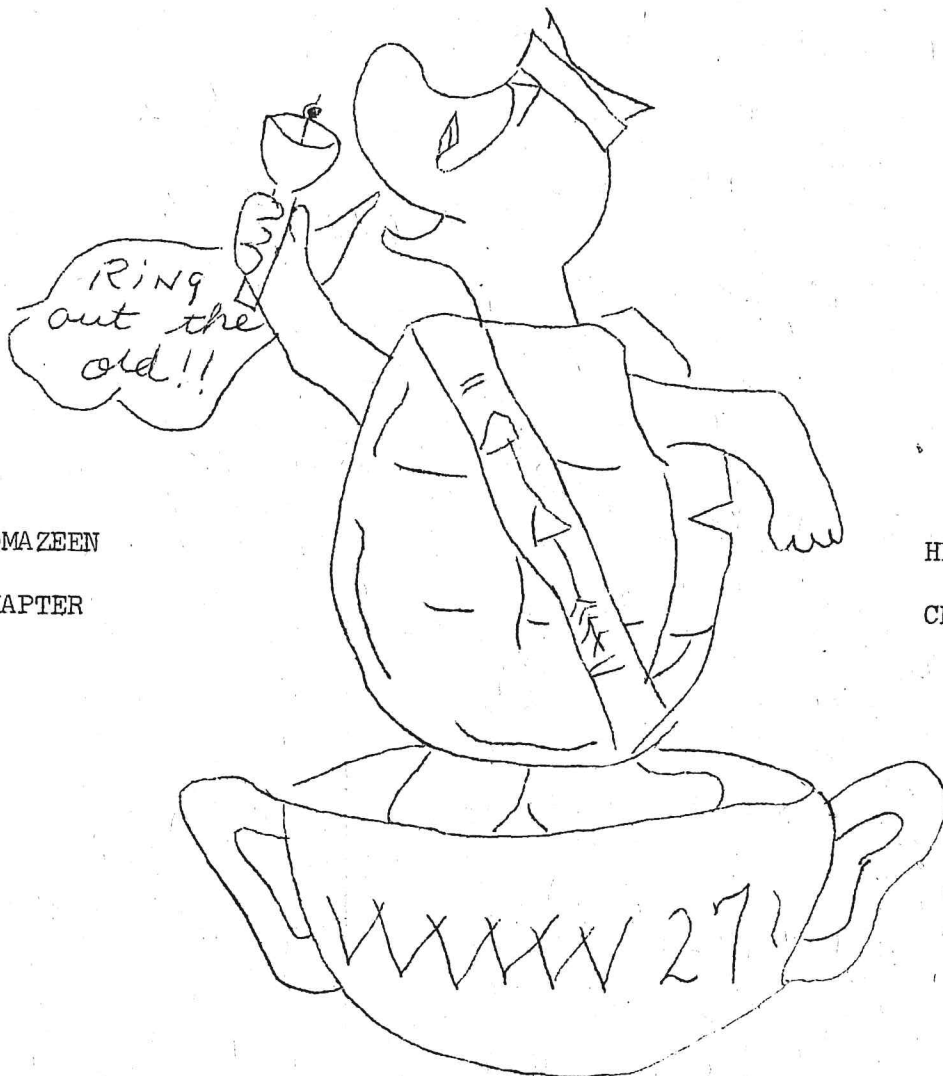


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HO! HO! My Brothers

Well, my dear Brothers, here it is the last edition for the year of 1967, sorry, '66. Right now I would like to soak my fingers in some of that Pamolive Lotion, when I say that we have a humdinger of a newspaper this turn around, boy, I'm not kidding. Just put the year of "1967" aside for the reading of this edition.

