

LONE INDIAN FRATERNITY ORIGINATES AND SPONSORS PLAN TO ABOLISH
ADULT AND CHILD DELINQUENCY.

USING THE SLOGAN "AMATEUR JOURNALISM IS THE KING OF ALL HOBBIES", AND REQUEST AID FROM ALL THE AMATEUR JOURNALISM ASSOCIATIONS AND HOBBY CLUBS.

Headquarters of the Lone Indian Fraternity, 813 Eastern Ave., Conn-ersville, Indiana; December 5, 1947 - The Lone Indian Fraternity, an International Fellowship organization, went on record today to sponsor a vast program to aid in abolishing Adult and Child Delinquency through the aid of amateur journalism and other noble and worthwhile hobbies.

The sole idea was conceived and originated by Ray C. Higga, who is president of the fraternity, as well as editor of their monthly magazine, The Lone Indian; and Eva Jane Clevenger, Laureate Director of the fraternity. Using the well known slogan "Amateur Journalism Is The King Of All Hobbies", the L.I.F. is asking aid from all organized amateur journalism associations and hobby Societies.

The aim of the fraternity is to interest more and more adults and youths in living a better and cleaner Christian life by taking up some hobby as amateur journalism, mail order, collecting of various articles, art work and cartooning, photography wood craft, stamps etc. In all hobbies, the entire family can choose one that will be beneficial to himself as all others in the household.

The Lone Indian Fraternity is an outgrowth of the old Lone Scouts Of America, after it had merged with the Boy Scouts of America. They carry on as in olden times, having a large membership in all the states, and foreign countries. The monthly publication ranks at the top of the list with other fraternal publications.

With the move on to Abolish Adult and Child Delinquency thru the aid of all hobbies, a committee will be formed of LIF members as well as members from all the organized amateur associations and hobby clubs and societies, each representing their group. Through this committee will the program will be mapped out for the advancement of this whole plan and purpose.

LONE INDIAN CREED

I Believe in the Lone Indian Fraternity, A league for International Fellowship as an organization of the members, for the members, and by the members whose aims and purposes are the creation of friendships at home and abroad, creating intellectual advancement, fellowship and improved morals. I Believe it is my duty to my organization to help further its program; to take part in as many of its activities as my other obligations will permit; to be considerate of my fellow members and to Have Faith In What I Do! - knowing that the true meaning of the phrase is belief, credit and trust - three things which are important in my life. I Believe that service to my fellowmen is an IDEAL that will mean much to me, and I am ready to serve.

One tentative plan has been offered - that of re-organizing the old Lone Scouts Of America into the Lone Scouts, Internationale. This would have both youth and adult divisions offering all activities & hobbies. A purposed monthly organ The Lone Scout, Internationale has been planned. This should be a great step forward for the men and boys of today.

A similar move for the girls and women is suggested to be known as the Lonettes, including all scout activities and hobbies, and a monthly magazine to be known as The Lonette.

To have one large amateur magazine to represent all the organized groups would be very worth while, so the plan includes that of publishing a monthly magazine to be known as The Amateur Journalist. This would carry the contributions of members of all the associations, and co-editors would be named from each group.

For the ever growing fantasy group of amateur journalists a magazine for them has been planned, The Fantasy Amateur, which would include the offerings of these groups.

In the hobby field as a whole, the Hobby Amateur would be their monthly organ, and no hobby would escape being mentioned in the columns of this mag.

As a benefit - the plan looks beautiful - but it needs the aid of every amateur journalists and hobbyist, and a plan has been suggested for your approval or disapproval.

In all six monthly publications will be offered to you folks - each and every one carry the latest of news items and features, as well as contributions from members of each association and club. To foot the bill of publishing these magazines we offer -

To ANYONE who sells a ONE inch advertisement which will be run in the six publications, the costs being \$12 per month, the advertiser receives an extra ad in the present published Lone Indian Magazine "free" - we will present an additional one inch space that you may sell, thus retaining the \$12 for this ad. We are planning on publishing ten issues in 1948, starting in March, thus by selling a 1 inch advertisement at \$12 for the six papers for each month - ten one inch ads, a total costs of \$120 - you receive the same amount of space you have sold ten one inch spaces which you sell and retain the \$120. Of course you may sell as much as you desire - its open to every member of all amateur journalism groups and hobby clubs.

