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from the editor

Hello Brothers,

Well, Christmas time is rolling around and with it the end of a term of school. By now, just about everyone is involved in a whole schedule of things to do and places to go, and Octoraro Lodge is no exception. The Lodge calendar is already full of activities: the upcoming April and June Ordeal Weekends, the March workday, the April Brotherhood Ceremony (Ordeal members take note) and officer elections at the April Weekend. Still more events are: the Annual Lodge Banquet in March and the 1972 Area III-A Conference in June. And what's on the drawing board for the future? How about possible Lodge ski trips? or a special, Lodge sponsored, "Trader's Weekend" at Horseshoe, for all you patch traders out there? These ideas are only in the idea stage, but with your support they can become reality. The officers are your representatives. What do you think?? If you have a question about a Lodge policy or if you have an idea that you think would help the Lodge, let us know, please. The Officers are interested in your opinion and value your suggestions. We need to know your feelings in order to plan activities that are of interest to you.

May the blessings of Christmas be with you throughout this holiday season and the coming year.

Jim



## The Chief Says...

Dear Brothers,

As we enter the holiday season and begin to look toward 1972, I hope you are looking forward to a fast moving and exciting new year, because you can be sure, that is what we are going to have. The Executive Committee has come up with some great ideas for new activities ( see p. 10 ) and I am sure that you will want to support them all.

I know that it seems like it's pretty early to start talking about April, but it is really not too far off, and as you know, with April comes the April Ordeal and annual officer election. The only way that you can assure yourself of another great year in 1972-1973 is to make sure that the best officers possible are elected, either by running yourself or by making sure that you are present to cast your vote. Its up to YOU!!! With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Yours in brotherhood,

*Ken Tinsman*  
Ken Tinsman

## WINTER CAMP PROGRAM NEEDS MANPOWER

Octoraro Lodge's Winter Camp Promotion 1971-1972 Program is well underway and is accomplishing its goal --- to assist the troops camping at Horseshoe on these winter weekends. But, as usually happens with a large operation like this, the supply of manpower is running low. To volunteer your services contact Chairman Rod Waters at 696-8382. The minimum crew consists of 3 boys and 1 adult. Ordeal Members who participate can count this project toward Brotherhood.

## THE OCTORARO TRADER

(ed. note--this is the first in a series of articles on all the aspects of patch collecting and trading, so watch coming issues for more installments).

There are many ways to start a patch collection. The easiest is, of course, to be given a collection, but much of the fun of trading is lost with this method, and, as many a trader will tell you, your chances of acquiring a collection this way are not too good. Another drawback to starting out this way is that you find yourself with a large collection and no idea what it is worth, and a trader who does not know what his patches are worth won't be in the patch trading business too long. The best way to start out is to begin with a large stack of your own lodge flaps. Once you have your patches, all you need is someone from another lodge who is interested in them and you are all set. And as far as traders from other lodges go, there are seven lodges in Area III-A alone, not to mention the hundreds of others across the country. Many representatives from arealodges attend the Area Conference each June, and there is no better place for a beginning trader to get started than at a big activity like this. (continued on p.4)

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Not being able to meet other traders in person, however, is no barrier to active trading, a great deal of traders do a large volume of trading by mail.

But lodge flaps are not the only items one can swap, Jamboree patches and neckerchiefs, Region patches and slides, mugs, and, yes, even Scout Executives' calling cards can be traded. Just about anything imaginable is in demand by somebody. Another wrinkle of the patch collector is to try to build a set of related patches. One interesting set that can be collected is a set of all 11 Octoraro Lodge flaps, some issues are pretty scarce so such a collection is quite valuable.

So remember, whatever form it takes, trading and collecting can be a great hobby and a lot of fun.

## CALLING ALL ACTORS

Hey, all you showmen out there. Did you ever wonder how you could put your talent to good use? Well here's your chance: How many boys in your troop never advance beyond First Class? The odds have it there are some, and when you multiply that number by the number of troops in the Council, you come up with a great number of boys who never avail themselves of the Merit Badge program. Why not think up a skit or program to promote advancement beyond First Class? Try it out on your own troop and let us know how it turns out. Who knows, you may end up with bookings all over the Council!!!