Before I forget, I would like to wish you the best of luck on the slopes, get the hint, watch out for those legs of yours. You know that it's an adventure when you do break a leg. First of all, they rush you to the hospital in a plush lined ambulance (perhaps thats because its a part time hearse) then you enter through the doors of a spacious hospital (on a stretcher) then a smiling nurse looks down upon you and asks in a soothing manner what seems to be the trouble young man (although your leg is at an unusual 45° angle). They slowly put you in an unoccupied part of the corridor to await the doctor and your parents (probably just hitting a few corners while doing so). You gently ask her for a pain killer, she calmly says "in a few minutes" (it will probably seem like hours, because your folks are upstairs signing papers) then the doctor comes in and says why young man you'll be fine in a few minutes but I think we should take you upstairs for X-Rays first. (The elevator seems to be a World War I model that joggles all the way up), you finally arrive at the X-Ray Department and low and behold there is a slight detainment in the nurses arrival (she's on call and lives only 30 miles away) when she does arrive she treats you with all her undivided attention (she probably just got out of bed and is as sour as can be), and after your X-Rays they decide to take you back down to the Admittance office, then the doctor says soothingly, well, I think that we had better admit you lad (this is 5 out of 1 that he is doing this because he is not quite sure just what to do yet). Once you get up to your room the Nurses Aid comes in and says well, we just simply must get you into a johnny (even through they have to cut off your new \$30.00 ski pants, and \$5.00 socks). The nurse nonchalantly enters with a hypodermic that was meant to kill your pain (it seems more like she will add to it) finally, you slip off into dream land (for a few nightmares). The next morning you try to rise out of your beautiful bed but find that you have a slight obstacle (a plaster leg that even Ben Hur couldn't get through). You are welcomed by a delicious breakfast (your on a liquid diet because they don't want to upset your stomach after such an ordeal). The nurse enters cheerfully (she probably had a bad night too by the way she examines your leg) she tells you that you will be leaving for home that afternoon. Once you enter your family auto you know that that's when your recovery period is beginning.

Please do not take what I have just told you seriously, but I will eventually be the one to tell you (I told you so). Well, Good Luck, and may you have all the pleasures that an exciting Christmas Holiday is supposed to bring to you. Please take my advice and watch it on the slopes.

"Happy New Year to all of you my Brothers".

Yours in Brotherhood and the Arrow
EMILE L. BOURGOIN
Turtle Soup Editor 66-67.....

"DISTRICT XMAS TOTEM TALK"

ABNAKI DISTRICT

1966 has shown to be a very fruitful year for Abnaki District. Our activities have been many and have been enjoyed by everyone who participated in them. Last March the dance team was invited to dance at Pineland Hospital in Pownal. This is an occasion that every member enjoys. The people there simply loved us and we grew to know them much better. Plans are being made to go there again this winter. Also in March we entertained at a Cub Scout Parent's Night, and enjoyed refreshments in return for our performance.

At last minute notice on May 12th, we performed at the opening ceremony at the Sebago District meeting held at the Camp Hinds Training Center. Later, those members of the dance team who participated received certificates of appreciation from the chairmen of Sebago District. Even though the program was planned at the last minute, all went off well.

At the Spring Camporee, the dance team put on a spectacular ceremony in front of 450 Scouts, leaders and parents. This dance was very impressive and was a complete success along with our tap-out ceremony.

Our new year started off with a bang on September 17 in Lewiston, with 40 attending our first official district meeting. Plans for the coming year were outlined and election of officers was held. Officers for the year are: Emile L. Bourgoin, Chief of the Fire; Mike Soule, vice-chief; Mark Richards, Secretary-Treasurer; Bruce Goding, District Reporter.

The dance team was supposed to perform at the Fall Camporee at Camp Gustin in Sabattus but something unexpected happened. It rained all day Friday and Saturday and was still raining Saturday night when we were scheduled to perform. We did not dance but did present the scheduled opening.

The October district meeting was held on the 6th with a large turn-out. Committees were organized and worked on such things as props, make-up, drumming, and dancing. Plans were also formulated for a Boy Scout Windshield Wash in connection with the United Fund Drive. This project was under the supervision of area O.A. members.

The last of October found the team performing at "Camping on the Green" in Rumford. We were viewed by about 300 spectators, including area Scouts and leaders. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of our performance. Our only problem was washing off make-up after the show. How do you fit 15 Scouts into a 5' by 4' restroom and then find there are no paper towels? Oh! Brother.

November's district meeting was devoted entirely to the making of props for use at future dances, the proper application of make-up and dance practice.

On December 11th a group of District Officers met to plan the Districts Christmas party where an exchange of gag gifts will take place and plans for refreshments was formulated.

Our meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month (usually) at the Saint Joseph's Clubhouse in Lewiston on Main Street at 2:00 p.m. If there are any questions, you can contact Mr. Lawrence Meannely, our district advisor or any of the district officers.

We have a very fine, active group this year and are seeking to make it better in every way. We feel we are safe in saying we are the most active and progressive district in the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood
BRUCE GODING
District Reporter

PS: Merry Christmas to all Lodge members from Abnaki District

"DISTRICT XMAS TOTEM TALK CONT."

