inter-Relations Committee

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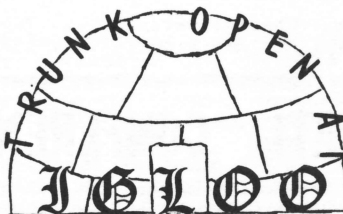
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