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Ken Beale being installed as Lodge Chief. Also installed were Gary Stich, Lodge Vice Chief, Riachard Funk, Lodge Secretary and Mark Kauffman, Lodge Treasurer.

A FEW WORDS FOR THE CHIEF

Ken Beale, Lodge Chief

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your confidence in me and your support in the recent election. I will try my best to live up to the honor you have bestowed upon me. It is quite early yet to determine the outcome of this year, however, thus far it looks to be quite successful. I think our last weekend proved this point. With the short notice, our weekend numbered 218 and found it necessary to turn away 50 brothers. (With a little more preparedness on the part of those registering, this would not have happened.) A true harmony and fellowship were present on the weekend.

The outstanding thing, thus far this year, is the cooperation of the brotherhood. Young and old alike are coming out and playing an active part in the success of our Lodge. Keep it up! The Lodge can not survive without it.

I would like to close by urging all brothers to get involved with Lodge activities. I, myself, and all the executive members can not successfully carry out our roles without your help and support. Help us make the Lodge what it should be: A BROTHERHOOD OF CHEERFUL SERVICE.

SORRY BUT, LODGE DUES NOW \$2.00

At the Executive Committee Meeting on Nov. 7, a motion was made to increase Lodge Dues to \$2.00 per year. Increased mailing cost, printing cost as well as our Resica Building Plan and publishing of the where to go camping book made this increase necessary.

FROM THE VICE CHIEF - LODGE DINNER DEC. 28

Gary Stich, Lodge Vice Chief

Right now I would like to emphasize the Annual Dinner coming up on December 28, 1971. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, on Goddard Blvd., in King of Prussia. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00, and the menu is as follows:

Holiday Fruit Cocktail
Roast Top Round of Beef
Whipped Potatoes & Corn
Apple Pie
Beverage

All lodge members are invited to attend. Following the meal, served at 7 P.M., awards for Chapter of the Year and Outstanding Service will be presented.

I hope you will all want to participate in the fellowship of this evening. It is important that you reserve a seat for yourself by sending \$5.00 to the Council Office right away since we only have room for 500 members, and many more than this will want to attend. I hope to see many of you at the dinner. All reservations must be postmarked no later than December 14th if you wish to attend.

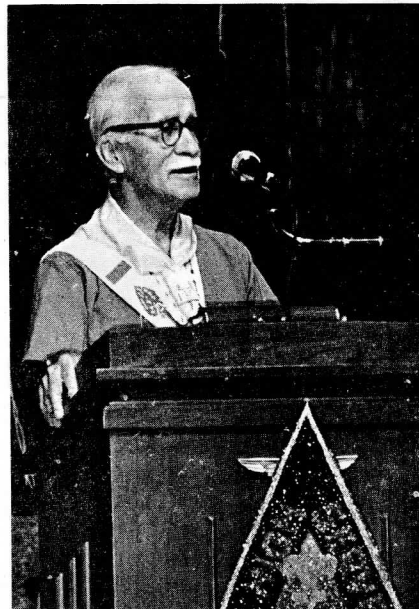
TWO BITS FOR THE SECRETARY

Richard Funk, Lodge Secretary

National Standard Lodge, 1972 was on everybody's tongue November 7th at the Valley Forge Council Office. Forty Arrowmen met on the sunny Sunday for a training session which will help them run their Chapters and committees throughout the coming year. Jody Troyan was in charge of planning the session and all present thought that he did a great job.

Ken Beale ran the session during which the various parts of the guidebook were elaborated upon by the executive committee. Following the session dinner was served and the first executive committee meeting of the new term was held.

Almost all the Chapters were represented except two. Where were you General Nash and Washington?



Dr. E. Urner Goodman at the closing of the 1971 National Order of the Arrow Conference.

COLONIAL CHAPTER

Bob McIntyre, Chapter Chief

As Chapter Chief, I would like to see a marked improvement within our Chapter. In the past only a handful of interested boys and men have attended meetings. Due to this minimal representation of active members, those who attended meetings are of the opinion that it would be impractical to organize camping trips, dinners and other special events.

Ironically, those who do not attend meetings are the ones who make the most noise when Colonial Chapter is not scheduling special events. If Colonial Chapter is EVER to be a success, you are the ones who CAN make it that way. Your attendance is mandatory at EVERY meeting.

