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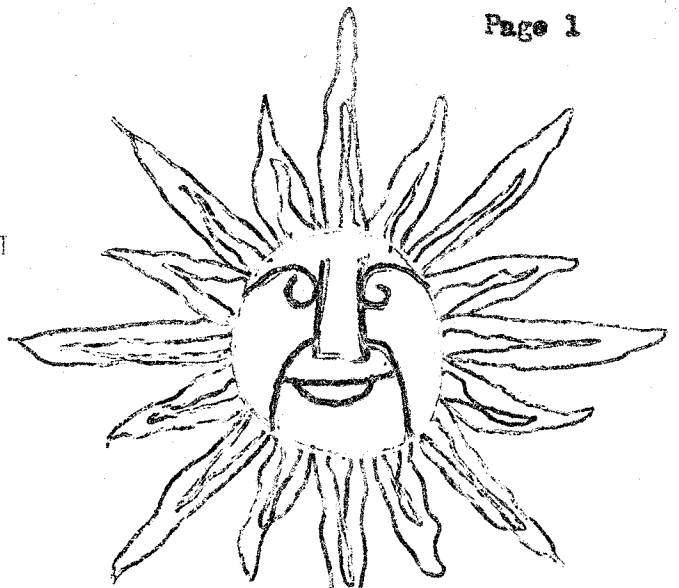
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"An Event to Remember"

"I haven't heard any complaints" and "I think it's the best yet." were candid opinions of the 1963 Winter Event.

And the '63 event was certainly an Event to remember.

Though it wasn't widely publicized, 1963 was the fortieth anniversary of the Order of the Golden Suns and the tenth anniversary of Golden Sun Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

The newly remodeled, First Plymouth Congregational Church was the scene of activity from 1:30 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, December 28th. General sessions, workshops, recreation, Chapter meetings, a banquet or rather a feast, and superb entertainment provided something to do for some ninety honor campers.

What made the Winter Event, an Event to remember? -The Lodge put forth it's best foot in every way possible. Past Events have failed, where the '63 Event was a complete success.

Certainly the fact First Plymouth Church had been remodeled helped.

"I don't like to just stand around in a drab basement for hours!" was on the minds of many in past years.

Due to remodeling the basement is now, anything but drab! Good lighting and bright colors have erased the drab atmosphere, and the basement is now cheerful. Though the sports activities were the same, the boys did not stand around the walls waiting for something to do.

There wasn't time to be bored at

the '63 Event. Lodge-Chief, Tom Morgan's workshops kept the proverbial "ball rolling." Twenty minute classes helped to answer questions in such areas as Unit Elections, Membership, Costuming and Equipment, and Ceremonies.

In past years, new members have gone to the Event, hoping to have questions answered. They left, not knowing anymore than they did when they came. As a result, interest dwindled and the lodge suffered. Thanks to a little bit of planning, those who attended, went home, their questions answered and spirit still burning.

Again not to be outdone by past Events,
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WHAT IS THE T.C.???

No, it's not a mafia. Nor is it a "war council" that plans "rumbles" with other lodges. Not does the Tribal Council see to it that the lowly foxmen "run".

When a short meeting of the Tribal Council, was held at the Winter Event, many new members had horrified expressions. I guess they thought that the Council would have some horrible task for them to do, in silence!

The Tribal Council, abbreviated by older Arrowmen to T.C., is the executive, legislative, and judicial branch of the Golden Sun Lodge.

If it weren't for the T.C. the Fall Pow Wow, Winter Event, and Spring Work Project would be myths.

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