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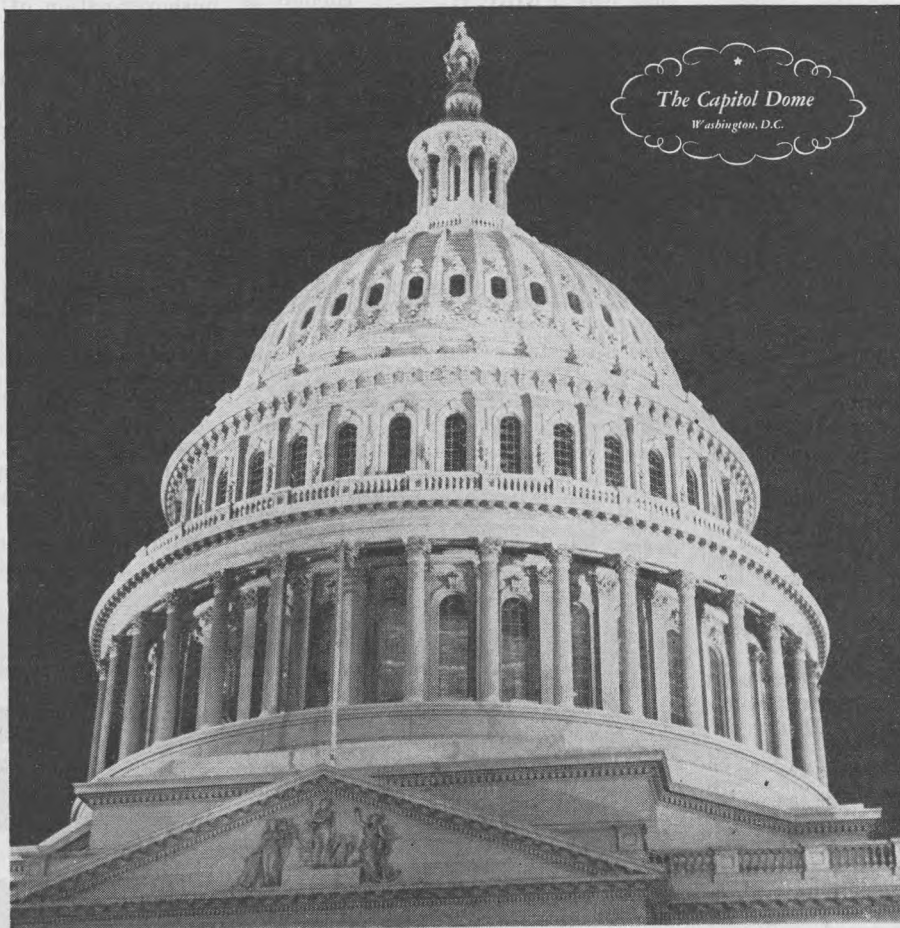
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The Capitol Dome
Washington, D.C.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By J. Frederick Meagher

HES dead! Another faithful frat has followed The last long trail; to tap the Golden Gate Where brothers, gone before us, stand enhal- lowed—

To wait our joyous coming, soon or late.

CLAYTON McLAUGHLIN smart frat sec'y! Sick; rushed out all div. work; told sister what papers and money to give to whom, IF —. Then died. Jan. 14, aged 65.

BORN deaf; graduated '03 from Rochester U with high honors. Taught Rochester 39½ years, starting with my final year '03, when I was 16. Wonderful spur for athletics; one of his kids afterwards won first National AAU title in all deaf history. Delegates to St. Paul '24. Could have retired on juicy pension; preferred to die in harness. Was my teacher-of-teachers!

"**NOBILITY** of character can't be faked; it must be lived," says the great Bjorlee of Rev. Daniel Moylan.

BALTIMORE div. charter-member; died Jan. 8, aged 78. Dead-game; never heard him complain or pass the buck. Daughter Mabel taught with me in Vancouver—glorious girl! Son Charles was aviator in last war; later a judge; in '35 he lost close race for Baltimore mayor. "By their fruits shall ye know them!"

CHICAGO holds 1943 convention, last issue of this mag says! I lose my bet—just junked page of copy boosting Los Angeles. Grands never gave me even a hint—you'd think the big bazoos don't trust me. (Bet your life, we don't—ED.)

BOWLING binge postponed for duration! Poor Pittsburgh is heartbroken. Expected a crowd of 3,000 deaf. But no travel in wartime. Free tip to Cahen and Hinchey: why not a mail-order binge—just to keep alive our glorious tradition of good-sportsmanship and fine-fellowship.

INFLATION is here! America's 5th. "What goes up, must come down!"

GRAPH shows five bad depressions here. From low of 60 in 1750, wholesale prices soared to 232 in 1781—one dollar in "hard money" equaled \$1000 in paper money. War of 1813 next. Civil war "greenbacks" of '62: wow. Last inflation top was 1920—silk shirt, 80c-butter, Flaming Youth. Then prices fell from 220 to a low of 80 in 1933 (bank closings, NRA, etc.). Prices are around 150 on Feb. 1st.

STORY-book ending to story-book lives! Both daughters of Edward Miner Gallaudet died in NYC, last Dec.

Katherine on 13th, age 81; Grace on her own 80th birthday, day after Xmas. They were granddaughters of Sophia Fowler—one of the first pupils of first permanent deaf school in U.S. Founded 1817 by our immortal Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. He loved her so well, he married her. Their son, Edward, founded first deaf college in world, 1864; its present co-ed dorm is named Fowler Hall, in Sophia's honor.

FROSH bearing honored name of NAD, in Gallaudet college. Nadine Nichols, Okla.

SCHOOL record is Md.; had only two doctors in 73 years . . . Some deaf schools raising royal rah-rah with parents who don't send them pupils' ration books . . . Texas may sock kids' parents \$2.50 weekly for board. Will poor kids who can't pay, get the heave-ho? . . . Boyd E. Nelson became Utah supt. Jan. 1 . . . Rochester says 16 deaf schools still open in China—with American funds . . . Okla. school raised 13 bushels goobers (peanuts to us dam Yanks) . . . Are Cal. and Montana only deaf

schools having a "president" instead of a "supt"? Both are headed by sons of deaf . . . Md. girl scouts had swell window display in down-town dept. store there . . . First "extension class" by any deaf school is Okla.—at Tulsa's Douglas plant. Under Ted Griffing; two nights weekly at Central hi. Arithmetic and language—chief needs for promotion in present airplane jobs. Expenses met jointly by deaf and public schools . . . Ohio wants new setup, out in country. To cost over three million. Huge old Ohio is one of few deaf schools located smack-dab in business district of big city. The majestic layout made my mouth water. Why the heck do they want to sneak way out in the sticks?

THE PHALANGER ought to be national emblem of my dear old Ireland! Why? Because this Australian animal is the only one known to have green fur!

WHO was the greatest man ever lived? St. Patrick. Who is the idol of all Irishman? St. Patrick. Who was the greatest Irishman in history? Positively NOT St. Patrick. For St. Patrick was FRENCH! . . . Emonn is Irish spelling for "Edward." Just address a postal to "Emonn O'Foltz" if you want a wrathful reply from our jolly German-American.

