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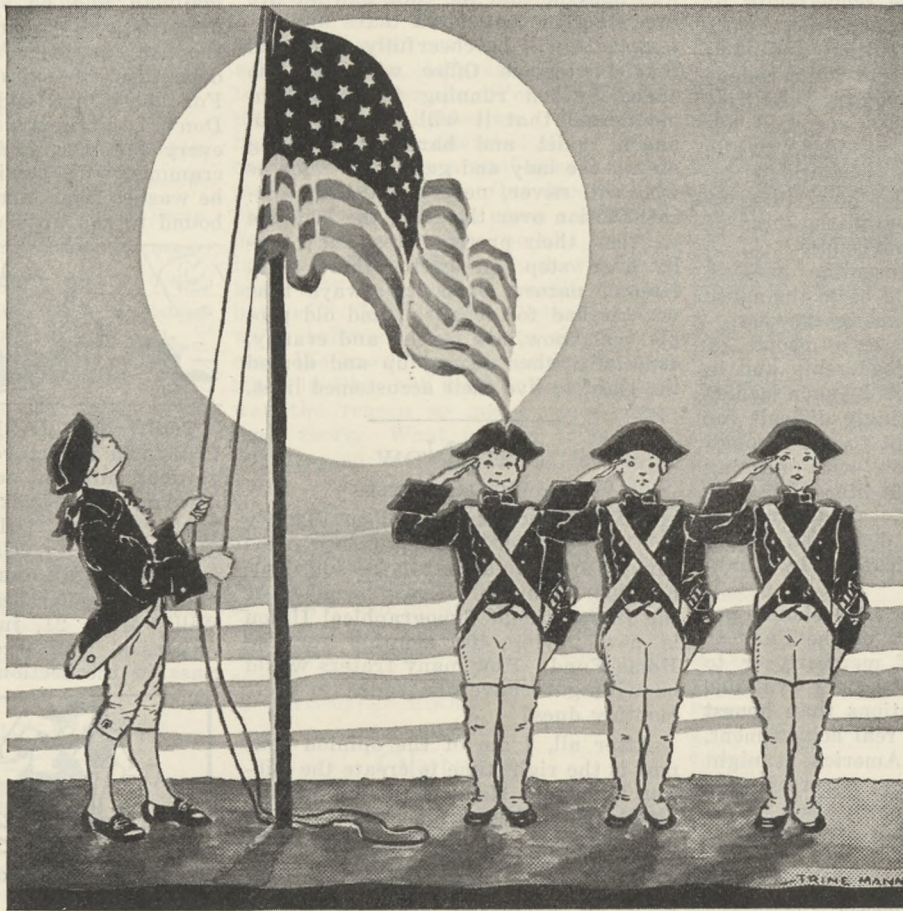
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Scholarship Fund

By C. ALLAN DUNHAM

I AM surprised that no one has yet suggested a Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Memorial scholarship funds are such common and such absolutely fitting ways of perpetuating and honoring the memories of real leaders of men.

What really could be more fitting than this: a fund to reward and aid deserving and promising young deaf students in obtaining higher educations and thus fitting themselves in turn to follow in his footsteps? A fund available as a pure free scholarship to be awarded annually on the basis of need and promise, without respect to the college or the sex of candidates.

I will not deny that the idea of a memorial home is fine and splendid in itself, but as so many others before me have pointed out, there are many hindrances. Not the least of these is the question of initial cost. Enormous, no less. Now a memorial scholarship fund would not have such need of a huge fund to start with. A fund of, let us say, \$25,000, invested at 4% would yield two annual free scholarships of five hundred dollars each—more than enough to pay full tuition and incidental fees of any worth-while college or university in this country. As time went on and the society prospered, additional monies could be added to the fund and thus each scholarship increased or more \$500 scholarships established—as would be, in the mind of the committee, most advisable.

Think what an incentive such a scholarship fund would be to the cause of higher education among the deaf—so in need, of all classes of people, of trained and efficient leadership and in such a position to profit by such leadership. It is discouragingly difficult for a deaf man to attempt to get through college in competition with hearing classmates, and thus fit himself for the better things of life,—so difficult, in fact, that no worthy deaf man should be additionally handicapped by financial considerations.

Such a scholarship fund should not be limited to members of the FRAT or to blood relations of members, or to men only, but should be made available with no other restrictions than honest need and promise of real achievement, to the young deaf of America. It might be feasible to set, say, a certain age limit, as 25 years, or application within two or three years after preparation is finished, but, as I see it, any other restrictions would in fact nullify it in respect to its real purposes.

THE LESS PEOPLE SPEAK
OF THEIR GREATNESS THE
MORE WE THINK OF IT.

—BACON.

Old-Fashioned Idea

By JAMES F. BRADY

PHILADELPHIA Division has not yet expressed its sentiment one way or the other concerning the Gibson Memorial, but of one thing I am sure, and it is that the boys will not favor the establishment of a home.

It is known that Pennsylvania has one for the aged and infirm deaf, and some of the members have had practical management experience. It requires much more than paper statistics to run such an establishment.

Another factor overlooked by many is that one state after another has started old age pensions that will gradually do away with almshouses, poorhouses, and other like institutions. The cash payments are intended to do away with them altogether.

Does it not seem that the idea of a home is old-fashioned and behind the times? The practical and experienced people know that once a home is established, our troubles will begin and multiply in the ratio of demands for more appropriations. There are idealists who imagine that the rank and file are like them in that extra taxes and assessments will be cheerfully paid, and that the Home Office will have no added burden running the establishment, and that it will be a peaceful haven, quiet and harmony reigning among the lady and gentlemen inmates who will never, never vent their dissatisfaction over the food, the bed, the weather, their prerequisites, and hardly ever step on each others toes. Human nature, darn it, always that way, is bad for idealism, and old people, you know, are touchy and cranky, especially when cooped up and denied the right to live their accustomed lives.

Start Now

By WILLIAM MYLES

TAXING each member of our Society 15c per month to maintain a home for our aged would hardly be sufficient, but 30c might be. Every member of the International Typographical Union is now paying 40c monthly for the Home Fund. How many fraters would be willing to have 30c added to their monthly dues?

After all, I am of the opinion that now is the right time to create the Gibson Memorial Home fund, no matter how long it takes to reach the \$100,000 goal, with the understanding that an additional assessment shall not be levied for a time. We could raise the fund by voluntary contributions of members, donations by the wealthy, 10% of the proceeds of Divisions' affairs, at their pleasure, and in other ways. Then, when the home is established, we could assess members for its upkeep.

Engagements

Milton Cassell, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Eva Kollin, Cleveland, O.

The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

FISHERMEN are already bombarding this column of gospel truth with piscatorial statistics. Leon Harvat, Denver, postals that he caught 44 trout. Akron's Iva Robinson will want to see a picture of Harvat's trout. Tell Hard-boiled Iva you caught a whale and he will insist it is a "whooper." (Meaning a fib.) How fishermen love each other.



"Tom-tom" Anderson tom-toms from Crooked Lake, Minn.: "Sammy Bowen let a newspaper fall out of our boat today. A big bass grabbed it and headed for deep water. Later, as I drifted through a quiet cove, danged if I didn't run onto a full dozen big fellows with that paper spread out on the bottom, reading the sporting page. I told the mailman and he says every day he flings a local paper into that cove so the fish can learn of the arrival and departure of smart deaf fishermen. For those are eddicated fishes, yes. Don't Doc Jimmy Smith bathe there every Summer, and isn't his hide so crammed with larnin' that every time he washes some larnin' off, the fish are bound to sop up some knowledge?"



TOSH N' TRASH: The Pittsburg Press ran a picture of Eugene Stangarone, only lad to make Spotlight's All-American basketball first flight twice running. He hopes to enter Gallaudet. . . . Gallaudet College won two of six dual meets with hearing colleges, our best record ever. . . . Willis Mote, 21, just graduated from Arkansas, was second in the 175-lb. class in the sectional A. A. U. wres-



ting meet, so our only chance to have a deaf man on the U. S. team in this month's Olympiad went glimmering. . . . Our school annuals grow bigger and better every year. The Illinois Annual is about the best of the splendid 1932 crop, with 83 pages, 124 half-tones, and countless black and tint cuts, bound in imitation leather. . . . Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Mississippi will hold their conventions as advertised. Most of the others have been postponed.

An Old Story

IT WAS once announced that the devil was going out of business and would offer all his tools for sale to anyone who would pay the price. On the night of the sale they were all attractively displayed, and a bad-looking lot they were. Malice, hatred, envy, jealousy, sensuality and deceit, and all other implements of evil were spread out, each marked with its price.

Apart from the rest lay a harmless-looking and wedge-shaped tool, much worn and priced higher than any of them. Some one asked the devil what it was. "That's discouragement," was the reply.

"Why have you priced it so high?"

"Because," replied the devil, "it is more useful to me than to any of the others. I can pry open and get inside a man's consciousness with that, when I could not get near him with any of the others, and when once inside, I can use him in whatever way suits me best. It is much worn because I use it with nearly everybody, and very few yet know it belongs to me."

It hardly need be added that the devil's price for discouragement was so high that it never was sold. He still owns it and is still using it!

Births

March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massinkoff, Chicago, Ill., a boy.
 April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Barbarulo, Hoboken, N. J., a boy.
 April 22—Mr. and Mrs. George Haese, Sheboygan, Wis., a girl.
 May 5—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bonvouloir, Hartford, Conn., a boy.
 May 12—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl.
 May 16—Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Walker, Portland, Me., a girl.
 May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy.
 May 25—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cisar, Cleveland, O., a boy.
 June 3—Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Detroit, Mich., a boy.
 June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, Cleveland, O., a girl.

New Members

Brooklyn—Harry Shapiro.
 Los Angeles—Harry Banks.
 Washington—John O'Brien.
 Manhattan—Alexander Nathan.
 Bronx—Joseph Heintz, Robert Fiedler, David Resinkoff, James Ciccone.
 Toronto—Dominique Charette.
 Council Bluffs—Thomas Rewolinski.
 Vancouver—Wilbert Loncetot.

The Get-One Degree

Brooklyn—Isadore Levy.
 Los Angeles—Leon A. Fisk.
 Washington—Henry Holter.
 Manhattan—Leo Weiner.
 Bronx—Herman Rubin (3), Albert Lazar.
 Toronto—Antonio Chicoine.
 Council Bluffs—R. D. Anderson.
 Vancouver—Oscar Sanders.

Marriages

April 7—Elmer Eby, Gap, Pa., and Alta Binner, Quentin, Pa.
 May 11—Charles Morgan and Doris Walters, both of Cleveland, O.
 May 14—Herbert Stokes, Berkeley, Calif., and Abbie Rasey.
 May 21—Jason Seaman, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Wilma Van Slyke, Clarksville, Ia.
 May 28—John Benson and Clara Sobocinski, both of Chicago, Ill.
 June 1—Paul Smith and Irene Linderman, both of Los Angeles, Calif.
 June 4—Edward Payne, Walkerville, Ont., and Miss Ford, Detroit, Mich.

This 'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

CHICAGO calls us "tank town hicks",
 And styles Atlanta "in the sticks";
 But we no picka da bone,
 For lookee! Here's Al Capone
 Behind our bars. And here he sticks!

KANSAS CITY STICKERS: A friend wrote us to be sure and attend the 1935 convention in DALLAS??? We pounced onto our pile of FRATS to see if we'd made a mistake, or is K. C. being slighted. While the only mention of the '35 convention in the June number is a small paragraph anent the first meeting of the K. C. Local committee, other issues have plenty. Press Agent Murphy has three years yet to go, and we predict by the time he gets rid of the last carload of K. C. stickers, the price of glue will go up. But, boy, what a job! We don't envy you. Go to it! You tell 'em.

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE: Local columnist says Uncle Somebody told him, "Never since the days when we went barefooted could you buy so much for a dollar, if you had one."

