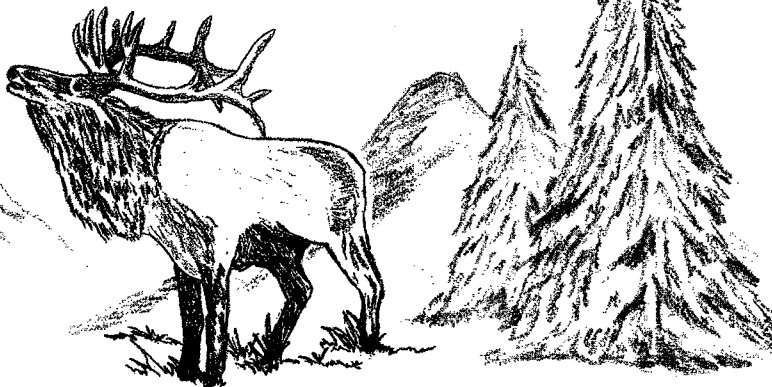


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FALL ELECTIONS IN FULL SWING

Arrowmen, the time is close at hand when we will once again be conducting elections for lodge office positions at the annual fall conclave. These new officers will be the motivating force behind EL-KU-TA lodge in the coming year. Although they have no actual physical vote in lodge operation, their influence can be strongly felt in all lodge functions. It is they who will either make or break the lodge. Therefore, since the power to elect the new officials lies in the hands of the general membership, it is extremely important that the "best man" be elected into each position. Carefully study over the candidates that the nominating has proposed. Look for such attributes as leadership, service, wisdom, brotherhood, knowledge and good ole' common sense. It is behind the leadership of the young men whom you will elect that EL-KU-TA will continue to grow and prosper, and remain one of the great lodges in the nation.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Daniel V. McRae
Lodge Chief

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

August 24 - 28 - National OA Conference, Champagne, Illinois.

September 3 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Headquarters, 7:30.

Congratulations are in order to Mark Howell, Lodge Treasurer, who was recently called up for a mission in the LDS Church. He will be traveling to the Gulf States on September 25 of this year. We'll miss ya' Mark.

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On the following pages you are going to meet nine great guys, fellows your own age who want to work for you. There is nothing spectacular about them except for the fact that they care about the future of the Order of the Arrow in the Salt Lake Valley and are willing to give their time to see that it remains a strong and guiding force in the local scout movement. They can't all be winners, but you can be assured that whomever you elect will work hard to make our lodge better. They have been selected and asked to run for their office by the Lodge Nominating Committee because it is felt that they have what it takes to do the job and uphold the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow. The success of EL-KU-TA depends upon your ability to choose good leaders. So what I want you to do right now is sit down and relax in dad's easy chair, maybe have mom fix you a sandwich and a nice cool drink, then I want you to carefully think over which of the candidates you are going to vote for come the Fall Conclave, not because I want you to, but because it is important to you.

Editor

"To reveal my personal world means to give away part of the secret self. It is a rare friend whom I can wisely allow to know my vulnerability. I give him the little of me I care for most. Risky as this may be, by such giving I may come to know who I am."

Kahil Gilbran

LODGE CHIEF



BILL HODGSON

Due to technical difficulty and editor neglect we were unable to obtain any background information on this particularly outstanding individual. He has served the past year as chairman of the Lodge Brotherhood Committee. I am very sorry that I am not able to tell you more about Bill because you should get to know him, but we think we have found two words out of today's vocabulary that say a lot about a fellow when said with meaning of him. Bill is a

"GOOD MAN."

Bill Hodgson wants to be your Lodge Chief.

LODGE CHIEF



FRANK MATHESON

After completing Cub Scouts, Frank joined Troop 442 in which he has served in all leadership capacities. He is presently JASM of Troop 611, which is the crippled children's troop sponsored by Shriner's Hospital. He has demonstrated his leadership ability by having been general chairman of the Junior Leader Training Course of Red Butte District. Frank was on the waterfront staff at East Fork in 1969 and 1971, and was a guide at the Teton Canoe Base in 1970. He became an Ordeal member in 1968 and received his Brotherhood the following year. He led Red Butte Chapter as chief during 1970 and is currently the chairman of the lodge Camp Promotions Committee. He is a Senior at East High with interests in music and debate. A "nice guy", FRANK MATHESON would like to be your Lodge Chief next year.

