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WHAT'S WITH WETTASSA

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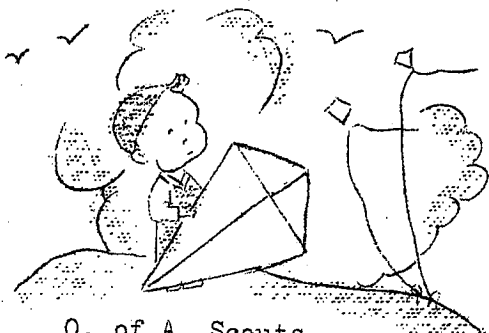
WETTASSA LODGE

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O. of A. Scouts
frolicing

WINDY TALES

Jim "Water Walrus" Lanz - is coming to summer camp for at least one week. He has been on the Great Monroe basketball Team(?) (defeated in Regional). Here's a suggestion he made. "We ought to have pictures taken at June meeting." Not a bad idea, what say you?

Dick "Lone Brave" Truitt - sent in a swell letter and stated that he would like very much to attend camp. However, they are short on farm help. You know what that means.

Bud "Narrow Trail" Entmeier - in the Navy, you know. He wants more letters. The address is:

William H. Entmeier S 2/c
R.T.U. Co. 42-723, U.S.N.T.S.
San Diego, California

Bill "Jumping Fish" Timmons - says, "I expect to go to camp more than a week. I like the O. of A. paper."

Jim "Swimming Sturgeon" Stover - says he'll be in camp this summer -- Army camp.

Fred "Full Moon" Corran - is slaving at Burgess defense plant 4 hours each day after school.

Al "Clear Sky" Gretler - is expecting a big event -- the Army in the fall.

Chief Karl "Standing Deer" Bing - works (?) for the Freeport Scandal Sheet.

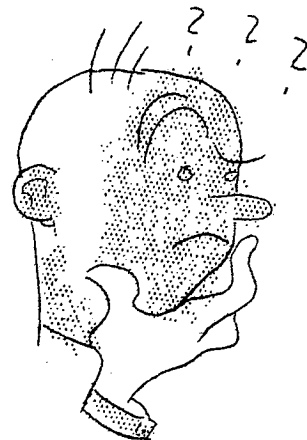
Frank "Blackhawk" Donner and Joe "Clear Slate" Graham - have women on their minds. (who hasn't????)

Paul "Little Bear" Newenschwander - is the big man of the Monroe High School basketball team. Lanz says they really ride him.

(If you do not appear herein, then it's a sign that you don't answer your mail.)

MYSTERY SOLVED!

The answer to "What'll we call it?" has been officially solved through the efforts of Jim Stover and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Lodge. The name at the top, "What's With Wettassa" henceforth will officially adorn our quarterly Lodge bulletin. We give thanks to Jim, the founder of our Lodge, for his brainstorm which hit the spot.

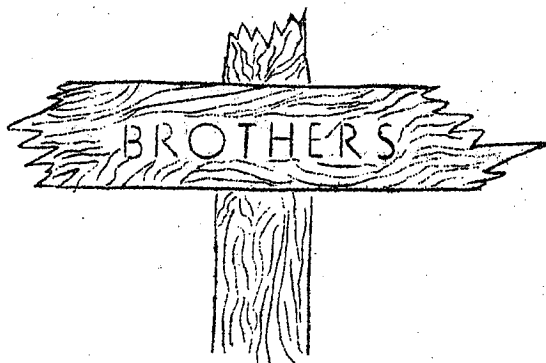


1943 O. of A. WINTER CAMP

Due to our early (?) spring thaw, it is now possible to release the official report on the winter camp. What a great time we had even if we suffered from irregular meals, cold feet, and Gliff's ever-lasting bellowing for Corran to get to work. Besides displaying his ability to keep out of work, Fred also showed unusual skill in falling out of his skiis.

The Great Snow Bowl classic of January 1st was a thriller from start to finish. The "Bums" (not too bum) from the north (Mich. & Wis.) defeated the mighty (?) boys from Illinois 20 - 0. Karl Bing suffered a financial and moral set-back as he lost his wallet and one of his priceless rubber boots suffered terribly from over-exposure to the thermal units of the fireplace.

The gang decided to have a similar camp next year. Plan to go and take your blankets.



WETTASSA LODGE, 1943 ANNUAL MEETING
CANYON CAMP - SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Every Brother is urged to attend. There will be an accumulation of business which must have a majority of members to take care of it. And don't forget there will be eats and more eats. Please excuse this last statement as it was printed B.R. (before rationing)

As a special added attraction the "mighty boys from Illinois" will challenge and completely demoralize the "bums from Wisconsin" (including Richards and Morgan) in a game of touch-football. So bring along your knucks and shin guards and engage in a bloody brawl.....

Next comes the slave period when Richards will unleash his whip and we will all bow down to his highness and get in a little work. We hope.

LESS WE FORGET

Our local Lodge constitution has this to say regarding the purpose of our body:



ARTICLE II - PURPOSE The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is:

- (1) To recognize those campers (Scouts and Scouters) who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant recognition.
- (2) To develop and maintain camp tradition and spirit.
- (3) To promote Scout camping. (It reaches its highest effectiveness when it functions as a part of the Troop's camping program.)
- (4) To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in unselfish service to others.