Also, I would like one volunteer from each troop who would be willing to relay messages to the O.A. members of their troops. If you wish to be an O.A. representative, please contact me Bob McIntyre at 265-0384 or Bob Port, our Vice Chief, at 265-4980.

Also, there are many openings for Committee Chairmen for special events. Should you be interested, please notify Bob Port or me. Submitted by Bob McIntyre, Chapter Chief.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER

Jim Shelly Chief
Danny Kegel Vice Chief
Chuck Saylor Scribe

I would like to thank all the brothers who attended the Lodge weekend and helped with the Ordeal ceremonies. Fourteen members attended and we had a great time. To those who did not attend I can only urge your participation. I would like to thank Charlie Flickinger, our Chapter Advisor who worked on the Lodge costumes all day Saturday.

There is tentatively a chapter meeting scheduled for late December. You will be informed by postcard of the exact date. Let's get some new people out! See you there!

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Bill Wood, Chairman

The Construction Committee started its activity this year at Rescia Falls on September 10, 11, 12. The project consisted of rebuilding the foundation of the pool filter house at Great Bend. Additional drainage facilities were also added to allow a more adequate drainage. We would like to extend our hearty thanks to all those who helped, including Mistert Gilbert, Piccinotti, Echert, Kerr, Rowe, Kutecher and Carson, Bill Wood and Gary Stich. Submitted by Bill Wood Committee Chairman.

CAMP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Bill Gabriel, Chairman

As the new Lodge Camp Promotion Chairman I would like to acquaint you with our plans for promoting Scout Camping during 1971-72. To lead off the campaign will be the appointment or election of individual Chapter Camp Promotion Chairmen. They will in turn appoint a team to go to units in their chapter upon the request of the unit leader and present a camp promotion program designed to encourage the new boys and the older ones to attend Scout camp this coming year.

Second, a new Where to go Camping guidebook is being prepared to be sent to Scoutmasters soon, listing many of the campsites that can be found in our area.

Third, a new camp promotion slide program is being finished and will be available to the chapters soon from the Council Camping Service.

Fourth and most important, I would like to remind the individual Arrowmen of their responsibility to promote the spirit of Scout Camping in their own units since the Order of the Arrow is a society of honored campers.

If we can put all four of these plans together and have a genuine effort by all Arrowmen, I'm sure we'll have a great camp Promotion Program.

As soon as all Chapter Chiefs have notified me of the Chapter Camp Promotion Committeemen there will be a meeting to discuss our plans and goals for this year fully. I can be reached at HU 5 7336. So remember, only by a united effort can we achieve our goals for all scouts to enjoy camping this year. Submitted by Bill Gabriel, Camp Promotion Chairman, 450 Hidden Valley Road, Aston, Pa. 19014.

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Minquas Chapter

Gary Emmanuel - Chapter Chief

1971 has been one of Minquas Chapter's best years. After our organizational meeting, another was held to plan our Chapter Ordeal Weekend. Forty-one brothers attended this meeting, which was held on February 22. It was determined that the Ordeal would be held on May 1, 2, & 3 at Elwyn Institute's Campground. Committees were formed and chairman appointed to run the weekend. The Ordeal and Election Committee, headed by Brad Hall, was the main force behind organizing & running the weekend. They stirred up interest among the troops and helped to run the elections in each troop. This committee was also instrumental in getting some of the Brothers in the chapter to help out with the Ordeal. The Ceremony Committee, with Blake Kewis as Chairman, put together one of the best ceremonies that our chapter has ever seen.

Despite some unseasonably cold weather, the Ordeal came off without a hitch. Attended by 35 candidates and 20 brothers, we had a very enjoyable and successful weekend, with much constructive work done for Elwyn.

Our chapter also planned and ran our District Camporee Campfire, complete with Indian Costumes. It too, was a great success.

At our organizational meeting on October 11, the officers learned that their term was being carried over this year. They are:

Gary Emmanuel	Chapter Chief
Bill Reilly	Chapter Vice Chief
Rich Cassel	Chapter Scribe

The meeting was attended by 32 brothers. The topics discussed at this meeting were many and varied. Among the ideas brought us were our Ordeal and Brotherhood weekend plans for this year. Also discussed was the idea of a Fellowship Weekend, during the winter.