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR CHILDREN: Our Lilly is real sassy at times and when we boasted of having a long memory, she grabbed the chance to rub it in. Sez she, "You don't know me from Eve's half-sister. Remember her?" ... And there's Hetz. You can't ask that boy a civil question and get a polite answer. Our income tax report says, "Give the name and birthdate of your favorite poet." So we hollers to Hetz, "What month were you born in?" Sez he, "I wasn't, I was hatched." Mon Dieu! All these years we've believed that "poets are born," etc. We know Buckeye incubators are made in Ohio but we didn't think that was the reason so many poets come from there. What puzzles us is how anything so hard-boiled as Hetz could hatch. ... Hilary Harry from out West writes to "esk" if TNT might mean The Naked Truth. It might, but if it did, where's the editor that would print it? However, that's real bright of Harry, and he deserves the biggest slice of cake. But after this, you children keep your wisecracks outa this corner, else they "escape into print" a la Christopher Morley.

Obituary

DAVID A. TURRILL, 56, of Chicago Division No. 1, died May 17, 1932. He joined the Society August 1, 1907, and held certificate No. 462-E.

LEWIS E. MYERS, 60, of Columbia Division No. 93, died May 23, 1932. He joined the Society December 1, 1906, and held certificate No. 133-C.

HENRY N. LOWRY, 53, of Washington Division No. 46, died June 2, 1932. He joined the Society April 1, 1932, and held certificate No. 9900-C.

GEORGE G. FOSTER, 62, of Boston Division No. 35, died June 9, 1932. He joined the Society March 1, 1913, and held certificate No. 1597-C.

FREDERICK A. LAWRASON, 61, of Flint Division No. 15, died June 10, 1932. He joined the Society April 1, 1908, and held certificate No. 244-C.

ADAM G. BUMGARDNER, 58, of Huntington Division No. 50, died June 11, 1932. He joined the Society September 1, 1922, and held certificate No. 6286-C.

Membership

Net total number of members in each Division is given after making additions and deductions due to transfers, lapses and deaths.

Division	New Members Since Jan. 1	Total Members May 31
Chicago No. 1	...	283
Detroit	...	200
Saginaw	...	16
Louisville	...	79
Little Rock	...	96
Dayton	...	55
Bay City	...	18
Cincinnati	...	121
Evansville	...	27
Nashville	...	25
Olathe	1	60
Flint	...	102
Toledo	1	96
Milwaukee	...	114
Columbus	...	145
Knoxville	...	48
Cleveland	1	101
Indianapolis	...	139
Brooklyn	1	327
St. Louis	1	200
New Haven	...	43
Holyoke	...	30
Los Angeles	...	198
Atlanta	1	68
Philadelphia	4	206
Kansas City	2	97
Omaha	...	75
New Orleans	...	71
Kalamazoo	...	27
Boston	2	174
Pittsburgh	...	122
Hartford	...	54
Memphis	...	40
Portland (Me.)	1	34
Buffalo	1	62
Portland (Ore.)	1	90
Newark	...	80
Providence	1	51
Seattle	...	91
Utica	...	80
Washington	6	88
Baltimore	1	90
Syracuse	1	43
Cedar Rapids	...	44
Huntington	1	53
Albany	...	35
Rochester	...	82
San Francisco	1	95
Reading	...	104
Akron	...	167
Salt Lake City	1	26
Rockford	...	44
Springfield (Ill.)	...	37
Davenport	...	36
Worcester	1	34
St. Paul-Minneapolis	...	96
Fort Worth	1	53
Dallas	3	99
Denver	...	70
Waterbury	...	22
Springfield (Mass.)	1	51
Waco	...	38
Bangor	...	30
Kenosha	...	36
Birmingham	1	44
Sioux Falls	...	36
Wichita	...	35
Spokane	1	29
Des Moines	...	48
Lowell	...	38
Berkeley	...	44
Delavan	1	71
Houston	1	60
Scranton	1	33
Richmond	...	60
Johnstown	...	32
Manhattan	6	175
Jacksonville	...	50
Lewiston	...	39
Peoria	...	25
Jersey City	...	50
Bronx	1	69
Columbia	...	34
Charlotte	...	40
Durham	1	53
Dubuque	...	17
Grand Rapids	...	26
Toronto	8	171
Duluth	...	18
Canton	...	21
Faribault	1	32
South Bend	...	35
Council Bluffs	1	38
Fort Wayne	...	25
Schenectady	...	25
Chicago No. 106	2	84
Miami	...	26
Binghamton	...	32
Wilkinsburg	1	42
San Diego	1	17
Eau Claire	...	21
Sulphur	...	35
Vancouver	1	14
Westchester	9	22
Queens	1	22
Total	73	7,206

May Collections

Grand Division	\$ 47.72
Chicago, No. 1	375.61
Detroit	278.30
Saginaw	23.96
Louisville	66.76
Little Rock	141.54
Dayton	66.51
Bay City	16.97
Cincinnati	209.40
Evansville	22.98
Nashville	51.46
Olathe	95.32
Flint	151.89
Toledo	101.52
Milwaukee	187.39
Columbus	194.57
Knoxville	79.51
Cleveland	175.61
Indianapolis	257.53
Brooklyn	513.04
St. Louis	365.58
New Haven	87.02
Holyoke	48.96
Los Angeles	324.76
Atlanta	142.94
Philadelphia	270.68
Kansas City	208.67
Omaha	96.73
New Orleans	118.26
Kalamazoo	40.37
Boston	242.47
Pittsburgh	174.92
Hartford	61.05
Memphis	65.92
Portland, Me.	107.66
Buffalo	82.67
Portland, Ore.	129.05
Newark	97.20
Providence	55.41
Seattle	214.73
Utica	130.49
Washington (April)	119.75
Washington (May)	186.74
Baltimore	148.14
Syracuse	149.49
Cedar Rapids	58.34
Huntington	144.53
Albany	43.43
Rochester	95.65
San Francisco	158.77
Reading	124.56
Akron	256.33
Salt Lake City	71.72
Rockford	90.60
Springfield, Ill.	56.70
Davenport	22.34
Worcester	35.06
St. Paul - Minneapolis	146.79
Fort Worth	72.51
Dallas	107.26
Denver	133.65
Waterbury	22.78
Springfield, Mass.	88.71
Waco	57.68
Bangor	71.42
Kenosha	29.60
Birmingham	62.10
Sioux Falls	35.67
Wichita	83.29
Spokane	72.71
Des Moines	71.12
Lowell	51.61
Berkeley	71.58
Delavan	133.57
Houston	124.23
Seranton	74.28
Richmond	107.33
Johnstown	40.10
Manhattan	323.53
Jacksonville	98.15
Lewiston	73.88
Peoria	41.51
Jersey City	101.69
Bronx	122.39
Columbia	56.58
Charlotte	53.12
Durham	98.97
Dubuque	11.70
Grand Rapids	34.11
Toronto	215.10
Duluth	36.30
Canton	23.62
Faribault	60.97
South Bend	74.88
Council Bluffs	132.68
Fort Wayne	42.24
Schenectady	53.56
Chicago No. 106	147.32
Miami	84.91
Binghamton	61.10
Wilkesburg	103.39
San Diego	29.08
Eau Claire	48.78
Sulphur	81.64
Vancouver	40.84
Westchester	30.82
Queens	29.00

Total collections \$11,855.13

May Disability Claims

J. J. Brown, Little Rock	\$ 15.00
O. N. Rinker, Indianapolis	50.00
Ira Gray, Indianapolis	75.00
Frank Mulvaney, Council Bluffs	15.00
P. J. Kiernan, Bronx	50.00
A. C. Bachrach, Manhattan	50.00
Isidore Guttman, Bronx	100.00
M. O. Kremen, Manhattan	50.00
W. H. Le Bar, Buffalo	50.00
S. P. Swafford, Akron	25.00
J. F. Brady, Philadelphia	60.00
Rudolph Gamblin, Dallas	75.00
*Everett Boone, Little Rock	200.00
*B. E. Yaffey, Chicago	10.00
*J. H. May, Evansville	20.00
*M. M. Hudson, Dallas	75.00
Nathan Zimble, Little Rock	50.00
B. E. Burreas, Los Angeles	225.00
C. F. Creager, Washington	15.00
A. R. Murdock, Cedar Rapids	20.00
W. D. Settles, Wichita	25.00
H. C. Dunham, Louisville	15.00
Edward Bradley, Newark	50.00
E. S. Coleman, Akron	150.00
L. O. Rhodes, Akron	90.00
L. P. Minter, Philadelphia	75.00
R. J. Lloyd, Scranton	75.00
A. G. Leisman, Milwaukee	30.00
*W. M. Cathey, Los Angeles	200.00
*E. E. Hannan, Washington	45.00
*A. J. Miller, Detroit	20.00
*J. K. Lee, Kansas City	25.00
*J. C. Sturtz, Manhattan	50.00
*S. Buttenheim, Manhattan	75.00
J. T. Irvin, Los Angeles	50.00
H. A. McNeilly, San Francisco	30.00
L. W. Knuth, Huntington	100.00
*O. O. Curtiss, San Francisco	10.00
*E. L. Daigle, New Orleans	20.00
*R. R. Scott, Flint	40.00
*A. L. Zachman, Newark	10.00
R. Brackenborough, Toronto	15.00
H. T. Fancher, Hartford	30.00
B. Owinski, Baltimore	50.00
J. T. Campbell, Schenectady	50.00
E. N. Cook, Dallas	50.00
E. W. Miland, Seattle	15.00
R. V. Newton, Hartford	10.00
*I. R. Gardner, Atlanta	10.00
*Samuel Noel, Baltimore	30.00
*Lester Cohen, Manhattan	75.00
*A. W. Baker, Fort Worth	15.00
M. H. Marks, Manhattan	250.00
*W. V. Drott, Cincinnati	50.00
Geo. Benton, Atlanta	50.00
L. A. Froning, St. Louis	45.00
J. P. Dennen, Brooklyn	10.00
John Heil, Brooklyn	200.00
J. M. Ruppert, Brooklyn	50.00
O. J. Lawson, Buffalo	200.00
Robert Harth, Jersey City	25.00
Andrew Dziak, Jr., Jersey City	50.00
Bill A. Lucas, Sulphur	75.00
A. L. Ballard, Sulphur	50.00
A. S. Lee, Houston	50.00
T. V. Ercoliani, Waterbury	175.00
J. P. Bly, New Haven	50.00
*J. C. Brown, San Diego	15.00
*J. M. Toner, Omaha	10.00
*Joel Borger, Brooklyn	50.00
*L. Goldwasser, Manhattan	100.00
*R. L. LeVan, Binghamton	75.00
*Earl Williams, Houston	75.00
I. E. Worcester, New Haven	35.00
R. P. Sutton, St. Louis	30.00
L. L. Bush, Rochester	50.00
Harlan Eller, Toledo	225.00
*R. O. Chambers, South Bend	50.00
*Eugene Brown, Huntington	250.00

Total for the month \$5,060.00

*Denotes accident claims.

Deaths

December 26—Father of Albert Mercer, South Bend, Ind.

May 11—Father of David Singerman, Philadelphia, Pa.

May 12—Gustav Drews, father of Martin Drews, Milwaukee, Wis.

May 12—Sister of Louis Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 13—Helmuth Godenschwager, father of Karl Godenschwager, Cleveland, O.

May 17—Father of Wilfred Picchioni, Rockford, Ill.

May 21—Clifford J. Thompson, son of C. M. Thompson, Akron, O.

May 28—Toma Stockard, father of L. M. Stockard, Springtown, Tex.

May 28—Ida Meyer, mother of John Meyer, St. Louis, Mo.

May 30—Mother of John Gerson, Tacoma, Wash.

June 6—Frances J. Kemp, mother of Charles B. Kemp, Chicago, Ill.

June 7—Wolf Burchardt, father of Julius and Solomon Burchardt, Houston, Tex.

