



THE BULLETIN

ORDER OF THE ARROW



15TH NATIONAL MEETING SUPPLEMENT

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15TH NATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

RECEPTION

So-Aka-Gha-Gwa Lodge No. 212 of the White River Council of Bloomington, Ind., under the leadership of their Lodge Chief, Bill Marshall, did an outstanding job of 'hosting' the 15th National Meeting of the Order of the Arrow. On the opening day 'cousins' were posted at outposts on all of the highways leading into the city ready to welcome and give information to incoming delegates. Bus and railroad depots were manned by welcoming committees. The routes leading to the registration headquarters at the University Auditorium were well signed. At the Auditorium 'greeters' and guides stood ready to welcome and assist in every way possible.

REGISTRATION

As a result of the excellent advance work done by John Norsk, our National Secretary, and Norris Wentworth of the University Staff, the business of registering and assigning the 1100 delegates to their quarters was handled in an efficient and speedy manner. The delegates who had come by automobile, motorcycle, bus, train or plane were soon on their way to their quarters in the Hickory, Pine, West or other nearby dormitories.

QUARTERS

All of the delegates at the meeting were comfortably housed in the various University dormitories on a 'two-in-a-room' basis. They enjoyed and appreciated the privacy and comfort of the rooms and the other fine facilities which each dormitory had available.

Though only about 75 delegates had indicated that they would arrive early, 200 actually arrived on the day before the meeting opened. This might have caused some difficulty but the efficient and gracious personnel of the University handled it with commendable ease and courtesy.

MEALS

Excellent, tasty and ample meals

were served to the delegates at the Morrison and West Cafeteria Dining Rooms. Several snack-bars and the Indiana Union cafeteria catered to odd-time appetites. The first official meal served was the Wednesday evening dinner and the final meal was the special luncheon on Friday noon. It was the unanimous opinion of every one at the conference that the Indiana University was a fine place to 'board'. Special commendation is deserved by the dieticians, chefs and the other personnel of the University cafeterias.

ARRANGEMENTS

Conventions and conferences which operate smoothly do not just 'happen'—they are 'caused'. Starting with the fine advance job done by G. Kellock Hale of Mt. Airy, N. C., John Pfeil of Wilkesburg, Pa., and William E. Hoffmann of Springfield, Ill., which was followed up 'on the spot' by Hillard E. Parks, Scout Executive of the White River Council and his efficient Jr. Chairman, Jim Correll of the So-Aka-Gha-Gwa Lodge every detail of the convention was well taken care of. Herbert L. Gaskin, of the National Exec. Committee and his Jr. Chairman, Lawrence Montgomery of Tonkawa Lodge of Austin, Texas did an outstanding job of lining up an interesting, informative and inspiring program. The hundred and one other details were arranged for by the committees listed on another page of this bulletin.

OPENING PROGRAM

On Wednesday afternoon, September 1st, at 2:00 o'clock the meeting slipped into high gear. Under the skilled artistry of George Y. Wilson, Asst. Professor of Organ Music, the Indiana University Organ filled the great Auditorium with thrilling music. This historic organ, which is the largest on any college campus in America added much to the pleasure of all of the Auditorium meetings. Under the genial leadership of Wes Klusmann, National Director of

Camping and Special Services the delegates were soon joined in a series of songs.

The convention was formally opened with the singing of the 'Star Spangled Banner' and an Invocation given by a prominent clergyman of Bloomington.

LEGEND DRAMATIZATION

The back-ground for the conference program was laid by the Illinek Lodge of Springfield, Illinois with their presentation of 'The Legend of the Lenni Lenape'. Under the direction of a committee consisting of Floyd Siebert, Albert Schmid and Logan Schlipf a cast of 75, consisting of members of Illinek Lodge assisted by members of other lodges presented the legend in which our Order is founded in a most effective and beautiful manner. This presentation, as well as all others given during the meeting, were materially assisted by the excellent stage and lighting facilities made possible through the cooperation of the Auditorium Stage Director and his associates.

The huge twenty-five foot silver arrow which appeared during the climax of the Legend was used as a background for the entire convention.

OFFICIAL WELCOMES

Robert H. Heistand, our National Chief, who is Scout Executive at Baltimore, Md., and a member of Nentico Lodge No. 12 was the presiding officer for the convention sessions. In behalf of the National Lodge of the Order of the Arrow he offered the first official welcome to the 1100 delegates who came from 143 lodges located in 33 different states.

Colonel Fenwick Reed, Assistant to the President of Indiana University gave the University's official welcome and turned the entire facilities of the campus over to the Convention. Donald Horton, official Convention Secretary of Indiana University who had been working with our Arrangements

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Advisor and Editor

The young men listed as the staff of this BULLETIN supplement all did yeoman work in the gathering and writing of the material contained in this supplement. Special credit is due to Geo. Heim of Milwaukee for his tireless efforts on this project and his excellent work in his own lodge and Area.

