



Great Salt Lake Council  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
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### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

This year got off to a great start with the election of new officers for the Order of the Arrow. The election took place at our annual January meeting, held January 26th at a local church.

Elected as Treasurer was Hugh Adamson, East High sophomore. Hugh has served as staff member for Camp Pine Lake for the last two years. He is active in debate at East and will hold the 1961 purse strings for the O.A.

Keith Tempest, staff member from Tracy Wigwam, was elected as Secretary. Keith was recently honored by National Headquarters with the Honor Medal for Saving Life. While hiking in Millcreek

canyon last year, Keith rescued a drowning child from the creek. Keith is a sophomore at Olympus High.

Another soph at East, Tom Zarr will serve as Vice Chief for 1961. Tom has served on Camp Steiner's staff and recently travelled in Europe. He is active on East High's year book staff and is in charge of our May Meeting for this Spring.

Harris Vincent, senior at South High, was the natural choice for Lodge Chief. Harris served as 1960 Secretary and attended the National Planning Meeting for the O.A. convention to be held in Indiana this Summer. Harris

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SECOND COLUMN.

## COMING EVENTS

COMMITTEES AND  
WORK GROUPS FORM

The biggest question that is looming now is what's in the future for the O.A. Many opportunities are in front of us to render service, if we have backing from the membership.

One of the current projects is organizing a group of Arrow men to serve as guides and maintenance men at the Explorer Cabins in Brighton. If you're interested in this project, Mark Judy, at Council Headquarters would like to hear from you.

The Order itself will soon need men to serve on special committees. Some of these are camp promotion, Order promotion, unit elections, and ceremonies. If you have a special interest in any of these, contact Harris Vincent, IN 6-0224. Also, if you have special talent or interest in costume making or Indian lore, a lot of help will be needed in getting our costumes ready for

has served in numerous capacities throughout the council. He has served on Camp Pine Lake, Steiner, and Tracy staffs and plans to return this summer.

His activities at South High include singing in the Acapella and school play and he has been debate manager for the past two years. As you can see, he's a busy man with a lot on the ball.

Looking at the officers, this year could certainly be our greatest. Best wishes to them, and let's have everyone behind them!

We welcome letters to the editor! Send any comments in to this paper, 1129 E. 5th So. S.L.C.2, Ut. the coming summer. If you would be willing to spend some time with this group, call Keith Tempest at HU 4 5569. He'll be happy to put you to work.

There will be many opportunities for service, fellowship, and fun as time goes by. Keep your eyes open, and we'll all be in for a great year.

## SUMMER CONFAB LOOMS

## DATE APPROACHES FOR SPRING MEETING

This August, arrowmen from all over the nation will convene at Bloomington, Indiana for the annual Order of the Arrow Convention.

From El-Ku-Ta Lodge, Harris Vincent will head a delegation of lodge members who will attend the convention. This confab will serve as a melting pot of ideas from every state and a standard to judge lodge policies by.

We want to send the best from El-Ku-Ta, both delegates and ideas! If you're interested in going, contact Harris, who will be glad to give you all the details. Also, he would appreciate any ideas you have for the convention.

Remember, this group will be representing you! Let's all take an active part so we can gain the most from this convention.

May 19th and 20th will be the date for our Spring meeting this year. Officers recently announced that Tracy Wigwam will again be the scene for this annual get-together.

An ordeal ceremony will be conducted for the troops who elect their candidates early. A service project for the camp will also be undertaken.

Members should report to the camp, Friday evening to register. The evening meal will be served in the lodge for a nominal fee. A campfire and business meeting will be held Friday night.

Saturday will be a day of service, fun and fellowship for all O.A. members. The meeting will be over by Saturday afternoon. Those participating in the ceremonies should plan on staying until later that night.

Keep that date in mind! May 19th and 20th. Let's have everyone in attendance.

