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LODGE ADVISOR RETIRES

*"...a tear as he leaves,
but a smile shines through..."*

"To give good examples" is perhaps one of the highest ideals a scout can possess. Ken Heim has possessed, preached, and most important, lived that ideal to the best of his ability. In doing so he has gained a reputation to be respected by Scouts and Scouters throughout the nation.

It all started in Buffalo, when he was asked to be a Scoutmaster, for now it was in his blood. Soon he became a District Executive. And, shortly afterwards, was appointed Director of the Erie Council Camp, Ti-wa-Yaee.

But in 1952, he finally came to our Council. Officially, he was designated "Director of Camping and Activities." However, soon he was promoted to Jim Hammond's 1st cook. He was a commissary driver to Alder Lake, and, of course, all around camp janitor. This is the Ken Heim we know, the executive who wasn't afraid, so to speak, to dirty his hands. The one who gave so many boys their first break in Scouting. Also whose advice came easily, but well informed. And who has helped to build one of the largest and finest lodges this country has ever seen.

But now he is gone? No, he'll never leave. We need only to look around us to see him. He has left a piece of himself on everything he has done.

After 65 years of Scouting, the man deserves a rest. So we have a tear as he leaves, but a smile shines through, because we know he will be back.

Paul Plate, past Bucks skin Lodge Chief and Area 2-J Chief (left) and Mike Kelly, past Area 2-J Chief (right) meet with the co-founders of the Order of the Arrow, Carrol A. Edson and E. Urner Goodman (1 to r) at the past National Conference.



Bucks skin's NO. 1

The Bucks skin Lodge Dance Team won the Area 2-J dance contest for the second consecutive year. However, the Dance Team, in order to remain a winner, needs new members.

The Dance Team encountered a great deal of competitive spirit at Wauwepex during the Area 2-J competition. The other Lodges' Dance Teams had a definite goal, it was to beat Bucks skin. But, the Bucks skin team members, under the direction of Jim Van Tassel, Greg Furness, and Bob Voorneveld, won the judges decision for the best dancing.

That the team won the competition was not due to luck. The dancers performed at the Onteora campfires which provided excellent practice for them.

So, if you would like to join this committee, and really do something for yourself and your Lodge, call the committee chairman without delay.

Chm. Gary Alabaster..... 692-9524

5th National Conference

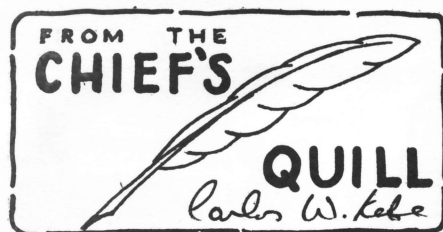
The National Conference at Indiana University, which 37 Bucks skin Brothers attended, was one of the highlights of the summer for many Arrowmen.

Saturday evening, August 23, saw the opening of the OA National Conference. On Sunday, following religious services the training portion of the Conference commenced. Pee Wee and Westy, characters from a Boy's Life comic strip, appeared live to present a humorous demonstration of camping promotions. This was held in the University Auditorium.

Sunday afternoon, we took off on Flight 2, the second part of our supersonic training session - lodge administration. We came down to Earth for Sunday dinner and went to the talent show, an Arrowman's "Laugh-In". Late that night, Tom Fielder, Conference Chief, held a reception for all Lodge Chiefs.

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On October 1, 1969, Buckskin Lodge experienced a quiet but major transition, the effects of which are not yet known. On that day our Nassau County Council welcomed both a new Scout Executive and a new Director of Camping. Replacing Don Teisberg as Council's Scout Executive is James M. Davenport, former Borough Scout Executive for Queens. At the same time, Joe DeCanio assumes the position of Director of Camping, the spot vacated by Mr. Ken Heim's retirement.

Buckskin Lodge's involvement in these changes is great. As Scout Executive, Mr. Davenport becomes the Supreme Chief of the Fire of our Lodge. It is his responsibility to see that Buckskin Lodge functions in a satisfactory manner. Mr. DeCanio, appointed by the Scout Executive, also replaces Mr. Heim as Advisor to our Lodge, a position that Mr. Heim has held for the past 18 years.

On behalf of Buckskin Lodge I wish to extend to both Mr. Davenport and Mr. DeCanio a warm and hardy welcome; and to Mr. Heim, our sincerest wishes for a pleasant and fruitful retirement.

Wauwepex Weekend October 24-26 REGISTER EARLY!

The deadline for reservations for the Wauwepex Fall Weekend is OCTOBER 16, 1969. However, if more than 400 Brothers and Candidates register before that date, the weekend reservations will be considered closed and all additional reservations received will be returned. To register for the weekend use the form that was printed in the September Tab. The fees and where to mail them is included on the form.