Our thanks this year go to Mr. Ernest Oppenheim - our Chapter Advisor; John (Mac) MacFarland who kept us on the right track most of the time; Gary Emmanuel a fine Chapter Chief; and the Williamson Trade School and Elwyn Institute for providing places for us to hold our activities.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 28, 1971 Lodge Dinner
June 2-4, 1972 Lodge Weekend Resica
June 16-18, 1972 III-A Conference
Broadcreek, Maryland
June 23-25, 1972 Lodge Weekend Delmont

MAIN LINE CHAPTER

Jim Fuller, Chapter Chief

The Main Line Chapter held its first meeting on Tuesday, September 28. The attendance was better than many meetings before but in order to produce an effective program for the chapter we will have to do better.

Our Chapter weekend has been held back but may be expected in the first weekend of December.

The selections for the committee chairmans posts are for:

- Ordeal and Ceremonies Committee
John Fuller LA 5-8954
- Brotherhood Committee
Tom Blanko MI 2-2163

Anyone desiring to be on one of the two committees should please get in contact with either John or Tom as soon as possible.

For those who didn't know already, our Chapter Advisor, Beettle Fiero, was put out of commission due to an unfortunate accident this past summer. He is completely immobile and will stay that way until December. The Main Line Chapter owes a lot to Beettle and it would only take a little effort on all parts of the members of the Chapter to make this ordeal he must go through a little easier. Give Beettle a call or visit if you can. If you need a telephone number or address call me and I'll be glad to give it to you.

If you don't know yet, my name is Jim Fuller and my telephone number is LA 5-8954.

WILLIAM PENN CHAPTER

The William Penn Chapter has completed the tiling of Big Springs Kitchen at Resica Falls Scout Reservation we are working on the second kitchen at Great Bend.

We had election of officers and a new chapter advisor appointed.

- Chapter Chief Tom Curl
- Chapter Vice Chief Tim Anderson
- Chapter Vice Chief Bob Hart
- Chapter Scribe Paul Lumly
- Chapter Advisor Bob Lundgren

We are now starting to use our potential man power for use as advisor for the different chapter committees.

At our September and October meetings we welcomed new members into the chapter with a ceremony.

NESKENNO CHAPTER

Neskenno Chapter held its first meeting of the new year on September 12th at the Trappe Fire Hall. There were 31 brothers present. The officers for 1971-1972 were installed at this meeting. They are:

- Chapter Chief William Koffel
- Chapter Vice Chief David Spaid
- Secretary Irvin Gill
- Ass't Secretary Dan Foster

Neskenno Chapter was also represented by six Brothers and one Ordeal candidate at the Resica Falls Weekend in September. There were also ten Brothers, one Brotherhood candidate, and two Ordeal Candidates at the Delmont Weekend in October.

At the meeting held on November 14th at the Grace Lutheran Church in Royersford a Brotherhood Ceremony team was organized. Plans for the Chapter Banquet and Fellowship Weekend on January 28, 29 and 30, 72 were also discussed. Come out and support your Chapter.

BADEN-POWELL CHAPTER

Dave Schultz, Chapter Chief

Baden-Powell Chapter started another great season with a chapter meeting on September 29th. We began "putting it all together" by having each brother introduce himself to the rest of the clan. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the O/A Obligation, Eric Binns last years chief, spoke about meaningful things he learned about the Order from his wonderful experiences at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Eric gave a final thank you to last years's officers, committee chairman, and adult support, and relinquished his position by stating that Baden-Powell this year is no doubt "one of the best in the Lodge". The high spirit of the chapter was shown by the three roaring "hows" given Eric.

Dave Schultz took over, and explained the list of the new season's activities, a copy of plans which was given to every brother at the meeting.

Other planned activities for this year will include serving cheerfully at the Baden-Powell First Aid Contest on December 11th, the second annual B-P Klondike Derby (a great success last year), and a Spring Conservation project(s). In addition, the officers are going to arrange possibly for a chapter trip to see a Flyer's Game and for a winter "fun" weekend. Come out to the meetings and learn about, and participate in these, and other, great Baden-Powell activities.

The last item on the September meeting's agenda was to choose new committee chairmen. All positions were filled.

The chapter has dropped one committee this year: Costumes. The chapter now has a set of beautiful ceremonial costumes thanks to the diligent efforts of Mr. "Zeke" Zimmerman and his band of Arrowmen.

The Baden-Powell delegation to the lodge weekend on October 8-10th did some fine work. We hope more can attend the next lodge weekend.

