

# The TARGET

EL-KU-TA #520

Oct. 1970

## LODGE CONCLAVE

The Conclave is rapidly approaching -- only a month away. It will be held at Lincoln Jr. High School, 1241 South State, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 14, 1970. Cost is only \$2.50 per person. There will be swimming at South High School.

Be sure to attend this great Fellowship. Many important events are to take place and YOU are needed to ensure their success. Elections for lodge officers will be held. Furthermore, and just as important, two major changes in lodge function and policy will be discussed and voted on:

- 1) A bylaw change to take the amount of dues out of the bylaws and let the executive board of the lodge vote each year on the amount of dues for the following year.
- 2) To vote on the tentative plans to combine several chapters in order to improve chapter and lodge efficiency.

DON'T DELAY! MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!

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*14th Dead End for 11/1/70*

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

~~OCT 10~~ - Lodge Conclave, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OCT 22 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Headquarters, 7:30 PM

LODGE NEWS:

LETTERHEAD FOR "TARGET" - In the last issue of the Target we published an article for a contest to design a new letterhead for our paper. Unfortunately, response was poor (no response). This is your last opportunity, but this time we are offering a red wool Scout jacket to the winner. DEADLINE: postmarked by OCTOBER 30, 1970. Submit drawings to the Editor. RULES: 1. Since the totem of the Lodge is the Wapiti (Elk) incorporate it into the letterhead. Although not a specific part of the rules, please ALSO try to think of a new striking title for our Lodge newspaper (for example, Tahosa Lodge in Denver has the Cony as their totem, so their paper is titled the "Cony Chatter", the Cony being a small mouse-like animal living above timberline which makes chattering noises).

We can only make our paper as good as YOU help make it. Don't forget that wonderful prize: the RED WOOL SCOUT JACKET, in addition to recognition in the following month's "Target". DON'T DELAY --- SEND YOURS TODAY!

PROFILES - Each month hereafter the "Target" will print an article on an outstanding Arrowman, young man or adult. The best PROFILE will be chosen to appear in the "Target" each month. Send article in before the 14th of each month to the Editor. The article should not be longer than one typed page. It should include Scouting background and awards earned, O.A. background and offices held, and even outstanding school achievements. Chapter Chiefs and Advisors are urged and expected to submit a PROFILE article periodically. In addition, any Arrowman may submit a PROFILE about one of

your fellow brothers. If a black and white glossy picture of the Arrowman in SCOUT UNIFORM is submitted with the article, we will also try to have it printed. Are your Chapter Officers on the ball? Which Chapter will be the first to have an article submitted and printed in our new PROFILE column about one of your Arrowman?

### YOUNG MEN AND ADULTS

The objectives of the Scouting movement are to develop boys into the young men of tomorrow. Through the ranks, Scouts learn the importance of leadership, duty to God, and knowledge in a world that needs it. One of the main facets of developing this leadership is through the national organization of the Order of the Arrow, W.W.W.

The Order of the Arrow normally takes a Scout after he has been in the organization over a year. He is just beginning to realize the true objectives of the Boy Scouts of America. As such, the young Arrowman is beginning to turn into a young man. Since the Order of the Arrow is an honor camping program, it only takes those men who "could forget themselves in serving others". This makes the man. After all, the Arrowman is the cream of the crop from his unit.

From now on, it is only appropriate that we refer to the Arrowman, NOT as a boy, but as a Young Man who is developing into the leader of tomorrow.

The "Target" will put into practice this philosophy by never referring to an Arrowman as a boy, but rather as a young man or Adult. Let's recognize our young leaders. I urge every one to put this concept into daily practice: YOUNG MAN or Adults.

EDITOR

### KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

We should keep America beautiful, because our posterity will soon come and they will want to see it like we did or even better.

Besides that, right now it seems that many people don't care how this country of ours looks, because if they did they wouldn't throw beer and pop cans out on the roads or in the lakes or mountains. I hope that something can be done and I will sure do anything I can to help. YOU CAN HELP TOO!

MICHAEL DOWDING

## TRADING POST

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All Chapter Chiefs are now authorized and expected to pass off all Brotherhood Candidates. This should be done before the ceremony. Statements of Rededication should be submitted to the Chapter Chiefs who will in turn submit them to the Lodge Vice Chief.

BROTHERHOOD HONOR - Our Lodge is in desperate need of several hundred more Brotherhood members. This can be promoted and accomplished in several different ways and I believe that the following are worthy of mentioning and that at least one of them ought to be incorporated into every Chapter's functions:

- a. As members arrive, have the Brotherhood Chairman or his representative stationed at the door to ask each member at least one question required for Brotherhood. This member must then find the answer before entering the meeting place.
- b. Set aside 5-10 minutes of the meeting to ask the Brotherhood questions at random and call on individual members to answer and explain.
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d. Have the Brotherhood Honor examining board set up and available at each meeting to examine and pass each candidate who is ready.

