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MORE CONFERENCE INFORMATION.

SPECIAL BONUS.....

For those people who cannot attend the whole Conference, but who wish to attend the FRIDAY EVENING SESSIONS, you may attend these without extra charge if you pre-register for Saturday.

FRIDAY'S MUSICAL LUNCHEON.....

We regret that because of limited capacity, we cannot make Friday Luncheon tickets available at this time to persons attending the Conference for FRIDAY ONLY. Persons attending the Conference for Friday only, who would like to attend the Luncheon (at a small extra cost) should check on their arrival at THE INN with the Conference INFORMATION DESK, to see if there are tickets available. Any available tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis only on FRIDAY MORNING. Persons attending the full Conference are automatically registered for the FRIDAY LUNCH without extra charge.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET.....

Last year a number of our Members were disappointed in that they were unable to obtain Banquet Tickets on the last day of the Conference because we were sold out.... May we suggest that you order your Banquet Tickets at the same time you register, thereby making sure that you will be able to attend and hear our Speaker, The Hon: Jean Chretien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. He tells us that he is looking forward to our Banquet and has a number of things that he particularly wants to talk to us about. REMEMBER to add the cost of your Banquet Ticket to your Conference fee when sending us your cheque.....Thanks.....

Note from our President:

It has come to my attention that some newspaper articles related to camping have been somewhat slanted in their recommendations of certain specific camps. May I draw your attention to the statement in our Directory which reads "The Ontario Camping Association has no direct supervisory function over Member Camps, therefore it does not undertake to recommend any Camp or person".

The O.C.A. has no objection to any publicity obtained by individual Camp Directors on behalf of their own Camps, keeping in mind, of course, that all such information is accurate and in accordance with the Ethics of the Ontario Camping Association.



Committee Members please note:

DATES TO REMEMBER!

- Feb: 5 N/Toronto YMCA. 1-4 p.m.
- Feb: 10 Membership Meeting.  
Advisory Board Meeting.  
O.C.A. Office, 9.30 a.m.
- Feb: 10 Conference Committee.  
O.C.A. Office, 12.00 noon.
- Feb: 13 Library Committee Meeting.  
O.C.A. Office 1.00 p.m.
- Feb: 18 Education Meeting.  
Mrs. June Labbett's home, 3 Pine Forest Rd.  
Toronto 12. 2.30 p.m.
- Mar: 12 Membership Meeting.  
(Time & place to be announced)
- Mar: 31 Advisory Board Meeting.  
Evening Meeting. (Locale to be announced)
- May 5 Advisory Board Meeting.  
O.C.A. Office, 9.30 a.m.

O.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Wednesday, April 30th.

Interesting events coming up.....

Feb: 13th. Open Meeting for all O.C.A. Members. Toronto Music Library,  
559 Avenue Road, Toronto.

"Mickey Mouse World of a Counsellor"  
Is Camp for Real?

Bring your Staff and join in the fun. \$1.00 adults, 50 cents  
students.

Feb: 23rd-March 1st.

Leadership Seminar at Geneva Park.  
Sensitivity training program for staff at all levels.  
For more information, contact Miss Eleanor Saracuse, Youth &  
Recreation Branch, Ontario Dept. of Education, 559 Jarvis St. Tor.

Feb: 26, 27 and 28.

Seminar on Inter-cultural Camping to be held at the Central  
Y.M.C.A. Drummond Street, Montreal, P.Q.

March 6, 7 & 8.

O.C.A. Annual Camping Conference - Inn On The Park, Toronto.

- Seminar Leaders - Mr. Laurence Taylor.
- Mr. Al Goodman.
- Mr. Harold Nashman.
- Mr. Gordon Hodge.

For Camp Directors and Senior Staff. Don't miss it.

Speaker for Banquet - Hon. Jean Chretien, Minister  
of Indian Affairs & Northern Development.

May 10.

Counsellors' Conference - Keele St. Campus of York University.  
All day Conference for Camp staff. Alert yours now.

More dates next page.



June 12, 13, 14 & 15. Advance Notice - Camp Leadership Weekend, sponsored by the Youth & Recreation Branch, Ontario Dept. of Education. Place - Bark Lake.

June 21 to 24th. SAILING INSTRUCTORS' COURSE. The Ontario Region of the Canadian Yachting Ass'n. plans a course for Sailing Instructors at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp at Lake Couchiching. They can take twenty five applications from O.C.A. and application may be made through the O.C.A. Office. Price is \$25.00.