Treasurer's Report for May, 1932

Balance and Income	
Balance, April 30, 1932	\$1,566,134.03
Division collections	11,855.13
Interest, mortgage loans	3,957.25
Interest, bonds	900.00
Interest, banks	14.92
Lodge supplies	4.40
Recording and registry fees	11.25
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	7.20
Exchange on checks	1.50
Sundry supplies	5.50
Total balance and income	\$1,582,891.18

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 4,126.00
Sick benefits	3,445.00
Accident benefits	1,615.00
Old Age Income payments	30.13
Salaries	545.82
Services	394.25
Official publication	329.43
Rent	200.00
Insurance Department fees	75.00
Office expenses	73.00
Postage	33.20
Printing and stationery	15.17
Total disbursements	\$ 10,882.00

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,582,891.18
Disbursements	10,882.00
Balance, May 31, 1932	\$1,572,009.18

Trustees' Report

Ledger Assets, May 31, 1932	
Real estate	\$ 11,000.00
Mortgage loans	1,275,385.00
First mortgage bonds	222,920.64
U. S. Liberty bonds	15,000.00
Canadian bonds	10,996.58
Cash in banks:	
Central Republic Bank & Trust Co.	23,491.14
Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co.	1,801.27
Bank of Montreal	10,423.47
Grand Sec'y-Treasurer's cash	991.08
Total ledges assets	\$1,572,009.18

Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,385,319.65
Mortuary fund	39,733.07
Sick and accident fund	98,378.69
Accumulated interest	31,784.87
Convention expense fund	7,346.96
Organizing expense fund	1,794.91
General expense fund	7,651.03
Total in all funds	\$1,572,009.18

Investments

In May, maturities amounted to \$2,000. No securities were purchased during the month.

May Death Claims

Paid to Elizabeth E. Ellerhorst, Norwood, O., for death benefit of Frank B. Ellerhorst, certificate No. 8058-E, deceased April 19, 1932, \$500.00.

Paid to Emma Corrier, Keegan, Me., for death benefit of Paul J. Corrier, certificate No. 8432-D, deceased April 11, 1932, \$1,000.

Paid to Marry E. Mullaney, Worcester, Mass., for death benefit of James H. Mullaney, certificate No. 3101-D, deceased January 28, 1932, \$500.

Paid to Eva Kuelper, Rockford, Ill., for death benefit of LeRoy A. Kuelper, certificate No. 6314-D, deceased April 29, 1932, \$1,500.

Paid to Helena M. Ross, Brooklyn, N. Y., for death benefit of Augustus V. W. Ross, certificate No. 6206-C, deceased March 17, 1932, \$626.



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The Great Outdoors beckons.

Midsummer, with and without its madness, is upon us.

But if there be madness, let there be method in it.

At the numerous gatherings, picnics, conventions, and the like during the Summer, deputy organizers have an opportunity to meet prospects.

A good deputy organizer, imbued with a sufficient degree of Midsummer Madness ought to be able to arouse enough enthusiasm in a prospect to bring him in.

Despite the economic change we are now going through, there are plenty of prospects able to join the Society. It's up to deputy organizers to get them in line.

Remember: Certificates in this Society pay four ways, in Sickness, Accident, Old Age, and Death. Tell your prospect that. It is a strong talking point. Protection in these contingencies, at low cost, is something every man needs. It is your job to make him realize it before it is too late.

The medical wiseacres tell us that in periods of so-called hard times, the health of people improves. There is less illness and fewer deaths.

If true, that is one consolation. But why wait for a period of hard times to improve one's health under

duress? Commonsense habits of eating and otherwise caring for one's health will bring the desired results.

No Hasty Action

A MOVEMENT has been started looking to the establishment of a new Division in Greater New York, in the upper Bronx, to be called Fordham Division.

When this matter was first brought to our attention some weeks ago, we frankly expressed to the sponsors of the movement our opinion that as there already were a good many Divisions of the Society in Greater New York and its environs, it was a question whether any new ones in that territory would be able to justify their establishment.

In answer to numerous inquiries, we wish to state here, on behalf of the Executive committee of the Board of Directors, which decides such matters, that no action will be taken one way or the other on the proposed Division until all interested parties have been heard and the situation thoroughly investigated. Under the law, a sufficient number of members may petition for a new Division and the Executive committee is bound to receive same, but ultimate decision in such a matter is not reached until after a careful canvas of the situation.

Milwaukee Shows Them

MILWAUKEE Division has reached the amiable Division age of twenty-five years, and the boys there felt they must properly celebrate the event with big doings.

They did. And how!

Chairman Leisman and his resourceful committee in charge of the affair put on a three-day blowout that made New York, Boston and Chicago take a back seat in that line of joyful endeavor. When the news of the great success achieved by the Milwaukeeans trickled back to Chicago, a lot of the boys there chased themselves around the block for missing the high jinks. They missed a lot.

The smoker on the evening of May 28 had all such affairs we have attended in the last twenty-two years, in big or little cities, pretty well eclipsed, and this includes convention smokers as well. The Milwaukeeans have plenty of local talent. We are beginning to think the powers that decide convention places should cast an appraising eye toward the city that became famous in the pre-Volstead era. Milwaukee has been much maligned as to the reason for its fame. It does not have to depend upon liquid refreshment to get by and register with a kick. It is a mighty fine town in its own right. It can put over a first class affair when it wants to, and it did.

The Hotel Plankinton Sky Room was the scene of the anniversary ban-

quet on the evening of May 29. Hard times were not in evidence at all, for the big banquet room was well filled with diners, surpassing the committee's expectations. Dining, toasts, and motion pictures kept the crowd entertained well into the small hours. The Sky Room is aptly named, with its open sky effect and flagstoned floor. Brother Leisman assured us he had the floor especially laid for the occasion, but we have serious doubts on this score. Any way, it was a substantial floor, and upheld the affair with solid and commendable dignity.

On the 30th, the Division furnished entertainment to the visitors at the Milwaukee Silent Club, thus closing a three-day celebration that added to Milwaukee's fame as a great Division city. The next time the Milwaukeeans arrange a blowout, they will have to greatly enlarge their estimates as to attendance, especially from Chicago.

Last Call

FEWER than five hundred of our members still remain in the old Whole Life Class A, which was closed to new members in 1927.

We wish to urge upon these Class A members once more the importance of changing to Whole Life Class C, if not to some other class. Reasons for the desirability of such a change have been given time and again in these columns, and it is hardly necessary to repeat them now.

We hope that all Class A members will take advantage of the opportunity offered them to change to better classes. Now is the best time to send in requests for such changes. We have more time in the Summer months to attend to this work, little time during the Winter. A line to your Division Secretary or to the Home Office will bring you figures on a change desired.

Deputy Change

IN HOLYOKE Division, No. 26, Brother Joseph E. Kremer has resigned as deputy organizer, and Brother Arno Klopfer succeeds him in that position, effective with this announcement.



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PLENTY IRON IN YOUR
BLOOD IS NO REASON FOR
LETTING IT GET RUSTY.

DIVISION NOTES

COMING DIVISION EVENTS

July	
2. Social	Durham
2. Smoker	Huntington
2. Smoker	Des Moines
2. Smoker	Atlanta
3. Picnic	Cleveland-Akron-Canton
3. Picnic	Des Moines
3. Picnic	Kansas City
3. Picnic	Schenectady
3. Picnic	Akron
4. Picnic	Louisville
4. Picnic	Atlanta
4. Picnic	Waco
4. Picnic	Council Bluffs
4. Picnic	Boston
4. Outing	Washington
4. Picnic	Wichita
4. Picnic	South Bend
4. Picnic	Columbia
9. Social	Rockford
9. Aux-frats social	Kalamazoo
9. Social	Hartford
10. Picnic	Reading
10. Picnic	St. Paul-Minneapolis
10. Picnic	Cedar Rapids
11. Social	St. Louis
12. Watermelon party	Houston
16. Picnic	Chicago No. 1
16. Field day	Utica
17. Picnic	Syracuse
17. Picnic	Dayton
17. Lawn social	Scranton
17. Picnic	Eau Claire
17. Outing	Rochester
19. Debate	Houston
20. Social	Washington
24. Picnic	Wilkinsburg
26. Lawn social	Houston
30. Picnic	Cincinnati
31. Picnic	Duluth
August	
6. Olympic ball	Los Angeles
6. Picnic	Bronx
6. Gibson day	Atlanta
7. Outing	Rochester
14. Picnic	Faribault
14. Picnic	Fort Wayne
14. Picnic	Lewiston
17. Social	Washington
21. Picnic	Rockford
21. Joint picnic	Scranton-Binghamton
27. Picnic	Brooklyn
September	
4. Picnic	Peoria
4. Outing	Rochester
5. Fraternal	Houston
17. Social	Brooklyn
18. Picnic	Jacksonville
October	
22. Smoker	Scranton-Binghamton
November	
26. Annual banquet	Binghamton

AKRON

By F. A. Andrewjeski

The aux-frats did themselves proud in handling the May social. Those who attended enjoyed the evening immensely, but those who absented themselves are wasting time gnashing their teeth. Mesdames Rasmussen, Newman, Osborne, Murphy and Boggs served on the committee.

Cure for depression—back to the soil. Bill Townsend has put more than an acre under cultivation and has planted everything worthy of digestion. Should there be a shortage of salted peanuts at the Five and Ten Stores this fall, you will know that his peanut crop failed.

A sad tragedy darkened the home of Brother and Mrs. C. M. Thompson on Saturday afternoon, May 21st. Their second son Clifford John met death from drowning in the Little Cuyahoga river at Gilchrist Dam after rescuing the oldest son Lawrence, who had gone beyond his depth. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morn-

ing, May 24, at nine o'clock. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Frances Lillian, daughter of Brother and Mrs. F. A. Andrewjeski, was in a Russian dance in a pageant staged at Goodyear Theatre June tenth and eleventh for the benefit of the recreation program for the summer months.

WASHINGTON

By H. L. Tracy

When Hunter S. Edington retired as a printer at the immense Government Printing Office on May 31, he was presented with a sum of money by fellow workers. One or two of the Washington dailies had pictures of the occasion. Brother Edington has been a typo for nearly half a century, and deserves the pension and rest which he will have from now on. His plans for the future have not been formulated, but it is believed he will not wander far from attractive Washington.

The local silent community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of H. Newton Lowry, which occurred on June 2 while he was on his way to his old home in England. Mrs. Lowry was communicated with by wireless, and she caught the first possible boat, and reached the old country in time to attend the funeral. What makes the occasion all the sadder is that the young son who accompanied the father was bereft on the briny deep.

If Teddy Roosevelt were alive now he would no doubt award Brother and Mrs. Henry Nicol a medal for having the largest and finest set of children, the eighth, a son, making his bow the later part of May.

The seventh of June was a day long to be remembered by four young fraters, for on that occasion they received their diplomas from Gallaudet College. Where they will "hang up their shingles" remains unknown at the present time. Walter J. Krug, an inspector in the college, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts, in course. Rev. Brother Arthur D. Bryant, local Baptist minister to the deaf, was given the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Miss Elizabeth English Benson, a B.A. graduate of George Washington University, and an instructor at Gallaudet, was awarded the degree of M.A. Mention of her is made for she is one of the daughters of Brother Harry G. Benson, instructor of printing at the Maryland School.

SYRACUSE

By T. A. Hinchey

The meeting-whist card party of May 14, chairmaned by Roderick Brown, attracted 40 guests. First prizes went to Edward Herlan and Mrs. Grace Wasse; the consolation prizes to James Lynch and Mrs. Marie Kennedy. Ice cream and cakes donated by the auxiliary were served.

Likened to Tennyson's perpetual brook, Brother Eddie Herlan of Oneida, entered his twenty-seventh season as a ball player. He won over two more youthful candidates for second base on the town team, of which Ben

Egan, of Athletics and Baltimore Orioles fame, is coach.

Our eighteenth anniversary dinner at Drumlins, May 28, was voted a humdinger by the 56 who attended. Principal Otis Betts of the Central New York School for the Deaf was the speaker and kept us in good humor with his witty experiences with pupils under his care. President Robert Conley of our Division opened the program with a summarization of the growth of the society. Past President J. F. Keller, the Division's first president, made a brief response and added to it with a stern criticism of the city's conduct of a special class of deaf at Percy Hughes School, where a group of deaf ranging in age from 5 to 12 are being given instruction. Other speakers were Dennis Costello, president of Utica 45; Rev. H. C. Merrill and Mrs. L. Bates. Frank Lee, a veteran in his line, did a splendid job as master of ceremonies, and the writer was the toastmaster.