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Election of officers was first on the agenda at Casco Bay's District Meeting, Sunday, November 6, 1966. Those elected were: Charles Wilson of Troop 10, who took the capacity of District Chief. Serving under him as Vice-Chief will be Mike King of Troop 22, while Buddy Adams of Troop 12 will be using the pen for the following year.

Hoping to get a strong dance team in fine step, Charlie Brown accepted the post of dance team chairmen. And he has a full agenda including the support from most of the district.

Our district's monthly project concerns, of course, promotion of Scout camping. A film which illustrates winter camping will be available, and a team of O.A. members will go to each Troop that wants the movie and instructions on it.

The members of the Casco Bay District are doing their part to make the Area 1-F Conference a big success. On November 12 and 19 members spent their time working on the O.A. Hill at Camp Hinds. Many improvements can be noted by the large number of dead trees which were cleared.

All of us here at Casco Bay would like to wish all of our brothers and very Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
JOHN KENNEY and PAUL CONLEY.....
District Reporters

SEBAGO DISTRICT

On the 23-25 of September the Sebago District of Madockawanda Lodge had seven members that attended the Camp Hinds work weekend. On the second day of the work weekend we held a district meeting in the camp dining hall and held an election of officers. In this election Tom Acker was elected Chief, Norman Graham Vice-Chief, Paul Albert, Secretary and Treasurer, and Steve Brown District Reporter. Besides new officers, Sebago District has a new District Advisor to boast, Uncle Tom Curran!

At our meeting such subjects as service projects, indian dancing, costumes, and the O.A. Banquet, were discussed and it was stated that the next district meeting would be held on the second Sunday in October at the Westbrook Junior High School.

Merry Christmas All!!!!!!!!!!!!!! from Sebago District.

Yours in Brotherhood,
STEVE BROWN
Sebago District Reporter

"DISTRICT XMAS TOTEM TALK CONT."

K VALLEY DISTRICT

Well the year 1966 is almost over and we will soon be celebrating the coming of a new and completely different year. All of us in Bomazeen Chapter hope it will bring along with the tidings of goodness and joy something bigger and better than ever before. Of course we now can claim possession of the Lodge Chief Moe Black and hopefully this is an omen of what is to come for our chapter. The only thing that Bomazeen Chapter can complain of is lack of organization. This can only be blamed on poor district activity. We hate to admit it, but K-V. district is really lacking as far as activity is concerned.

District Chief Francis Ryan stresses that we must really get on the ball and better what we did last year. Of course that wouldn't be too hard because we didn't do too much last year anyway besides small, limited participation at Lodge functions. We can't let this stand in our way as far as progress is concerned. We must really get going and push our way to the top right along with the other districts.

It is about time for us to get on the ball and hold some meetings and get rolling. Hinds Chapter has led the Lodge for several years because they are organized. Should we sit back and let them run the Lodge? NO! It is about time that Bomazeen does something in this Lodge. With your help we can do something. K.-Valley members we need your support so let's get out there in front and fight for a better and more unified Lodge through district participation.

Once we get on the ball, K-Valley district will really be a fine district with something to show for what effort is put into making it such.

Merry Christmas to all members of the Lodge for K-Valley District.

Yours in Brotherhood
John L. Labbe
K-V Reporter

YORK DISTRICT

York District Order of the Arrow members held a meeting on Sunday, October 23, at Mason Street Scout Hall, in Biddeford. There was an election of officers, and those elected for the coming year were Norbert Auger, Chief; Marc Bellefeuille, Vice-Chief; and Robert LaFlamme, Secretary-Treasurer.

York District is planning to be very active this coming year. Such things as caroling this Christmas, and organizing a dance team, election teams, and tapout ceremonies are but a few of the things that are in the planning and making.

We would like to urge all of our brothers in our district to make a special effort in this coming year to make York what it really should be. See you at our next District Meeting.

York would like to extend a Merry Christmas to all its Brothers.

Yours in Brotherhood
ROBERT LAFLAMME
York District, Secretary-Treasurer

"A WORD FROM OUR CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE"
BOY POWER

My Fellow Arrowmen:

How heavy a pack can a Scout carry on an overnight hike--25, 30, or 40 pounds? Did you ever stop to think about how much 200,000 Arrow members could carry? If each arrow member carried only 30 pounds, we could carry 6,000,000 pounds or 3,000 tons.