There isn't a state that does not have at least a dozen colleges and universities. These would make good advertisers as we are planning on running page after page of School Directories. Look in the various issues of Red Book, Good Housekeeping, Mademoiselle, and write to these schools AT ONCE. You can sell them an inch ad for the whole ten months very easily. Get a group of merchants and churches to sponsor a nice size ad for your city or college in your state.

Here is a very good suggestion to all of those who want to back their amateur journalism associations and hobby clubs - get busy & sell the advertisements, and donate the money from the ad space you receive to your organization. Thus this will put them on a better basis, and will give their membership more in return. If you do not choose to do this, that money from "your" ad space would foot your printing and publishing bills for the entire year. You could become more active and your publications could appear regulary.

The six publications will have a format of 9x11, printed on good slick paper, 3000 copies of each being published monthly. This offer is open to members of AATA, CAPA, NAPA, UAPA, LIE, LBT, SAPS, NFFF, VAPA, FAPA, UAPA OR A, FOSSILS, UAF ALUMNI A and APEX, as well as ALL hobby clubs and associations. MAKE MONEY--STAMP OUT DELINQUENCY!

Additional Information - Part Two

To Members Of FAPA, SAPA, VAPA and NFFF

Due to circumstances, we will delay the publishing of the magazines until May, 1948, thus if you are selling advertisements for the six papers, you would knock off two months, and sell for the months of May up and including December, otherwise 8 months. To put you all straight on the advertising again - you sell an inch ad which will appear in the six papers mentioned for \$12 per month X 8 months (from May & including December) the total cost will be \$96. The advertiser gets a "free" ad in the already published LONE INDIAN MAGAZINE. To those who sell the ads, YOU too get a inch space in each paper to use as your own, or you can sell same at the same rates and retain the \$96.

We have something new for FAPA, VAPA, SAPA and NFFF members- Why don't all of you fantasy and science-fiction folks try to sell ads for the proposed fantasy-stf. magazine, AMATEUR FANDOM? We changed the name of this one, as it was to be the FANTASY AMATEUR, and the FAPA already has a fine magazine under that name, so we are not cutting in on any one, thus the change.

AMATEUR FANDOM can be made into a fine amateur fantasy - science-fiction publication just for "all" you fine people. In the case of selling advertisement for this magazine, you sell for it alone at \$2.00 per inch, thus you receive the same for selling each advertisement. This should prove a boon to all fantasy-stf. writers, publishers and just plain readers of this hobby.

Having your contribution appear in AMATEUR FANDOM could prove of much worth later on. There is always the chance that publishers may see your writings, drawings, etc. and may become interested, and thus you may make the pro magazines.

Frankly, this latter proposition should be accepted by every member of FAPA, VAPA, SAPA and NFFF. With such a solid front of combined members, AMATEUR FANDOM would go places for your association, and you as an individual member and fan.

Without doubt, you can sell one advertisement at \$2 for 8 months for \$16 - you get the same amount in return, thus making yourself a little pin money for your own publishing.

It's worth trying - and too - you would be doing a good turn in helping put across this vast program sponsored by The Lone Indian Fraternity.

Our aim - "To Help Make The World A Better Place To Live In" this through promoting more amateur and fantasy-science - fiction associations, obtaining more members and giving them something worthy of keeping them busy in their spare times.

There will be NO wrong doings such as adult and child delinquency if all is busily at work on a good clean hobby such as a jay hobbies.

DO YOUR PART - even interest outsiders in this - they may make good members for your association.

RAY C. HIGGS -- 813 EASTERN AVE. - CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA.

Faint, illegible text in the top left corner, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

Faint, illegible text in the middle left section, appearing as a list or series of short paragraphs.

Faint, illegible text in the lower middle left section, continuing the list-like structure.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom left section, possibly a concluding paragraph or signature area.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom left corner, appearing as a final note or reference.

Faint, illegible text in the top middle section, possibly a header or introductory sentence.

Faint, illegible text in the middle middle section, containing several lines of text.

Faint, illegible text in the lower middle section, possibly a list item or a specific point.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom middle section, continuing the main body of text.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom middle section, possibly a closing or a reference to another document.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom middle corner, possibly a signature or a date.

Faint, illegible text in the top right section, possibly a header or introductory sentence.

Faint, illegible text in the middle right section, containing several lines of text.

Faint, illegible text in the lower middle section, possibly a list item or a specific point.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom middle section, continuing the main body of text.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom middle section, possibly a closing or a reference to another document.

Faint, illegible text in the bottom right corner, possibly a signature or a date.