Our annual picnic will be held on July 17, at Shrapnel Lodge, Seneca River, near Baldwinsville. Take bus for Baldwinsville from Clinton square. Autos take route 370 via Liverpool.

Brother Bill Murphy of Buffalo is starting the ball rolling for definite plans on the forming of a divisional bowling league next season, and suggests a meeting of representatives from each Division at our annual picnic July 17 for election of officers and schedule-making. Let us be at it. We wish to thank the Rochester scribe for the nice compliments recently handed us.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Grand Secretary-Treasurer C. B. Kemp for the loss of his mother, Mrs. Frances J. Kemp, who died in Skaneateles, N. Y., June 6.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Charles Kinser

On May 14, after the business meeting, we were all anxious to see what the program prepared by Mrs. Mary Osterberg would be. It was a play in three acts called "The Garden Cinderella."

On May 30, Decoration Day, many of the Cedar Rapids deaf drove to the home of Brother and Mrs. Bernard Gulstorf at Van Horne for a picnic on the farm. There were also about 15 people from Des Moines who expected a big time in kitty and balloon ball games, but a steady sprinkle of rain spoiled the day. Hearty meals were served at noon and night, with ice cream and cake before supper. All of the Des Moines people left for home long before dark, and about an hour later the rest of the crowd left for home.

We wish to announce that we will have a Labor Day picnic and promise a good time for all, so anybody who is planning to come should write and let us know, as we will be glad to have you come and share in the fun.

Jason Seaman of Cedar Rapids was married to Mrs. Wilma VanSlyke of

Clarksville, Iowa, recently. They will make their home in Cedar Rapids, where Brother Seaman holds a steady job at the Quaker Oats Company.

HARTFORD

By H. V. Jarvis

Another Division member who died recently lost his death benefit through being in arrears with his dues payments. He was in the unsafe Class A. Had he been in one of the safer classes, he would have been entitled to a certain amount of paid-up insurance, and his beneficiary would have had the benefit of it, instead getting nothing. Yet with this warning before them, there are still 7 members in our Division who are willing to take a silly chance. Arrange with the Home Office to convert now. Do it at once.

Brother Walter M. McHale was called to his home in Riverglade, N. B., Canada to attend his World War veteran brother's funeral in March. It was his first visit in 20 years. He says that he will not be surprised to hear about new members from that district later.

The May affair after the meeting attracted a large crowd. Remember, we will have a monthly affair after each meeting, which will close at 8:30 p. m. Come and enjoy yourself with us instead of going to the talkies. Tell your friends, one and all.

BRONX

By J. R. Collins

I do not wish to be judged a Jeremiah recording lamentations, but the truth must be told. The lack of interest and co-operation on the part of the members was responsible for the membership drive not living up to expectations. Out of a membership of 68, only 10 were present at the rally that was to put the Division in the fore as the one that was actually suiting Gib's words of "Carry On" to the action. Although it was not knocked for a row of shanties financially, it was nevertheless a flop in spirit. There were more new applicants willing to sign on the dotted line than the click of the turnstile would permit us to accept. It netted us 7 new applicants, two of whom failed to pass old Doc, and one who has not gone under the microscope yet, whereas we could have had over 15 if the cash register had registered the necessary figures, which to our disappointment it did not. In the next membership drive about the middle of September, don't let this be another retrenchment, otherwise I am afraid I will have to hand in my shield for falling down on the job.

The attendance of more familiar faces at our meetings continues, and yet they can only be termed well attended. With important business transacted at such lively meetings as ours, it is a wonder 100 per cent attendance cannot be registered.

Judged by the many members who are in arrears with their dues, it seems the depression has reached the end of

its rope and the panic is on. Our relief fund is almost exhausted. Members who shared in that "pork barrel" will please leave the "hosses" alone and pay back as much as possible to give some other members a chance to save their hides.

Our Tony reports the whole shooting match for August 6 is booming along nicely. He says, "come one, come all, and have a heluva good time."

Rather than compete for attendance at our meeting with the 3-day holiday commemorating the 4th of July (Oh, independence, where art thou?) we will shelve the date of July 1 for July 8. Get it straight.

FARIBAULT

By Toivo Lindholm

All's quiet on the Potomac, and on Straight River, Faribault, for that matter. The school has closed for the summer and quite a few of our brethren and sisters have left for other corners of the country until the re-opening of the school, when they will return to the humdrum of the life here. Doctor and Mrs. Smith are making their yearly pilgrimage to their summer home at the far-famed little hamlet of Nevis. Brother and Mrs. Boatright are sweltering, methinks, in southerly Nebraska. Brothers Oelschlager and Roach have left for parts unknown to us. Brother and Mrs. Peterson have gone to the coolest part any of us could go to, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, to visit with their son, Edwin, head of the new school for the deaf there. Others are making short trips, fishing, camping, picnicking at deaf gatherings, etc. This promises to be a pleasant summer for us all, in spite of the depression, presidential year, etc. And there's the state convention at Duluth late in July.

Don't forget that frat picnic at French Lake Park, Sunday, August 14. The committee promises to do things up brown. You won't be disappointed unless you are hard to please.

ST. LOUIS

By C. B. Smith

A picnic is being planned by Brothers Sutton and Drum for July 11, for the purpose of increasing the relief fund. The local fund has been strained to the limit in assisting members who made earnest effort in keeping up with their dues. Every member, family and friend is urged to be at this picnic, which will be given at the Gallaudet club.

William H. Schaub has a chisel about 54 years old which his father gave him. It is in good condition. Who has a chisel older than his?

ROCHESTER

Remember, brothers, we meet again on Saturday evening, July 9, at 8, as our regular date, July 2, is in the midst of the vacation period.

Attention: The Program committee

has revised its program for the summer, so you will disregard the previous notice if you find anything in conflict with it.

July 17: Outing at Warner Park, near Highland Park, Ira Todd, chairman. Sure, you all know him who can invent new games loaded with fun, so you can't help but enjoy them; it's his way. Come out, then, everybody.

August 7: Basket picnic at Ellison Park, Glen Foland, chairman. Our third annual time out at that beautiful recreation place. Bring your baskets of delicacies for your lunch. Games and contests will be staged, and attractive prizes will be awarded. A loving cup will be given to the winner in the horseshoe pitching tournament. Farmer Todd thinks he will win the cup, but there are many others who do not agree. Todd will have expert opponents to run against.

September 4: Annual frat picnic at Maplewood Inn Grove, Chester Leary, chairman. A very ideal place, so we chose it for our annual picnic. A record crowd is expected, and good contests and games have been arranged especially for this affair. What about eats? You can eat whatever you wish at the Inn. Chicken and steak dinners and lunches will be served at very reasonable prices. Yes, to be sure, they will be delicious and appetizing. I am sure none of you will have a chance to say, "Oh, but my pocketbook hurts awfully!"

TOLEDO

By Nathan Henick

A bunco party was held at Kapp hall, May 21, under the chairmanship of Clarence George, with the assistance of Brothers John Curry, William Morehouse and Harry Simon, and drew a fair crowd, a large group of frats having left for other cities. But anyhow, a small profit was made, and placed in the local fund to help members in arrears.

Arnold Deak, who is employed two days a week at the Overland plant, has opened up a photo shop on Paine street, East Side, a few blocks from his residence. Thus he hopes to get by in these idle days. His better half looks after the business when necessary.

John Curry and wife, with his sister and daughter, took a long auto trip to New York some time last month. The

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trip there and return was made without any mishap, and the Currys declared it was very enjoyable.

Elmer McVicker was honored with a Red Cross life saving certificate, and during the week-ends and holidays he is around Walbridge Park, watching if anything happens to the swimmers, besides being an instructor of a class. He is a fine fancy diver.

PROVIDENCE

By A. H. Enger

Our annual entertainment and dance held on May 28 is now but a closed chapter, and to say it was a success both socially and financially would be putting it too mildly. Past predictions did not go amiss, as approximately 150 passed through the turnstiles, enriching our treasury by some three figures. Our program was an elaborate one. We had a prize waltz contest, and the lucky couple who won the approval of the judges were Miss Beatrice Vigeant of Pawtucket, daughter of our present Prexy, and Mr. L. Blanchard of Whitinsville, Mass. Several solo numbers comprising of tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing given by hearing talent certainly did draw considerable applause. Dancing and sale of ice cream concluded the evening, which was voted an exceptionally good time. Our congratulations go to the committee, composed of young blood, who conducted themselves in big league manner. More will be heard from them later.

Our outing on Sunday did not come up to expectations, due to inclement weather and cold, but those who did brave the elements have no after regrets. Field games were postponed until July 10, but the ball game resulted in a rout for Providence frats, several of our regulars having failed to put in an appearance. Frankforts, coffee and french fries were sold at a premium so it was a day well spent.

The live wires are beginning to click, and they put a pretty fast one over on us by staging an "Indoor Sports

Evening" at the conclusion of our monthly meeting on June 4. Brother Maiorisi was in charge, ably assisted by Brothers Ericson, Gardiner, Jarvis, Mendillo, Holloway and Vigeant. The winners were too numerous to mention, but they carried home valuable prizes.

The way things are coming to pass, Providence Division will soon boast of a Capitalistic class. Brother Cullen started the ball rolling by opening a sign shop, specializing in all kinds of signs except electric signs. Next to fall in line is Brother Goulart, who conducts a variety store and is doing very well. Our latest to venture into independent fields is Brother LaVallee, who is being groomed to be a florist and landscape gardener.

MILWAUKEE

By Samuel Sutter

Through Chairman Arthur Leisman's efforts, the silver jubilee which lasted from May 28 to May 30, proved successful. Grand President Roberts and wife attended. Some other out of town members left for home after the smoker for various reasons. After the banquet there was a movie show which showed how the revolution under George Washington started, and ended during the days of suffering from cold and hunger. St. Louis Division is the only Division which sent its congratulations on our anniversary, which we appreciate very much. At the banquet, toasts were made by Grand President Roberts, Division President J. M. Angove, Chairman Leisman and William J. O'Neil. Mrs. Nelson sang "America" in signs.

At the social on May 30 a magician showed many tricks, one of which was the appearance of a live white rabbit. Miss Ruth M. Salter was declared the May Beauty. You young frats had better hurry and grab her.

Milwaukee Division has decided to continue the membership fee at \$3 as long as the depression lasts.

LOS ANGELES

By C. H. Doane

Several members of San Diego Division came over here in autos to attend our meeting on May 7. It made a good impression on the young members to see everyone wear a red cap, similar to those of the American Legion members. Also, visiting officers were invited to sit with our officers at their proper stations. Having no paraphernalia of their own, they, under the charge of Chairman Tage Samuelson of the goat-play committee, seemed very willing to take part in the play when several members of our Division were put in to take part, too. They appreciated our clean "frolic" and approved our system. They are considering the use of our goat on their future members till their Division grows up. After midnight they returned home.

There were three accidents among our members lately. Brother Julian Singleton's left eye was struck by a large piece of sharp steel while work-

ing in the garage. He was confined to the hospital. His doctor is trying to save his eye-ball, though his vision is lost. Clarence Modisett's right arm was fractured in places, trying to crank his car. While walking on the shoulder of the highway, John Thomas of Belleflour was hit by a car and fell in a somersault, landing in the dirt. He got about a dozen bruises on his body and could hardly walk. Another motorist noticed the accident and chased the hit and run driver to the next intersection, where he was caught. He was found to be drunk, and carried no operator's license. He was put in jail.

Brothers Henry and Fred Patrick are now in a business of their own, making horse radish sauce. Owing to Missouri being famous for its horse radish, their jar labels are printed "Missouri Brand."

Owing to July 4 coming on a Monday, and most of the members being out of town, the July 2 business meeting will be postponed to the second Saturday, July 9. Members of this Division please remember the date.

On August 6 the business meeting will be from 7 to 8 p. m. only. After that there will be an Olympic ball downstairs in the same building. Those who prefer card playing will be able to use our large room, where about 30 card tables will be furnished. President Peterson will appreciate it if all the members will show up at the business meeting at 7:00 sharp, so that the meeting can be called to order immediately. Lots of visitors from the East and North will be expected during the Olympic games.