The Wauwepex Fall Weekend will be held on October 24-26, 1969. Check-in for those Brothers and Candidates who pre-registered and were accepted will be from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Frontier Dining Hall on Friday evening, October 24. The weekend will conclude after lunch on Sunday, October 26, at about 1 pm.

The Lodge does not provide bus transportation to Wauwepex. If you cannot secure your own transportation, the Lodge will attempt to find a ride for you. If you have room in your car for additional people other than those you are already taking, the Inter-Relations Committee will fill the seats with riders from your own area.

NATL. CONF. (cont.)

Monday morning, we sped off on Flight 3 which covered the year round program. That afternoon featured a new item to an OA Conference, a get-acquainted Wide game. Letters spelling "EXPONIC'69" were distributed to the delegates, an introduction to the "ideas fair" to follow. This unique exhibit featured displays, demonstrations, and colorful activities from lodges all over America.

Monday evening, Col. Carrol A. Edson, co-founder of the Order of the Arrow, kicked off the "Net-A-Mani" program, featuring an Indian Pageant and an Indian Dance competition. The closing assembly Tuesday morning included the presentation of the Distinguished Service Awards, plus other recognitions, and a closing challenge by Dr. E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow.

--Robert Kanziger



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| OCT 20 | November <u>Tab</u> Deadline |
| OCT 24 to 26 | Wauwepex Fall Fellowship and Induction Weekend |
| OCT 27 8 pm | Vigil Honor Committee Meeting - Harkness |
| NOV 9 2 pm | Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness |
| NOV 15 | HARKNESS WORKDAY |
| DEC 30 | Buckskin Banquet - Garden City Hotel |

Americans In Need

We are all well aware of the extensive damage that hurricane Camille brought to the Gulf Coast states in August. The two-hundred mile an hour winds laid waste to many cities and towns in its path and impoverished thousands in a matter of hours. It will take many months, perhaps a year, before these fellow Americans can begin to live a normal life again.

What does this have to do with Buckskin Lodge? My Brothers, one of the principles of our Order is Service. We can render a great service to these needy people by sending them clothing. At the Wauwepex Work Weekend on October 24-26, there will be a clothing collection taken up by the Inter-Relations Committee. Bring any old clothes you might have at home that are in usable condition. Socks should be tied together in a knot or pinned in pairs. Likewise, shoes should be tied together in a bow. Shirts, pants, and coats should be folded so as to pack them compactly. The clothing will then be sent to some disaster outlet (such as the Red Cross) in the Mississippi-Louisiana area.

If you know any Brothers who won't be attending the Weekend but have old clothes to donate, make arrangements to bring them to Wauwepex. Also, you might want to mention this clothing collection at your troop or post meeting; many Scouts and Explorers who aren't Arrowmen will have donations also.

Thanks, and see you at the Wauwepex Weekend.

--the Inter-Relations Comm.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



Activities..

Brothers, a new year for Buckskin Lodge has opened under the administration of Lodge Chief Carlos Kebe. For this year to be a successful and enjoyable one, I need suggestions and help to plan and run the functions. All suggestions are to be mailed to:

Bruce Barnett
8 Abby Lane
Syosset, NY 11791

All those interested in joining the Activities Committee, please call me only after 2:30PM Mondays thru Fridays.

Chm.: Bruce Barnett.....921-7775



Brotherhood

The Onteora Work Week-ends witnessed forty-two members of Buckskin Lodge as they sealed their vows. They rededicated themselves to the Order, as is the obligation of all Ordeal brothers. The Brotherhood team consisted of Gabriel Gluck as Allowat Sakima, Gary Wildung as Meteu, Frank Ostaseski as Kichkinet and Robert Schlanger as Nutiket. This year's District Chairmen are the following Brothers:

Dist. 1 - Greg Hughes..... 742-1738
Dist. 2 - David Goode..... 433-4735
Dist. 3 - Dave Blaushild... 433-6085
Dist. 4 - Les Scherer..... 541-6413
Dist. 5 - Doug Robinson... 825-5189

As of now, a District 6 Chairman has not been chosen. Wimachtendienk.

Chm.: Gabe Gluck..... 483-6392
Adv.: Mr. Richard Weber... 781-7189

H.T.E....

The Home Troop Elections Committee is responsible for the election of new candidates. This is a very large job and the committee needs a large number of brothers to cover these elections. All that you have to do is donate several hours of your time to hold a few elections scheduled in your area. This is an excellent chance for new brothers to begin their service to Buckskin Lodge.

