

DID YOU KNOW?

All members of the Order of the Arrow must be actively registered members of either a troop or post or be active as an adult leader in any capacity.

It seems that some members have in the past forgotten this and their only relationship to Scouting has been through the Order of the Arrow.

One of the principles of the Order is: "Membership stems from the home unit and serves to strengthen the unit."

Certainly you can see our concern when this is taking place.

CHAPTER CHATTER (Arrow Trail)

The Arrow Trail Chapter held its first meeting of the 1964-65 season, Sept. 13, at the Sack Lumber Yard in Beatrice. There were twentyone members and four adults in attendance.

The meeting opened with the Filmstrip, Symbol of Service, which showed the meaning of the Order and the ceremonies also telling about Lodge Officers and suggesting activities.

After the film there was a business meeting at which a Chapter campout was planned. It was decided that the campout would be held on the Little Blue River near Endicott. A camping and activities committee was formed. Members are George Barber, Joe Cook, Tom Bender, and Neil Hayhurst.

The chapter officers will meet during the campout to discuss the date and program for the winter meeting.

We hope to have as successful a turn-out at both the campout to discuss the date and program for the winter meeting.

The season promises to be a good one for the Arrow Trail Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Buess
Chapter Secretary

ARE YOU FIT TO BE AN ARROWMAN?

It was interesting to see how many members of the lodge know the Obligation and could repeat it in unison at the Fall Pow Wow.

As in most societies, all OA meetings should be opened with the Obligation and closed with the OA song. At the Pow Wow few members could respond to both!

Could it be our members haven't been reading their handbook?

Think! Do you know the Obligation?the Admonition?Do you know and practice what is indicated by WIMACH-TENDIENK, WINGOLAUCHSIK, WITAHemui? How many members even know who founded the Order of the Arrow?

If you don't, you cannot consider yourself a true Arrowman.

If and when any of you join a Fraternity at the University, or join one of the fraternal groups, such as Demolay, Elks, Eagles, etc. You will have to learn enough to fill a good size book.

In the OA the history and traditions are vividly illustrated in your handbook and the functioning of the lodge is well covered. There is no excuse for a favored few to become masters of the OA and the average member being uninformed.

When you see someone else elected to an office or appointed as a chairman of a committee, remember that he probably cares enough to read the very best book on the subject; your Order of the Arrow handbook.

If we all read our handbooks and live up to the traditions and ideals of the Order of the Arrow, our Lodge will be one of the best in the nation and our members will gain the peace of mind of a job well done.

Bruce Abernethy

"He who serves his fellow man is of all his brothers best."

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