Chicago Division No. 106 has lost a good member, and Los Angeles Division has gained one through transfer. He is George Eccles, who appeared at our meeting on June 4. He found himself not a stranger here, as he found lots of friends whom he had met in the East.

BINGHAMTON

By J. M. Lewis

Leslie Roberts is now recuperating from his recent operation for appendicitis, and is passing the time visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Henry Decker spent Memorial Day holiday on a trip through Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington. Amelio Fusco was in Oswego visiting friends, and Mahlon Hoag and the writer with his family spent the holidays at the home of George Dix at Walton.

The Picnic committee met and formed plans for the coming picnic at Heart Lake on August 21. The novelty of the picnic will be a treasure hunt, and a prize awaits the finder. A tug of war between Binghamton and Scranton Division is scheduled. The writer being a Bingoite, naturally hopes the Bingo lads will cop the honor, so get busy, boys, and get yourselves in good shape for this hard pull. A baseball game and other sports are also on the program. Eats? Yes, of course—

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SAN FRANCISCO

By H. O. Schwarzklose

Announcement was made at the June meeting that W. P. Valiant had a serious accident on May 30. Driving on the highway, his car skidded down a 6-foot embankment, turned over three times and pinned him underneath. He is not allowed to have visitors, and it is not known how badly he is hurt. It came as a surprise and shock to all of us, and Brother Stone, who made the announcement, was not aware of exact details. We earnestly hope that Brother Valiant is not badly hurt, and will soon be up and around again.

The whist social given by No. 53 on May 21, in honor of our 17th birthday, was by far the most successful in a long while. Chairman Hannan and committee worked tirelessly, and the result was most gratifying. A rather neat profit was made for the Division, and we offer our sincere thanks to "Walt" and his hard-working committee.

On account of many of our members being out of the city over July 4, a request from Berkeley for a baseball game between us and Berkeley on the California school grounds had to be refused with regret. Sorry, folks, try us again some time.

SPOKANE

By F. D. Bright

On the night of the 4th of June the monthly meeting was held at the home of Brother and Mrs. Silk, with the unexpected appearance of Brother Divine of Vancouver. He gave an interesting and impressive talk to the delight of our members. After the meeting was adjourned, he was invited to the aux-frats session, and he cheered them up by his brief talk. Everyone enjoyed our refreshments and coffee. We scattered to our homes at 12 o'clock.

Spokane Division will not hold its annual picnic next August. The chief reason is our support of the Spokane Association of Deaf, that is to meet at Lincoln Park, July 4. We anticipate a large attendance from all parts of the Inland Empire.

The writer and his wife, who live at Wallace, Idaho, motored to Spokane for the frat and aux-frat meetings.

LOUISVILLE

By J. W. Ferg

Our movie entertainment scheduled for the night of Decoration Day had to be called off due to our inability to obtain films of the Boston convention in time for the date. However,

"Uncle" Pat Dolan, wanting us stay-at-homers to see how well he clicks on the screen, insists that it will be pulled off some time this fall, and has instructed us to keep in communication with parties having films, even if it takes us all summer to do so.

Our July meeting will be held Saturday, the 9th, in order to give the members an unbroken week-end of three days over the 4th.

No. 4's 32nd annual old-fashioned basket lunch and gab-fest picnic will be held at beautiful Shawnee Park on the 4th. Broadway, Chestnut (on Madison) and Market trains going west will get you there. Bring your baskets full of tempting dainties, spread them out under the shady trees, meet old friends and make new ones. To cap the climax of a perfect day, follow the crowds to the bright lights of Fontaine Ferry. We expect a big crowd from the Queen City.

Another old-timer who emerged from retirement to do his bit for the good of No. 4 is Brother William C. Bader, our newly elected director, vice Brother Cundiff, resigned. Everywhere you go, you "Will C" Bader.

Brother Senn has the heartfelt condolences of the membership in the death of his only brother.

During a visit to his alma mater, the Kentucky school, on a recent Sunday afternoon, No. 4's venerable Prexy, "Uncle" Pat Dolan, was accorded the courtesy of the chapel platform. He paid a tribute to the old time instructors, such as Gallaudet, Clerc, Jacobs, Sr., and Jacobs, Jr., and he also delivered an instructive message for the younger generation that was listened to with the closest attention. The Kentucky Standard adds: "Mr. Dolan, intelligent, educated, loyal, is a credit to his generation, his school and old teachers and the various organizations to which he belongs." You can't keep a good Irishman down.

NEWARK

By B. L. Doyle

The unveiling of the photograph of the late Brother Francis P. Gibson came off as per schedule at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, West Trenton, N. J., on May 30, following the business meeting of the Alumni Association of the New Jersey school. About 350 attended. Brother A. L. Pach, the well-known photographer of New York City, delivered an impressive eulogy on the famous builder of the N. F. S. D. President Thomas Blake of our Division and Brother Charles Hummer of Jersey City Division, both serving on the Memorial committee, made appropriate speeches. Brothers Bernard Doyle and Alfred Shaw of our Division and Brothers George Brede, Hans Hansen and Leroy Buck of Jersey City Division also served on the committee.

A. L. Thomas is happy these days. The reason? A fine bouncing boy was born to his married daughter last February 24. A happy and proud grandfather!

BOSTON

By D. McG. Cameron

Vacation season is at hand. Plans for camping out over the week-ends, auto rides into the country, trolley and sea trips to the beaches on Sundays, from now on will be occupying our attention. To avail ourselves of these recreations is only proper, and should be taken advantage of as often as possible, for in doing so we will not only be improving our temperamental and mental dispositions, but also in a way doing a good deal in driving General Depression away. Yet in the midst of enjoyment, it is well to be reminded not to forget our insurance in the Society and not let it lapse.

At this writing two of our members are patients in the hospital. Fred Scribner entered the Carney hospital in South Boston on June 2 to undergo an operation, and George G. Foster is on the danger list in the Waltham hospital, where he was removed from his work in the watch factory on June 7 with a bursted blood vessel, due to high blood pressure. (Brother Foster died June 9.—Ed.)

All aboard for the picnic on July 4 at the Home for the Aged in Danvers. Special cars leave Adams Square on the street level at 9 a. m. and probably one at 10 a. m. Round trip tickets cost 50 cents each, which is less than the regular one way fare, and admission to the grounds is another half dollar. All arrangements are complete. As the proceeds from the affair are not for any special cause other than to go into the local fund of the Division, the committee is at liberty to make it one of enjoyment, which they promise to do.

Our new meeting hall came up to all the Hall committee claimed it to be. The writer was in error last month in giving 118 Huntington Avenue as the number of the street instead of 218, but fate was kind to him, as THE FRAT was delayed in reaching these parts until the following Monday, after meeting, thereby robbing the anvil chorus of a fat chance to get his head. This in a measure explains the normal instead of the expected large attendance at the meeting.

Fritz Ascher, go-getter extraordinary and president of Springfield Division No. 67, graced the meeting on the 4th with his presence, and did his share in enlivening the Good of the Order period.

Be sure and attend the meeting on the 2nd of July. Important announcements of the picnic and other matters are to be taken up and given out.

PITTSBURGH

By E. A. Ludovico

Meet a new member, Brother Stanley Dziabaczynski of Frank, Pa. If you cannot pronounce the long name better call him "Diz."

On May 21 a strawberry social, under the auspices of Pittsburgh Division, was held at the P. A. D. hall. There was a good crowd out, and they en-

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joyed it very much. That strawberry short cake tasted good.

We were very glad that Joseph Johovics got another job with the city of Pittsburgh through a friend. We hope he will keep his job for a long time.

WILKINSBURG

By L. K. Frank

We understand that J. L. Friend plans to spend the summer digging post holes on his farm near Slippery Rock, Pa. His work as printing instructor at the Western Pennsylvania school will end for the year with June term.

Frank Leitner was recently called to Baltimore by the illness of his sister. At our June meeting he gave a short outline of his trip, and reported he visited friends in Philadelphia en route to Pittsburgh, and by way of putting the fear of God in us, he told of the case of an eastern member who could not collect sick benefits, because he was in arrears.

President Teitelbaum expects to shove off for New York and Philadelphia, with his brand new Mrs. Dorothy L. Teitelbaum, as soon as the closing of school releases him from his teaching duties. John Stanton is licking his chops—figuratively, of course—at the prospect of occupying the president's chair during the summer.

Reed Krotzer, chairman of the picnic committee, is working diligently on plans for our picnic to be held at Oakford Park, near Jeannette, Pa., on July 24. Brother Krotzer is being ably assisted by the spryest 70-year old in captivity—our popular Henry Bardes. Plugging with this capable duo on the committee is Joshua Finley, the tallest member of the Division. All frats and their families and friends within travelling distance are cordially invited to come to our picnic and have fun. Ask those who were at last year's picnic.

Some of our members are having a tough time to keep going nowadays, but all are making creditable effort, and so far all have been able to stick around somehow.

PORTLAND, ORE.

By H. P. Nelson

On account of July 4 coming on Monday and many will be out of town, a motion was passed to hold our meeting on Wednesday, July 6.

The smoker following the May meeting came out fine, but only two members, Brothers Gallagher and Hultberg, reported for the test of fraternity. Brother Fay captained the event.

Brother Tatreau, who was chairman of the after-meeting parties for four months, asked to be relieved. John Ross offered his services to succeed Brother Tatreau, and has started the ball rolling. Dancing and card games were on the program.

Brother Reichle got very interested in barnyard golf recently. He played his first game out at Janzens Beach on Decoration Day with the writer,

and took three games out of five. Some sport for a new pitcher. Tuesday, Brother Reichle claimed a stiff arm. Keep it up, and become the champion left-hander in that sport, brother.

Brother Lynch is now practicing at the Nelson's and other horseshoe courts. Look out when you meet him at the O. A. D. convention at Salem.

SCRANTON

By H. B. Young

Say, boys, didn't pages 6 and 7 of the June FRAT send a tingle up and down your spines? When we stop to think of the sort of handicap our membership has in the "Battle of Life," it is indeed marvelous that our growth has been so sure and steady. An increase of over one million dollars in assets in 24 years, with a steady growth of membership each year, certainly shows that the word "fraternal" means more than just a title for our Society. The period of readjustment that we all have been going through has only served to bring all of us into closer co-operation, and we look for bigger success during the coming 24 years, and all honor to those in the Home Office on whom most of the responsibility rests.

The nearness of Memorial Day was the cause of a small attendance at our leap year social May 28. However, we have no kick coming, as we suffered no loss; the profit, though small, means something to our fund. We expect a bigger attendance at the next few socials. Our school day social in June will be the last in-door party until the fall. Our Beauty Queen will be chosen at this party. On July 17 Brother Koehler will welcome us at his lovely country home and on August 21—boys and girls—you certainly will be in for a gay old time if you attend the Treasure Hunt to be held by Bingo and Scranton. Treasure? Sure! The committee says Captain Kidd will have nothing over on them when it comes to buried treasure. Besides that, there will be all sorts of out-door games, so better make up your minds not to miss the big event. Bachelors need not worry about eats, as we will have our own refreshment stand, and the committee hopes that it will be well patronized.

The card parties which have been a recent inauguration of the Division have proved a success, both in a social and a financial way. It is profitable, too, to the member or friend in whose home the party is held, as he or she receives a ticket to our banquet when it comes around in December. There are still some dates open, and Chairman Vernovage will be glad to make reservations for same, so get in touch with him.

UTICA

By Thomas Booth

At the June meeting 30 members were present. The night was hot and most of the members wanted to get away, so all business was put through in quick order. The social meeting was

held at 9:30. A good crowd attended, and there were quite a few new faces present. It looks like Utica Division may get some good "bites" during the summer, so let's hope for the best of luck.

Richard McCabe, chairman of the big Field Day to be held at the Rome School for the Deaf, July 16, has arranged for everybody to win a prize in the races, as a winner in one race can get in another race, so those wishing for a good prize had better be present. Lots of room for at least 1500 persons.

Quite a few members from Utica went the 60 miles to Syracuse to help celebrate their anniversary dinner, which was held at Drumlin's hall, an ideal place for the dinner and entertainment.

During July, August and September, our meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday.