FIRST great "Superman" wrestler in Gallaudet college history, Tom Williams, died summer of '36. Forgot it when telling how Admiral Nimitz decorated one of Tom's three Navy sons, for bravery!

WINSOME widow Chandler once edited small sheet in Knoxville, didn't she? Husband died month before Superman—was on wrestler Williams' own grappler group at Gallaudet. Here's great news; the Chandler's oldest son just elected to Tenn. legislature; another son should soon become an army major! . . . Barrow's boy still on Gaudalcanal; proves his wound was not serious . . . "Germ-a-million," Harvey Gremlion, says not one deafie works in La. war plants. Pres. of New Orleans Higgins layout recently met his own deaf boyhood playmate and pal of childhood; couldn't give him a job. Just for that, if the Jap fleet sails up the river and bombards our La. school like Farragut did in '62, hope it makes those dumb hearies sorry!

TOKYO larger than Chicago? You're crazy. Let's look it up:

WORLD'S largest cities, up to Jan. 10 (Tokyo, Berlin and Rome may be bombed off the map before this sees print.) 1 N.Y.; 2 Tokyo; 3 Berlin; 4 London; 5 Moscow; 6 Chicago (you dam liar); 7 Osaka (never heard of it); 8 Paris; 9 Buenos Aires; 10 Phila. Remember when the 1-2-3 were London, Paris, N.Y., in 1900?

"**SILENTS**" of Goodyear have fine cagers; lick Aircraft and other college-stuffed top-teams around Akron.

FAMOUS names of olden tournaments, in lineup: Fields, Ark.; Butler, Okla.; Shopshire, O.; Dietrich and Krulick, W. Pa.; Ludovico of Gallaudet. Hey, Moore, are the Silents of today up to par with the immortal deaf of last war? Hoy, Taylor, yourself, Gilbert, Roller, poor Art Classen, and a raft of other Thundering Thers? Ah, mes enfants, them wuz th' happy days! Pax Vobiscum!

AKRON has fine force of 800 deaf, on the sacred soil of our memory-fal- lowed 1918. Bless 'em!

FANCHER seems head of deaf at Goodyear Aircraft. Now "big clatter and clang man," was "big batter and bang man" as bandmaster of our Ill. school two decades. Can hear some; oralizes well; meek, good mixer. Vast im-

provement on the stuffed-shirts who ruled in '18 . . . Art Rasmussen gets his 25-year Good-year pin. At Gallaudet college, pitcher Rassy was a whizz—seemed headed for majors. Arm suddenly went dead on him, like Dizzy Dean's . . . Art Kruger, mastermind of Manhattan div's annual National deaf clubs cage tourney. now moils and toils in Akron!

BYCK of Brooklyn 23, is first frater ever to come by airplane to spy on another div. smoker!

CHI-FIRST frat welcomed Julius J. Byck, who will handle the initiation at Brooklyn's April smoker. Pres. Kessal gave Byck his own chair at head of huge assembly, as honored guest; helped him jot down dope on latest ideas. 36 goatees. Friendly rivalry is great; good-sportsmanship is noble. No. 1 and 23 are our largest divisions. Byck of 23 met "certificate 23"—good old Herman Witte. But did not offer Witte a good job to move to Brooklyn and join 23.

BBurnes, our NAD sec-treas, has swell protest in "Time" of Dec. 14, on government classification of deaf as "4F"—in same class as the physically helpless and mentally deficient. (That's a \$2 word for looney crack-pot.) "Does one fire a cannon with one's ears?" BBB asks.

DISTINGUISHED Flying Cross and two silver stars awarded Lieut. Horace Perry Jr. for gallantry in action over Pacific . . . You think Japan just a pushover-nation of 80 million? Before Pearl Harbor, Japs controlled 180 million; since then have grabbed total of around 500 million. Pacific is huge; you can pick up entire Atlantic ocean and dump it between Seattle and Pearl Harbor, and have about two oceans left. As a former Coast fighter, let me tell you—THOSE JAPS GOT GUTS!

ANS. First tire shortage? Read Isaiah 3:18-19: "In that day the Lord will take away . . . their round tires." . . . Giraffes have no vocal cords; use a "deaf and dumb language" . . . Eight U.S. presidents married widows. Seen men of experience consider good 1942 models, better bets than brand-new . . . 21,000 islands in Pacific Ocean. If you don't believe me, go out and count 'em yourself . . . Kangeroos can't jump unless tail is on ground; tail is a better batting weapon than their hind legs.

BRAIN TEST. Is population of China larger than NY? . . . India? . . . What was first blackout in history? . . . What ice can never melt to water? . . . What's difference between U.S. and British bowling? . . . Pronounce "BAKA," orally! Means what?



—Courtesy OWI

The Four Freedoms

Notable Deaf Persons

By Guilbert C. Braddeck

No. 75—REV. JOB TURNER

In the Solid South, from 1880 to 1900, the established institutions were, in that order of importance: sunshine, the cotton and tobacco crops, the Bible, the Democratic Party, chicken dinners, the poll tax, and the Rev. Job Turner, Missionary to the Deaf. Some of the anecdotes printed about the last-mentioned are of a nature bordering upon the legendary. Short, rotund, and bald, and mild in his manner, he managed to get himself associated with quite a number of famous names. For instance, the *West Virginia Tablet* recorded in all seriousness that "the venerable Job Turner once obtained an interview with President Buchanan, in the midst of a full cabinet meeting"; and that, on another occasion, he rode on the same train with General Winfield Scott and a regiment of soldiers, and that the General gave up his berth to the deaf clergyman, and that later Mr. Turner reciprocated the kindness by saving the General's aged mother from death in a horse-and-buggy runaway.

Job Turner was born in Boston, Mass., on October 19th, 1820. Deaf from birth, he never heard a spoken word, nor ever uttered one. The tall tales about Job Turner extend back to his earliest childhood, throwing back upon himself the responsibility of the prime raconteur. He had a vivid recollection of having seen General Lafayette pass through the streets of Boston—that was in 1824, when the great Frenchman revisited America. At the age of four, Job Turner also played on the militant breastworks of Bunker Hill, before they were converted into a tame park. He remembered also the old-fashioned house of John Adams, ex-President of the United States, while the venerable gentleman was still living. A prognostication is contained in the tale of the strolling Indians on Boston Neck, nearby. Job's parents having tried various doctors in the hope of curing his deafness took him to the "medicine man" of the tribe, who examined the infant and solemnly shook his head, saying: "Paleface papoose deaf. No can do. All same, deaf papoose make-um good chief some day."