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Congratulations to Bruce and Doreen Harris on the birth of a daughter.

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O.C.A. CONFERENCE MARCH 6, 7 & 8

MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION. Despite the plethora of new material which has been issued on the subject of Minimum Wage and Hours of Work and Vacation Pay, Harold Nashman assures us that the changes do not at the moment appear to affect Camps. Don't forget the ruling on Vacation Pay however - being 2% of the salary.

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STAFF SALARY SURVEY.

We are pleased to report that the response to the Staff Salary Survey was excellent. 95 Camps sending us information. The completed results will be available early in March (hopefully in time for the Conference). If you were one of the Camps that took the time to send us information, please accept our sincere thanks and, in due course, you will receive your free copy of the results. If you did not send us this information, we are sorry you are now too late to be included. You will be able to obtain a copy of the results at a cost of \$ 5.00.

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE O.C.A. CONFERENCE ?

R.L.S.S. AND RED CROSS.

Both Societies are hard at work formulating an integrated programme. Hopefully the requirements for each level will be available soon for study. The R.L.S.S. wishes Camp Directors to note that within two years all Instructors signing test sheets MUST be qualified Instructors. Make sure your staff know this.

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LEADERSHIP SEMINARS AT THE O.C.A. CONFERENCE.

Have you phoned the O.C.A. Office lately and found that the line is busy..busy.. busy? Two of the reasons are - 1) a very heavy demand for Directories. In January alone, we have sent out well over 1,000 (most of them as a result of telephone calls) and 2) the Counsellor Placement Service. There seems to be more and more young people than ever looking for jobs this year. So, next time you get a busy signal, please bear with us, we are speaking for you!!

We have a number of fifteen and sixteen year olds calling us asking to be listed with the Counsellor Placement Service. We would ask your co-operation in not referring these people to the O.C.A., as we WILL NOT list anyone under the age of seventeen.

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BUSINESS SEMINARS AT THE O.C.A. CONFERENCE.

If you should be wondering what HEBERTISM is, we're not going to tell you. Come to the O.C.A. Conference and find out. We think it will really grab you.

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CAMPER SEMINAR AT THE O.C.A. CONFERENCE.

Special interest to some of our Members is the first Conference on Camping for Diabetic Children. This will take place on March 1st & 2nd. at the Constellation Hotel. If you are interested in attending or receiving further information, contact the Canadian Diabetic Association at 1491 Yonge St. Tor.7.

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MEMBER'S RATES AT THE O.C.A. CONFERENCE -- SAVE MONEY. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1969 FEES ?????



Reading for those long Winter Nights:-

The O.C.A. Library has obtained for circulation to its Members several of the books recommended by Laurence Taylor at the Camp Directors weekend at Aurora:-

Leadership & Motivation.	Douglas McGregor.
Education and the Nature of Man.	Kelly & Rasey.
Managers for Tomorrow.	Chas. Flory.
Motivation & Personality.	A.H. Maslow.
The Practice of Management.	Peter Drucker.
Human Relations in Teaching - The Dynamics of helping children grow.	Lane & Beauchamp.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee is hard at work cataloguing all the books in the O.C.A. Library. They could use a few volunteers who could lend a hand. Contact the O.C.A. Office or Mrs. Marion Shackleton, Rainbow Valley Ranch, R.R. #3, Caledon, Ont.

Eric Morse's new book is entitled "Fur Trade Canoe Routes of Canada, Then and Now" NOT "Canadian Fur Trade Routes, Then and Now" as previously stated.

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CAUTION.

A number of Members received mail from an Organization calling themselves 'Camp Research Foundation of Santa Ana, California', inviting them to become involved in the basic data programme of the Camp Research Foundation. We have checked with the American Camping Association and have found that very little is known of this Organization. Therefore, we would advise you to proceed with extreme caution (if at all).

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Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bailey, previous owner of CALUMET, who died recently.

Our sympathy also to Mike Berger (Jewish Camp Council and our Education Chairman) and his children on the recent death of his wife.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

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If you have Meetings coming up which you would like to have mentioned in the O.C.A. News, do let the Office or the Editor know by the 23rd. of the month. Despite the fact that she (the Ed.) is taking a Course in Witchcraft at Centennial College, she cannot as yet read your mind!