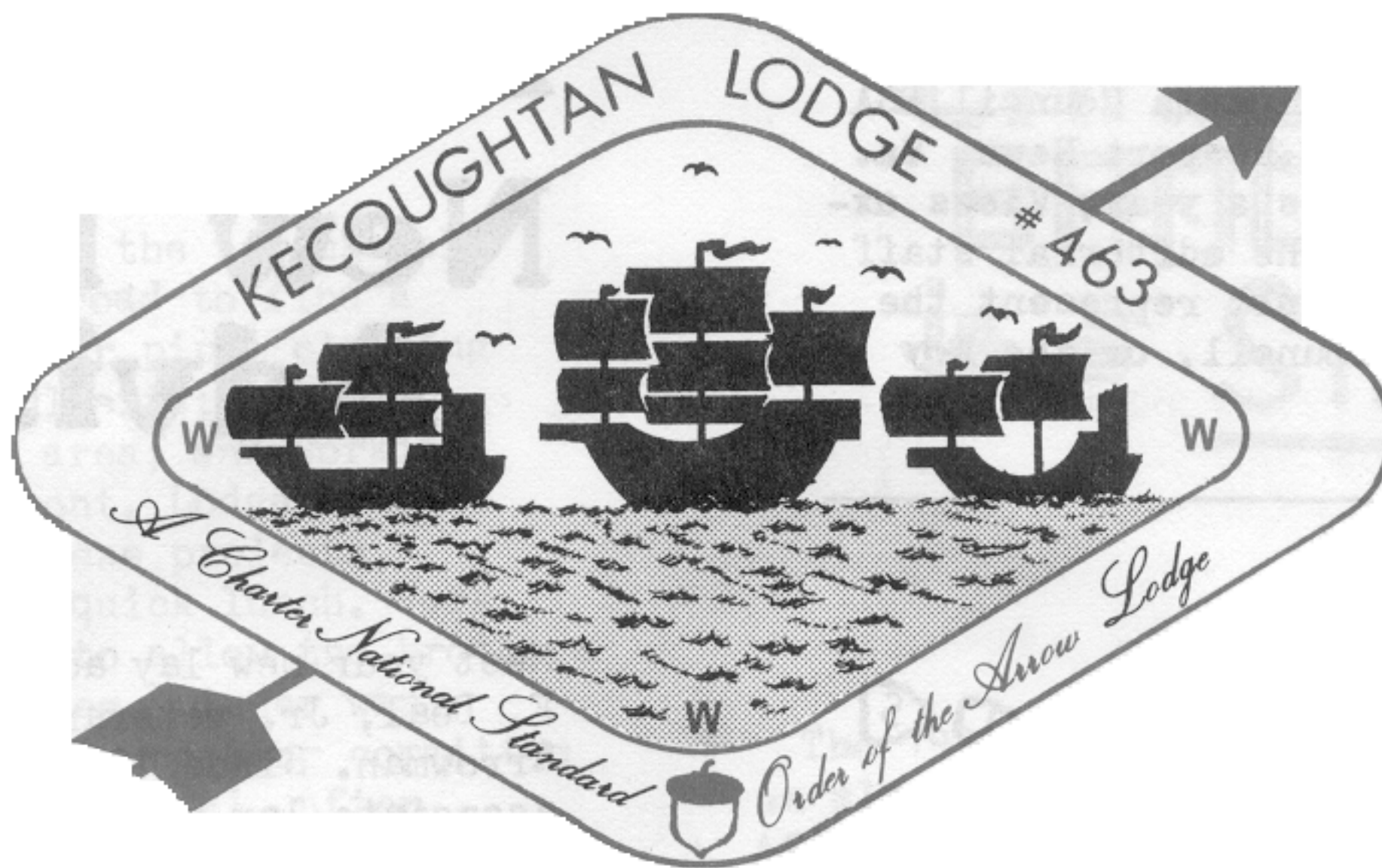


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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## WINTER bites at ORDEAL



After the mid-winter postponement of the ordeal from Jan. 28 to March 4 because of frozen water pipes; the 1977 Kecoughtan Lodge Winter Ordeal-Fellowship finally got under way. Brothers and candidates alike reported to Camp Chickahominy at 7:30 P.M. Friday. After a brief indoctrination by Kevin Hopkins, the candidates were ready for the pre-Ordeal ceremony and their night of sleeping under the stars. Meanwhile, at the famous Camp Chickahominy Dining Hall the brothers were treated to food and fellowship at the Friday night Cracker Barrel.

Saturday morning, after a delicious breakfast, it was time to go to work and a considerable amount of work it was! The candidates spent most of their time working on the large tree stumps in front of the dining hall and also digging to replace the drainage pipe.

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April 22-24.....Section Conclave Assembly: 6:00pm at Camp Pipsico

May 13.....Deadline for Unit Elections Reports

May 27....Fee deadline for the Spring Ordeal.