In place of instruction through the ear and the tongue, Job Turner's folks gave him the best practical training they could think of. He was taught all the forms of useful employment that existed around the house. At the age of three, his tiny hands pieced a bed-quilt. He embroidered at the age of five, and won a prize at the State Fair. At the age of nine or ten he was enrolled in public school, but could learn nothing

there except arithmetic of a simple sort. His father died about this time, and the Turner family moved in 1830 to Staunton, Virginia. That is possibly how the School for the Deaf happens to be situated in that Virginia city. The State having no provision for the education of the deaf, Job was sent back to New England at the age of thirteen, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts paying for his instruction at the American Asylum in Hartford. After six years instruction under Laurent Clerc, Job Turner returned to Virginia as the first teacher of the deaf under State auspices, assisting the Rev. Joseph D. Tyler, Principal. The Hon. Alexander H. H. Stuart, of Staunton, was a member of the Virginia legislature, and from what we know of Job Turner, he must have hovered about the influential townsman during school vacations, and not only saw that the school was established, but that it was located in Staunton. At least, the Hon. Mr. Stuart was most active in the project, and was on the Board of Visitors of the School after it was established.

The Principal, Rev. Mr. Tyler, had been a teacher at Hartford, and his specialty was chapel prayers and sermons. According to Mr. Louis Balfour, a collector of old documents concerning the Virginia deaf, Principal Tyler gave his pupils good religious training, and from him Job Turner learned to preach lay sermons and religious lectures. Another legend of Job Turner's childhood represents him as attending the family church at a very early age, and imitating the preacher's gestures, without any idea of what the whole business of church and pulpit was about. Predestined or not, he soon became known as a teacher with chapel experience. When the deaf of New England met in Hartford in 1850 and in 1854, in their first regional gatherings, Job Turner was appointed to close the ceremonies with prayer. He also attended the Second Convention of the Empire State Association of the Deaf, in New York, in 1867, and there made an address replete with Biblical allusions. He bore down hard on the story of Elijah's mantle, saying that the mantle of the education of the deaf passes from one Principal to his successor like the prophet's cloak. Present in the assemblage was another Elijah, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, founder of church missions to the deaf, who was soon to have a mantle to divide up and hand around; and he looked upon Job Turner with favor.

In 1844 Job Turner was married, to Mary James, a deaf lady of intelligence

and other assets. She was noted as having been a neighbor of Ex-President Monroe, in which respect she was a perfect match for her husband—though with a chronological difference of several ex-presidential years. The couple had two sons; one became a lawyer, the other a doctor, but both were eventually teachers of the deaf. During the Civil War, Job Turner's salary as a teacher was \$5,000 a year, but in Confederate Treasury Notes, which made it no bargain.

In 1874, after thirty-five years as a teacher, he resigned on account of poor health, and lived with one of his sons on a farm near Staunton. Within the next three years, the mantle of Elijah began to fall—in sections, as being too big to enwrap any single person. It descended first upon Henry Winter Syle, of Philadelphia, who was ordained a Deacon of the Episcopal Church in 1876, and took over the religious work among the deaf in Pennsylvania. In February, 1877, the same honor fell to Austin Ward Mann, of Flint, Michigan, who was assigned the missions to the deaf in the Midwest. Four months later Job Turner went on a visit to Massachusetts, and at Worcester his path crossed that of the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, and Job Turner began his real career at the age of fifty-seven—the career which made him what the Rev. J. H. Cloud called him: "perhaps the best known and most generally beloved deaf-mute in America." The meeting took place on Monday evening, May 9; the next day Job Turner was confirmed by the Bishop, and on Wednesday morning was given his license to conduct services for the deaf in Massachusetts. He ministered in the New England States during the summer and autumn; then returned to Virginia on account of the cold northern winter, which he could not stand. With Dr. Gallaudet's influence, he secured licenses from the Bishops in the South, and at the end of the year had a territory which extended from Maine's rock-bound coast to the plains of Texas. In this domain he proceeded to unfurl the banner of Christianity.

He was ordained a Deacon in 1880, at Richmond, Va., by Bishop White of Virginia. He did not receive ordination as a Priest until 1891, for the course of study was difficult for one of his age. Latin and Greek he never could master, but his chief munitions against the devil were the Bible and the Prayer-Book, which he knew thoroughly. Although he had entered the Hartford School without any knowledge of English, he wrote a good, simple style, and from 1880 to 1887 he was a regular correspondent of the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* writing accounts of his travels and of the sights which he saw by the way, and of the deaf people and prominent hearing persons whom he met on occasions. He went everywhere, and knew everybody. If there was a deaf family in the most out-of-the-way town in any State, Job Turner would be sure to visit them some day. (He would also find

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FRANCIS P. GIBSON'S LAST MESSAGE:
"CARRY ON"

MARCH, 1943

Unanimous

SHORTLY after the Grand Division Board of Directors had voted unanimously to transfer the 1943 national convention of the society from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Home Office received a report from the Los Angeles Convention Committee on Arrangements.

This report stated that due to war conditions on the Pacific Coast, gas rationing, hotel accommodations largely reserved for the armed forces, limitation of unnecessary travel, etc., the Local Committee had voted to recommend to the Grand Division Board of Directors that the 1943 convention be held inland, preferably in Chicago, and that the next regular convention in 1947 be awarded to Los Angeles.

The Local Committee had not yet been informed of the fact that a few days previously the Grand Division Board had decided on this very action. So this makes the decision unanimous all around, including the Local Committee.

Plans for the Fourteenth Quadrennial convention of the Order in Chicago on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 13-14-15, 1943, are already nearly completed.

The Hotel Sherman will be the headquarters of the convention. All delegates and officers will be housed there, and all meetings will be held in the Crystal Room. The working program for the three-day meeting is now being outlined.

If day sessions are found too limited to take care of all necessary business, some night sessions will be held. However, it is likely that a dinner will be tendered the delegates and officers on Thursday evening, following adjournment, and suitable entertainment provided at this affair.

Delegates and Alternates

AT the April meeting, each Division is to elect one Delegate (Section 36, Laws) to the Fourteenth Quadrennial Convention of the society, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on July 13-14-15, 1943.

Each Division may also elect one Alternate Delegate, if desired, although this is not required. If an Alternate Delegate is elected, the Division is prohibited by Grand Division law (Section 36) from appropriating any money to pay his expenses in attending the convention.

An Alternate Delegate shall take the place of the regular Delegate only when such regular Delegate has resigned, been removed, or been incapacitated by illness, accident, or death (Section 39). Only in that event may the Division appropriate any money for the Alternate who succeeds the regular Delegate.

Candidates for Delegate and Alternate must be in good standing as to dues, and must have been attached to the Division one full year prior to the election (Section 38) except where the Division has not been established that long. This applies to new members, transferred members, and paid-up members who have returned to active status.

In voting, there must be a quorum of the Division present; that is, one-third of all the resident members (Section 105).

The Delegate and Alternat must be elected on separate ballots, and by a majority vote, the same as Division officers (Section 91). A majority vote is at least 1 more than one-half of all the votes cast.

Any active dues-paying member carrying insurance in the society and who is in good standing may be a candidate for Delegate or Alternate. This applies both to regular members and to active paid-up members who no longer pay mortuary dues but who pay the expense tax and local dues. The right of all such members to be candidates for Division office or for Delegate and Alternate is guaranteed by law and must not be denied them.