Boy power! What a tremendous potential. It was Archimedes, inventor of the lever, who said, "Give me a place to stand and I shall move the world".

Well, my brothers, the Order of the Arrow has a place to stand, and while we do not expect that the Order is going to move the world, the combined efforts of all our members can make a big difference in what kind of Scouting we have and how many boys go camping. This effort, yours and mine, can make a big difference in how many American boys will have an opportunity to find fun, adventure, and inspiration as members of the greatest boys' movement on earth.

It is not only the responsibility of Scoutmasters, Explorer Advisors, Commissioners, and other Scouters to keep our movement strong; it is the responsibility of all boys in Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts to feel that they are personally responsible for the movement, improvement, growth and success of Scouting.

I sincerely hope that each one of you will not just belong to a troop or a post but be an important load-carrying member.

I have confidence in you, my brothers. Merry Christmas to all of you and may God Bless you.

"AREA 1-F CONFERENCE"

Yes my brothers, this year will prove to be the most fruitful for Madockawanda Lodge. For we have been selected to host the 1967 Area Order of the Arrow Conference. This means that O.A. Arrowmen from all over New England will be meeting at our Camp William Hinds. This is a great honor and great privilege, it means that we as a Lodge must do our utmost best to make this one of the best that this area has ever seen in a long time.

It will be a lot of work, let's not kid ourselves, and it will not be a pathway paved with roses either. It means that every one of us will have to do our share, whether its cooking or setting up the O.A. hill.

We have also been fortunate in securing two of the Area Officer Board positions, They being Area Chief Dave Curry, and Secretary Emile Bourgoin.

Can we count on you as being a reliable part of this all important conference? I really hope so. -- Editor.....

"BOMAZEEN CHAPTER REPORT"

Here is the Bomazeen Chapter report covering this summer at Camp Bomazeen and the start of this year. Chapter officers presiding over this period of time were: Chief Bob Nicol; Vice-Chief Charles Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Ross.

During the summer, O.A. members of the staff put on four Ordeal ceremonies, two brotherhoods, and four public ceremonies. Members of the public ceremony team were: Greg Foster, dancer; Bob Nicoll, Allowat Sakima; Ray Fortin, Narrator. Members of the ceremonial team were: Bob Nicoll, Allowat Sakima; Francis Ryan, Mateau; Ray Fortin, Nutiket; Greg Ingalls, Kichkinet.

Arrowmen participated in many projects around camp last summer. The two work-weekends were very successful in opening and closing the camp. The picnic tables donated by the Lodge were assembled and put to use. A new campsite was opened and the archery range expanded during the summer. A general program of expansion was pursued at summer camp and Arrowmen participated in all of the projects.

"BOMAZEEN CHAPTER REPORT CONT."

Since the summer, the most important event has been the Lodge meeting in Gardiner. At that time, the chapter was successful in having a member, Moe Black, elected Lodge Chief. Plans for the Chapter Banquet were discussed and the date for this event was set at December 10th.

This past summer was a successful and well organized one. The affairs for the Chapter were well handled by the officers, and special thanks should go to Roy Bowen, Chapter Advisor, whose help was gratefully appreciated.

Here's hoping for another successful summer next year.

Bomazeen Chapter Reporter
Charles Brown

P.S.: Merry Christmas to all of our Lodge Members.

"FROM THE BOMAZEEN CHAPTER CHIEF"

My Brothers:

Since my term of office is coming to an end, I feel obligated to thank all of my brothers who made the summer as worthwhile as I had expected it to be.

This summer we all, at one time or another, were quite depressed with all the work to do, but everyone did more than their share. I feel that Bomazeen Chapter members as well as those all across the country believe in one thing, the life of cheerful service.

I cannot make my thanks known to each individual personally, but I would like to say Thank you all for your service and devotion.

Merry Christmas to you all!!!!!!

Yours in Brotherhood
ROBERT S. NICOLL
Bomazeen Chapter Chief

A WORD FROM HINDS PAST CHAPTER CHIEF

Brothers:

As I sit here at my desk in sunny California, I just can't help feeling sorry for you back home, but to express my heart felt grief and sorrow of your chilling situation is not the purpose of this literary work. I am writing to you of a problem which I am sure has been mentioned to you before. Hinds happens to be graced with the Area Conference this year (I only wish I could be there) and this represents a fantastic multitude of head aches and problems. The delegates of the Area Conference Committee have made an admirable choice of a very competent person. They have elected David Curry as the Area Chief. He has the almost impossible task of co-ordinating all the resources available to him and directing them into a well run, worthwhile Conference.