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committee offered the services of his staff to the conference officers.

Bill Marshall, Chief of the host Lodge and Hillard E. Parks, local Scout Executive welcomed the assemblage and pledged their continued efforts toward the success of the meeting.

NATIONAL INTEGRATION

H. Lloyd Nelson

One of the most important talks on the convention program was given by H. Lloyd Nelson, a member of the National Executive Committee, and a member of Unami Lodge, No. 1 of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Nelson has served the National Lodge in many capacities.

As a Scout, he was inducted into Unami Lodge many years ago, and served that lodge in various offices. For many years he was Secretary of the national Lodge and is a Past National Chief. He has been a member of the National Executive committee for many years and has carried out many important assignments for the Order on a National level, and is counted as one of the most outstanding volunteer Scouters in the ranks of the Order of the Arrow. The text of his talk on the 'Integration of the Order of the Arrow into the structure of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America' follows as given.

"As a volunteer Scouter of thirty-three years of service, it is an especial honor and privilege for me to be called upon to make the most important and longest-looked-forward-to announcement in the history of the Order of the Arrow.

"In my first year of camping at Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Boy Scouts in 1915, our Order was founded. George Chapman, also a volunteer in Scouting, was the first Lodge Chief of our first Lodge-Unami. He is now a member of our National Executive Committee and National Secretary of the Vigil Honor. Other volunteer leaders on our National Executive Committee are G. Kellock Hale, Jr., General Chairman for this meeting, and John Pfeil, our Convention Budget Chairman, who is Chairman of the Camping Committee for Region III.

"The members of our National Executive Committee who are Scout Executives are actually also volunteers in the work of our Order. For these many years they have taken much from the little time remaining to them after their heavy scheduled days

and nights of regular work, to do their work of cheerful service for the Arrow—not only in the important work of determining policies and program for our Order, but also in handling the many irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities connected with the keeping of the National Lodge secretarial records; the handling of the work of the National Treasurer, the Vigil Honor procedures and records; organizing and chartering of local lodges; the procurement and distribution of our program supplies; the writing, editing and distribution of our National Lodge Bulletin; voluminous correspondence, attending Arrow meetings; making speeches, leading discussions, teaching at seminars and conferences, etc., etc.

"The basic principles and policies of the Arrow have not changed since the very beginning in 1915, but growth over the years and wider experience have required changes in organization and procedures to gradually work toward our always ultimate goal of the widest service to the boys and young men of the Boy Scouts of America.

"From one lodge in 1915, to nine lodges in 1921 when the National Lodge was formed, to 11 lodges in 1922 when the Order became an official program experiment of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America; to 41 lodges in 1933 when at the National Lodge meeting held at the Owassippe Scout Camps of the Chicago Council, the delegates unanimously voted full power to the National Executive Committee to anything necessary to lead to the ultimate adoption of our Order as an integral component part of the National Council; to 43 lodges in 1943 when the National Council at its meeting in Buffalo, formally approved the Arrow program which up until then had been only an official experiment; to 362 Lodges in 1948 when in May the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America at the unanimous and often repeated requests of our National Executive Committee, acting as your voice and at your instructions and on the recommendation of the National Committee on Camping and Special Events, finally approved the complete integration of the Order of the Arrow into the program of the Boy Scout movement. Note especially the growth from 43 lodges in 1934 when we were first officially approved, to 362 Lodges today.

"The developments this year culminate thirty-three years of effort, with particular emphasis during the past fifteen years. The new organizational set-up will free those who have represented you on the National Executive committee from many time-consuming minor administrative tasks, and enable them as the new National Committee on the Order of the Arrow, a sub-committee of the National Committee on Camping and Special Events, to spend more of their time on important policy matters, additional and improved services to local lodges, and to area and Regional meetings of our Order.

"The routine services to all Local Lodges will also be materially improved as the National Council has approved the employment of an additional staff member in the National Service of Camping and Special Events to handle these administrative duties under the Director of this Service, who is Wes Klusmann, a member of our National Committee.

"Urner Goodman, founder of our Order, is also a member of our National Committee, and Arthur A. Schuck, our new Chief Scout Executive, who is being inducted into his new duties in New York today was our first National Treasurer and our second National Chief. The man who would, in the normal course of events, have become our next National Chief at this meeting, will become instead Chairman of our National Committee on the Order of the Arrow, by appointment of the President of the Boy Scouts of America, subject to approval of the National Executive Board at its meeting next month.

"One thing we should all understand in connection with this organizational change is that now, more than ever, we shall look for the leadership of youth not only in our local lodges but also in Area, Regional and National meetings.