We trust that all Divisions will take care to see that the foregoing rules are strictly observed in the April elections, to avoid later confusion and the possible barring from the convention of Delegates and Alternates who may be illegally elected.

The reason for holding the meeting in the middle of the week is to avoid, as far as possible, forcing delegates and officers to travel during congested week-ends, when all trains are jammed and uncomfortable. This complies with the wishes of the Office of Defense Transportation, which asks that civilians avoid traveling during week-ends, if at all possible.

We regret that those who planned to attend our convention this summer will miss that pleasurable event. But we are now in a war up to our ears. We must forego most of our pleasures for the duration. When the war ends and our cause has triumphed, we can make the next following convention one long to be remembered.

Panzer Drive

OUR armored Divisions have gone into action. Our 80-ton tanks are maneuvering in all directions.

The 1943 drive for new members got under way with the starting gun.

In the month of February, new entrants numbered 105, unusual for so early in the year. Heretofore our go-getters have loafed along into the summer and then jammed the last months of the year with activity.

This time they appear to be taking our long standing advice to start in early and keep everlastingly at it.

Wonderful start, boys. Keep the pace set and increase it as the months roll by.

At the present rate, we should get over a thousand new members during the present year. There is no reason why we should not. We ought to get more, for everybody is working and money is plentiful.

Put everything you have into this drive, fellows.

Remember, you will get a handsome cash prize at the end of the year. The more members you get, the handsomer the prize will be.

But don't work for the prize alone. Work for your beloved Order, and take just pride in its stability and growth.

Beq Pardon

WE beg the pardon of our readers for the delay in getting out the March issue of our paper.

Annual Statements and Valuation Reports for some forty insurance departments were in preparation during January and February, the latter month bearing the peak load. All have been dispatched to the various departments, and we can now concentrate on other things awaiting attention.

The Statement and Valuation will be printed in the April issue of THE FRAT.

Reminiscences

By OLIVER J. WHILDIN

DURING the decade of 1904-1914, I was so fortunate as to obtain periodic leaves of absence from my regular work in Maryland in order to deliver lectures and addresses to the children in the Southern State schools for the deaf. From the superintendents, principals, teachers, employees and pupils of all the schools I received warm, not to say enthusiastic, welcomes.

Upon some of the visits I carried with me a small, compact and efficient portable moving picture machine and a number of rolls of film weighing in all about forty pounds. They had been presented to me for my work by the Thomas A. Edison Company of East Orange, New Jersey. The machine was lighted by carbon electrodes the size of ordinary blackboard crayons. A few years later, the Edison factory was completely destroyed by fire and the manufacture of the machines was discontinued.

The pictures were thoroughly enjoyed by the children. There was one in particular, however, which mystified them for a moment—for a moment only—for as soon as their sharp and penetrating little wits solved the mystery they were thrown into fits of uncontrollable laughter. The picture was a swimming pool scene in which scores of swimmers lined the four edges and springboards of the pool, tense and ready to plunge into the water. Moving pictures were somewhat of a novelty in those days and when, by alternate forward and backward movements of the crank of the machine, the swimmers were made to plunge forward into the water and return to their original positions on the edges and springboards with equal speed, ease, and grace the children sat with open mouths in questioning wonder—but, as has been said, only for a moment!

Frequently I meet at frat meetings and auxiliary socials, even at this late day, some of these children now grown to noble manhood and beautiful womanhood. They seldom fail to remind me, with their youthful amusement still dancing in their eyes, of this picture.

I still have the machine and a few rolls of films. They are in excellent condition and I will be very glad to donate them to the museum of the first southern school expressing a desire to receive them.

I retain such grateful memories of the assiduous attentions and gentle courtesies of the superintendents of these southern schools that it is a real pleasure to mention their names. They were Bowles of Virginia, De Berry of West Virginia, Goodwin of North Carolina, N. F. Walker of South Carolina, Albert Walker of Florida, S. T. Walker of Louisiana, Dobyns of Mississippi, Connor of Georgia, Blattner of Texas, Yates of Arkansas, Moses of Tennessee, Johnson of Alabama, and Rogers of

Kentucky. With the possible exception of Dr. Rogers, who was reported a year or so ago in the school press as resting in a beautiful cottage of his own in fair Florida, all of them have gone to receive their heavenly reward. They were men who loved little children and gave their all in an earnest effort to fit them by school and college education for the stern realities of life.

Bond Purchases

OUR Divisions have now purchased a total of \$25,950.00 in U.S. War bonds. With the \$150,000.00 purchased by the Grand Division, the society has helped in the war effort to the extent of \$175,950.00. Here they go:

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| Grand Division | \$150,000.00 |
| Utica No. 45 | 2,500.00 |
| Rochester No. 52 | 1,500.00 |
| Akron No. 55 | 1,250.00 |
| Brooklyn No. 23 | 1,100.00 |
| Columbus No. 18 | 1,000.00 |
| Cleveland No. 21 | 1,000.00 |
| Reading No. 54 | 900.00 |
| Delavan No. 80 | 700.00 |
| Syracuse No. 48 | 600.00 |
| Chicago No. 1 | 600.00 |
| Philadelphia No. 30 | 500.00 |
| Scranton No. 82 | 500.00 |
| St. Paul-Minneapolis No. 61 | 700.00 |
| Binghamton No. 108 | 500.00 |
| Houston No. 81 | 500.00 |
| Los Angeles No. 27 | 500.00 |
| Westchester No. 114 | 500.00 |
| Indianapolis, No. 22 | 500.00 |
| Manhattan No. 87 | 400.00 |
| Springfield, Mass., No. 67 | 400.00 |
| Cincinnati No. 10 | 400.00 |
| Milwaukee No. 17 | 400.00 |
| Chicago No. 106 | 400.00 |
| Dayton No. 8 | 400.00 |
| Toledo No. 16 | 300.00 |
| Providence No. 43 | 300.00 |
| New Orleans No. 33 | 300.00 |
| Albany No. 51 | 250.00 |
| Kansas City No. 31 | 200.00 |
| Washington No. 46 | 400.00 |
| Peoria No. 90 | 200.00 |
| Johnstown No. 85 | 200.00 |
| Worcester No. 60 | 200.00 |
| Springfield, Ill., No. 58 | 200.00 |
| Schenectady No. 105 | 200.00 |
| St. Louis No. 24 | 300.00 |
| Davenport No. 59 | 200.00 |
| Rockford No. 57 | 200.00 |
| Holyoke No. 26 | 200.00 |
| Wichita No. 75 | 200.00 |
| Omaha No. 32 | 200.00 |
| Toronto No. 98 | 200.00 |
| Bronx No. 92 | 200.00 |
| Flint No. 15 | 175.00 |
| Portland, Ore., Auxiliary | 125.00 |
| Saginaw No. 3 | 100.00 |
| Detroit No. 2 | 100.00 |
| Newark No. 42 | 100.00 |
| Faribault No. 101 | 100.00 |
| Council Bluffs, No. 103 | 100.00 |
| Cedar Rapids, No. 49 | 100.00 |
| Bangor No. 71 | 100.00 |
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| Pittsburgh No. 36 | 100.00 |
| Spokane No. 76 | 100.00 |
| Dallas No. 63 | 100.00 |
| Ft. Wayne No. 104 | 100.00 |
| Kitchener No. 121 | 100.00 |
| Seattle No. 44 | 100.00 |
| Grand Rapids No. 97 | 100.00 |
| Kansas City Auxiliary | 100.00 |
| Providence Auxiliary | 100.00 |
| Hollywood No. 119 | 100.00 |
| Baltimore No. 47 | 100.00 |
| Hamilton No. 120 | 100.00 |
| Little Rock No. 5 | 100.00 |
| Vancouver No. 113 | 75.00 |
| Nashville No. 12 | 50.00 |
| San Diego No. 110 | 50.00 |
| Lowell No. 78 | 50.00 |
| Binghamton Auxiliary | 50.00 |
| Boston No. 85 | 50.00 |
| St. Paul-Minneapolis Auxiliary | 25.00 |