But I am not worried about Dave, he worked well for me and when he took over for me, well, let the record speak for itself. It is you I am worried about. The Lodge especially Hinds Chapter, you are the Host Lodge and your duties are innumerable to. You must realize your responsibility to Dave, the Chapter, the Lodge, the Area, and the O.A. as a WHOLE.

I strongly urge you to get behind Dave and exhaust all your energy toward the completion of a successfull and well run conference. It's important to you and the lodge. Good Luck.

Yours in Brotherhood
LORNE W. ELLIS
Past Hinds Chief, Retired

HINDS CHAPTER CHIEF SPEAKS

Dear Brothers:

Season's Greetings and may all of you have a prosperous and Happy New Year. As the old year rolls out I have had a lot to reflect upon. The co-operation I received from everyone was just the greatest I have ever seen. It seemed as though all I would have to do is suggest an idea and someone would build upon it until it was a reality. Special thanks go to my accomplices in crime among whom were my officers Peter Saucier, and Emile Bourgoin. Other colleagues were Gary Culp who was responsible for the Indian Pageants; Steven Curry, who provided for the physical arrangements of the Council Ring; Tom Acker, who provided for the physical arrangements of the ceremonies and the members of both ceremonial teams. These are only a few to whom I owe a debt of gratitude. Peter Curran, a stranger to few of us, performed capably as an advisor in camp and of course uncle Mace, a veteran of service, were my guiding lights throughout the summer.

As fruit to our efforts 118 new members were inducted into our order and 45 took the next step to service, the Brotherhood membership. Congratulations go to these new members and welcome to our Brotherhood of Service.

Again, Hinds Chapter came through at the Fall Work Weekend with willing hands and spirits. People from all over the Chapter from York to Lewiston and beyond met on Friday evening and worked until the Camp was closed so tight, that it squeaked. My personal thanks to all 100 of you for a job well done and I hope to see you again in the near future at our next work weekend.

The fifth annual Hinds Chapter Banquet was held December 18 with over 90 in attendance. It was held at the site of last years' banquet, the Ralph D. Caldwell Post and catered by the Auxiliary. Old friendships were renewed and a fantastic turkey dinner was served. Following our delicious meal B.B. Allen City Manager of South Portland, was our guest speaker. His slides of recent trips to the mountainous regions of Idaho and Alberta, Canada, accompanied by his explanation of each, made all of us feel as though we were hunting the elks and mountain goat there with him. Our thanks go to him for taking time from his busy schedule to speak to us.

So, there is a brief account of our activity since the spring. An account we can all be proud of, but just because we're going great guns up to now, let's not sit down and loaf. Remember "he alone is worthy to wear the arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man." You could find activity and service that is awaiting you in your own troop, which is the first of your responsibility. During the winter months District O.A. projects should be part of your responsibilities. Referring to the "Onward Arrowmen Plan" compiled at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Order of the Arrow, it was made a personal quest for each of us to (1) attain Brotherhood membership in the Order (2) Recruit at least one boy or Scouter annually, (3) Promote the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example and (4) Assist your troop or post in earning the National Camping Award. These are but a few of the responsibilities we are to uphold.

Our Lodge has been selected to the esteemed position of being able to host the Area Conference of the Order of the Arrow in the spring. As of the present time, lodges from northern Maine, southern New Hampshire, and northeastern Massachusetts are planning their part of the program for this conference. Our responsibility is to make sure that we give them the best accommodations available at Camp Hinds.

This means that there is a lot of work to be done. From planning a menu, setting up the facilities at camp, to designing a neckerchief, and patch. Not one person can escape from some part in the preparation of this conference. As I look over the records of our Chapter, I see that there are 441 active dues-paying members just in Hinds Chapter alone. This startled me. I wondered exactly how much time it would take if all 441 of you were to attend just one work day. I'm sure that there would be no need of 3 or 4 work weekends but since so many are content to just pay their dues and wear their sash when fun is on the agenda and are so content to sit down and watch the work of just a few, therefore, there will be a need of 3 or 4 additional workweekends. I hope that I will be wrong. Will I?????????