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EDITOR'S PAGE  
 EVEN SERVICE COSTS THE CHIEF'S CORNER  
 By Harris Vincent  
 Lodge Chief

Many of you are probably wondering what is done with all that money we've been taking in as dues. So we thought a little information on the subject would help out.

As a service organization, we don't like being mercenary and forever reminding members of dues. But to function properly, we've got to have finances to operate on.

Half of the \$2.00, of course, goes for the purchase of the honor sash which was given to you at the ceremony. A good deal of the remainder goes for purchasing costume materials, O.A. supplies for camps, and the like. Some of it goes for materials used at service projects, O.A. meetings, and so forth. For example, we recently purchased rifles for use at Camp Steiner's rifle range - built by the Order.

Just thought you'd like to know your money's being used to good advantage in promoting service.

Brothers,

The El-Ku-Ta Lodge is going on to greater heights this year. This paper is a real witness to that. The officers' thanks are extended to the editor, Bill Carlisle, and his staff. We are unusually fortunate to have such talented people as Bill in our organization.

As approved at our January Business Meeting, we will break down into chapters. These chapters' boundaries will be the same as the twelve new districts' boundaries. We will be doing this as soon as the new districts are set up. So fellows, look around your new district for a brother who you think would make a good chapter chief. Let us know if you find someone outstanding.

At that same meeting we were given a challenge. If you recall, Mark Judy challenged us to get our

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## (SC) OUTING BEGINS

### WHEN SNOW MELTS

Even though it's April, it's time to start planning, because summer and camping are just around the corner.

Did you ever stop to think that no boy ever became an Eagle Scout without doing a considerable amount of camping? In order to become First Class, a Scout must have at least one overnight camping experience. Everyone in the Order of the Arrow must have at least fifteen days and nights of Scout camping. Of course, we all remember that one of our main purposes in the Order is to promote camping.

Great Salt Lake Council has numerous opportunities for camping, hiking, and adventure trips, to say nothing of individual troop camping sites in the area. Each Arrowman has a personal responsibility to promote camping in his own unit on an individual boy-to-boy and man-to-man basis. If he is personally enthusiastic about camping, his friends will catch some of

his camping spirit and it will spread throughout the troop or post. He should lead the way in his own unit toward a bigger and better camping program.

Let's all start working now for a summer filled with fun and adventure.

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## VIGIL CEREMONIES COME

Last year, four of our members were inducted to the vigil honor, the first vigils of El-Ku-Ta Lodge. Again this year, four or five vigils will be inducted. The vigil ceremonies are slated for the first part of May. It takes a membership of four years before one can be considered. Then, only the members who have served the lodge will be admitted.

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## !COMING ATTRACTION!

Each issue of the El-Ku-Ta Target will feature a top Scouter from our council discussing his favorite camping site. This will provide many ideas on where to go camping, so WATCH FOR IT.

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individual unit out to a summer camp this year. How many of you have done this? Not very many according to the camp sign up. So come on fellows, let's rise to the challenge and get that job done this spring. Spring Meeting. The Order could be on the up-swing. But, it's up to you. Be sure you do your part. Let's make this year our best!

Your Brother,  
Vince

Thanks fellows, for your support. As the plans shape up, it looks like we're going to have a swell troop out to camp!

REMEMBER!  
It's your job as a member to get your troop out to camp!

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### PAPER STAFF BECKONS GOOD WORKERS

As this is the first issue of the El-Ku-Ta Target, we weren't able to give many members a chance to help with the publication. We'd like to give everyone an opportunity.

If you're interested in writing, typing, or anything connected with paper work, then LET US KNOW. Fill out the form below and mail it in to us before April 28th. This is one chance to serve the Order, so let's get going.

Mail To: El-Ku-Ta Target  
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THE ORDER OF THE ARROW IS DEDICATED TO  
THESE PURPOSES:

- To recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and, by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in a manner to warrant recognition.
- To develop and maintain camping tradition and spirit.
- To promote Scout camping, which reaches its highest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in unselfish service to others.

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