NOTABLE DEAF PERSONS

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there the tomb of Henry Clay or some other famous American, and would go to see it, and describe it for the *Journal*.)

Dr. Gallaudet called Job Turner his "Missionary at Large." When we read that, on June 2nd, 1896, Job Turner preached to fifteen "mutes" in Portland, Oregon, we perceive that at that moment he was considerably at large. He was quite likely at any time to go off his orbit and land somewhere in Canada, in Cuba, or in Mexico. He made six trips to the School for the Deaf in Mexico City (reporting on the last visit that there were sixteen pupils under seven teachers, and that they used a different sign language system from ours.) In 1889 Job Turner went with a delegation of other deaf to Paris to attend the First International Congress of the Deaf; and while the other delegates wallowed in the allurements of the French capital, he visited every other capital in Europe. Consequently, having covered most ground, he had most to tell, and was in greatest demand as a lecturer when he returned to America. It is said of him that he had learned to shave in the dark, even before the invention of the safety razor. He was in 1890 described by the *Memphis Commercial* as follows: "He is, although old, still quick and energetic, with a keen and penetrating intellect. His manners, which he expresses in every movement and every feature, are those of a Chesterfield." He was the confidant and sole link of communication between many deaf people separated by distance. Two or three generations of school-children looked forward to his visits, which were regular as the harvest. He died in harness, May 19, 1903.

The Editor of THE FRAT says he "knew old Job long ago, when he appeared at the Kansas School in silk hat, Prince Albert coat, white waistcoat, and pants that were sadly in need of pressing. His discourse rambled on and on until we all went to sleep." It must have been the Prince Albert that gave Job Turner his name-sign—buttons down the front indicated by the thumb. The pants needed pressing because Pullman berths were not Job's usual fare. And what sleep the beloved missionary did not get did not shorten his message; nay, all the sleep went instead to the budding young future executives who needed it in their growing years. The plug hat was probably a gift; and there should have been a gold-headed cane in the picture, too, for the pupils of the Arkansas School had given him one, duly inscribed, on his 76th birthday in 1896. A monument over his tomb in Staunton testifies to the esteem in which he was held by the deaf of the whole country.

News from the



Divisions

MARCH

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| 5. Liars contest | Chicago No. 1 |
| 6. St. Patrick social | Rochester |
| 6. Movies | Bangor |
| 6. Educational movies | Buffalo |
| 6. Monte Carlo night | Albany |
| 6. Card social | New Haven |
| 6. Whist | Boston |
| 6. Smoker | Utica |
| 6. Social | Syracuse |
| 6. Social | Akron |
| 6. Monte Carlo whist | Worcester |
| 6. Party | Des Moines |
| 6. After meeting social | Vancouver |
| 7. War stamp keno party | Flint |
| 13. Aux-frats St. Patrick party | Binghamton |
| 13. Social | Portland, Me. |
| 13. Open house, 30th anniversary | Pittsburgh |
| 13. St. Patrick party | Albany |
| 13. Social | Louisville |
| 13. After meeting social | Cincinnati |
| 13. Social | Cedar Rapids |
| 13. St. Patrick party | Birmingham |
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| 20. St. Patrick party | Portland, Ore. |
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| 20. Spring festival party | San Francisco |
| 20. Frat frolic | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| 27. Bingo party | Kitchener |

APRIL

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| 3. Social | Bangor, Me. |
| 3. April social | Kalamazoo |
| 3. Easter party | New Haven |
| 3. Smoker | Portland, Ore. |
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| 9. Smoker | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| 10. Manhattan frat basketball tourney of champions | Manhattan |
| 10. Social | Berkeley-Oakland |
| 10. Social | Dayton |
| 11. Smoker | Reading |
| 17. Gigantic initiation nite | Brooklyn |
| 24. Easter frolic | Portland, Ore. |
| 24. Egg hunt | Birmingham |

MAY

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| 1. Dance-Card social | Rochester |
| 1. Homecoming party | Faribault |
| 8. Social | Dayton |
| 8. Smoker | Birmingham |
| 8. Monster bingo and card party | Bronx |

MANHATTAN (By F. L. Ascher)—Notice to members: Charles Sussman was obliged to relinquish his secretarial duties because of his increased working schedule and Franz L. Ascher was duly elected to take the job of Manhattan Division secretary. All communications should be mailed to him at 3015 Riverdale Ave., Apt. 6-J, New York City.

The March meeting of the division is going to be a very important one and it is desired that a larger percentage of active members should be present. There will be two important matters which will need the attention of every member if he wishes to protect the treasury of his own division.

The announcement of the change of convention headquarters is, indeed, a wise one because of war circumstances—and it is about time for every division to be thinking seriously about the election of a right man for the tough job of delegate.

1943 Membership Campaign

| Name | Division | New Members |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| William Griffing | Sulphur | 15 |
| David Berch | Brooklyn | 12 |
| David Peikoff | Toronto | 12 |
| Ivan Curtis | Akron | 12 |
| Joseph Balasa | Danville | 9 |
| Sylvan Stern | Philadelphia | 6 |
| Charles Lawrence | Vancouver | 6 |
| Bernard Ryder | Dayton | 6 |
| Samuel Kline | Cleveland | 5 |
| Gordon Allen | Houston | 5 |
| Russell Martina | Buffalo | 5 |
| Joseph Rosnick | Toronto | 5 |
| Carl Spencer | Seattle | 5 |
| Uel Hurd | Olathe | 4 |
| Weldon Fouts | Indianapolis | 3 |
| Thomas Northern | Denver | 3 |
| Donald North | Salt Lake City | 3 |
| Arthur Anderson | Columbus | 3 |
| Ralph Razook | Wichita | 3 |
| Jacob Goldstein | Los Angeles | 3 |
| Virgil Shroyer | Dayton | 3 |
| Curtis Caulkins | New Haven | 2 |
| Edward Cafiero | St. Louis | 2 |
| Dominick Cozzo | Hartford | 2 |
| Fred Armstrong | Memphis | 2 |
| Alford Duda | Des Moines | 2 |
| John Boatwright | Faribault | 2 |
| Louis Massinhoff | Chicago No. 1 | 2 |
| Joseph Miller | Chicago No. 1 | 2 |
| James Forbes | Pittsburgh | 2 |
| Lawrence Nine | Akron | 2 |
| Colin McCord | Lowell | 2 |
| Percy Goff | Delavan | 2 |
| Harold Andrews | Grand Rapids | 2 |
| Charles Herbold | Des Moines | 2 |
| Peter Amico | Boston | 2 |
| Floyd Murphy | Reading | 2 |
| George Leitner | Baltimore | 2 |
| John Vogt | Portland, Ore. | 2 |
| James Brady | Philadelphia | 2 |