HINDS CHAPTER CHIEF SPEAKS, CONT.

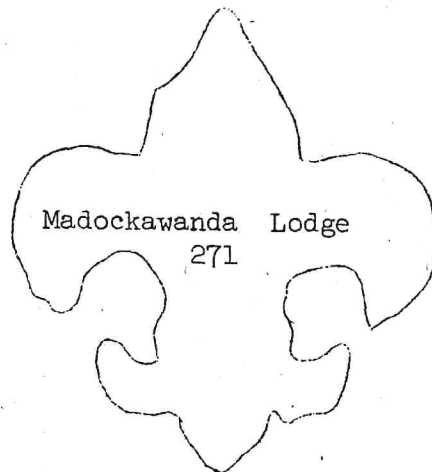
I guess I'm getting a little long-winded so I'll close by wishing each of you a happy New Year filled with resolutions of Cheerful Service to mankind.

Yours in Brotherhood
DAVID CURRY
Hinds Chapter Chief

WHAT IS MADOCKAWANDA

M is for the many worthwhile projects O.A. men do during the year
A is for the Always cheerful attitude
D is for the Dozens of countless ways they help our Council Camps
O is for the Opportunity they offer new Scouts
C is for the Cheerfulness every Arrowman has
K is for the Knowledge he gives to others
A is for the Aim he tries to achieve
W is for the Wonders he discovers in Scouting and the Brotherhood
A is for the Application he shows to his duties
N is for the Never ending friendships he finds
D is for the Devotion he shows to his fellow Scouts
A is for the Accomplishments he makes

Yes, if you look long and hard enough, the purpose of our Brotherhood is entwined itself into our Lodges name. Let's always try to keep in the true meaning of Madockawanda in the Order of the Arrow.--Editor



"A NOTE FROM OUR NEW LODGE CHIEF"

Hello Brothers:

At this time I would like to say thanks for honoring me with the responsibility as your new Lodge Chief. This new challenge should keep me more than busy in the upcoming events of Madockawanda Lodge.

In Lodge, Chapter, and District there will be many projects and activities underway this winter and spring. I would like to encourage all of our newly elected and inducted members to come out to these meetings. If for some reason you don't know where to go or what to do, write or call your advisor, he will be more than glad to help you. As a matter of fact it wouldn't hurt to see some of our older members out to a few more meetings.

"A NOTE FROM OUR NEW LODGE CHIEF CONT."

This spring marks an important event in our Lodge, as many of you know, this year the Area Conference is to be held at the larger of our two great council camps, Camp Hinds. Dave Curry, Hinds Chapter Chief will be this years Conference Chief, and Emile Bourgoin this years Conference Secretary. This Conference will and is going to require additional work and help from all of our members, of both chapters. Let's all hope for less deep mud and more sunshine this year.

Well, this is the end of my message and I hope that the next will be a little more informative and more colorful. As for now, I hope you all have a pleasant Christmas and a great New Year.

Yours with a Brotherhood of Spirit
MAURICE BLACK
Lodge Chief

"CHEERFUL SERVICE"

You have all pledged to serve mankind cheerfully as part of your obligation as a member of the Order of the Arrow. Now is the time to think about whether or not you have fulfilled your obligation of service in the last year. During the Christmas Season all is filled with a feeling of goodness and joy but shouldn't this prevail the year round? Cheerfulness and service should become a part of the life of every Arrowman.

While all members of Scouting are expected to do a good turn daily and to be cheerful at all times, one expects just a little more of an Arrowman. This is why we are elected "Not so much for what we have done but for what he is expected to do" as stated in the Ordeal Ceremony. Everyone expects more of an arrowman and this he should get.

Sit back and take stock of what you have done to further the abstraction of cheerfulness. What is it? Webster defines cheerfulness as gaiety, good spirits. Do these apply to the way you have conducted yourself for the last year? They should. Has your participation been in good spirits or have you gone to meetings and camp-orees grudgingly or only because someone told you to. Obligations to be fulfilled are a type of service. If you have let someone know that you will attend a meeting or a party and something comes up that you don't want to go to this meeting you are doing the host or presiding officer a service in your attendance. Thus everything you do should be met with an air of cheerfulness and willingness for this too is a way to better yourself towards full maturity.