LODGE CHIEF



BILL HURST

Joining Scouts as a Cub, Bill diligently strove for the Eagle, which he received in 1968. He has also earned the coveted Duty to God Award. He has always taken a very active part in all phases of Scouts. He has held almost all positions of leadership in Troop 528, the latest as JASM, and is now a member or Post 528. He was a campstaff member at Tracy for three years. In the OA his dedication continues. He was Wasatch Chapter Chief in 1969 and also attended the National OA Conference that year. He served as Lodge Treasurer during 1970 and Lodge Secretary this past year. EL-KU-TA is indeed proud to have BILL HURST as a candidate for Lodge Chief.

BRUCE HUCKO

Bruce started on the Scouting trail in 1964 when he joined Troop 197 of Salt Lake City. While actively participating in Troop activities, he held positions from Ass. PL to JASM. He is now the senior member of his troop and is also a member of Post 197. An extremely active member of both units he was named Scout of the Year 1968 in his troop and Explorer of the Year 1970 in his post. He reached the pinnacle of scouting in May of 1970 by attaining the Eagle Rank. In October of the same year he received the coveted religious award, Pro Deo et Patria. He entered the OA in 1967 and was made Brotherhood the following year. He has served Mtn. View Chapter as ceremony chairman and editor. He became a Vigil Honor member of the CA at the Spring Fellowship. Bruce has been editor of the lodge newspaper, the Elk's Echow, for the past year.

DAVE DICKMAN

Dave Dickman is a candidate for Lodge Vice - Chief. He is a Brotherhood member and has been active in the order since 1968. Since then he has held several positions in the Wasatch Chapter, among those being treasurer, secretary, and is currently holding the office of Chapter Chief. Dave has achieved scoutings highest rank the Eagle, and has been active in scouting since 1963 when he entered Cub Scouting. Dave has done an outstanding job as chief this year and is on the verge of leading his chapter to its second Chapter of the Year Award. It is with strong and capable leaders like Mr. Dickman that EL-KU-TA will prosper.

LODGE ORDEAL JULY 30-31

Camp Evergreen
Camp Tomahawk

East Fork Scout Reservation



DID SOMEONE SAY W. W. W. MEANT WORK, WORK, WORK? Ordeal candidates put in a full day of cheerful and not so cheerful service at Camp Evergreen and Camp Tomahawk. They stored the canoes and rowboats of each camp for the winter (left), removed dead stumps from the trails and roadways (bottom left), and built trails and steps to important areas of the camps, such as the camp-fire bowl (bottom right). Over 1000 man-hours of work were completed by the candidates fulfilling their test of arduous toil.



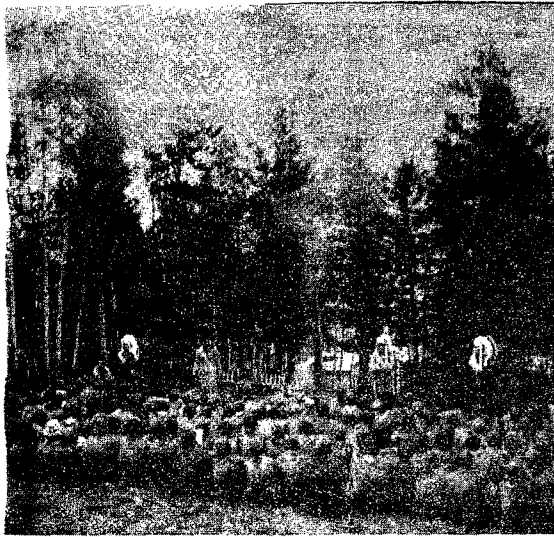
REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES WAS AN ORDEAL IN ITSELF. Collecting and recording information of the 168 Ordeal candidates turned into quite a task for the registration team pictured here hard at work. (left to right - Mark Wagstaff, Gary Osako, Bob Kerr, Duane Willden and George Babbel) Records are now complete in every detail noting all the candidates' accomplishments and achievements including many Interpreter's Strips in English (which the registrars have also earned).