Fees for the Ordeal are:

\$10.00- Basic Ordeal

\$7.70- Brotherhood fee

\$6.00- Members fee

June 3-5....Spring Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy

August 23-27....National Conference  
Second payment of \$25.00 is due.

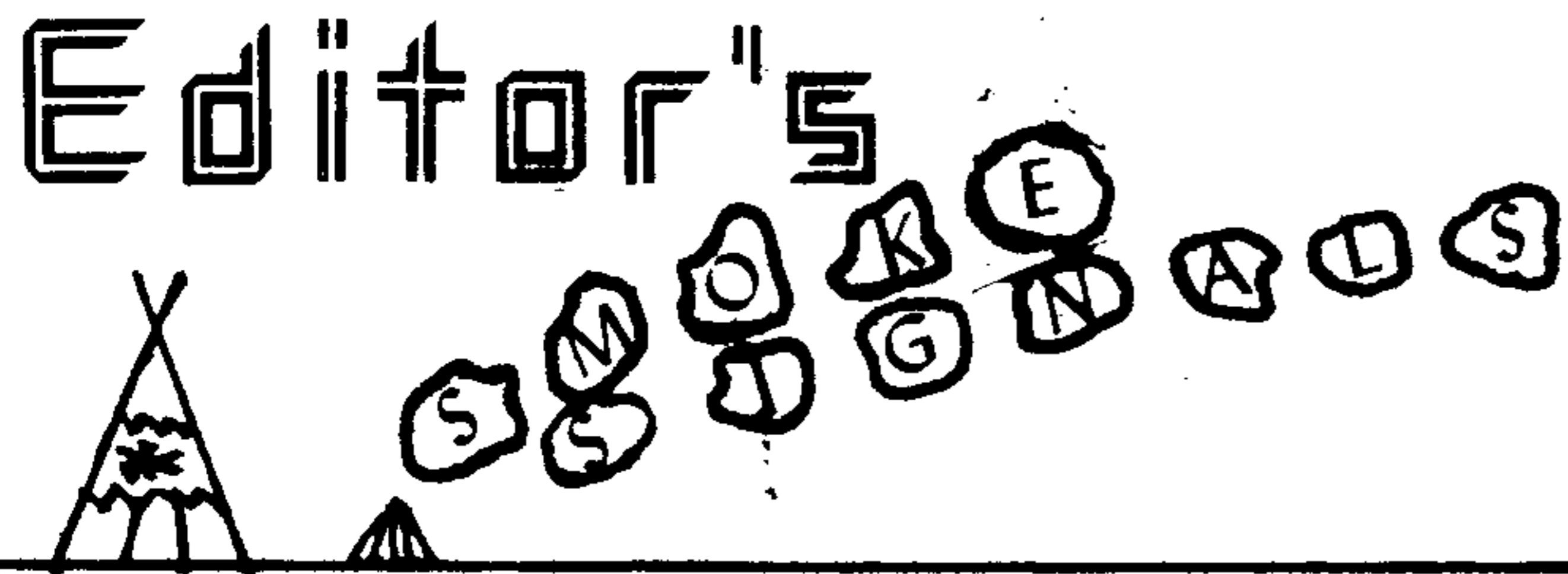


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# LODGE has New LAY Adviser



Greetings my Brothers, from your editor of the Kecoughtan Kryer. I must tell you, it sure is great to be in such a high position as this and to be responsible for something such as the Kryer. My staff is good and works hard. We will try to put out the best newsletter yet. It will be up to you to tell us what you think of the newsletter. So, if you have any comments, please let me know.

Your's in Brotherhood,

*Mike McDonald*  
Editor

## GALA ORDEAL Planned

Everyone remember to come on out to the Spring Ordeal, June 3-5. There will be plenty of work for everyone and lots of Fellowship as well! Fees must be presented to the Scout Service Center, 11725 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, by May 27. The health lodge, nature lodge, and admin. building will not be available for sleeping. Furthermore, no sleeping in any type of vehicle will be allowed in the parking lot, so bring your tents! Registration forms will be in the mail shortly.

Meet your new lay adviser. He is Walter F. Deal, Jr. veteran scouter and Arrowman. Since 1972 he was your associate-lay adviser. He was elected to the Vigil Honor in June of 1963 and in February of 1976 he was honored with the Silver Beaver. He was Adviser to the dance and ceremonial team from 1960 to 1967; since 1967 he has been the adviser to the Vigil Honor Committee and an active member of the cooking committee for many years.

## HALLING ALL KRYERS

The editorial staff has started a file of past issues of the Kecoughtan Kryer to be used as references in the forth coming Kryers which, they pledge themselves to issue the finest Kryers ever printed. We have the following back copies. Do you have any old issues to let us have to fill in the blanks? 1970 Feb., Aug.; 1971 Oct.; 1973 May., Dec.; 1974 Nov.; 1973 Sept.