Now that you have begun to get the idea that cheerfulness is a way of life not to be missed, then you can start to do something about shifting toward that direction. When someone asks you to do scrething do it, and with joy and resolution to do it well rather than with a chip on your shoulder because you were asked and not your kid brother who isn't occupied on Bell's invention with his girl friend. She can wait much more than that heaping pile of rubbish that you have let accumulate during the time you were home until some time when you just couldn't do it. Well do it. It won't hurt.

Happiness is everywhere during the Christmas Season so why not promote it? Everytime you do something that aids someone you are adding to their happiness. Nothing can be more satisfying than the feeling that you have made someone happy. So come on and do everything you can to promote the Christmas Spirit, the cheerful spirit.

Yours in Brotherhood
JOHN L. LABBE

"LODGE CALENDAR 1966-67"

October 30, 1966
December
January 29, 1967
March 10-11, 1967
April 1-June 15, 1967
March 10, 1967
April 29-30
April 30, 1967
May 26-28, 1967
June 2-3-4-, 1967
Sept. 22-23-24, 1967
October 8, 1967

October 29, 1967

Lodge meeting, Gardiner K of C Hall
Chapter Banquets
Executive Comm. Mtg.-Training Center
Election Training, Training Center
Elections in Units
Executive Comm. Mtg.-Training Center-8:00pm
1st Work Party
Lodge Meeting, 2:30, Camp Hinds
Hinds Work Party (Pre-Conference)
Area Conference, Camp William Hinds
Camp Work Parties
Lodge Executive Comm. Mtg. 2:30-Service
Center, Portland
Lodge Meeting, 2:30 pm, Augusta Vicinity

Ordeals & Brotherhoods

	Hinds		Bomazeen
<u>Ordeals</u>	<u>Brotherhoods</u>	<u>Ordeals</u>	<u>Brotherhoods</u>
May 26-27	Aug. 5 (Sat)	July 14-15	July 7 (Fri)
July 19-20	Sept. 23 (Sat)	July 28-29	Aug. 4 (Fri)
Aug. 16-17		Aug. 11-12	
Sept. 22-23			

"THE SUPER SNOOPERS REPORT"

QUINTIS SAYS:

Well, Well, my brothers, the silvery cords of time have caught up with thee, Yes, I think that a chance for escape no longer seems possible not with both of us turtles on the loose now.....Hindsmen seemed to have a very profitable summer, as was seen by the great absence of its notorious cannon.....At the close of camp Uncle Tom Curran put what in the pancakes one morning.....It seems that past but not forgotten Hinds Chapter Chief, Lorne Ellis is really kicking up his heels in Palo Alto, California.....Since Casco Bays recent excursion up to Camp Hinds recently this last week past, the hill is even more barren than usual.....I say, what is this about a sudden Camp Hinds O.A. Museum.....Lands sake it seems that our friend Steve Curry has sort of gotten his dates mixed, (Chapter Banquet that is).....Uncle Gary Culp is still being plagued, about the enjoyment the little devils brought him this last summer, and awaits.....Our dear comrade in the O.A., Uncle Wally is planning another production of a typical parents night.....The new Camp Hinds Lodge is getting more superficial by the day.....Some wonder when the moat will be built.....Is it true that Uncle Frank Maguire built a fence or gateway that has 3 to 4 feet letters.....Did you hear that Uncle Frank will be our new Assistant Camp Director next year.....Uncle Guy Saucier, rumor has it, is still so enchanted by his summer that he takes quick jots up to camp and reverently dips his toes in the waterfront area for old times sake.....Charles Lord has finally slipped and worse has come, he finally swallowed the great plummed feathered arrow, let us all bow our heads in deep meditation.....The white wooley glick is suspected of having fleas.....Dave Curry what is this about a sudden scratching problem.....Camp is priviledged this summer with having the first three seater latrine (Campsite Siple).....Sheldon Merrill is planning to play Santa Claus for his Scout Troop.....Ho Ho Ho to you Sheldon.....Aunt Betty Curry secretly hides a gauze pad under her pillow to remind her of the sweet summer she had.....That reminds me, how are you rat killers everywhere.....Joy and be hold, Christmas is coming I must bid farewell for I must decorate my shell for the Holiday Season.....

"THE SUPER SNOOPERS REPORT CONT."