We had a great Ordeal last month where 168 new brothers were inducted. Ten chapters participated in what turned to be a very productive weekend; Copperhills, Lakeshore, Mt. Olympus, Mtn. View, Oakhills, Pinedale, Riverview, Stansbury, Ute, and Wasatch. Aiding the candidates through there Ordeal were 52 members whose support was greatly appreciated. The planning committee did a fantastic job of preparing for the event and nothing was lacking as candidates faithfully completed the four tests of the Ordeal.

A large amount was put in by candidates and members alike in improvement of the camping facilities of Camp Evergreen and Camp Tomahawk. Some of the work accomplished were (1) the storage of canoes and rowboats for winter, (2) the improvement and building of trails and roadways in and around camp, (3) the burial of water and power lines, (4) the repair and improvement of campfire bowls, (5) the construction of latrines, (6) the transportation of a spring box to the spring site, (7) the improvement and clean-up of program areas, (8) the breakdown of the camps for the close of the camping season. The amount of work done proved invaluable to the camps and the service was well appreciated by camp and council officials. The lodge surely lived up to its reputation as a brotherhood of cheerful service.

Kent Rappleye, Ordealmaster and Chapter Chief of Mt. Olympus, did an excellent job of conducting the Ordeal, aided by Assistant Lodge Advisor Ron Ford. Head Taskmaster Brent Meredith and Ralph



Holding had candidates and members work up a lot of sweat all day performing the various tasks. The cooking staff under the direction of Dan Copenhaver and Adviser John Hunter performed excellently. They stayed up until 1 O'clock in the morning boiling 14 dozen eggs for breakfast and prepared the finest ham dinner for the banquet. The registration team consisted of George Babbel, Bob Kerr, Duane Willden, and Gary Osako. They performed the thankless task of deciphering candidates' handwriting and recording information for lodge records. Organization was the greatest as the Ordeal ran smoothly without problem and very effectively.

Ceremonies provided the solemn atmosphere for the induction of candidates. Bound by 1000 feet of rope, candidates entered the ceremony grounds with anticipation and curiosity led by Kichkinet (Curtis Veit). The meaning of the Arrow and the high and worthy ideals of the Order were skillfully revealed to the new members by Allowat Sakima (Dave Simpson), Meteu (Earl Everett), and Nutiket (Brent Meredith). The impressive performance of the ceremony team is to be commended. Special recognition goes to John Meng and Mel Jarvis for their assistance in preparing the ceremony.

The Ordeal was a great success and the Lodge extends its appreciation to all those who participated in making it the greatest ever. Next year's Ordeal will be even better, so why don't you make an effort to be a part of them.

LODGE SECRETARY



RICHARD CARPENTER

Richard began his Scouting trail as an 8 yr. old Cub Scout. He joined Troop 201 in 1968 at the age of 13. He has served his troop in all leadership roles except that of JASM. This Life scout became an Ordeal member of the OA in June of 1970 at East Fork. He was made a Brotherhood the following year at the Spring Fellowship. He was on the Bear Lake campstaff this summer. He has served faithfully as vice-chief of Wasatch Chapter this past year. Richard is a Senior at Jordan H^gh School and is interested in woodwork. This capable leader is a member of the 1971 delegation to the National OA Conference. EL-KU-TA would be proud to have RICHARD CARPENTER as its 71-72 secretary.