SEATTLE

By A. W. Wright

James Scanlon came over from Tacoma to assist Carl Garrison, chairman of the frat party on May 28. A lot of amusing games were injected into the affair, and it was reported one of the best ever. Brothers Bradbury and Pederson were also on the committee. A picnic in one of the less frequented city parks was held the next day, and attended by a good sized crowd. It was expected that Portland Division would send a team for a soft ball game, but they were unable to come.

Brother Bjorkquest of Vancouver Division was in Seattle on June 4, arriving in charge of a group of pupils from the state school, to see that they took the proper train, bus or boat for their homes for the summer vacation. He attended the Division meeting in the evening.

Treasurer Bodley has been making weekly trips to Tacoma lately, returning on Saturdays to be with his family over Sunday. He is helping on the new house that his recently acquired son-in-law is erecting there.

PHILADELPHIA

By J. F. Brady

Brother Frank Hanley's son, Al, recently was awarded a gold and bronze medal by a local newspaper for winning the marble championship of his section. There were thousands of competitors, necessitating elimination tournaments, and it is a compliment to Al's cool-headedness and self-confidence that he came off the winner. Naturally dad is very proud, and wants all to know it.

Brother Josephs of Brooklyn Division was a visitor at the June meeting, and after listening to (or seeing) arguments referring to helping delinquents paying their dues, was allowed the courtesy of the floor, and he gave an outline of the method followed by his Division in relieving distress. We were very glad to receive ideas

along that line. It seems that if every member on visit-bent to other Divisions would dwell on such situations affecting his Division and talk about finances, loans, entertainment, and the like, the exchange of information would certainly be beneficial to all concerned.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

By F. L. Ascher

Our Division's Spanish fiesta and ball on May 28 went over with a big whoop that spelled "financially good." There was an unexpectedly large crowd in attendance. Everybody present was highly pleased with the program carefully arranged by Chairman "Mike" Haggerty and his committee. Saturday evening was confined to dancing, which included a waltz contest. Prizes were given to Miss Dibble from New York City and Miss Young of our berg, who displayed the best Spanish costume and the best evening gown, respectively. Indeed the night was highly enjoyable, and all the patrons expressed their satisfaction, thinking their money well spent. On the second day there was a reunion of fraters and friends. In the afternoon there was a big vaudeville show, which consisted of several skits headed by Charles Mousette and his company, and "Mike and Sol" in magic skits. A buffet supper followed, and afterwards there was 3 hours of silent movies, furnished by Brother Moscovitz of Concord, N. H. It was decided that all went well on the second day. On the third day a big crowd motored to the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, where there was a field day. Everybody went home tired and happy, looking forward to another big affair which will be held next October. Chairman Haggerty directed the whole affair with characteristic sureness of every detail, and hearty congratulations are due him for putting our affair over in a big way. Thanks are due to the wives and lady friends of local fraters for donating cakes and pies, which boosted the big sale of refreshments during the weekend.

Our activities are suspended until September, so as to give the "Quiet Five," a good and fast basket ball team, a chance to raise money by means of monthly outings. Let's patronize them! The players are 100 per cent frats.

President Ascher was a visitor at the regular meeting of the Boston Division last month, and professed his enjoyment of the meeting.

Due to the fact that the Fourth of July comes after the first Saturday, it was decided to have our regular meeting on July 9 instead of the usual first Saturday.

Watch for our fall socials. Much enthusiasm and pep are used in planning wonderful monthly affairs, which will be detailed in next month's FRAT.

MANHATTAN

By M. D. Ciavolino

Owing to the other clubs filling the calendar with dates for their affairs, our Division is rather hard up in getting dates for our own social affairs, but is trying to grab one or two for the fall season.

Our June meeting was held at a temporary hall, owing to our regular meeting hall being destroyed by fire on May 30. Although the Union League has suffered almost a total loss, it appears at this writing that our paraphernalia records, etc., may be saved intact, except for water damages. More information will be given out when it is possible to enter the fire ruins. A majority of our members are likewise members of the Union League. Temporary rooms have been taken by them, and our Division is accorded the privilege of meeting there for its next meeting.

Two of our members who are known as "pals" were married within one month, namely Brother Charles Sussman and Brother Max Hoffman. Congratulations!

KANSAS CITY

By O. L. Sanford

Arrangements for a steamboat trip up the good old Missouri River has been made possible by our publicity man, Murphy. The big moment is July 31. Boat leaves the dock at 9:00 A. M. Sunday and returns that evening at 6:00. Tickets will go on sale for 50 cents. Think of it, a keen 25-mile ride up the famous river, not overlooking the dancing and cards. Box lunches will be served, or bring your own grub. All receipts go to the convention fund.

Also, don't forget our field day at Fairyland Park, and the fact that you may never get the half fare rates again, when all your friends are with you.

We seemed to have hit the dream we've been dreaming for months when the secretary was almost mobbed by members wanting application blanks, and a riot started when they found he had a shortage. We'll see at the next meeting whether they needed scratch pads, or actually became conscious after being in the dark so long.

CINCINNATI

By F. J. O'Brien

One of the theories of hearing folks is that deaf parents are not there when it comes to their children achieving anything extra noteworthy. Miss Clover Hoy, daughter of deaf parents (he of baseball fame, and she of lip-reading renown) is a senior in the college of Liberal Arts, University of Cincinnati. At the annual prize day convocation she was announced as the best all-around co-ed on the campus, and as such was awarded the treasured "C" ring, the selection being based on such qualities as personality, sportsmanship, character, initiative and participation in sports and campus activi-

ties. It might be added that her brother, Carson Hoy, a rising young attorney, is serving his third term as mayor of Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

THE FRAT does not like the word "depression." Neither do the people of a Cincinnati suburb, who objected through a local newspaper that a big sign on a rooming house bearing the words "depression prices" had a bad effect upon the community. The sign was promptly altered.

Brothers Louis Bacheberle and John H. Bov have been pals for over 40 years. What other Division can beat that record?

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS

By J. J. McNeill

Brothers Russel Fetzer and Archie Benolkin journeyed to Milwaukee to help celebrate the silver anniversary of the Milwaukee Division and reported a fine time, especially at the smoker.

Brother J. S. Bowen left on the 1st with Doctor and Mrs. J. L. Smith for their camp on Crooked Lake in the northern part of the state, and will stay there all summer. They expect the Boatwrights and Andersons there for a while. Hope they all will have good luck with the elusive black bass.

A large number of Twin City frats went to Faribault to see the annual alumni baseball game. They were royally entertained by Faribault Division in their new headquarters, and reported a fine time. As usual, the school team licked the former students, although the older boys were leading in the first half.

The Duluth Division will hold its annual picnic on July 31, the last day following the convention of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf. The place will be Minnesota Point, and quite a number of frats here intend to go up for a big time.

At our last meeting our billy goat was turned loose, and he did his best, but the two new members, Andrew Pangrac and John Hansen, came out with flying colors, and were accepted with open arms. Wake up, and bring in other new members to keep the goat in condition!

CHICAGO, No. 16

By F. B. Wirt

After three months at the Great Northern Hotel, with relations with the management on a not very satisfactory basis, we moved back to our old quarters at the Hotel Atlantic. It was like coming back home, and there we will stay for quite a while.

The June meeting was short and snappy, after which we gave a seven-reel movie show of standard size films—all for ten cents, a great show for less than half the price charged by theatres. There will be no movies after meetings during the hot months, but they will be resumed in the fall.

We had an interesting smoker on the 21st of May, which may have been old stuff to the old-timers, but interesting

enough for the average member, and certainly eye-openers for the youngsters. It was after midnight when we dispersed for our beds, after satisfying ourselves with the usual free eats.

We are all set for the annual picnic to be held at the end of June. Something will be said of the picnic later. Brother Ursin, chairman, will have an easy job laid out for him as far as chairman's duties go.

ROCKFORD

By B. F. Jackson

Brother and Mrs. William Hart, always silver standard boosters, were surprised to receive from Chicago 25 silver dollars, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary, June 22. The donor is a sister of Mrs. Hart.

Taking advantage of his enforced vacation, and the fact that his house was vacant, Roy Dildine of Beloit was in Rockford last week, painting and redecorating the building. He was assisted by Tom Herring. This week Roy is out on the Bright farm helping George pick (and eat) strawberries.

Fred Shatwell is also painting up his mansion, and we are brushing the cobwebs off our own shack. Seems like there is quite a bit of work to be had if one is not too particular, and goes after it.

Boni Maffioli attended the smoker of No. 17 in Milwaukee, and aims to attend their big blowout on the 26th, to put in a good word for Rockford's picnic on Aug. 21.

The picnic this year will be held at Hononegah Forest Preserve, the same place as in previous years. The date is August 21. Keep it in mind and attend. The personnel of the committee in charge is assurance of a good time for everybody.

Mrs. Eva Kuelper, widow of the late Leroy Kuelper, has removed to Crown Point, Wis., to reside with her father.

ATLANTA

By Muriel Bishop

Non-residents should take advantage of the low excursion rates, and come to our picnic July 4th. The good time you'll have will be worth the trip.

A number of visitors from Tennessee were in town May 21. In the party were Lee Head, of Springfield (a frat of twenty years standing), Miss Mae Bolton, Mrs. Roy Wheeler and Mrs. Byron Boyd of Chattanooga.

Rev. J. W. Michaels stopped over in Atlanta two days, on his way home from the Southern Baptist Convention, in St. Petersburg, Fla. The B. Y. P. U. class celebrated in his honor with a Silver Jubilee dinner, May 27.

Rev. S. M. Freeman, our oldest social member, will go north on a five weeks vacation, early in July.

Mrs. L. B. Dickerson, wife of our Secretary, has returned from Wesley Memorial Hospital, where she was quite ill a couple of weeks. Mrs. Marcus Morgan underwent an operation for appendicitis at the same hos-

pital July 11, and is now doing nicely.

Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Henck, of Scottsdale, have a new addition to their family, a girl, who arrived May 19.

OMAHA

By R. W. Mullin

The resignation of Edwin M. Hazel as president was accepted with the utmost regret, as it is hard to spare such a reliable fellow, but it is for his own good in that particular line of business which he handles so well. This business is closing out and there is no other here, hence the reason for leaving.

Brother Dobson had Brother and Mrs. Hazel over for dinner with no suspicion that Riley Anthony had gathered a crowd to plunge in with a surprise. Yes, they were taken by surprise, eyes popped. After the formality of greetings, there were complimentary speeches from several, remarking how things have changed, progressed and advanced all during Brother Hazel's association with us in Omaha, which we never shall forget, and by a donation of a fine big album for photos. Refreshments and home-cracked ice cream with Gibraltar cake were served in our usual western style, which always sees a friend go home belly full, as well as spiritedly joyful.

John Purpura is another among the list of merry entertainers, giving his first party at Brother Treuke's mansion, with fun and games and prizes. He is getting to be a regular guy with an important name on our fraternal

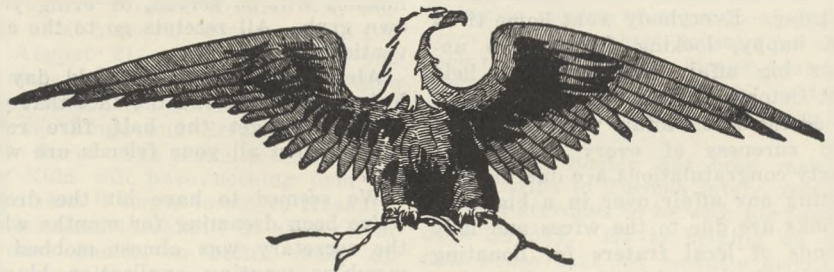
list, with his growing optimism and good nature.

Mrs. James Jelinek, our trustee's queen, had a baby party for little tots under two years, and an unusually neat looking party of fairies they were, with their mothers, all quiet and contented, dependents of their fraternal daddies, who wisely joined our Society for their protection. A news photographer, it is said, wanted to take their picture, but was afraid the tots would bust his camera.

Walter Zabel has gone to Ogden, Utah, where his "gal" lives. It is a mighty long way to go for a visit, but two hearts that have been pierced by the same arrow know no distance. Walter is known by all as a fine man and an honest worker, pays his dues as regularly as a clock, and the bets are even that she is a lucky dame.

