

THE ADVISOR'S COLUMN

Much has happened in the Golden Sun Lodge recently. We had a fine spring event with about 120 persons there for the fun and business. I attended the ceremonial competition and I thought that a lot of the boys there had put some effort into learning the parts and trying for the competition. I hope this becomes a permanent feature of the Spring Event. I had a good time visiting with the Three Rivers District Chapter and I'm sure that that Chapter is well on the way to becoming a very active chapter. I will be happy to visit any chapter meeting if I get word about when and where it is going to be held. Elections for Chapter officers will be held at the Pow Wow and the success of each chapter will be determined to a great extent by the quality of the officers selected at these elections. Each member of each chapter should think about the members in the chapter and about which ones will do a good job in the various chapter offices and seek to get the best qualified OA member into each office. Nothing can destroy a chapter quicker than to elect officers who do not show up for meetings or do their job. This fall in October an Area Conference will be held at Lincoln. An Area Chief will be elected at that Conference. In December of this year about 50 representatives of OA will gather in Lincoln to plan the program for the National Conference which will be in Lincoln, in August 1967. The Golden Sun Lodge is the host Lodge for this event and during the next year one of our main purposes will be to discover in our Lodge membership the OA members who are responsible and dependable in order to assign jobs we have to do at the National Conference. Calling out ceremonies have been held each week at the Reservation and one was held during the week of Camp at Minis Kuya. I have attended all of the reservation Thursday night ceremonies and I will say that the boys there are doing a tremendous job. I have had many favorable comments from the scoutmasters there. Without exception the ones I have talked to have been in favor of going back to the traditional Indian type costume for the ceremony. The number of candidates called out this year has been large and we will induct a large

number of Ordeal members at the coming Pow Wow. I urge all of you who are now Ordeal members to come to the Pow Wow ready to pass the Brotherhood "quiz." Start NOW studying the Brotherhood questions and answers in order to be prepared to pass the Brotherhood requirements.

Our Lodge is quite deficient in costume equipment-- mostly because of poor workmanship on gear in the past and even more because we have not taken care of it after it was made. Jerry Uggins is doing a very good job putting some gear together in a good workmanlike manner and I assure all you members we will see that it is taken care of this year. I'm sorry to report that Jerry has not been getting a lot of help on this venture. Those of you who have been asked to help Jerry and did not show up should be ashamed of your conduct. Give him a ring and ask him if there is something that you can do to help. If there are any OA members who want to assist Jerry but do not know how to build head dresses etc. give him a ring and he will start you out on a project by showing you what to do. It's fun and you'll learn something in the process.

Jerry's Lincoln phone number is: 488-5666. Now is the time to get to work on your own costume for the Pow Wow. You still have time to put one together. If you don't know how, see an "old" OA member and ask to borrow him for instruction. I urge you all to come to the Pow Wow. It will be a new experience at the Reservation. There will be some rough spots caused by the move to the new scene, and we will need your help and your suggestions as to improvement. You will have fun and your presence will help the Lodge grow and get organized for the National Conference.

Yours for a Bigger
Golden Sun Lodge,

Dr. Jim Lake
O.A. Council Advisor

 CAR POOLS

One factor which was discussed many times by the Tribal Council prior to voting to move the Pow Wow to the Reservation was