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"Since lawyers can be disbarred, and priests unfrocked, why shouldn't people in other professions be similarly fixed? How novel if Electricians got delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, judges distorted, Far Eastern diplomats dis-Oriented. Just think if mediums got dispirited, dressmakers unbiased,..."

# One Step Beyond

All Ordeal Members who have met the Brotherhood requirements by April 21 will have an opportunity to become a BROTHERHOOD MEMBER of our Lodge at the upcoming April Ordeal Weekend. The Brotherhood Honor seals your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Have you Completed 10 months service since your induction into Octoraro Lodge?

Have you attended three Ordeal Weekends or Workdays?

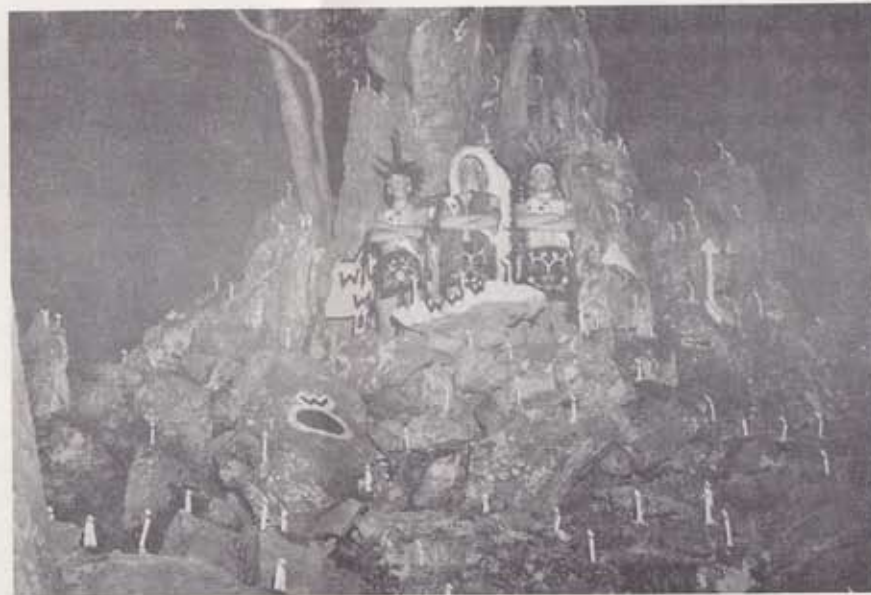
Have you attended an Annual Banquet?

Have you served on the Executive Committee, been a Line Leader, or served on a special project.

Have you been part of the Saturday night indian pageant at Horseshoe, or served on a tap-out team?

National Council has set a target date of 1976 for ALL lodges to have 50% of all eligible Ordeal Members BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS. This is the Order of the Arrow's part in BOYPOWER '76. Help OUR lodge MEET THE TARGET DATE.

- The requirements are these:
1. Active registration in Scouting.
  2. Active registration in Octoraro Lodge.
  3. Ten months active service as an Ordeal Member. (thus you are eligible if you were inducted last June or before.)



4. Have shown continued interest in Scouting and the camping program.
5. Service to the Order through 3 service weekends and/or workdays. (you may include your own Ordeal and the one in April)
6. Participation in at least 2 other service projects (banquet, etc.)
7. Written statement of 100-200 words regarding your rededication to the principles of cheerful service.

7. Satisfactory answers to all questions on the Brotherhood Questionnaire, including memorization of the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow and the song, "Firm Bound in Brotherhood."

## DISTRICT SERVICE CREWS

Another attempt is being made to form District Service Crews. This program was initiated last year, but fell through because of lack of interest.

Basically, the crews are pools of manpower in each District that are available to the Lodge or the Council when workers are needed. Some possible projects might be: Helping set up District Camporees, Preparing the Wulamoc for mailing, and other jobs that have to be done. It is the hope of the Executive Committee that the membership will support this activity with the same spirit and numbers as at all our other functions.. Ordeal Members take note: Work with a service crew may be counted toward your Brotherhood Service. Talk it up in your Troop.