What would have been better than serving ice cream and huge slices of cake after a rather sultry evening at a fraternal meeting? At this last one, conducted by Abie Rosenblatt, ice cream dizzily cranked by Brother Delehoy, and cake made by lovely frats' wives, was served. Watta life, Abie! It is all right as long as you belong to some bank, but a wife is a better investment. She can do wonders.

Another membership transfer is that of Frank Milana from Chicago Division No. 1. Thanks, brothers. He likes it here. Says everybody is courteous, but forgot that he is likewise. Yes, he's getting to be a fine fella.



LIBERTY AND UNION

By DANIEL WEBSTER

WHEN my eyes shall be turned to behold, for the last time, the sun in Heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union; on states dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenched, it may be, in fraternal blood: Let their last feeble and lingering glance rather behold the gorgeous ensign of the republic now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced, its arms and trophies streaming in their original lustre, not a stripe erased or polluted, nor a single star obscured, bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory as, "What is all this worth?" nor those other words of delusion and folly, "Liberty first, and union afterwards," but everywhere spread all over in characters of living light, blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over the sea and over the land, and in every wind under the whole heavens, that other sentiment dear to every true American heart—Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.

CLEVELAND

By Harry McCann

Proof that this city's fratdom has suffered any too much by the readjustment of business conditions was not noticeable at the several socials held recently. Attendance was large, more especially at the frat meeting, and the spirit prevailing spoke loudly and plainly: "We have weathered the storm, and we are primed for the worst." The meeting was shorter than all previous ones, and time left for sociable chats and amusements was put to good and proper use.

Louis Wellner of New Caanan, Conn. could not leave this town without first making a platform speech. Good thing he showed his mettle as a frat. No work here for him prompted a hasty motoring Toledo way. Don't know if he is bound for Old Caanan, but whither he goes No. 21 wishes him well.

The Division's sympathy is extended to Karl Godenschwager, who recently lost his father. The remains were brought here from New Haven, Conn., and buried at Lakeview.

Brother Koelle's smashed thumb is O. K. He denies it was ever put out of shape to such an extent that he could not recognize it as his own. At meeting he held up both hairy paws and the business ends were held up while we merrily counted "ten."

Old Sol became a victim of the epidemic "Depression" or plumb laziness, when the active stork left a chubby future president of these states to Brother and Mrs. Ruddy Cisar. Darn the lull in bizz, Ruddy, we miss the smokes. But, brother, we will wait. Might get twin cigars later on. Who knows?

DETROIT

By A. A. Stutsman

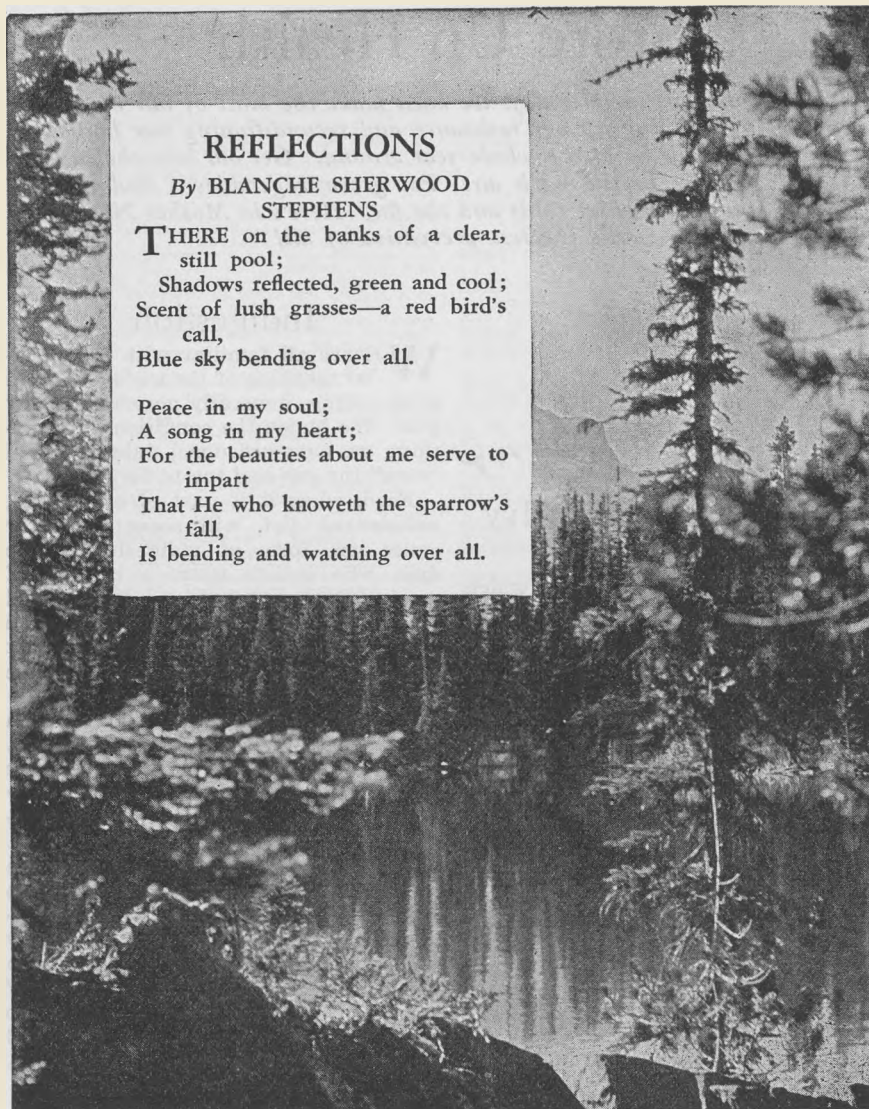
Little Master Thomas Cole, weighing 7 pounds, arrived to gladden Brother and Mrs. John Cole on June 3, hence a non-stop smile on John's face.

Edward Payne, a licensed flyer of Walkerville, Ontario, married Miss Ford, a popular young girl of Detroit, at the former's home on June 4. At present they are away on their honeymoon trip, but not in an airplane, which is a wise thing, especially in their hour of bliss. The Division's congratulations to them.

The Detroit frats were shocked to hear of the death of Brother Lawrason of Flint, which occurred on June 10. They extend their sincere sympathy to the members of his family in their great bereavement.

Alfred Miller once more transferred his membership to Grand Rapids Division No. 97. He was one of its charter members when it was organized.

There was a very pretty scene in St. John's Parish House on June 11. It was a celebration of Rev. Brother and Mrs. Horace B. Waters' silver wedding. About 150 deaf people were present. Speeches and songs, a dialogue, and a mock wedding played by small chil-



REFLECTIONS

By BLANCHE SHERWOOD STEPHENS

THERE on the banks of a clear,
still pool;
Shadows reflected, green and cool;
Scent of lush grasses—a red bird's
call,
Blue sky bending over all.

Peace in my soul;
A song in my heart;
For the beauties about me serve to
impart
That He who knoweth the sparrow's
fall,
Is bending and watching over all.

dren, helped to make the celebration very enjoyable. Some pretty and appropriate gifts were showered upon them. Ice cream and cake was served to all, after which they dispersed.

There is a whisper around that the Entertainment committee under the chairmanship of August Schneider is planning to hold a 2-day picnic at some lake in July. Let's help develop the plan.

SLEEP

Sleep is the most mysterious and one of the most important of all the factors relating to human development. While a man may live for weeks without food, he cannot live many days without sleep. Loss of sleep results in loss of energy even though one may have plenty of food and fresh air. Why this is so is not well understood.

During the period of sleep the vital organs work more freely, more oxygen is absorbed than expended and nature makes the needed bodily repairs or recuperation from fatigue.

Sound sleep is necessary not only to the man who would enjoy full vigor but also to the child who would develop and retain health and robust

physique. Lassitude and lack of energy are too frequently due to too late hours and to too little sleep. Excitement, even though quite pleasurable, and especially excited suspense, will often cause wakeful nights, and the remedy is to avoid excitement, particularly toward bedtime.

Since man, both child and adult, is working and playing so intensely, and is encountering, daily, such a variety of energy reducing stimuli, his need for sleep is becoming more and more essential. That which is necessary for the constant vigor and efficiency of the adult is even more urgently needed for the health and growth of the child during the years when energy must be conserved for body and mind building.

Someone has said "Tis love which makes the world go round with that worried look."

Have you ever noticed that when there is nothing else to be said, someone always says it?

When you feel yourself overpowered as it were by melancholy, the best way is to go out and do something kind to somebody or other.—Simpson Summons.

Store Up Health

In these glorious summer days we must make the most of our opportunities by building up our resistance and reconditioning our bodies so that they will be fit the whole year around. Get out into the sunlight. Exercise in the fresh air. Eat green vegetables. And next winter you can laugh at colds and the flu. Here's to Mother Nature, the greatest preventive of all!



Safety From Poison Ivy Assured

A PREVENTIVE treatment, which will enable susceptible persons to handle poison ivy with impunity, has been worked out. This consists of a five per cent solution of ferric chloride, a common, non-proprietary chemical, in a half-and-half mixture of water and glycerin. This is washed freely on the skin, and permitted to dry there, before going into the ivy-infested region. The compound contains iron, which enters into chemical combination with the ivy poison and renders it harmless. Repeated tests of this preventive treatment on persons who had always been easily poisoned have shown it to be highly effective.—Dr. James B. McNair.

Fatigue

THE toxin of fatigue has been demonstrated; but the poisons generated by evil temper and emotional excess over non-essentials have not yet been determined—although without a doubt they exist. Explosions of temper, emotional cyclones, and needless fear and panic over disease or misfortune that seldom materialize, are simply bad habits. By proper ventilation and illumination of the mind it is possible to cultivate tolerance, poise, and real courage without being a bromide-taker.—Metchnikoff.

Think Tall!

A CHICAGO surgeon, writing recently, gives ten rules for the development of correct posture so necessary to our health. These are so excellent and simple, they are worth repeating: Stand tall, sit tall, walk tall and ches-ty with the entire weight transmitted to the balls of the feet; draw in the abdomen pulling it upward and backward; keep the shoulders high and square; pull the chin toward collar button; flatten hollow of back by rolling hips downward and backward; separate shoulders from hips as far as possible; lie tall and flat; think tall.—Independent Forester.

Indigestion

WE are all familiar with the popular meaning of the word—distress after eating, generally accompanied by gas. We blame the condition on something we have consumed, take a pill to "cure" the gas and try to forget it.

Food, when it is part of a habitual, unbalanced diet, will sooner or later cause one form of indigestion. The man who insists upon a routine of meat, potatoes, bread and pastry and who scorns green vegetables and fruits is laying up trouble for himself. But a man who eats sensibly may likewise be bothered by gas.

It is well to remember that stomach disturbances have a variety of causes. The gall-bladder, for instance, can be quite a trouble maker. It is actually responsible for many cases of indigestion.

If you have indigestion, if you are annoyed after every meal you will do well to see your doctor. A few suggestions from him will probably straighten you out. If he detects a condition that might become serious if neglected he will likewise attend to that, and so save you suffering and expense.—Empire State Journal.

Old Theories About Teeth

HERE are some current fallacies concerning the teeth by Dr. W. M. Gardner, a dentist. Dentists have found by experience and experimentation that the following common beliefs are not true:

That baby teeth need no attention because they will be lost anyway.

That the habit of thumb-sucking will correct itself as the child grows older.

That some teeth are so soft that they will not hold fillings.

That the wisdom tooth decays readily because it is softer than the other teeth.—Hygeia.



GET tanned gradually. Every degree of darkening of the skin is a degree of health stored up for future use.



Swim—And Be Well!

OF ALL athletic exercises, I consider swimming the greatest. It differs from other sports in that it is not only an exercise, but an art.

Most medical men are agreed (providing that no unusual weakness exists in the individual which makes swimming risky) that no exercise is better or more calculated to develop the body uniformly and well. In addition to this, it is exhilarating, cleanly, and healthful. Swimming is a pleasant pastime; it is an exercise which develops the body symmetrically and thoroughly; sometimes it is the means of protecting and saving life. As a recreation it has few equals. The pleasures of bathing—whether outdoors in summer or indoors in winter—can best be appreciated by good swimmers.