If we are to be a "National Standard Lodge" then each Chapter must do its share to become a "Standard Chapter". This means 50% of all eligible members must be Brotherhood or Vigil by the end of the year. I encourage each Chapter to adopt the above ideas in promoting Brotherhood and insure that no meeting or other opportunity passes that Brotherhood is not promoted to the utmost.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
RON FORD, "Target" Advisor

CHAPTER NEWS - All Chapter news and information should hereafter be submitted to the Editor on a monthly basis for publication in the "Target".

In order to give recognition to those Chapters who turn in their news on time or early, we will print the Chapter articles in the "Target" in the order that we receive them. Those Chapters not turning in any news will receive SPECIAL RECOGNITION at the beginning of the Chapter News as did all of the Chapters this month:

MTN. VIEW - Mark Kartchner, Chapter Chief  
PINEDALE  
WASATCH - MIKE ARMSTRONG, Chapter Chief  
RED BUTTE - Frank Matheson, Chapter Chief  
STANSBURY - Stan Perkes, Chapter Chief  
UTE - Van McAllister, Chapter Chief  
MT. OLYMPUS - Ralph Jenks, Chapter Chief  
LAKE SHORE - Scott Thornton, Chapter Chief  
JORDAN - Perry Fraudsen, Chapter Chief  
COPPERHILLS - Charles Illsley, Chapter Chief  
RIVER-VIEW - Jeff Golson, Chapter Chief  
SUNSET - Paul Woolston, Chapter Chief  
BIG COTTONWOOD - Craig Carroll, Chapter Chief

It is not the duty of the Editor to call and seek Chapter news from the Chapters, but rather it is the responsibility of each Chapter Chief to ensure that their secretary and/or reporters have their articles in on time.

CHAPTER CHIEFS: LET'S GET ON THE MOVE! YOU WRITE IT - WE'LL PRINT IT.

## THE VIGIL HONOR

Have you ever wondered what the little red triangle is in the middle of the red arrow on an Arrowman's sash? It's an indication that the Arrowman has received the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow on its members - The Vigil Honor.

This is an honor award bestowed by the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow upon recommendations submitted to it by the Vigil Honor Nominating Committee of your Lodge.

You may now win this honor by your seeking it out. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Boy Scout, Explorer, and Scouter members of the Order who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or the Scout Camp.

Vigil Honor membership comes to an Arrowman as a recognition of his altruistic leadership in service. An "altruistic Arrowman" may be defined as one who has uncalculated consideration of, regard for, or devotion to others interests in accordance with the principles of the Order of the Arrow.

The next time you meet a member of the Order wearing one of these little red triangles on the arrow in his sash, be assured that you have met a person who is very exceptional in devotion to the purpose and principles of the Order.

You may never attain this highest honor. Yet, it is not out of your reach. What kind of an Arrowman will you be? If your service is patterned after those who have received this award our Lodge and your Chapter will surely benefit from your having passed this way.

YOU can become one of these "altruistic Arrowman" by living by the well known saying: "OURSELVES FORGETTING, LET US SERVE".

MACHKEU ACHQUMHOK  
Red Cloud

Quip - Today is the first day of the rest of your life!

\* \* \* \* Have you heard or do you know a good short joke or quip. If so, send them to the Editor anytime. Whenever we have space we'll print them.

## RIVALRY BREEDS DESTRUCTION OF PURPOSE

I am disturbed and deeply concerned about the overall morale and "spirit" of the Lodge that in some areas has been seriously impaired by the fact that the elected Clan Officers and duly appointed Chapter Advisors are not working in harmony. The phrase "It's a boy run organization", has been overused and certainly abused. It is well recognized by all that it is, in fact, run by the young men -- only the young men have the power to vote and thereby make the decisions. However, let it not be forgotten that the Supreme Chief of the Fire or his duly authorized representatives have the power of veto and should therefore be consulted for their opinions and recommendations prior to any actions taken by the Chapters or the Lodge. It was an adult, Mr. E. Urner Goodman, who founded the Order, adults make up the National and Local Scout Executive Boards who administer the Order under National, Regional, and Local Camping Committees, an adult is appointed as the Area Advisor to coordinate the efforts of the separate Lodges, and adults are appointed as Lodge and Chapter Advisors to regulate the activities of the Lodge and Chapter. They should, then, be consulted and their knowledge, experience, and "knowhow" should be used by the "young men" leaders to its fullest potential. Why make the same mistakes over and over again? Many times the newly elected young men leaders, for example, want to adopt things that have been tried in years past and did not work. The Advisors, through their actual experience, can point out the pitfalls and make appropriate recommendations to prevent recurrence -- if they are consulted. Let's de-emphasize the term "it's a boy run organization" and emphasize the term "it's a service organization" and then work together in harmony to make it so. LET US SEEK THE HIGHER VISION.

"DOC" FAIRBANKS

Lodge Advisor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Another new column entitled "Letters to the Editor" is also being formed. Any Arrowman may submit an article on any subject, whether it be complimentary or constructive criticism. One or several will be printed each month depending on length. Submit these articles to the Editor any time (address on page 2).

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ASK NOT WHAT THE ORDER OF THE ARROW CAN DO FOR YOU,  
BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE ORDER OF THE ARROW.



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