

### Insignia Committee

Lee Herman, TC, Ch., Ken Studier, TC, Tom Morrissey (of Lincoln), Gary Christiansen, Gayle Cuttingham, Eugene Peck, John Kline, First meeting—January 9, 1955, 3:00 pm, Scout Office.

### Initiation Committee

Bob Smith, TC, Ch., Wade Dorland, TC, Stanley Fonken, TC, John Glen, Lael Taft, John Donaldson, Eugene Peck, Kenneth Hush, John Reiter, Jake Dering, Gary Nelson, David Glasgow. First meeting—3:00 pm, April 17, 1955, Beatrice, Nebraska.

### Ceremonial Grounds Committee

Charles Adams, TC, Ch., F. G. Adams, TC, Joe Cook, John Donaldson, Roger Corn, Leland Liming. First Meeting—3:00 pm, January, 9, 1955,

### Costume Committee

Arnold Henderson, Ch., David Sutter, Tom Morrissey, TC, Gary Zlab, Bill Lucke. First Meeting—3:00 pm, January 9, 1955, Scout Office.

### Hiking Award Committee

Loyal Miller, Ch., Tom Miller, Larry Bryant, Spencer Pavey, George Rogers. First meeting—3:00 pm, January 9, 1955, Scout Office.  
TC—Tribal Council; Ch., Chairman

## FEATURES

### A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

CAMP PROMOTION? CAMP PROMOTION! YES, CAMP PROMOTION.

Our Lodge Constitution states that, "the purpose of this organization (is) to recognize the outstanding camper, and, through cheerful service, to encourage further development in camping, Scouting, leadership, and pursuance of the Scout Oath and Law." Most of a Scout's development in camping will come in a long term summer camping experience. Certainly a great deal of value is obtained in overnight outings during the year, but investigation will show that a boy picks up more camping at the summer camp. This obligates the Order of the Arrow, a camping organization, in two ways.

First, we must see that the program offered to the boys in the summer is one that attains the high standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The best way we can do this is to provide a high quality staff of older boys for the summer program. This Sundial gives you more information.

Second, we must see that as many Scouts as possible obtain this summer camping experience each year. Last summer only 35%, 1 out of every 3 boys attended a summer camping experience. Was this because the boys didn't want to attend summer camp? No, better than 90% of the boys would have gone if they could. The major reason that these boys could not attend camp was the lack of proper organization on the unit level. This organization failed because the Unit Leader was not properly informed about camping opportunities and/or the leaders and parents were not interested in the importance of the summer camping experience because of an insufficient camp promotion program.

What can you, an Arrowman, do? As you have already read in this Sundial, an effective program of camp promotion is planned. It WILL require YOUR services. Your district representative is waiting for a phone call or letter from you saying you will be glad to help. He will have complete information by the first of the year, so help him out.