Manhattan Division, under the joint chairmanship of Michael Hamra and Lefty Hagan, veteran campaigners, and their aides, will sponsor the third annual basketball tournament of champions at the Central Branch Y.M.C.A., 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday afternoon and evening, April 10. Games will start at 3 o'clock to establish among the contenders the outstanding team of the eastern states for 1943. In spite of restricting rules regarding transportation, the committee, not wishing to disappoint the basketball fans, is striving hard to make this event as interesting as previous tournaments. Circulars are being distributed to intercity and suburban divisions and clubs. Final announcements will be made in the April issue of THE FRAT.

SAN FRANCISCO (By D. E. Glidden)—Visitors at the February meeting included Joseph Greenberg of the Hollywood Division, who is working in the main shipyards near San Francisco, and who says he will transfer to our division. Also present were President Jacobs and Brother Young of the Berkeley Division. The former spoke of the good feeling and co-operation between his division and ours, and of the desirability of getting together with regard to social affairs.

On March 20 there will be a spring festival under the management of our Auxiliary. They claim to have a big surprise in store for us, so come on, brothers, let's attend in a body and help them make good.

SEATTLE (By Carl Spencer)—We had expected fifteen applications at our February meeting, but only five were brought in. The others were unable to contact the Medical Examiner in time, due to overtime work. We hope to have them all up at the March meeting, so they can all be ready for the smoker in April.

CHICAGO No. 106 (By Albert Rensman)—A new membership drive with the oralists and hard of hearing members as our objective, has been started with the selection of Jule Guthman as chairman of an open house to be held soon. Brother Guthman has many friends among these, and we expect he will be able to get results.

ST. LOUIS (By Elmer Griser)—Chairman Davis of the Watch Night party on Dec. 31 reports a net profit of \$100.62. President Dykes is elated and says this will be sufficient to pay all expenses of our smoker on March 6, without taking a penny out of our local fund. Congratulations to Brother Davis and his committee.

Sylvester Koebel is chairman of the smoker, and warns all of the 25 new members that they will be fined \$5.00 if caught bringing a pillow to ease the butting of the goat! Every one is expected to be on hand to complete his final initiation into the order. A large attendance of members is expected as this is the largest class ever put through at one time in our division's history.

WATERBURY (By F. P. Keating)—At last we have found a new hall. It is Garden Hall, on East Main Street. It is the only hall we can find that is available for Saturday nights and will be rented for the duration.

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QUEENS (By A. Barr)—War is Hell! The Queens Division at the February meeting was taken agog by the resignation of our secretary, Bro. Bonvillian, and the request for transfer to the Hartford Division by Bro. Marks. Bro. Bonvillian, who was reelected last December, was forced to move to Washington, D. C., to work for the Government Printing Office for the duration, and Bro. Marks, who has been living with his son, a city fireman, said his son was inducted into the army and Bro. Marks is being forced to live with his daughter in Connecticut.

And thus the office of secretary being vacant, Ye Scribe was drafted and elected to fill the secretaryship. So paste this in your hat and change the address of the division secretary on your dues card to Abraham Barr, 351 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., and please remember to get in touch with him when writing pertaining to Frat matters and notify him within 10 days in case of illness or accidents.

With so many of our members doing night work, the division in trying to improve the attendance of our future meetings has taken heed of the Home Office's suggestion about changing our meetings from the first Friday to the first Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. and the outcome will have to hinge on the consent of the "Y" officials. Further details on this matter will be aired out at our March meeting. So attend.

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AKRON (By T. W. Osborne)—The community was shocked at the untimely passing of Kreigh B. Ayers, Feb. 3, who had been in apparently good health until the preceding Sunday, when he was stricken with a heart attack. He had been the outstanding leader in various deaf circles, local, state and national. Recently he made trips to the east, south and as far west as St. Louis and Chicago in the interests of Good-year Aircraft Corp.

Many complaints have been coming in from our non-resident members in regard to the identity of newly elected officers of the division. Frat dues may be sent to Treasurer Boyd D. Hume, 1449 Hillside Ter., Akron, Ohio. J. O. Hamersly succeeded L. D. Frater as president.

At the February meeting, twelve applications for membership were acted upon, ten of which were secured by Ivan Curtis, recently transferred here from Sioux Falls Division. Splendid prospects show that our quota of 30 new members will likely be passed in a few months. Orchids to Ivan.

Members, resident and non-resident, living nearby, please take notice of change in starting time. Starting in March, business meetings shall begin at 7 o'clock p.m., instead of the usual 8 on the first Saturday, and will continue until further notice. For this reason, a social will be held open to members, wives, friends and non-members after each of the business meetings.

Firestone and Goodyear companies in Akron are still hiring deaf men and women. Those at present not engaged especially in defense work elsewhere, are urged to apply. No experience required.

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BROOKLYN (By Al. Fleischman)—At this writing our 34th anniversary ball and entertainment is a red-letter day still to come, just a couple of weeks around. Not wishing to make any forecasts of the glorious occasion, we ask our readers for their patience to read the accounts in the next issue. Yet we can proudly state that the ball committee regiment commanded by Chairman Dave Berch have taken New York by storm. With concurrent effort, they have surpassed all preceding committees in their record-making of over \$550 worth of advertisements, plus a couple of hundred in their booster list, thus have carved their names in the division's history. More record-breaking achievements are expected at the time of the ball and you'll be hearing about it.

Plans are still in the making for our gigantic smoker which will take place on April 17 at Hotel Diplomat. Some 60 new blood fraters will ride the goat and take their medicine. From

all viewpoints, our monster night with Bro. Bayarsky at the chairmanship helm and Bro. Byck, who visited the recent Chicago No. 1 smoker, in charge of the initiation carnival, is sure to be a rousing knockout in Gotham. Watch for more details in the next issue and keep in mind April 17.

The members of the division extend their sympathy to Richard Pokorny in his recent bereavement, the loss of his mother.

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BALTIMORE (By A. A. Hajna)—Coming events: St. Patrick's social, March 20 at St. Paul's Gardens, second floor. Games galore! Those who feel shy to play, may join in the card games. Prizes to winners! Bro. Cutchin is the chairman! Our anniversary social April 17 will be unique in that War Bonds and War Stamps will be prizes for the winners in many ways. The Aux-Frats will assist the division and make our endeavor the biggest ever. All proceeds will go to buy War Bonds and nothing else! We have not as yet licked the Japanazis! We can do our share yet by buying War Bonds. Come to our anniversary social. Card games: "500," pinochle, pitch, cardo. Refreshments. Watch for the announcement of location of our social in the April issue without fail! More details later, too.