Of the value of swimming from a hygienic standpoint, very little need be said. Its very cleanliness insures health; for cleanliness is the bedrock of good health, just as uncleanness is the principal cause of disease. Swimming as a means of developing the body has few equals. There are very few exercises that develop the body as symmetrically as will swimming. And by symmetrically I mean proportionately and from head to foot, with no muscle developed at the expense of another. I have heard it said that a swimmer has no muscles at all. That may be true, if you look at it only from one point of view. When you look at the average good swimmer, you do not see the abnormal, hard, knotty muscles that you see on the weight-lifter or wrestler. But he is possessed of the only pliant, loose, and supple muscles that will benefit an athlete, that never tire or become muscle-bound.

It improves the wind, and has the great advantage of strengthening the muscles without hardening them. A swimmer emerges from a two or four weeks' period of training in the pink of condition, with the exhilarating feeling that makes life worth living.

Swimming is not only a splendid sport for women, it is the one sport, with the possible exception of dancing, in which they can compete fully with men. Swimming is a great beautifier. It combines the benefit of a splendid exercise with the invigorating tonic of a plunge bath. To swim successfully one must have control of the muscles. Muscular control gives poise, and poise is essential to beauty, grace, dignity, and confidence.

Undoubtedly every man and woman should be able to swim.—Billington.

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Ritz Plaza, 218 Huntington Ave.—First Saturday	
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206 Federal St.—First Saturday	
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I. O. B. B. Hall, 327 Trumbull St.—Second Saturday	
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William C. Correll.....	3526 Carnes Ave.
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514 Congress St.—Second Saturday	
George Mathieu.....	36 Acorn St., Biddeford, Me.
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851 Broad St.—First Saturday	
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Joseph C. Pierce.....	R. F. D. 88, Barrington, R. I.
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Plymouth Hall, 522 Seneca St.—First Saturday	
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53 Franklin Square—First Saturday	
Robert J. Silver.....	67 First Ave., Ilion, N. Y.
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N. E. Masonic Temple—First Wednesday	
Gerald J. Ferguson.....	738 Van Buren St., N. W.
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Sons of Italia Hall, St. Paul and Read Sts.—First Wednesday	
August Wriede.....	1909 Kennedy Ave.
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Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall—Second Saturday	
Carl G. Ayling.....	622 Cannon St.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
420 1st Ave. E.—Second Saturday	
Charles Kinser.....	Route 2, Marlon, Iowa
HUNTINGTON No. 50.....	Huntington, West Virginia
I. O. O. F., 8th Ave. and 6th St.—First Saturday	
Domenic J. Biagi.....	629 4th St.
ALBANY No. 51.....	Albany, New York
Pythian Temple, 481 Washington Ave.—First Saturday	
Henry A. Mineker.....	45 Jay St.
ROCHESTER No. 52.....	Rochester, New York
Fraternal Hall, Swan & E. Main St.—First Saturday	
Clayton McLaughlin.....	217 Shelter St.
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53.....	San Francisco, California
Native Sons' Hall—First Saturday	
H. O. Schwarzlose.....	1537 Octavia St., Apt. 5
READING No. 54.....	Reading, Pennsylvania
612 Court St.—Second Saturday	
Edwin C. Ritchie.....	26 E. Lancaster Ave., Shillington, Pa.
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Cor. N. Arlington & E. Market Sts.—First Saturday	
Frank A. Andrewski.....	1566 Preston Ave., E. Akron, O.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
First Tuesday	
George S. Laramie.....	28 N. State St.
ROCKFORD No. 57.....	Rockford, Illinois
1016-18 Fourth Ave.—Second Saturday	
B. Franklin Jackson.....	106 Lincoln Park Blvd.
SPRINGFIELD No. 58.....	Springfield, Illinois
Carpenters Hall, 5054 E. Monroe St.—First Saturday	
John G. Otto.....	716 South 13th St.
DAVENPORT No. 59.....	Davenport, Iowa
I. O. O. F. Hall, 510 Brady St.—First Saturday	
Charles E. Loughran.....	427 East 32nd St.
WORCESTER No. 60.....	Worcester, Massachusetts
306 Main St.—First Saturday	
Delbert J. Trask.....	347 Packachoag St., Auburn, Mass.
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1824 Marshall Ave., St. Paul—First Saturday	
John J. McNeill.....	912 Marshall Ave., St. Paul
FORT WORTH No. 62.....	Fort Worth, Texas
Third and Calhoun Sts.—First Saturday	
Albert Tully.....	3209 S. Jennings Ave.
DALLAS No. 63.....	Dallas, Texas
Labor Temple—First Tuesday	
John F. Brown.....	2348 Wycliff Ave.
DENVER No. 64.....	Denver, Colo.
Howe Hall, 1548 California St.—First Saturday	
Frank A. Lesley.....	2915 Douglas Place
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305 Bank St.—First Saturday	
Frank Cossette.....	82 Congress Ave.
SPRINGFIELD No. 67.....	Springfield, Massachusetts
Memorial Hall, 44 State St.—First Saturday	
E. Douglas Cameron.....	189 Forest Park Ave.
WACO No. 68.....	Waco, Texas
First Sunday	
Andrew M. Bowman.....	Route 1, Penelope, Texas
BANGOR No. 71.....	Bangor, Maine
Royal Arcanum Hall, 173 Exchange St.—First Saturday	
Leo E. Trainor.....	21 Hazel St.
KENOSHA No. 72.....	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Knights of Columbus Hall—Second Saturday	
George Hebard.....	2516-55th St.
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Ben Hur Hall, 1809½ N. 4th Ave.—First Monday	
Sam B. Rittenberg.....	7027 Division Ave.
SIoux FALLS No. 74.....	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Chamber of Commerce—First Monday	
Albert J. Krohn.....	331 N. Cliff Ave.

WICHITA No. 75.....	Wichita, Kansas
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
Joseph B. Kaufman.....	Belle Plaine, Kan.
SPOKANE No. 76.....	Spokane, Washington
1029 W. Chelan Ave.—First Saturday	
Frank W. Lobaugh.....	E. 1025 Central Ave.
DES MOINES No. 77.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Moose Hall, 920 Locust St.—First Saturday	
John A. Robinson.....	809 Guthrie Ave.
LOWELL No. 78.....	Lowell, Massachusetts
84 Middlesex St.—Second Saturday	
J. B. McMahon.....	95 Fourth St.
BERKELEY No. 79.....	Berkeley, California
561 Eleventh St., Oakland—First Saturday	
Emery Vinson.....	2644 Etna St.
DELAVAN No. 80.....	Delavan, Wisconsin
I. O. O. F. Hall—First Saturday	
Marvin C. Goff.....	119 N. Main St.
HOUSTON No. 81.....	Houston, Texas
Roos Lodge Halls, 910½ Preston Ave.—First Tuesday	
Richard C. Morris.....	400 Quitman St.
SCRANTON No. 82.....	Scranton, Pennsylvania
232 Wyoming Ave.—First Thursday	
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Labor Temple, Hall 2—Second Saturday	
R. H. Baughan.....	604 N. 22nd St.
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Odd Fellows' Hall Bergen Square—Second Saturday	
Charles Schlipf.....	81 Morris St.
BRONX No. 92.....	New York, New York
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Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
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Donald W. Gledhill.....	Box 652
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Otto Schnoor.....	1355 Bluff St.
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I. O. O. F. Temple—First Thursday	
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Suite 14, Winthrop Bldg.—First Sunday	
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1018 Penn Ave.—First Sunday	
Laurence Frank.....	1109 Walnut St.
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Chamber of Commerce Bldg.—First Saturday	
L. B. Cartwright.....	4227 Iowa St.
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School for the Deaf—First Monday	
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VANCOUVER No. 113.....	Vancouver, Wash.
School for Deaf—First Thursday	
E. C. Langlois.....	3504 E. 7th St.
WESTCHESTER No. 114.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Marquette Bldg., 201 S. 3rd Ave.—First Friday	
Fred C. Berger.....	161 Crosby Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
QUEENS No. 115.....	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
H. A. Gillen.....	625 DuBois Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.

NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF



THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men. It is organized on the lodge system and has branch lodges, called Divisions, in over a hundred principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Objects

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men of good health, habits and character in a brotherhood of friendliness and good fellowship for the purpose of helping one another and making life better and happier for all of its members and the deaf as a class.

Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

The society guarantees to pay the beneficiary of a deceased member the amount for which his certificate is written, subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in the society's laws.

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

Safeguards

The society is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and is licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states in which it operates, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all of these state insurance departments. From time to time the insurance department of the society's home state of Illinois makes an examination and verifies the returns made in the annual report.

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The general treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded by a surety company. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the treasurer's books and supervises all investments of the society's funds.

Cost of Joining

The entrance fee is \$5.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$5.00 will be refunded. The applicant has also to pay the doctor's fee for the required medical examination—usually \$2.00.

How to Join

Write to the nearest secretary and ask for an application blank and any further information you desire.

If you live in a city where there is a Division, see any member or officer of that Division.

If you live very far from any city which has a Division, or in a state in which no Division has yet been organized, write to the Grand Secretary for application blank or information.

If you do not live in or near a Division city, you will be attached to some Division as a non-resident member.

In writing for blank or information be sure and give full name, age, occupation and address.

Certificate Classes

The Society issues the following certificates: Class C—Whole Life, Class D—Twenty-year Payment Life, Class E—Paid-up at Age 60 Life, and Class F—Old Age Monthly Income at 70 for Life.

Withdrawal Equities and Income Options

All certificates carry withdrawal equities in the form of paid-up insurance after three years. Members in Classes C, D, and E, on reaching age 70, have the option of a liberal monthly income in lieu of the promised death benefit.

Required Monthly Payments

After joining, the member pays each month: (1) The mortuary assessment for entry age, class, and amount given in the table below; (2) Sick and Accident tax, ranging from 25c to \$1.50, according to amount of weekly benefit chosen; (3) Per capita tax of 36c for the General Expense and Convention funds; (4) A small tax for local dues, varying with the different Divisions. These payments begin on the first day of the month of certificate issue.

MONTHLY NET RATES PER \$1000
Minimum \$250; Maximum \$5000 to Age 45,
\$3000 to Age 50, \$1000 to Age 55.

Entry Age	CLASSES			
	C	D	E	F
18	\$1.11	\$1.58	\$1.13	\$1.20
19	1.11	1.60	1.16	1.20
20	1.11	1.63	1.19	1.20
21	1.13	1.66	1.22	1.23
22	1.16	1.69	1.25	1.27
23	1.18	1.72	1.29	1.30
24	1.21	1.75	1.32	1.33
25	1.24	1.78	1.36	1.37
26	1.27	1.81	1.41	1.41
27	1.31	1.85	1.45	1.46
28	1.34	1.89	1.50	1.50
29	1.38	1.93	1.55	1.55
30	1.42	1.97	1.61	1.60
31	1.46	2.01	1.67	1.66
32	1.50	2.05	1.73	1.72
33	1.55	2.10	1.80	1.78
34	1.60	2.15	1.88	1.85
35	1.65	2.20	1.96	1.92
36	1.70	2.25	2.05	2.00
37	1.76	2.31	2.15	2.08
38	1.82	2.37	2.25	2.17
39	1.89	2.43	2.37	2.26
40	1.96	2.50	2.50	2.36
41	2.03	2.57	2.64	2.47
42	2.11	2.64	2.80	2.59
43	2.20	2.72	2.98	2.71
44	2.29	2.80	3.18	2.85
45	2.38	2.89	3.40	3.00
46	2.49	2.98	3.65	3.16
47	2.60	3.08	3.95	3.34
48	2.71	3.18	4.29	3.54
49	2.84	3.29	4.69	3.75
50	2.97	3.41	5.18	3.99
51	3.11	3.54	5.76	4.25
52	3.27	3.67	6.49	4.53
53	3.43	3.82	7.41	4.85
54	3.60	3.97	8.64	5.21
55	3.79	4.14	10.35	5.62

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken