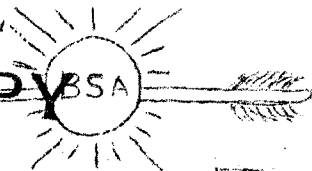


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The biggest news in the Council is the proposed Council division into three smaller Councils. Starting June 1, Cornhusker Council will take Scouting to only 16 counties in Southeast Nebraska. Another council with its office in Grand Island will cover 19 counties; and the third council will have an area of 19 counties with headquarters at North Platte. This split is coming about in an effort to bring Scouting to more boys in a more efficient way. Scouting is growing and with is the Cornhusker Area.

LODGE NEWS

The Lodge is also going to divide! This division is to come about so that the OA can function most efficiently in the new Council set up. The new councils will probably be established and operating by the end of June, but the Lodge will not separate until September. The reasons for the contemplated date for the Lodge separation are: The Lodge will divide so that the present chapters will be the new Lodges. If this happens, the present chapter areas do not follow the new council areas exactly, so an adjustment will be necessary so that the new lodge outlines follow the new council outlines. The second reason for the date of the split is that it comes after the annual initiation pow wow for this year. The fall pow wow will come as usual this year so that only one initiation team will be needed to five the ceremony; there will be one more vusiness meeting to take care of the details of the split; and it will give everyone in the council a chance to get together for the last time. Because of these reasons, the fallpow wow ought to be the biggest ever held.

Chapters of the Lodge are all going to have spring meetings soon. One of the most important items of business to come before these meetings will be the selection of a name for each Chapter. At present the chapters are named after the Camps within their area chiefly for a means of identification. This is a poor setup because the names are only geographical. The chapters need names with a signifigance peculiar to each chapter and names that are Indian in nature. The names will have to be good and adepoted soon because the new lodges that will be formed from the present chapters will probably adopt the chapter name.

You might ask what will become of the mame "Golden Sun". Well, the name might be adopted by any of the new lodges, but it will probably fall to its logical heir, the Camp Cedars Area Chapter. But if the matter of who gets the name causes to much derasion, the name could be conceivably dropped. However, I feel that no one wants to see the name Golden Sun completely lost in history, so I think that the logical thing to do with the name will not be fought very much.

The last problem in the Lodge connected with the planned split will be finances. The Golden Sun Lodge will apportion its money to the new Lodges in whatever way that is thought best by the Tribal Council to be fair to all. That takes care of finances.