

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, HONOR BROTHEHOOD

Campers Organization Formed  
to Recognize Scout Who  
Lives Up to Rules

The Order of the Arrow is an honor campers' brotherhood formed to recognize the Scout who has best lived up to the Scout Oath and Law while at Camp. Its first organization was purely local, being started in the Philadelphia Scout Camp by E. Urner Goodman, now Scout Executive of the Chicago Council and resident of Wilmette. Since its inception in 1914 it has grown into about 45 camps throughout the country. The language of the Order is the Lenni Lenape, of the Delawares. Members are elected to the Wimachtendick W.W. as is its true name, by their fellow campers and not by Arrow members. "Calling Out" and ritual is held the last Wednesday night of every period at camp.

### When First Organized

The Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan lodge was first organized by a group of about 30 Scouts who had gained admission to the secret rites and mysteries at the Chicago camps. There are now about 70 members in good standing in the lodge, most of whom gained membership at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in the summers of 1929 and 1930.

There are three degrees of the Order, each degree being an additional recognition for continued unselfish service based on the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. Our lodge has 12 second degree members and two third degree members. Scout Executive Myron C. Rybolt, one of the third degree members is the Regional Grand Chieftain for the states of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

### List of Members

The complete list of members according to rank follows.

Third degree: Myron C. Rybolt and Chief Whirling Thunder.

Second degree: James Hoffman, J. Huhn, O. Goepner, G. Bersch, Robert King, R. Roeber, Prescott Lathrop, Carl McManus, J. Betak, David Hicks, James Muench, and P. White.

First degree: Joe Andrews, Rev. Mark Andrews, Mark Andrews, Tom Atteridge, James Baker, Lewis Birdsell, John Blaylock, Lee Blaylock, Harold Boltz, William Bowen, John Brenner, Lawrence Briggs, Stephen Brooks, Cameron Brown, Bob Burns, David Canmann, Ambrose Cantagallo, Edward Cazel, Fred Channer, William Chicester, Bob Crawford, Gordon Cutler, Ray Danielson, John Davidson, Dorland Davis, Robert Davis, Jack DeBeers, John Derby, Harry Keator, Bruce Kenyon, Karl King Jr., Frank Kreusch, Wilbert Kunz, Tom Larson, Bill Mathews, Robert Mehrnen, Charles Melcher, James Meunch, Robert Nereim, Jerome Nevins, Lee O'Brien, Fred Reichardt, Fred Robinson, Mahlon Sharpe, Charles Simpson, Harry Skidmore, Mr. Charles Steele, Dick Steen, Philip Swabacker, Hobart Swan, Bud Thackery, Morton Traub Jr., Mr. John Udell, Harry Weese, Martin Weisner, A. Judson Wells, Ernest West, Robert White, Dick Wichman, Robert Wicklander, Lloyd Wightman, and Frank Wilson.



Scout Anker Jeppeson, Highland Park, enlists support of prominent North Shore citizens in campaign for \$50,000 camp and maintenance fund.

(Standing, left to right) J. H. Lawson, Jr., Louis D. Jones, Kenilworth; Byron C. Howes, Highland Park; Dr. Samuel Harkness, Winnetka; Robert McNeil Burns, Kenilworth. (Seated) Gen. John V. Clinnin, Glencoe (left), and R. Arthur Wood, Highland Park.

## H. P. Clarke at Original Scout Meeting in 1910; Recalls Its Features

The North Shore Area council is honored by having as one of their veteran scout leaders a man who was present at the original organization meeting of the Boy Scouts of America in New York City on September 23, 1910, over 20 years ago. This leader is Mr. Harry P. Clarke, supervisor of physical education in the Winnetka schools.

Mr. Clarke recalls, "The thing outstanding in my mind about that meeting was the wonderful spirit of the men, Dan Beard and Ernest Thompson Seton for instance, who submerged all thoughts of glorifying their own boys programs which they have worked on for years, to the end of making a success of this new movement, the Boy Scouts of America." These men turned the benefits of their programs over to the scouts and became scout leaders themselves. Dan Beard is still the national commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. Other outstanding characters, such as Lord Robert Baden Powell were also present and contributed greatly to the starting of the movement.

This first meeting was held at the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City. Mr. Clarke went as one interested in the new movement for boys. At the time he was director of gymnasium and boy's club work of the University of Pennsylvania Settlement in Philadelphia. He represented them at the organization meeting. Later Mr. Clarke became active in scouting in Montreal, Canada. In 1912 he came to the Winnetka schools and in that year worked with Dr. J. W. F. Davies in starting the first Winnetka Scout troop, now number 16 of the Winnetka Community house. Since that time Mr. Clarke has been active in Winnetka scout work. He is a registered scoutmaster for 1931 in the capacity of Merit Badge counselor for several of the physical education merit badges.