At the recent February after-meeting social there were many new games played. The social was under the chairmanship of Aux-Frat Vera Brushwood, an energetic young lady with social aptitude for new ideas. Nice prizes were given to winners. By the way, the committee consisted of all young belles too. Extra reason for coming to the affair with pleasure!

Due to multiplicity of rations, priorities, etc., there is an uncertainty of going ahead with plans for our 30th anniversary banquet next year, 1944. However, Brothers McCall, Kauffman and Wriede were chosen to formulate plans and make some decisions for the coming event. Let's all pray the war's over sooner so we can go back to normal pursuits of our lives.

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FLINT (By Adolphus Yoder)—Due to the fact that Flint is one of the big arsenal cities, it is hard to find one deaf man who is without employment. They have been hiring many, no matter if they are morons, cross-eyed or hunch-backed.

In view of the above paragraph there is no excuse for any Frat to say it is hard to search for prospective members. Let us get busy and start a big membership drive. Ye laggards, wake up! It is true that we have of late roped in about five new members, but it does not seem to be enough.

Wait and see! We are out to have a novel idea—a keno party with war stamps for prizes—to be held at our club hall the evening of March 7. An early victory will be ours if each and everyone of you come and spread generous money on the counter.

Several months ago Robert Heinze departed from our fold as he entered the armed forces. All we have known is that he, after a short sojourn at Fort Custer in the vicinity of Battle Creek, Michigan, was transferred to the far west—Oregon. Truly, most of us gasped that he successfully slipped past the rigid medical examination. We suspect that he has been contemplating ways of taking whacks at Nazis, Japs and what not with what he possesses—slender build, short height and bare hearing. The latest rumor is that he was yanked out of the army, much to his disappointment. How come? Well, he happened to have a bad cold that affected his hearing. He made wrong moves while training, so the officer got wise to it. We hear he is returning to his old post at the AC Spark Plug plant. We will wager that he will be helping to swell our audience at the future meetings.

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WICHITA (By Ralph Razoock)—In the February issue of THE FRAT came the announcement that the 1943 quadrennial convention scheduled to be held in Los Angeles, California, this coming July has been cancelled and instead will be held in Chicago. With apologies to the convention local committee of Los Angeles, we hailed the news with heightened patriotic approval. The convention, no doubt, if held in California, would prove to be more of a hindrance than a help to the war effort. Dif-

ficulty in obtaining accommodations and transportation are problems in themselves and the convention would serve no special purpose if it were held so far from headquarters. During peacetime, a convention held in California probably couldn't be held very easily, because it is a very ideal spot to sojourn in, but in times like these, a convention anywhere outside of headquarters, and with the usual entertainment, is utterly out of the question. Our hats are off to the Board of Directors; they could not have made a wiser decision!

Be there any division officers who are racking their brains for some sort of practical solution to the problem of stimulating attendance at their regular meetings, we merely say, show a free silent movie after the close of business to members only, and watch the results. If it fails to click, then they most likely are the products of a "Japanized" deaf school.

Now that Wichita has been placed on the labor shortage list by manpower czar McNutt, we can be assured more than ever of fulfilling our divisional quota allotted to us by the Grand President. The day is fast approaching when the local defense heads will have to give in and start dishing out good paying jobs to us by the dozen!

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WESTCHESTER (By R. W. Bowdren)—In accordance with the policy of economy initiated by our new president for the year 1943, the division moved to smaller quarters and held their February meeting at the Y.M.C.A. All members were pleasantly surprised with the new arrangements in the meeting room which had been redecorated and newly furnished. To make the occasion for auspicious, Trustee Radlein donated an American flag which was greatly appreciated because we had nowhere to drape our larger flag. Treasurer Lynch reported our financial status to be in a very healthy condition, but warned us not to leave it stationary. This remark set Chairman J. Boyan of the Entertainment Committee to delve into ways and means to guarantee a steady inflow into the Treasury. Our division, being very popular with many of the lodges and fraternal societies in our bailiwick, was fortunate to land one of the most up-to-date halls for our next affair.

March 27 is the date. Paste it in your hats, Brothers, and, believe me, there's a big surprise in store for all who come. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 596, has the swankiest and most up-to-date hall in the city, located at 11-13 South 3rd Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y. Take trolley marked "B" from 241st Street subway station, and get off at 3rd Avenue, walk up half a block. The committee has many new games in hand and dandy prizes for the winners. The dance floor is most commodious and for the "Elbow-Benders" the V. F. W. have the longest bar in town with old friend "Sambo," formerly of the Elks, ready to mix your favorite drinks. Admission will be 40c. Come and see what the surprise is that we have in store for all at our springtime frolic. No, it's not a nymph playing on the flute, symbolizing spring! Come, come and see for yourself.

Last month's issue of THE FRAT had our division listed as possessing \$400.00 in Victory Bonds. This month we take pleasure in calling attention to all and sundry of an additional \$100.00. Utica and Brooklyn Divisions give us, one of the Baby Divisions of N. F. S. D., a goal to strive towards. And here's a hint to the balliwick of "Der Beloved Bums" to hustle on and keep going or your face will be red when we pass you ere the end of 1943 comes!

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CHICAGO DIV. No. 1 (By John B. Davis)—The smoker of Jan. 16 is now a thing of the past—a glad memento for the 43 goat-buckeroos who went through the air with the greatest of ease while on the handicap course and crashing to the floor in a climax finding themselves bona-fide members of the N.F.S.D. Four frat pins were awarded to Brothers Joe Lomanto, Joe Abarbanelle, Walter Kudsk and Sam Lombardo for their Indian-like stoicism in going through the ordeals. We were honored by a visit of Brother Byck of Brooklyn Division. He came here to glean new ideas on punishers for his smoker in Brooklyn in April. First time I ever heard of a New Yorker willing to learn something from an outsider.

April 10, Y. M. C. A., 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Admission \$1.10

Grand President A. L. Roberts announced that Brothers Massinoff and Golin would be deputy organizers for 1943. Chicago is a bigger town in ground area than New York City. Any members furnishing names of non-fraters to the Secretary will help a lot in saving time, expense and useless burning of rubber and gasoline.

President Harry Keesal will conduct a liar's contest after the March meeting. Any person telling the biggest lie wins a cash award. The biggest liar I know of is Adolph Hitler. Instead of the Germans being the Herren-volk it's the Russians that are making Hitler swallow his words.

The moving of the N.F.S.D. convention from Los Angeles, Calif., to Chicago, this summer is a wise and patriotic move. The writer hopes that it will not interfere with No. 1's plan of holding a 1951 N.F.S.D. convention in Chicago celebrating No. 1's golden Jubilee. Brother Joe Miller is the convention committee chairman.