# WINTER ORDEAL

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Other crews worked on the new chapel; digging up the main road to find a leak in the main water pipe; clearing out the drainage culverts; cleaning up the maintenance area; and working down at the waterfront. Lodge members worked all day on these projects, stopping only for a quick lunch. Work stopped around 4:30 to allow the brothers to clean up for dinner. Dinner was served at 6:30 and the cooking committee out-did themselves as usual. After dinner Lodge Chief Bill Irwin introduced the lodge officers and advisors and recognized the people who helped with the Christmas Banquet. then Mr. Deal spoke about the Lodge's 25th Anniversary and presented Sam Fairchild with an award.

It was now time for the ceremonies. The nine candidates for Brotherhood partook in the Brotherhood Ceremony at this time. Immediately after the Brotherhood Ceremony, 27 new members listened to Meteu speak about the history of the Order and then were inducted into the Order. Afterward there was another great Cracker Barrel in the Mess Hall. After an Indian dancing exhibition by Bill Browning, it was time for Dan Thompson to take his place as auctioneer for the annual patch auction. Then was off to bed after a long, hard day.

Sunday, after breakfast, Chapel was held in the Dining Hall with Jim Proctor-The Cragmont Man- as guest preacher. After Chapel it was time for the Lodge and Chapter business meetings. This gave the new Brothers a chance to become familiar with the procedures of the Lodge and to meet some of the members. Then came the introductory film for the new Brothers. After that it was time to pack up and bring an end to a very productive weekend.

# CHRISTMAS BANQUET is a Smash

The 1976 Christmas Banquet was outstanding as always. The dinner featured Fried Chicken After dinner there was a show called "Monday Night Live", a take-off on "Saturday Night Live". It had some outstanding skits and an outrageously funny "Popeye" film (homemade). Those actors from the Lodge really worked hard to put on this show and I, the Editor, think it was one of the best shows I have ever seen. Thank-you Brothers for giving our spirits a lift. Also after dinner came the recognition of the Vigil Honor members of the Lodge.

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**HAPPY  
EASTER!**



# NEW and Continuing Brothers

Two Brothers attaining the status of Brotherhood membership in Kecoughtan Lodge in a seperate ceremony at Camp Chickahominy on Dec. 11, 1976 are:

Michael McDonald  
John P. Heintz

Congratulations to the new Brothers who were inducted into the Kecoughtan Lodge at the Winter Ordeal Fellowship on March 4-6. The new Ordeal members are:

- William B. Adams
- Daniel S. Benson
- Marc J. Bostancic
- James F. Bowker
- Tony J. Brockman
- Tom Burdeshaw
- James Burton
- Brian T. Cartwright
- Scott E. Drake
- Paul D. Glass
- Bruce A. Farmer
- Chris L. Haller
- Robert E. Horne
- Mike T. Huggins
- Richard D. Kardos
- Henry Kearney
- James Knickerbocker
- Donald D. Lewis
- Anthony E. Manning
- Mark Parent
- Terry Pulhman
- David Reese
- Nathan P. Simpson
- Kenneth C. Skeen
- Herbert Sullivan
- Richard N. Toutaint
- Michael D. Williams

The following brothers have shown their continuing interest in Scouting and the Order by sealing their membership in Brotherhood:

- Beverly W. Barnes
- Fred W. Birmingham
- Clifford Cantrell
- Chris Hilliard
- H. Conway Hilliard
- Terry Rodriguez
- Peter Slusar
- Steven Simpson
- Michael Zink

### SCOUT-A-THON NEEDS HELP

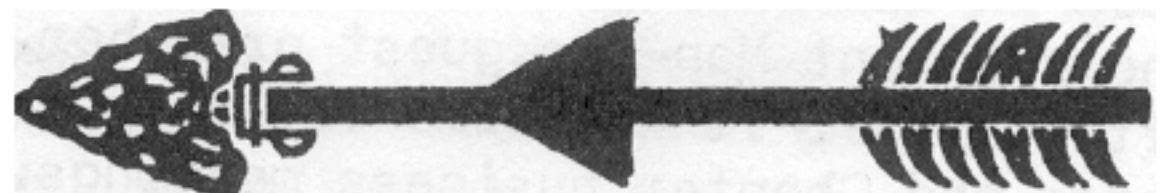
To ALL BROTHERS not involved with their units: Your help as salespersons in the food and drink concessions will be greatly appreciated. Work hours 9 AM til 1 PM and 1-5 PM. Telephone 595-3356 or 596-8447 and leave your name and phone number.

