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LODGE NEWS

CAMP PROMOTION

The big news in the lodge now is camp promotion. One of OA's primary responsibilities is camp promotion, and this year we're really going to hit it. The program as set up at the last pow-wow calls for teams of OA men to visit every troop and post in the council and present to them a program boosting summer camp. The teams will have a set of slides, a script, piles of descriptive brochures, and other assorted helps to use in putting on the promotion. But this isn't the only place that we can promote camp; one of the best places to promote camp, and probably the most effective, is in your own home troop.

Next summer the council will provide its Scouts with the biggest and best camping program it has ever had. The aim is to have every boy get in on at least one activity, and to fulfill this aim, the council staff has asked OA to promote the program. Many experiences will be offered; such things as a week at Camp Cedars, or the same program at Camp Minis Kuya, canoe trips in Canada and on Nebraska rivers, Explorer weeks, wilderness camp, and Philmont trips are arranged and ready for the use of the boys. Camp promotion will sell the camps to the boys, and OA will do the selling.

EARLY WINTER POW-WOW

November 21st, at Nebraska City was the time and place of the last lodge pow-wow. This conference, held at the high school auditorium, was strictly a business meeting, and the get-together was under the chairmanship of Art May, the lodge chief. Some 63 brothers came and paid their dues. After the reading the old minutes, Wade Dorland gave a report for the Camping committee for which he is the chairman. Mr. Don Olson, the professional staff man in charge of the OA, talked to the group next. He very strongly stressed the part OA would play in promoting next summer's camping program. Under the heading of new business, the meeting discussed how camp promotion could best be handled by the lodge, and then the ideas of the tribal council were aired. The quorum decided that it will do its best to promote camp, and it will co-operate fully with the efforts of the tribal council; also individual brothers will work hard to promote