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NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
BOY SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS

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DECEMBER » » NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA JANUARY 7 and 8

The National Executive Committee will spend two full days in Philadelphia, discussing plans and problems that rightfully come before the National Lodge.



GREETINGS FROM KNIGHTS OF DUNAMIS

We are in receipt of a letter of greeting from Mr. Ben Henderson, Grand Treasurer of the Knights of Dunamis, the National Honorary Eagle Scout Fraternity. Thanks, Mr. Henderson, and the Seasons Greetings to you and all the Knights of Dunamis.



ORDER OF ARROW REACHES NEW HIGH IN MEMBERSHIP

Our National Scribe, H. Lloyd Nelson, reports that Order of Arrow membership as of December 15, in 110 active lodges now exceeds 10,100. Judging from the spirit and enthusiasm of the 445 Arrow men who attended the Convention at Irondale in September the influence for good and cheerful service among 10,100 of our Brothers should be tremendous.



CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE WEST BECOMES MEMBER OF CHAPPEGAT LODGE

Dr. James E. West, a resident of New Rochelle, New York, became an Ordeal Honor Brother at the Fifteenth Anniversary initiation held at the Siwanoy Council Camp last summer. Dr. West's son, Rob't. West, is a member of this same Lodge.



NATIONAL ARROW OFFICERS SEND GREETINGS TO ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Special greeting has been dispatched to the officers of Alpha Phi Omega meeting in St. Louis at their Seventh Biennial Convention. This National Service Fraternity now has 63 Chapters in America.

AN EXPLANATION

Just a month ago, your National Chief sent a card to each Lodge requesting information which might be included in this Bulletin. The response was immediate and most thrilling. The nearly 100 letters, cards and pieces of literature, reflect a vitality, enthusiasm and field of service almost unbelievable. Not one reply contained a discouraging note. To share all of these replies in full is our impossible wish so we have attempted to do the next best thing, and here it is.



MINUTES OF IRONDALE MEETING READY

Our National Scribe, Brother Lloyd Nelson, has now completed a thorough and careful compilation of the Proceedings and Minutes of the Irondale convention. Copies should be in the hands of Lodge officers early in January. This report will contain a tremendous amount of valuable information and suggestions and might well form the basis for at least one complete lodge meeting.



NATIONAL LODGE DUES NOW PAYABLE

Every Lodge has received a cheerful little Christmas greeting from Brother George Mozealous by this time reminding us that reports on 1938 activities and applications for 1939 Charters are now due. Let us all make the National Treasurers' New Year a happy one by returning application form and National dues promptly.



BOB WHITE LODGE No. 87

No. 87 has been doing valiant service under the direction of Scout Executive and Area Leader, J. Rucker Newberry, of Augusta. During the past year Bob White Lodge has organized new Lodges at Florence, S. C., Savannah, Georgia and Atlanta, Georgia. During the past Camp season the Lodge successfully dismantled and rebuilt, 40 miles away at their Camp, a 125 year old log cabin. 42 of the logs weighed 3,000 pounds each.

WA-HI-NASA LODGE, NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

This Lodge thanks Gene Broyles and the five members of his Lodge who came down to make the installation in May of this year. James Gribbie, Assistant Executive writes that the Arrow activities was one of the highlights of the Camp season. He tells of a steak fry to which each member brought his sweetheart or sweethearts. Man! They sure don't fool down Nashville way.



HANIGUS LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The report on this Convention indicates that everybody had a good time, that they slept in the Mess Shack and that Chef White cooked. Evald Gasstrom was elected Lodge Chief. The post of Council Service Administrator was created and the responsibility of this person will be to set up and administrate an efficient system of providing Arrow members to assist at Headquarters whenever necessary.

NOTE: Overworked S. E.'s please note.

Hanigus passed a resolution at this same meeting expressing deep appreciation to the Shawnee Lodge for their hospitality at the Irondale Convention.



PORTSMOUTH LODGE

Portsmouth, Ohio, thanks Brothers Bob Heistand and Chet Seymour and their entire Camp Staff, who journeyed from Columbus, Ohio, to officially install the Portsmouth Lodge. Brother Harry Wagner, Scout Executive, makes this statement, "Naturally we feel that the challenge of the Order of the Arrow is one of the most valuable items in our Camp program and is a great benefit to every camper."



TOMOCHICHI LODGE, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Chief Dowdy sends in an enthusiastic report on Tomochichi. He tells of a new building at Camp Strachan for the Lodge and the part of members of their Lodge in a Camp improvement program. Good work.

Season's Greetings!!