

This year's tapping ceremonies assumed some impressive conditions which enhanced their beauty and significance. Besides the camp ceremonies used up to this time, the Wachisa Indian Dancers displayed their talents and put all present in admiration. The Wachisas performed at the two ceremonies at Camp Minis Kuya and three times at the Reservation. OA members who attended all these ceremonies found that their interest and admiration were not decreased from week to week as the Dancers displayed different dances each time.

To the Wachisas and their leader, Dick Oehring, we of the Lodge owe a great debt of gratitude. The tapping ceremonies at which they performed are the first and most impressive Scouts of the Council get of our lodge.

Eighty-five new candidates were tapped at Council camps and at Camp Cedars. Tapping ceremonies at Minis Kuya were under the direction of Art May. The Reservation's five ceremonies were directed by Dave Blecha.

We feel that the summer's tapping ceremonies were very fruitful in providing us with well qualified and enthusiastic candidates. Our Lodge is always in need of new blood. It is up to you as Lodge members to sequel the impressiveness and usefulness of the tapping ceremonies by co-operating with and participating in our initiation. The ideas and resolutions which these new candidates will make about their membership in the Lodge are a result of the type of initiation they receive. Your help is needed in making this Pow Wow the best yet.

#### Costumes and Insignia

The costumes for the Braves is the Breech clot and head band with 2 Eagle feathers.

The costumes for the Warriors is a Breech clot and head band with 3 feathers.

The costumes for the Fire Builders is a Breech clot and orange feather, fire roach(blended colors).

Tom Tom Beaters are a Breech clot, fire roach(Blended colors).

Runners are a Breech clot, Fire Roach(blended colors), bells,

The costumes for a Sachum is a jacket, leggins, feather bonnet, and Breech clot.

Keeper of the Sacred Bundle is a jacket, leggins, feather bonnet, and Breech clot.

Keeper of the Wampum is a jacket leggins, feather bonnet, breech clot.

The Medicine Man is a shirt, leggins, bells, breech clot, horned headress,

The costume for the Chief is shirt, leggins, breech cloth, Eagle bonnet headress with trailer, beaded vest.

#### The Lanyard

The lanyard consists of two eagle claws(the first claw is obtained when you are initiated and the second claw the next pow-wow) mounted in an attractive manner on a thong long enough to reach around the neck. The points of the claws turned out for tribesmen and in for honoraries. Your totem should hang between the claws. Coups may be put on the lanyard for the following reasons: 1(one pair of round coups for each year of attendance to camp after induction, 2(one pair of coups for working on the camp staff (only once), 3 (one pair of red, white, and blue coups for serving in the armed forces.