

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Is This Your Organization?

This year we have been slightly handicapped by our chief attending school in the East. However, things have been progressing along wonderfully with the help of some of last year's officers and the assistant chief.

No matter who is in the office, the success of the OA will depend upon you, the members, not on the officers. Only by getting some spirit and interest in the organization can we expect to function as we should.

We also need new members - lots of them. Summer camp is approaching. This means that lots of work is going to have to be done on the circles and equipment if we are going to have impressive ceremonies as we have had in the past.

It also means that a lot of parts and jobs are going to have to be filled while at camp. The longer, harder parts will be filled by members of the OA on the camp staff. Many of the smaller, but necessary jobs will be filled by members that live near the camp or attend.

Remember, when you are asked to help, that if everyone does not work for your organization, you cannot hope to improve it. Make no mistake about it, this is just as much your organization as it is the officers. No matter what you are asked to do, it is just as important that you do it well as it is that the chief does his job well.

Camp Problems

Vacation time is almost upon us. Soon school will be forgotten and our thoughts turn to other things. The OA has in the previous years visited the local scout units, to give first hand, the many advantages of summer camp to the scouts. (con't next column)

This year worse than ever we should perform this vital service.

At summer camp the future members of OA are selected and if the best scouts don't go, we can't get them. What we need is some spirit and new members. Both of these are available at camp. By getting to know the boys of the local troops you can have in mind prospective new members. By knowing them before going to camp we can pick the new members better than by just observing them while they are at camp. We can find out what they are really like.

By visiting the troops we can help the troops create interest in scouting and camp. Both the troop and OA can benefit from this so why don't you drop around to your unit and help us by helping them.

Although there is still a full month before the deadline for applications, they are drastically low. Less than 10 applications have been received to date. Offer to help your unit leader conduct the election and make sure all applications are in the office by JUNE 1. Absolutely none will be accepted after that time.

SPRING POW WOW (con't from pg. 1)

So that the members of the lodge could keep up to date on their cooking ability, a Jamboree type of meal was used. The members were split into groups of 10 who did their cooking and K. P. and in this way left the officers and advisors free for other necessary duties.

Seven new members were initiated at this time. They were:

- Lincoln
 - Gary Johnson,
 - Steve Tempero
 - Monte Reed

- Adams
 - Kent Krause
 - Dennis Krause
 - Larry Fritz

THREE NEW EAGLES

Peru Nebraska has four new Eagle scouts, three of which are OA members. The SUNDIAL congratulated: Marshall Adams, Peter Holdorf, and Dave Pardue.