"We've got a lot of greatness going for us", and we aim to keep it that way! Come on out and help make Baden-Powell the best in the lodge once again!

AIM HIGH - SERVE ALL

KEYSTONE CHAPTER

Bob Scanzareli, Jr., Chapter Chief

On November 9th, at our meeting at the Woodlyn Cabin, the Brothers of our Chapter were privileged to meet and listen to Herb Clark, weatherforecaster from WCAU TV who spoke to us, over 70 brothers attended.

Plans for the year were discussed and a calendar of events was distributed. An important event to remember is the O.A. District Scout Rally, which will be held at the Swarthmore College field house. The date is Saturday, January 22nd from 9:00 to 12:00. Boys interested in being judges please contact me at KI 3-5436. You will be given more information at our January 11th meeting.

We are making arrangements to have an interesting speaker for our January meeting.

Remember "Brothers," your attendance can make our meetings a success!

Submitted by Bob Scanzareli, Jr., Chapter Chief.

GENERAL WAYNE CHAPTER

Richard Miller, Chapter Chief

General Wayne Chapter has held three meetings already this year. The next meeting is planned for January 13 at the Messiah Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting I plan to start the full planning of the Chapter Weekend being held at Delmont April 28, 29 & 30. An Ordeal ceremony and a Brotherhood Ceremony will be held at the weekend. To avoid the rush please send \$3.50 and the block provided below to: General Wayne O.A. Weekend, Boy Scouts of America, Valley Forge Council, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481. Article submitted by Richard Miller, Chapter Chief.

General Wayne O.A. Chapter Weekend

Name _____ Troop _____
 Address _____ Post Office _____
 Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____
 Plan to take Brotherhood _____
 Part of Ceremony Team _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD O. A. MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR 1972 DUES. SEND ALONG YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, B.S.A. SIGN THE TEAR OFF SHEET BELOW. MAKE SURE YOU FILL IN ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR.

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INDIAN LORE COMMITTEE

Dave Rosenberg, Chairman

Here it is! Just what you've been waiting for! It is the start of the new year for the lodge and everyone is waiting to see if the same nut is writing the Indian Lore Committee's Article. Well, if you haven't already guessed by the length of this one. I am back just as longwinded as ever.

In my last article I listed several things which I would like to see the Indian Lore Committee this year do (check the August 1971 issue). As this paper is going to press, I am starting to compile a series of small, informative pamphlets similar to the "Spirit of the Arrow" which I will present to the lodge at the next Executive Committee meeting for their approval. I intend to make a series for Ordeal and another for Brotherhood candidates. (I can't successfully make one for Vigil since I am only a Brotherhood membership Committee to make a series for the Vigil Honor.)

Most of the readers of this article have probably seen one of the new sets of ceremonial costumes made by this committee last year. If you would like to get a closer look, contact me through your chapter chief. It is my understanding that several of the costumes are in need of repair and any offer to help repair them would be appreciated. After the costumes are repaired I will make sure that they are sent to the cleaners so that they will look like new (hopefully) for next year.

I also mentioned in my last article that the lodge is in need of drums, bells, rattles, etc. I have been looking at many prices and suggestions over the summer and I am fairly confident that I can promise some more ceremonial equipment to the lodge by the beginning of the spring weekends next year.

This article will not only give you an insight into what the Indians ate, but may also prove helpful on your next survival or edible plants test.

The Indian (as we do today) gathered each type of food in its season and either ate it at once or dried it (if it could be dried) for the winter. Women usually went in groups to gather wild foods and made the occasion a holiday. Hunters on the trail, and warriors too, knew what to look for when they came to the places where their favorite foods grew.

Beans, next to corn were regarded as a favorite food and large quantities are still eaten. These beans included pole (green) beans, kidney beans, will peas, string beans, chestnut lima beans, and cranberry beans. These beans were prepared in several ways, from being mixed with corn and squash to being mashed into a pudding. One interesting note is that in the recipes for bean soup and boiled beans there is sugar added.

Since we're in the season, here's one you might try with your Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey. The dish is called "Onon'deikawas" or cooked together food. Cook cranberry beans (which, I believe are different than cranberries) with the pods, and, when the beans are almost dry, serve them in the shell of a boiled squash. This dish is served (by the Indians) at the Green Corn Thanksgiving Ceremony.

Next issue: The Indian's use of wild berries and nuts.

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