## Eagle Scout District Continues to Grow Fast

Robert Burns and Tom Smith of Troop 13, Kenilworth, Sears school, are two of the most recent Eagle Scouts of the Council. They received their Eagle rank together in the last part of 1931 as a result of several years' work and leadership under their Scoutmaster, Robert Townley.

Throughout the North Shore Area Council there were, December 31, 1930, 88 registered Eagle Scouts. At least as many more Scouts have earned their Eagle during the past 20 years of Scouting on the North Shore, but are no longer active in Scouting.

To earn the Eagle rank a Scout must have demonstrated that he has put into practice the Scout Oath and Law for at least a year after becoming a First Class Scout. He must have made an effort to develop and practice of his leadership ability. He must also have earned 21 merit badges in various subjects. Out of the list of 96 badges he may choose any ten plus the required eleven: first aid, life saving, Personal health, public health, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, pioneering, pathfinding, and athletics.

Following are listed active Eagle Scouts: James Baker, Roger Barrett, George Bersch, John Betak, Ben Brion, Cameron Brown, Robert Brown, Robert Brown, Robert Crawford, Gordon Cutler, David Davis, Dorland Davis, Ray Davis, Charles Dostal, Elbert Emory, John Fischer, John Fowler, Edward Frankel, Paul Gilbert, Oscar Geopner, Grant Herman, David Hicks, Donald Hughes, Harold Huhn, Bruce Kenyon, Wilbert Kunz, Robert C. King, John Kraft, Jack Leach Prescott Lothrop, Ian McPherson, Jerome Nevins, George Patterson, Arthur Poinier, Fred Reichardt, Bob Reschki, Walter Roberts, Fred Robinson, Leslie Robinson, Robert Seiler, Tom Sinding, Denton Smith, Philip Swabacker, Morton Traub, Peter White and Dick Wichman.

## MILLS TO SPEAK AT DINNER FOR WORKERS

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Stiles, H. E. Lersch, H. C. Toepfen, F. A. Wilson, O. H. Bersch, Dr. D. W. Rapp, Stacey C. Bennett, W. O. Morris, M. H. West, Glen R. Ianson, Alonzo T. Coburn, and C. E. Rennecker, Wilmette; Isaac S. Rothchild, Arthur S. Lytton, Lee Walker, Durand Allen, Henry J. MacFarland, Heath Davis, J. H. Deming, David R. Kennicott, Vic J. Killian, Norman K. Anderson, Vernon M. Welsh, and Beverly B. Vedder, Winnetka; George H. Matthews and C. E. McAlvey, of Glencoe; R. P. Sherer, L. C. Schultz, Howard H. Bede, John W. Newey, Bowen E. Schumacher, A. T. Sihler, Dr. C. Vigo Nichols, M. E. Shire and E. L. Gilroy, Highland Park; John Meyers Jr., Clyde Cameron, Guy Viti, and Ray Molendi, Highwood; Robert Erickson, Stafford J. Nelson, Martin J. Garrity, Archie Urice, James Wallace, and O. E. Barber, Glenview; J. J. Kortman, F. E. Eldert, Henry Biehl Jr., and A. G. Holste, Northbrook; Charles G. Kapschull, Robert L. Johnson and Dan Hunt, Deerfield; C. V. Burghardt, Bannockburn; Milan C. Mott, O. A. Newsom, D. H. Holmes, J. H. Swan, A. E. Johnson, and R. G. Kaping, Libertyville.

The campaign is scheduled to close with a victory dinner at New Trier high school on Tuesday evening, February 17th.

## Scouts Will Aid Drive in Various Ways; Not Allowed to Solicit

Scout Robert Davis of Hubbard Woods, speaking recently before a conference of the Scout campaign chairmen, stated that the boys themselves, while they are not allowed to solicit donations, have organized to assist the workers in every possible way.

Some of the tasks to which the boys will apply themselves during the solicitation effort are:

- 1—Scouts will make three minute talks before at least 100 audiences.
- 2—Scouts will distribute 2500 posters in all towns of our Area.
- 3—Scouts will hand 6000 pamphlets to commuters at trains.
- 4—Scouts will put window signs in their homes: "A Scout lives here."
- 5—Scouts will put a Scouting sticker on the windshield of their dad's cars.
- 6—Scouts will help in the campaign office, preparing printed matter for mailing.
- 7—In all, more than a thousand Scouts will do something to assist in the campaign.

## MANHOOD THROUGH SCOUTING

Scouting builds into a boy's make-up strong fibres of character. It makes him staunch of heart and strong of mind. It has proven itself to be a builder of true manhood. The movement is well worth supporting in any community.

The out-of-doors play a big part in the Boy Scout program. The "Out-in" Scouting looms large, both in the gripping of the boy interest, and in administering to boy needs.