For more information and to volunteer call your District Camp Promotion Chairman:

Brandywine -	Mike Remetz, Jr.	- 942-2775
Conestoga -	Kurt Wolter	- 644-6635
French Creek-	Dave Hohl	- 326-3781
Lenni Lenape-	Bob Johnson	- 436-5840
Octoraro -	Tom Reynolds	- 444-3875

## INJURED BROTHER IS UP AND AROUND

As you remember, Brother Reyn Taney sustained a severe injury at the Fall Fellowship Weekend. We are pleased to report that Reyn has recovered. He attended the November Executive Committee Meeting where he expressed his thanks to the membership for their cards and visits.

## CAMP PROMOTION COMMITTEE AT WORK

As many of you probably know our Lodge's Summer Camp Promotion Committee staged Camp Promotion demonstrations at the recently held District First Aid Meets. The main purpose of the talks was to tell the new scouts about our Camps and to urge the Unit Leaders to get their troops signed up. ( If your troop isn't signed up for camp this summer, remind your scoutmaster, the sites are filling up fast)

Another project of this committee is to update our present "Where to go Camping" guide. If you have any favorite spots that you think should be included, contact your District Chairman (see p.7) or contact Committee Chairman Doug Bartlett at 783-0783.

## LODGE BANQUET TO BE HELD

Planning for the 1972 Lodge Banquet, we are pleased to report, is well underway at this time. As in past years the Lodge's Vigil Honor Members have volunteered their services as a Banquet Committee. As you will recall the date of the Banquet has been changed from the traditional December evening to a date in March since good facilities are easier to get and traveling conditions are not as bad. Brother Bob Hartman is Chairman of the Committee and we should have further details from him for the next issue.

REMEMBER: The Executive Committee meets the First Sunday of every month at the Council Service Center. The meetings begin at 2:00 PM.

"Minds are like parachutes--  
they function only when open."

"TO BE UNSELFISH..."

Many of you who are reading this have been in the Scouting program for a number of years. When you think back on the experiences that you have had in these past few years, who stands out in your mind as one who thought least of his own interests while serving others? I think that in most cases you will come up with the name of one of those unselfish people who, to a great extent, make Scouting work, the adult leader.

Recall that first year or two when you were working on your basic ranks, that weekend that you went on your first campout, or any one of the many times that you benefited from the help of these unselfish men. But, as great as a leader may be, he can't be around forever, others must come to take his place and continue to help the many young scouts who start on the Scouting trail. Who is better suited than an honor camper to share with others his knowledge of Scouting? Remember, your eighteenth birthday does not mark the end of your Scouting career, but the beginning of a new responsibility to those who follow you.



"Gertrude!"

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Brother LEONARD McKIM, Jr. of Troop 112 recently received his God and Country Award. Brothers BILL CAVANAUGH and DAVE BALDERSTON, both of Paoli Troop 100, received their Eagle Awards at ceremonies last month. Troop 95, of Cedarville can boast of 3 new Eagles, Brothers GENE LIESAU, JACK KOCHU, and MIKE RUDICK. Still more Eagle awards were made to Brothers DAVE BENEDICT and JOHN BOHM of Willistown 78. The EDITOR wants to know why more people haven't come through with more Members in the News items??????????

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

At the December Executive Committee meeting, a discussion was held on possible activities that the Lodge could sponsor for the members, in addition to the ones we already have. The Committee is interested in finding out what the membership thinks of their ideas. We would appreciate it if you would complete the following form and return it to any Executive Committee member or mail it directly to the Editor (Jim Matthews, 18 Harvey Lane, Malvern, PA 19355)

Dear Brothers,

As an active member of our Lodge, I would support the following proposed activities:

- Lodge canoe trip
- Patch trader's weekend
- Lodge ski trip
- Dance or social
- Lodge picnic

\_\_\_\_\_ (your idea for a good event)

Boy  Adult

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

signed: \_\_\_\_\_