MAXIMILIAN SAYS:

You people.....Joy and revelation to all Bomazeen Chapter.....I've been found.
....You people should be drooling to read good Bomazeen gossip.....Now Hinds, better
watch out, camp is in such good condition they're beginning to call the Camp
Director Cassius Cleveland!!!!.....Moe Black was shot at while diving because
residents thought he was a fresh water shark.....Jerry Usher is nearing the 100
mark for names in his little black book.....What's this John Labbe likes matches..
...and Bob Nicoll is hearing optical illusions.....Ray Fortin was found in the woods
contemplating the bust of Homer.....Did you know that David Trafton keeps insect-
icide in his tent to spray at obnoxious campers.....A survey on who was the most
liked by the campers. These were the results: Frenchie is liked because he acts
just like one of 'em.....Dave Trafton wasn't liked because they weren't allowed to
grow beards like he was.....Our cannon was subject to a few robberies but never out
of camp.....We came close though one night as Verne Beedy will attest.....Our
friend Bullwinkle sure enjoyed his summer at Great Pond.....The Grung sure pulled
a few numbers on the Scoutmasters didn't they? Some of those costumes.....Wow.....
I too must add my farewells now, but beware of what a slip of the tongue might
bring upon you.....I must leave and get my den in preparation for our great turtle
get together, as my friend Quintis will attest.....

Too Loo From Both Of Us
Quint and Max

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.....

MINNEHAHA WRITES

When Deacon Jones took the night boat to New York, the pastor asked him to order a
Christmas sign to be tacked over the door of the church. Jones promptly lost the
note which gave the dimensions of the sign and the inscription that was to be printed
thereon, so he wired the pastor, "Rush copy of motto and dimensions."

A new lady clerk in the Western Union Office got the reply and promptly fainted.
It read "Unto Us A Child Is Born. Eight feel long and three feet wide."

After heavy snowfall wife to shoveling husband: "Try to think of each flake as a
fluffy little friend."

One extremely cold night in Portland, Maine. A man put a blanket over the front of
his car. When it started right off the next morning, he congratulated himself. Then
came the realization--the car is a foreign compact with the engine in the rear.

In a small Maine town some hunters were having a couple of beers in the local bar
after a successful deer hunting trip. All the hunters were dressed in red as
required by law. A lady tourist from the East stopped in to make a phone call, she
asked why all the men were dressed in red. "That's a state law, ma'am," the bar-
tender replied.

"Well I think that's a splendid law," the woman exclaimed, "Drunks every-where
should be made to wear red."

A tall rugged Texan and his pretty wife dropped in a plush 57th Street New York art
gallery. Within a period of half an hour, they bought a collection of paintings,
including Picassos, Van Goghs, Gauguins, etc. "There Honey," beamed the husband with
a relieved sigh, "that takes care of the Christmas cards; now let's get started on
our shopping."

MINNEHAHA CONT.

Doctor to paunchy patient, about large bottle of pills: "You don't eat them just spill them on the floor three times a day and pick them up one at a time."

In the office: "His idea of a big event is to go to bed early and turn his electric blanket up to medium."

Sign posted in an Army recruiting station after the announcement was made that married men would not be drated: "Better for two years, than for life".

Wife to husband watching ball game on TV: "Why is the world Series played in this country every year?"

My girl and I split up because of religious difference, a buddy told me. "She worshipped money - and I didn't have any."

Ducks may be dumb, but they don't pay fancy prices for guns so they will have an excuse to sit freezing in dreary marshes in the fall watching men fly south for the winter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE GANG

UNCLE MACE MACPHERSON
UNCLE FRANK MAGUIRE
UNCLE TOM CURRAN
UNCLE BILL ROGERS
DAVE TRAFTON
UNCLE PETE CURRAN
AUNT BETTY CURRY
PETER SAUCIER
GUY SAUCIER
MARC CLOUTIER
STEVE CURRY
DAVE CURRY
AL DENACO
LARRY MENEALLY
CHARLES WILSON
GARY CULP
STEVE CURRY
EMILE BOURGOIN
DAVE CURRY
MAURICE BLACK
ROBERT NICOLL
TOM ACKER
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CLIFF NADEAU
CHARLEY BROWN

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UNCLE JOHN CEDERSTROM
UNCLE ELBRIDGE CLEVELAND
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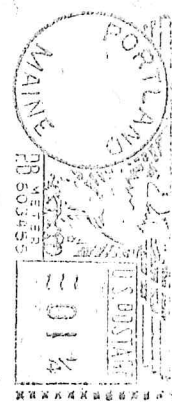
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