"Your National Committee during the planning for this meeting during the past two years, and as you will see in the operation of the program here has had exceptionally able assistance from the Junior Chairmen listed in the program. We want to encourage this younger leadership also in Area Meetings. It is hoped that prior to our next National meeting that we will have a conference committee composed of one young brother from each Area, and who will choose from their number, the conference officers.

"Now that we have reached our desired goal in our form of organization, we want your help and suggestions at all times for the further development of the Arrow program. Without the responsibility for many administrative duties, your National Committee will be able to work with each of you in every Local Lodge, and in each Area and Region more closely than ever before. We want to develop more leadership in each Area and Region, particularly from among our younger brothers. I am sure all of us, who have the real spirit of Scouting and the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, welcome the new helps we will receive from the National Council, and can look forward to the now possible further growth in the program and services of our Order."

This thoughtful and thought-provoking talk was enthusiastically received by the conference delegates.

★ KEYNOTE ADDRESS

by E. Urner Goodman

E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow, in an inspiring four-point address, keyed the first day's session of the 15th National Meeting of the Order. He expressed the confidence of our three national Scout Executives, namely, the late Dr. James E. West, the retiring Dr. E. K. Fretwell, and the new Chief Scout Executive, Arthur A. Schuck—had and have in the value of our Order. The growth of the Arrow was noted in the fact that our 362 Lodges have 41,269 members and that a total of 105,789 men and boys have had our lessons given to them.

The theme of the address was—"The Obligations of Select Men," stressing the point that our 'select men' are selected on a basis of cheerful service. The point of setting aside individuals was brought out and we were advised to consider four objectives which the Arrow member should seek:

1. That true greatness is in humility.
2. That the members seek to join our new aristocracy of service instead of the aristocracy of means and birth.
3. That the earnest members must have "unquenchable optimism" to persevere in service.
4. That all of us need the devotion and faith of a crusader.

These points were enthusiastically received by the conference and recognized by a standing tribute.

CONVENTION EXHIBITS

An excellent display of Local Lodge and Area Bulletins was shown in the Auditorium lobby by the Editor of the Bulletin, William E. Hoffmann.

Our National Supply department had a fine display of Arrow literature and Indian costume materials on hand which attracted widespread attention.

Our official jeweler, J. E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia had an interesting showing of local lodge totem pins and other Arrow jewelry.

Our National Treasurer, J. Rucker Newbery, the Editor and compiler of our new Local Lodge Manual had a display of this new publication and did a great job of making the manual available to lodge delegates.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND POW WOWS

The first afternoon program was climaxed by a colorful display of Indian costumes and demonstrations of group and solo Indian Dancing held under the leadership of W. Ben Hunt, well known author and craftsman, who was ably assisted by a large corps of Indian dancers from all parts of the country. A large crowd attended this demonstration and were loud in applause and appreciation of the many beautiful costumes and the excellent dance program. A similar program was carried out on Thursday afternoon which attracted an even larger audience of spectators and participants. This feature of our program will no doubt be enlarged and improved in coming national meetings.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM

The Wednesday evening program began with a concert of organ music followed by group singing under the direction of Wes Klusmann assisted by a number of Junior song leaders.

The first ceremonial of the conference was staged by Mikano Lodge of Milwaukee, Wisconsin who staged a most effective and colorful 'Calling Out' and Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. This included a fire-lighting ceremony, the Omaha Tribal Prayer sung by an Indian brave. They then exemplified a ceremony used at the Indian Mound Scout Reservation Camp. This was followed by the formal 'calling out' of four candidates for the Ordeal Honor.

Then for the first time, the group demonstrated the newly revised Pre-Ordeal ceremony which will be re-

leased for use by all local lodges this fall.

ORDEAL HONOR CEREMONY

Using a spectacularly lighted setting Mad-Ka-Tai-Mo-She-Kia-Kiah Lodge of Rockford, Illinois then presented their exemplification of the Ordeal Honor Induction ceremony. This excellent presentation was directed by R. W. Reed; the properties for the ceremony were made under the direction of August Eikstadt and C. E. Mulford; and all costumes used were made by the members of this Lodge. The Rockford group and those who assisted them are to be congratulated.

