

### THE HOW OF CAMP STAFFS

One of the necessary things that are needed to run a summer camp is a staff. The staff should consist of older and more experienced boys who are paid to teach Scouting skills to the younger Scouts. Each year the council sends out notice that camp staff applications are being accepted and that qualified boys will be chosen, but this year things will be different. The council would like to have a boy staff at each of its camps that is made up entirely of Order of the Arrow men. For this reason applications from you are the only ones being considered at the present time. If you want to be on one of the staffs, now is the time to apply. At the present time all staff positions are open at all the camps except at Cedars.

By being on the staffs, you are helping the younger Scouts, learning more about Scouting yourself, getting to know the other people in the council, and you'll be getting paid for it besides. This work also helps to hold up one of the basic purposes of the OA, the purpose of giving service to Scouting.

The tribal council would like to see complete staffs of OA men at each of the council camps because there will be a problem with tapping this year due to the widely diversified program offered. And the more widely our members are scattered, the easier it will be for the lodge to set up tapping ceremonies.

If it becomes apparent that the staff positions won't be filled by Order of the Arrow men, then the council will accept applications from any one that cares to be on the camp staffs. So probably a word to the wise should be sufficient; and if you want on the staffs, the sooner you send in your application, the happier every one concerned will be.

### THE AREA CONCLAVE; ITS COMING UP

Sometime next spring this lodge and our neighboring lodges are going to get together at Offutt Air Force Base for an Area Conclave. The date is purely speculation at the present time but it will probably be in early April near Easter. The national organization encourages these conclaves as a good time and place to trade ideas, and as this area has not had a conference for several years, there should be a considerable number of thoughts to barter around between lodges.

The place of the conclave is good because the Air Force always makes a good host, and a tour around their installations is always an eye opener. The program of the fourth coming conclave will offer Brotherhood and Vigil Honor ceremonies, maybe individual lodge business meetings, committee get-togethers, and probably an Air Force selling program. You might make it a point to think about going.