Adults are also very important to the running of this committee. Although adults can not hold elec-

tions, they are very useful in making sure that the election runs smoothly and can help out with transportation. Any past members of the committee should also call me so that I know that they are still interested in serving on the committee.

Don't worry about not having any previous experience with holding elections; a training conference will be held at a later date, probably during January, for just this purpose. We need and will use any brother who is interested so don't be shy.

Call and volunteer your services!

Chm.: Steve Shull..... 798-5772



Trunk...

The two Onteora Week-ends were very successful. We sold out the Buckskin Camp Patch '68-'69 and the Lodge Jacket Patch so they are no longer available thru the mail order Trunk. We will be getting a new Buckskin Camp Patch for '69-'70. I would appreciate any suggestions on changing the colors.

To order any Trunk items, you must send your name, address, zip code, and telephone number along with a list of the items you wish to purchase to:

Robert Schlanger
81 Elm Drive
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Include with the order the total for the goods plus sufficient postage (at least 25¢) to cover mailing costs.

Following is a list of items available through the mail order:

Belt Buckle.....	\$2.00
National Handbook.....	.65
Lodge Handbook.....	.30
Pocket Flap.....	.50
National Jacket Patch....	1.00
Civilian Ordeal Pin.....	.50
Lodge Brotherhood Pin....	1.65
Lodge Vigil Pin.....	2.25
National Vigil Pin.....	1.00
National Ribbon.....	.50
All Sashes (O,B,V).....	1.25
Lodge Neckerchief Slide...	.25
Red Plastic OA Neckerchief Slide.....	.50
Stone Neckerchief Slide...	.75

To purchase a Tab or Neckerchief you must either turn in your old one or have a receipt.

Tab.....	.20
Neckerchief.....	1.50

Only the above items are available through the Mail Order Trunk.

Chm.: Robert Schlanger.... 249-8613



Banquet..

This year, the Annual Buckskin Lodge Banquet will be held at the Garden City Hotel, on December 30th. It is our hope that this year's banquet be the best remembered by all the Brothers. So do not make other plans and miss this event. Further details will be published in the November TAB. I hope to see everyone there.

Chm.: Phill Clark..... 764-3658
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Sr.. 742-1128

Harkness Workday

As in past years, Buckskin offers many opportunities to serve in Cheerful Service. November 15th is one of those times. On that date, there will be a Harkness Workday.

It is planned on starting at 9 am and continue 'till 4 pm. A free lunch will be served to those Brothers who work. Around fifty (50) Brothers are needed to accomplish the tasks of the day.

If you intend to attend, please call Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman (868-2385) and inform him of your coming. Leave the date opened and join your fellow Brothers in service to the Council.

Harkness is the Council Training Center located by the Council Office Building on Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn, 1/2 mile south of the LIE.

Take Note...

If You Have Paid Your 1970 Dues

To date about 300 Brothers have paid their 1970 dues. Unfortunately about 100 Brothers neglected to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, which will cost me time. Another mistake some have made is to send the dues to Joe Bonodonna (a grave mistake), and not to me. Remember no dues will be collected at the Banquet. The REVISED mailing address is:

Tom Seremeta
Box A 121
Wantagh, NY 11793

Dues cards are being printed and will be mailed in about two weeks. You may also enclose your 20th Anniversary Award card for signing.

--Tom Seremeta
Treasurer

Area 2-J Conclave

The 1969 Area 2-J Conclave was an unforgettable experience for all those who attended. Held for the second consecutive year at Camp Wauwepex on September 5-7, it was attended by about 400 delegates from the seven O.A. Lodges in New York City, Nassau County and Suffolk County.

The Conclave opened Friday night at 8 PM, starting with registration, continuing with a cracker barrel and for the first time, movies. Most delegates got to bed by 12 PM.

Saturday started early for all Brothers with the Flag Raising Ceremony at 7:45. After a good breakfast and a General Session on Service to Scouting, each delegate attended one of the seven Discussion Groups: Ceremonies, Camp Promotion, Goals of a Lodge, Running of a Lodge, Ordeals and Elections, Role of the Adult, and Running of a Lodge Training Conference. The day continued with a quick lunch, another General Session (this one on the National Standard Lodge Plan), and another Discussion Group. At 3:45 the O.A. Olympics started, events included relay races, swimming, archery, and riflery. However, a good proportion of the delegates took out their patches and started to trade.