VIGIL HONOR

Unami Lodge No. 1 gave an effective interpretation to the Vigil Calling Out ceremony and handled the entire Vigil Ceremony in a most effective manner. The Vigil was carried out at the nearby camp of our host Lodge. Walter Rutherford, Deputy Chief of Unami Lodge was in charge of these ceremonies during which the following individuals were inducted into the Vigil Honor:

A. Anderson (133), P. C. Berkley (206), A. R. Booth (132), S. Brown (132), J. Correll (212), R. Cromwell (212), C. W. Cross (252), D. Dow (142), F. Gerling (99), G. E. Harvey (145), D. D. Hull (145), C. Jackson (142), F. W. Kephart (206), P. H. Lewrs (150), R. F. Lockhart (148), R. Lowden (6), K. H. Margeson (40), R. J. Moran (83), D. Murphy (167), E. Patterson (133), M. Patterson (133), C. H. Sanders (222), G. E. Schraut (54), D. Simpson (99), W. E. Slesnick (133), D. Smart (93), J. H. Starr (93), D. Teisberg (120), R. H. Trumbull (370), L. E. Van Dorn (9), G. Ware (239), P. E. Wemple (329), W. Wendlandt (99), T. Witcraft (66), N. C. Wood.

THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAM

The second day's program was started off with some rousing group singing followed by a series of colorful and beautifully executed demonstrations of solo Indian dancing.

This was followed by the introduction of the Junior Chairmen of the meeting. Five local Lodge Chiefs spoke briefly on various subjects connected with the Arrow and the conference. The speakers were: Darrell Opdahl of Stockton, California; Donald Hellberg of North Hampton, N.

H.; Thos. M. Ford of Louisville, Kentucky; and Howard Greenberg of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ARROW MEETING MEMORIAL

After a well presented appeal for the unanimous support of all conference delegates toward making possible a fine memorial of the 15th National Meeting, in the form of a permanent outdoor bulletin board to be placed in front of the University Auditorium a collection was taken up by members of Illinek Lodge. This collection consisted of 85 pieces of paper money, 759 pieces of silver, 327 pieces of nickel, 553 pieces of copper, several bus tokens and 1 bent pin for a total of \$282.68, according to a report made to the convention by William E. Hoffmann, Editor of the National Lodge Bulletin.

Later in the morning the base of the memorial was dedicated with an effective dedication address by H. Lloyd Nelson.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

John Norsk, National Secretary gave a brief report in which he announced that there were now 362 active lodges and that over 20 new lodges had been chartered since the first of this year.

J. Rucker Newbery, National Treasurer gave a short report on the financial operations of the National Lodge.

George Chapman, Chairman of the Vigil Honor committee reported on the work of his committee and the growing interest in the Vigil Honor.

All of these men pledge their continued loyalty and services to the National Lodge under the new organizational structure.

DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Under the Chairmanship of William E. Hoffmann, Thursday afternoon was taken up with the discussion sessions on various types of Arrow projects, activities, ceremonials and policies. Every one of the groups listed below were heavily attended and were most productive in discussions, ideas shared and information made available. The subjects, discussion leaders and advisors were as follows:

Secretaries—Norman Wood, John Norsk.

Chiefs—Floyd Davis, Lawrence Montgomery.

Bulletins—Geo. J. Heim, W. E. Hoffmann.

Area Leaders—George Mozealous, Lloyd Nelson.

Activities—A. C. Warlick, J. Rucker Newbery.

Costumes—W. Ben Hunt, A. R. Groenink.

Problems—Wm. E. Hoffmann.

Chapter Org.—Ed Koncel, Jr., Robt. Kravica, J. F. McClenahan.

Brotherhood—Arch Wilson.

Ordeal Proced.—N. Vaughn-Lloyd, Jr., N. Vaughn-Lloyd, Sr.

Vigil Proced.—Walter Rutherford, Geo. Chapman.

Rules and Reg.—Tom McBride, John Pfeil.

Election Proced.—John Hammon, Ivan Young.

Findings and recommendations of these groups will be studied by the National committee.

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening offered a double-barrelled program to the convention delegates. While the Brotherhood and Vigil Honor men were at the Auditorium for the Brotherhood Honor ceremony, Wes Klusemann and his committee gave leadership to a stimulating camp-fire program in Alumnae Hall in the Union Building which was attended by hundreds of our Ordeal Honor brothers.

At the Auditorium, Pokagon Lodge No. 110 of Hammond, Indiana under the direction of Arch Wilson demonstrated the Brotherhood Induction ceremony in a well-paced dignified exemplification. Their rendition gave new depths of meaning to this already beautiful ceremony. This ceremony was preceded by a series of well executed and costumed Indian solo dances by members of the lodge.

SWAPPING 'PAR EXCELLENCE'

Not to mention the 'swapping' activities of this meeting would be an omission of importance. As a get-acquainted device and as a morale builder swapping technique rose to a new high. At all times and in every conceivable place pairs of fellows started their acquaintances over the exchange of emblems and every other type of swapping material. Frequently these pairs were joined by others until large groups comparable in their activities to the traders at the stock-markets resulted. North and South, East and West, representatives of large lodges and those from small lodges all joined in this fine interchange of mementoes of their respective lodges and camps.

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.