

FINAL SESSIONS

The National Committee of the Order of the Arrow met Thursday evening to take care of many matters connected with the meeting and the future of the Order of the Arrow.

Friday morning the delegates convened for their final session in the Auditorium with Robert Heistand presiding. All members of the National Committee as well as the members of the Resolutions Committee headed by Thomas Roach of Mi-Gi-Si-O-Paw-Gan Lodge of Detroit were on the platform. After an enthusiastic session of music and singing the convention settled down to take care of the remaining business of the meeting.

Members of the Resolutions committee presented a considerable list of resolutions of thanks and greetings to various individuals and organizations. These will be listed in a later issue of the BULLETIN.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the National Lodge Distinguished Service Awards. In a simple but dignified ceremony in charge of H. Lloyd Nelson, Chairman of the 1948 Awards Committee the citations were read and the awards and certificates presented to the following men:

JOHN C. NORSK

Allogagan Lodge, Springfield, Mass.

In Scouting since 1911; organizer of Allogagan Lodge in 1936; member of the National Committee and National Secretary since 1912.

His quiet, thoughtful and good humored advice and service to the Order have been outstanding.

J. RUCKER NEWBERY

Unalee Lodge, Charleston, S. C.

In Scouting since 1911; member of the National Committee and National Treasurer since 1946; compiler and Editor of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

His intensive work for the Order in Region VI and nationally; his decisive character and determination to complete any service undertaken have extended the solid foundations of the Order.

GEORGE A. MOZEALOUS
Mi-Gi-Si-O-Paw-Gan Lodge,
Detroit, Michigan

Member of the Order since 1926; member of the National Committee since 1937; National Treasurer 1938-

1940, and National Chief 1940-1942.

His widespread friendships in Scouting and the Order have been of incalculable value in the development and growth of the program.

Each of these men received ovations from their home groups which were immediately joined by all delegates at the convention. The congratulations of all members of the Order go to these outstanding men who have done so much for the growth and improvement of the Order.

RECOGNITIONS

In behalf of the entire conference representing the National Lodge of the Order of the Arrow tokens of appreciation in the form of leather brief cases were presented to the following individuals with appropriate remarks:

To George Y. Wilson, who added so much to the convention program with his music from the great auditorium organ.

To Hillard E. Park, for his tireless efforts before and during the convention to see that all arrangements were satisfactory.

To Donald Horton of the University for the excellent cooperation he gave to the meeting in making the University facilities and personnel available.

To Norris Wentworth for his efficient handling of the tremendous task of registering and taking care of the delegates.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHAIRMAN

Robert Heistand, in his characteristic manner, voiced his appreciation for the fine cooperation he had received during his term as National Chief and spoke briefly on the future of the Order. He then installed G. Kellock Hale, Jr., of Mt. Airy, N. C., as the Chairman of the new committee on the Order of the Arrow and pledged the unanimous support of all Arrowmen to him.

G. KELLOCK HALE, JR.

Our new National Chairman is a most distinguished member of our Order. This great volunteer worker in Scouting began his career in the Order as a member of Unami Lodge in 1918. He organized many lodges in Region VI and was very active in numerous Area Fellowship Meetings. He rendered outstanding services at the National Lodge meetings held at Irondale, Missouri, Twin Echo, Pennsylvania, Chanute Field, Illinois, and

at the present meeting at Indiana University at Bloomington.

In a short acceptance speech he outlined the hopes and aspirations of the Order in the months and years to come. He outlined just a few of the values which will come in our new and close relationship with the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He expressed the hope for a wider participation of the younger members of the Order in places of leadership and at the same time pledged the continued advice and counsel of the older members.

E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order, expressed a few well chosen challenges as the final word to the meeting.

The program closed with an excellently written and staged tableau which was put on by a large number of the members of the various Honor teams.

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AREA III-B FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Delegates from Anicus Lodge hurried from the National Meeting directly to Camp Twin Echo of their East Boroughs Council of Wilkesburg, Pa., to take up their duties as hosts for the Area III-b Fellowship meeting slated for September 4-5-6. This meeting had a registration of 365 Scouts and Scouters from 12 lodges in this area of which Glenn Beck of Eriez Lodge is Area Leader and is assisted by F. W. Hall, Jr., of Anicus Lodge. This meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Lodges will include many special features including the conferring of all three honors of the Order.

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RADIO BUGS, ATTENTION

Several O.A. members of the Chicago Area are interested in getting in touch with other Arrowmen who hold Amateur Radio licenses. They are interested in forming a radio traffic network consisting of Arrowmen. Those interested should get in touch with Jim Noonan of Makawan Lodge, care of Boy Scouts of America, Highland Park, Ill.

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LODGE DELEGATIONS

Owassippe Lodge of Chicago brought the largest delegation which numbered 74, Illinek Lodge of Springfield, Ill. was second with 42 followed by Bloomington, Ind. with 40, Detroit with 38, and Hammond, Ind. with 30.