After Retreat, all delegates settled down to a hearty dinner. Following dinner, everyone attended their last discussion group and then went to the Amphitheater to see the Indian Dance Competition, which Buckskin won. At 9 PM, the ceremonies were presented with the solemn entry of Allowat Sakima and Meteu by canoe for the pre-ordeal, presented by Buckskin. Those who wished could follow the Ordeal Ceremony, the other delegates, Brotherhood and Vigil went to the Brotherhood Ceremony presented by Ranachqua Lodge of the Bronx. After the ceremonies there was a cracker barrel and song fest which was climaxed by the singing of "Alice's Restaurant" by a scout from New York City.

Following church services and breakfast on Sunday there was a Brotherhood Service held in the Stone Council Ring. This was directly followed by the last General Session which was a resume of the National O.A. Conference held this past August in Indiana. After lunch there was a short pie eating contest, and the Closing Session at which Elliot Klugman of Ranachqua Lodge was crowned the Area Chief for 1969-1970.

A great deal of thanks and praise is given to all those Brothers who gave their time and effort to make the Area 2-J Conclave the great success that it was. Many Brothers did excellent jobs running the Trading Post, leading the discussion groups and helping with the Dance and Ceremonial Teams. And also, thanks should be given to the

Fellowship Experienced at OSR

The true spirit of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service was in evidence on the two fall fellowship weekends at the Onteora Scout Reservation September 19-21 and 26-28. Attendance on each weekend was a good size for close fellowship: 208 (including 44 candidates) on the first weekend and 189 (including 42 candidates) on the second.

Check-in was conducted on the buses for bus-people and at the Council House for those who came to Onteora by private car. Friday evening, after the snack, the Brotherhood Tapout was conducted inside the dining hall. The Ordeal candidates were led by their guides outside to the Ordeal Tapout and the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies. The candidates were bedded down and the Brothers were asleep at a reasonably early hour.

On the two Saturdays a lot of service projects were completed. On the first weekend the railings were repaired in the parking lot; the parking lot tower was reconstructed; fire wood was cut for the office and the dining hall for use on Igloo; the rowboats were painted; the canoes were stored in the barn; the cots in the campsites were covered with tar paper; and the Onteora dial system was put into operation.

On the second weekend, rowboats in need of repair were repaired; additional firewood was cut; several of the holes in the roads were filled with crusted stone; redwood stain was applied to the A-Frame cabins; concrete boxes were made for the electrical connections at the A-Frame cabins; loose stone was removed from the camp roads; the parking lot tower was painted; and telephone cable was strung.

Saturday evening the impressive Ordeal ceremony was conducted by Carlos Kebe as Allowat Sakima; Tom Reinhart (first weekend) and Joe Bruno (second weekend) as Meteu; Joe Bonadonna as Nutiket; and Larry Starr as Kichkinet.

On the two weekends, 42 Ordeal members pledged their life to one of cheerful service by participating in the Brotherhood ceremony. Gabe Gluck played Allowat Sakima; Meteu played Gary Wildung; Bob Schlanger was Nutiket; and Frank Ostaseski was Kichkinet.

A delicious feast followed the ceremonies and was enjoyed by all the new and old Brothers. After the feasts on both weekends a continuation of the Spirit of Brotherhood

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kitchen staff for their excellence in preparing the meals. Finally, special thanks go to Area 2-J Chief Paul Plate, and Past Chief Mike Kelly for the hours of service and planning for the Conclave that they gave.

--Aleck Szecsy

was experienced during an hour or so of movies and fellowship.

The Brothers who were responsible for the fantastic weekends were: Bruce Barnett, Activities Committee Chairman, who coordinated the weekend; Joe Bonadonna, Corresponding Secretary, who efficiently handled registration; Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman, who coordinated the service projects; Bob Sadock and Alex Szecsy, Head Taskmasters; Gabe Gluck, Brotherhood Chairman; Frank Ostaseski who conducted the Ordeal Orientations in place of Gary Galante who was in the hospital with appendicitis; Jeff Poland, Ceremonial Chairman; and Bob Schlanger, Trunk Chairman.

The weather was a slight problem on the weekends. The first weekend it was fair and very cold with a heavy frost each morning. The second weekend started out with beautiful weather; the moon was brightly shining on Friday evening and Saturday morning the sky was a brilliant blue. But storm clouds moved in and it drizzled from 4 pm on on Saturday forcing the ceremonies to be held inside (where they were as impressive as if they were held outside.)

Sunday morning services were at 8 followed by breakfast at 9. The final new Brother orientation was held at 10:30 followed by a general Lodge meeting. At the start of the Lodge meeting on the first weekend Don Heiberg, Past Lodge Chief, installed Carlos Kebe and his new officers into their new positions.

After the Lodge meeting, the weekend was closed with the "Song of the Order." Lunch and the departure home followed after each of the most successful weekends.

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