That is what the Executive Committee must see is done and what every Brother will help to accomplish. You are a member of this Lodge because you have met the following qualifications as set forth in our constitution:

SECTION 1. Selection of Membership.

Clause 1. Qualifications for membership in the Local Lodge.

- (1) Members must be 15 years of age, or by the end of the calendar year attain this age.

- (2) Members must be first class or have qualified for the second Achievement badge.
- (3) Members must have 2 weeks camp experience in Council Approved Camps, one week of which must be in the Council summer camp.
- (4) Upon successful completion of membership qualifications, candidates must make a statement, (in writing) through their Scoutmaster or camp leader, to the Camp Director as to their completion of qualifications.

Clause 2. Elections

Candidates shall be voted on by Scout Campers in secret ballots under such plans as the Executive Committee shall designate, such ballots to be turned in, unopened, to Lodge Scribe or other designated official; to be opened later in closed meeting of the Order of the Arrow. Final vote by active members of the Order shall determine whether such candidate has successfully passed the Ordeal.

Clause 3. Special Provisions

- A. The number of Scouts elected to candidacy shall be limited to a maximum of 10% of the number of Scouts registered in camp. Within these limitations, the Camp Director shall allocate to both natural and provisional Troops their maximum quotas of candidates.
- B. Scouters in camp may be elected to candidacy by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of his fellow Scouters.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Two meetings have been held by your Executive Committee since our last bulletin.

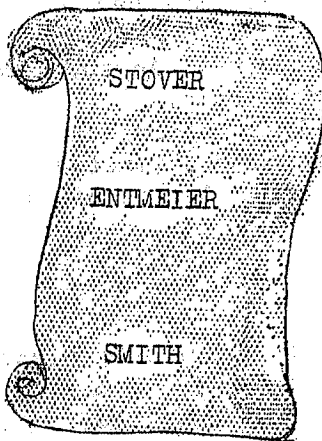
1. Canyon Camp - Jan. 2, 1943. This meeting was participated in by the 12 members who took part in the winter camp.
 - a. Voted to have a winter camp next year.
 - b. Several changes in Lodge Constitution were recommended for presentation at the Annual Meeting.
 - c. Lodge Secretary was requested to write the history of the Lodge for the Annual Meeting.
 - d. Discussion was held on possible O. of A. projects for camp.
2. Scout Office - March 21, 1943.
 - a. Contents of this bulletin created.
 - b. Annual Meeting date set for Canyon Camp - Sunday, June 13, 1943.
 - c. Dale Smith, who was voted into Lodge membership at 1942 summer camp but did not complete the Ordeal, was voted a full active membership in the Lodge. This was done because Dale has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.
 - d. A tentative program was set up for the Annual Meeting.

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR PIN?

Lapel Pin	25¢ each	
Uniform Pin	30¢ "	- worn on right pocket.
O. of A. Sash	35¢ "	- crosses over right shoulder.

Underlined statements were in error in last bulletin. We have all of these pins on order and hope to have them available for the Annual Meeting.

WETTASSA LODGE HONOR ROLL



James Milton Stover - November, 1942
Signal Corp Reserve

Alpha Phi Delta House
501 West College Avenue
State College, Pennsylvania

William H. Entmeier -(December, 1942) S2/c
Navy

R. T. U. Co. 42-723 U.S.N.T.S.
San Diego, California

Pvt. Dale C. Smith -(March, 1943) #36614281
Squadron B - Plat. 2, T.D., A.A.F.T.T.C,
Pre-Meteorologist - Pioneer Hall
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The above 3 Brothers are giving cheerful service in the highest degree to our Uncle Sam. Let them know you're with them to the finish -- write them today.

WETTASSA LODGE MEMBERSHIP

Ordeal Honor

Nathan Figi	New Glarus, Wis.
Robert Rankin	New Glarus, Wis.
James Lanz	2308 - 10th St. Monroe, Wis.
Paul Newenschwander	817 - 18th Ave. " "
William Timmons	2555 - 13th St. " "
Daune Stevens	215 Main St. Savanna, Ill.
Wayne Whisler	R. R. # 1 " "
Arthur F. Thompson	25 Summit Ave. " "
Robert Mitchell	20 Park St. " "
Amza Vail	Benton, Wis.
George Grotkin	Benton, Wis.
Richard Truitt	Fennimore, Wis.
Hawley Crow	Kent, Ill.
Karl Bing	645 W. American St., Freeport, Ill.
Fred Corran	430 W. Douglas St. " "
Albert Gretler	118 N. Green Ave. " "
Joe Graham	1555 W. Stephenson St. " "
Phil Fawver	1017 S. Locust Ave. " "
Virgil Bowers	1527 S. Bidwell Ave. " "
Roy Vincent	1821 - 6th Ave. Moline, Ill.
Dick Witt	629 E. Jefferson St., Freeport, Ill.
Glenn Bookman	820 S. Ottawa Ave. " "
Frank Donner	1540 S. West Ave. " "
Wm. H. Entmeier	
Dale C. Smith	

Brotherhood Honor

James M. Stover

Candidates (voted into membership but haven't completed their Ordeal. They will have an opportunity to complete it at camp this summer.)

- Irvin F. Tyler - Scoutmaster Savanna # 45
- Howard Wightman - Senior Scout Galena # 1
- Ralph Benson - A. S. M. Galena # 1
- Robert Cottral - Senior Scout Savanna # 45