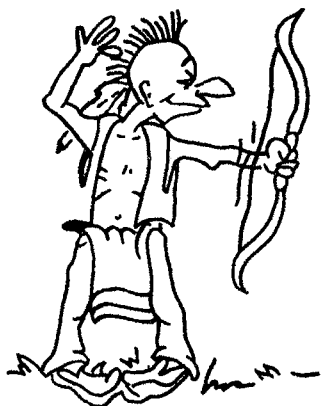
LODGE SECRETARY



DAVID SIMPSON

Dave, through his participation in his community, school activities and especially in the Scouting program, has shown exceptional leadership. As a Brotherhood member of Sioux Chapter he has served as Secretary, Ordeal Ceremony Team member, Taskmaster, and is presently Chapter Chief. This Eagle Scout is presently serving as JASM in Troop 266 and has held all troop positions except bugler. He attended the CIT course at Philmont in 1969 and served on the campstaff at East Fork in 1970 and 1971. He is an avid Scouter with interest in biology, geology, and art academically attending Granger High. Truly a worthy candidate for the office of Lodge Secretary.

LODGE TREASURER



DAN COPENHAVER

This candidate began his Scouting career as a cub in 1962. Two years later he became a member of Troop 518 and worked diligently toward his Eagle, which he received in 1968. He has served his troop faithfully in leadership capacities from Assistant Patrol Leader to Assistant Scoutmaster. In 1967 Dan successfully completed his Ordeal. During 1968 he served Mt. Olympus Chapter as secretary. This summer he put in many hours working on lodge ordeals. He did everything from gathering food and cooking to registration. He is currently working with Ron Ford in preparing a slide presentation to promote camping in scout camps. Dan is a University of Utah sophomore with interests in oceanography and metallurgical engineering. A hard working young man, **DAN COPENHAVER**, would serve well as Lodge Treasurer.

LODGE TREASURER



KELLY TATE

This worthy candidate is a Brotherhood member of the Shoshoni Chapter of which he is vice-chief. Kelly has a long list of service in his chapter, some of them being Chapter Treasurer from 1969-71, and playing the difficult part of Meteu in Brotherhood and tapout ceremonies. He has served his lodge the past year by being on both Brotherhood and Membership committees. He is the proud bearer of the Eagle rank and the coveted Duty to God Award. Kelly is presently serving as JASM of Troop 564. This trusting soul has served on the Tracy camp staff for 3 years and helped organize the Junior Leaders Training Course in 1969. He is a member of the 1971 National OA Conference delegation. A devoted scout, **KELLY TATE** would be a fine choice for the office of Lodge Treasurer.

CHAPTER NEWS:

The following chapters seem to be suffering from summer heat exhaustion or something similar. Summer should be the time when chapters are the most active - putting on ordeals and going camping.

NO CHAPTER REPORTS FROM:

MT. OLYMPUS - Kent Rappleye, Chapter Chief

PIUTE - Duane Bates, Chapter Chief

RED BUTTE - David Mechtly, Chapter Chief

UTE - Gary Nelson, Chapter Chief

WASATCH - Dave Dickman, Chapter Chief

LAKESHORE - Brent Ferrin, Chapter Chief

SHOSHONI - Tom Pullen, Chapter Chief

PINEDALE - Terry Rosenlund, Chapter Chief

RIVERVIEW - Jeff Golson, Chapter Chief

STANSBURY - Brent Downey, Chapter Chief

SUNSET - Mike Liddell, Chapter Chief

JORDAN --- There will be no more meetings held until further notice.

TOO BAD

SIOUX --- This is the month of September and elections are right around the corner. So start thinking about who you believe would best represent our chapter as its new officers. The fall conclave is coming up and we would like to see all chapter members there, so be sure to send in your reservation as soon as you receive your notice. We would like to thank our ceremony team for the excellent job they did at our Bear Lake chapter Ordeal. Thanks also goes out to everyone else who helped. The next chapter meeting will be on September 10 at Westlake Jr. High (3400 S. 3450 W.) beginning at 7:15. Please refer all problems to your chapter chief. We would like to see all the new Ordeal members at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions concerning chapter activity, feel free to call Dave Simpson at 298-1004.

OAK HILLS --- Mr. Babbell, the advisor wishes to thank John Emmett for his work the past seven months as chapter chief. Because of other obligations John has asked to be released from his position. The new chapter chief is Mark Wagstaff (25 E. 500 S., Bountiful, Utah).

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