

INITIATION POW WOV - 1954

The initiation pow-wow this year was one of the biggest ever, probably the best organized, and the last of its kind. Over 150 Suns found their way out to Camp Minis Kuya (just outside of Lincoln) to see and help initiate 71 active and 30 honorary members. A new ceremony combining the old Golden Sun ritual and the Order of the Arrow ritual was used, and the initiation went off without a hitch. Handling the main speaking parts of the ritual were Art May as Allowat Sakima, the Mighty Chief; Floyd Urbach as Meteu, the Medicine Man; Fred Pappas as Nutiket, the Guard; and Arnold Henderson as Kichikinet, the Guide.

The business session was Sunday morning after church, and the first item taken care of was the splitting of the lodge into the new lodges. With this taken care of by appropriate resolutions, the three new lodges held separate meetings to elect officers for the organizational period and take care of any other very pertinent business.

The following officers were elected.

	Cornhusker Council Lodge	Overland Trails Council Lodge
Lodge Chief-----	Art May - Lincoln	Bill Klostermeyer - G. I.
Assistant Lodge Chief----	Bob Smith - Lincoln	Floyd Urbach - G. I.
Lodge Secretary -----	Wade Dorland - Humboldt	Ken Klostermeyer - G. I.
Lodge Treasurer-----	Bob Prokop - Wilbur	Harold Onwiler - Hastings
Lodge Advisor-----	Chet Dill - Lincoln	Melvin Reeve - Hastings

The Tri Trails Council group decided not to elect officers until a meeting could be held closer to home with more members present.

After the elections, Wade Dorland told the Suns that the lodge is allowed to nominate three brothers for the Vigil Honor at this pow-wow. All nominees had to be initiated in 1950 or before. The Tribal Council had nominated three Suns, but the lodge must discuss and vote on all three. With the nominees absent the lodge discussed and then unanimously nominated Art May, Floyd Urbach, and Roger Harano for the Vigil Honor.

A few brothers that made the pow-wow tick, but won't be remembered should be mentioned for their good work. Without Bob Smith and Tom Morrissey, the financial arrangements would have been in terrible shape; and the most important people of all, the men in the kitchen are richly deserving of mention. They were Harry Drieth, Fred Fisher, Chet Dill, Carl Donaldson, and several boys whose names can't be recalled. Charlie Adams did a lot of work before the pow-wow in getting the camp ready; and a thank you should also go to the professional staff of the Cornhusker Council and especially Don Olson for their fine cooperation.

MEMBERS FROM THIS COUNCIL INITIATED THIS YEAR

ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	HONORARY
Atburn:	Lincoln:	Lincoln:	Mark Barrett
John Glen	Robert Avey	John Place	Alexander Bauer
Gene Peck	Earl Bihlmeyer	Robert Shaw	Donald Bowers
	Larry Bihlmeyer	Darrel Shepard	Glen Carigan
David City:	David Bowers	Ross Smith	Joe Cook
DeWayne Curtiss	Gary Christiansen	Lael Taft	Harold Dodson
	Gayle Cottingham	Alan Yates	Marcus Flanders
Fairbury:	Daniel Crawford	Michael Wieland	Fred Hollingsworth
Robert Gallamore	John Donaldson	Nebraska City:	Bill Inbody
Evert Uldrich	William Fagerberg	Larry Cole	Otto Kotouc
Wendall Uldrich	Robert Gibson	Ben Kerns	Robert Marker
	Herbert Kuster	John Vondrak	Harold Salter
Falls City:	Leland Liming	Phillip Zimmers	Gilbert Thomas
Donald Lindscott	Edward Logan		
	Thomas Miller	Omaha:	
Greenwood:	Thomas Morrissey	David Dickinson	
Jerry Leadabrand	Larry O'Brien	Plattsmouth:	
		Donald Vinscot	