Thanks

## #463 GETS NEW ADVISOR

Kecoughtan Lodge has a new staff adviser. His name is Charley Sturgeon, the Explorer Executive for Peninsula Council. Charley is transferring his membership from the Santee Lodge in South Carlina, where he was a Brotherhood member. He recieved his Ordeal membership at the Santee Lodge in the summer of 1973 while a member of the Camp Staff.

Charley is 26 years old and a graduate of Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C. Charley resides in Newport News.



The following Brothers were honored with the Vigil Honor at the Christmas Banquet. . . . .

- Norman Effinger
- Gary McSmith
- Mr. Tom Wakelyn
- Mr. Jim Proctor



# SE 1 Conclave to Hit Surry

The SE 1 Conclave is being held at Camp Pipsico, near Surry, and will be hosted by Blue Heron Lodge. Brothers from this and other Lodges will get together to demonstrate Indian Dancing. There will be patch trading (as usual) and plenty of good meals. The fee is \$8.00 per person for the Conclave. If you have not already paid, it may or may not be too late to sign up for the Conclave. I would strongly advise all those interested in going and who have not paid either to call up the Scout Service Center, go there in person, or call up the Lodge Chief and ask if there are any more slots left for the Conclave.

## INDIAN 1977 SEMINAR

The 1977 Indian Seminar was held at Camp Powhatan in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hiwasee, Va. The SE1 Seminar was hosted by Tutelo Lodge. Upon arrival at camp, which was made in three groups (since the three groups departed separately), we proceeded up the main, and only road, for what seemed like 10 miles. We finally arrived at the parking lot, walked up the road some more, checked in at the admin. building, and eventually found our campsite. Later on in the evening of Friday, there ensued patch trading like never before seen. After that there was a huge crackerbarrel where everyone went back again and again.

Saturday morning started off with a large breakfast of scrambled eggs and bacon. After breakfast there was a flag ceremony that almost didn't go off as planned. The Head-honcho guy gave the order "SCOUT SALUTE" and after about 15 minutes when the flag still had not been raised, nearly everyone

had put their arms down. The flag was finally raised and everyone gave a big sigh of relief. Then it was on to the different activities that had been planned for the day. There was a session on Ceremonial ideas, sessions on Straight, Old Time, and Fancy Dancing, Indian History, Council of Chiefs, and last but not most important, the N.A.C. (Newsletter Advisory Committee). In the afternoon sessions Old, Fancy, and Straight Dancing were demonstrated again. Later in the day there was competition between the ceremonial teams of the different Lodges that had representatives there.

Kecoughtan Lodge won overall since it was the only Lodge to have a complete team.

In the Individual Ceremonial Parts Competition Kevin Hopkins won as Allowat-Sakima, and Joe Carroll, who is at V.P.I., won as Meteu.

Lunch was not too great for the money. The N.A.C. worked 14 hours on Saturday from 10 am. till 12 pm. From comments by Brothers who had attended the first two Seminars, there was a reaction that this years newsletter was the best ever put out. Dinner on Saturday night was average. The only desert that we had was two cookies at each meal.

Immediately after supper there was a fire circle. After the fire circle there was the group dance competition in which Amangamek-Wipit won top honors. Immediately following the group dance competition there was the solo dance competition in which Blue Heron Lodge won first place. In the Pow-Wow, which came after solo dancing, Shenandoah took first place. Amangamek-Wipit won the group dance with the Chippawa Pipe Dance; Blue Heron won solo with the Eagle Dance; Pow-Wow was won by Jim Jones. The winners of the days competition were announced at the Saturday night crackerbarrel.

Sunday morning after Reveille there was breakfast in the dining hall which was pretty good. After the Chapel service, the closing was held on the parade ground. We broke camp at around 11:00 and returned home at approximately 7:30 pm.

All in all I believe that it was a very informative weekend for everyone who went to this Adventure in Brotherhood and I hope that the Conclave coming up will be even better.



# WITAWEMATPANNI



# ELUWAK

My Brothers in the Wi-mach-ten-dienk,

The time will come shortly when you must select your leaders for the coming year. May I pass on to you a few words of wisdom for you to consider when selecting your leaders?

First and above all, all Arrowmen are fine Arrowmen; there are no others. Every lodge needs good leadership and the following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating the candidates. However, no thinking Arrowman would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any Arrowman could embody all the virtues, talents and qualifications listed below. Nevertheless the List has some practical value.

Leadership, Executive Ability, Business Sense, Well-poised, Diplomacy, Speaking Ability, Organization, Financially Secure, Energetic, Free to devote ample time, Good Habits, Moral character, Good Reputation, Interest in the Arrow, Ability to give and receive cooperation, capable of delegating responsibilities, Academic standing in school, Approval and cooperation of family.

So lets be fair in the all important matter of electing to office only the candidates who are qualified for the Job are to receive these honors.

*Walter Deal*

Lodge Adviser

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