CLEVELAND (By Vic J. Knaus)—Words fail us in expressing our exuberant exultation (see dictionary) at the swellegant success of the "V" Valentine Social. As we already said, Herman holds an unpatented patent on jamming in the crowds and making them like it. The crowd was plentiful and hilarious and there wasn't a single frown in the three stories of the American Legion Bldg. Lucky we to have a getter like Herman. Congrats to his able helpers, too!

The last meeting was well attended, however, there was some discomfort at its length, for following the meeting an open forum was scheduled, to which all the members were anxiously looking. And the topic of the forum, which was open to members and non-members, men and women, was, of all things—"Income Tax." Braver citizens shudder at that thought, but our boys tackled it exceptionally well. Brothers Munger, H. Cahen, Martin Maynard, Ross Miller, and Dr. Raybin were among the many to explain the different ticklish exemptions and non-exemptions, etc. The forum was instructive and interesting and will be continued after the March meeting.

At the January meeting Bro. Gross pulled a nice one and a most pleasant one on the members. Bro. Gross ain't the kind to make empty promises, no, he's one of those rare birds who goes and does it. At the January meeting he surprised the membership with a new altar which he made. It is a beautiful job and we all appreciate Bro. Gross' thoughtfulness. Tranks, Phil!

At the last meeting it was decided that hereafter the meetings shall start at 8:30 p.m. inasmuch as most of the members work all day on Saturdays and an extra half hour will make it easier for them to be all the confabs on time.

LOS ANGELES (By H. O. Schwarzlose)—Four new applicants at this meeting! Hope we can make it the same or more every month. Our Organizer, T. W. Elliott, is getting up steam and intends to go places and do things. Goldy, as usual, is helping out. Time for the rest of the members to start in. Los Angeles has plenty of good material to choose from. Newcomers are arriving every day from all parts of the United States. Those who were members in other divisions before they got work here have transferred. W. Towne of Kansas City, Missouri, is the latest.

Our new Sergeant at Arms, Bro. Nuckles, was given the Oath of Office, as was Bro. Moulder, our new Trustee, elected in place of Bro. Becher,

who had to resign on account of business reasons.

Although transportation is hard to get and many of the members are working on the "swing" and "Graveyard" shifts in defense plants, the meetings are always well attended. That shows a keen interest in fraternal doings. We are glad of it and hope that it continues.

Bro. U. M. Cool, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some time is back at work with his nose to the grindstone. He attended the February meeting and looked fine.

Secretary Eccles of Hollywood No. 119 was a visitor at the February meeting. Hollywood meets on the First Friday and in the past many of their members dropped in at our meetings on the First Saturday. Welcome, brothers, come again.

The Aux Frats of No. 27 held their meeting at the same time as the division. We wonder if they couldn't elect a correspondent and give us a little news of their doings.

TRENTON (By Kenneth Murphy)—We extend a hearty welcome to Danville Division No. 125. This moves us up the line a bit, and now it will not be long before we get long pants.

Under the able leadership of Manager Jack Dolan and Captain Eddie Rodman, No. 124 has a bowling team in the Stacy League and bowls Tuesday evenings at Curtis Academy. At present we stand nearest to getting the league championship in the wrong direction. Anyway the participants get a big kick in letting hell out and spilling the pins.

Arrangements for the basket ball game and dance for February 27 are well under way. Our youngsters are out to see how much competition they can give the Philadelphia No. 30 hoopsters. Just wait and see.

SYRACUSE (By E. J. Berrigan)—Our division will have an after-meeting social on Saturday, March 6. It should be interesting, because it will be handled by Bro. Langton, who is breaking in for the first time.

At a recent special meeting in Rochester it was decided to postpone the New York State Bowling Tournament until the Allies roll the Axis over and over to put an end to hostilities. Not to be outdone, the local No. 48 keggers have entered the City Championship Tournament and have hopes of finishing in the prize list despite their low standings in the Commercial loop. The local Frats sympathize with Bro. Strail on the recent loss of his mother.

READING (By James N. Cutler)—The February meeting of Reading Division was held on the coldest morning of the winter, and found a very good attendance. In fact, two of them came from Hazleton to attend the meeting, and remained for the afternoon for the floor show dances conducted by our popular new deputy organizer, Floyd W. Murphy. Our deputy came along with another new member, Edward C. Roland, and after the meeting, a third prospect signed the application blank and paid his fee—he will now see his doctor, and no doubt be admitted at the March meeting.

Our organizer is starting a membership campaign to try and make up that double quota tacked on the division, and the division has backed him, and every member will be hearing from us by this time, with the endorser's fee being remitted to the endorser, and with the great news that Reading Division No. 54 will hold a smoker, Sunday, April 11, 1943. With the newest one, we will have a class of ten, and if every brother will show up, why then we'll have a real dandy smoker, for we will have something doing all that day.

Now a number of you are about to make excuses again, no gas, no tires and so on; however, brothers, the trains and busses are still running, and we hope will also be on April 11, so take a red pencil right now, and mark a red ring around that date on your calendar, and decide to come to Reading, just two weeks before Easter Sunday. We will look for you, and you, and you. We are telling you now, so you will have plenty of time. If possible, we will try to have Rev. H. J. Pulver of Philadelphia, to be with us that day, and give a fraternal address.

BIRMINGHAM (By Herman Harper)—The division, with Bro. Letson, general chairman, has prepared a well-balanced program for the

year: St. Patrick's Day Party, March 13; Egg Hunt, April 24; Smoker, May 8; Movies, June 13; July 4 Picnic on July 5; Reading, Aug. 7; Labor Day Picnic, Sept. 6; Halloween Party, Oct. 30; Goodwill Banquet and Stage Shows, Nov. 13; Gift Exchange, Dec. 18.

The division wishes to tell all non-residents and Frats from our neighboring cities that they will be guaranteed a good time at every event held here. All parties will be held in our new quarters known as the Birmingham Deaf Social Club. Ask those attending the Feb. 13 Valentine Party if they had a great time. Enuff said.

Brothers Bennett, Pascagoula, Miss.; Turk, Jasper, Ala.; and Cautchen, Bessemer, Ala., were visitors at our February meeting.

Brother Weil and his attractive wife invited about 50 guests to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. A huge cake was admired and then served with punch. The Weils were showered with many useful and beautiful silver gifts, including a number of silver dollars.

BOSTON (By H. N. Colby)—Sec. H. N. Colby's address is 33 Stearns Ave., Medford.

Brother Conney was chosen as chairman of our annual Ball on Dec. 31.

Brother Scribner announced that we will hold a whist party after the meeting on March 6, which starts at 7 p.m.

Any member who wishes to donate his blood to the American Red Cross can communicate with Bro. Overbach or go to 691 Boylston St. between 9 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

KANSAS CITY (By Ted Tucker)—About one half of our brothers are giving their services to building bomber planes in the Kansas City bomber plant branch. All in all there are about 50 deaf (men and women) working there. Our brother, Mr. Marra, used patience in securing employment for the deaf people after being turned down several times. The officials at the bomber plant are well pleased with the handicraft of the deaf people.

One of our brothers, Roy Miller, was inducted into Uncle Sam's army. Give him a salute, fellows.

There is a change in the line-up of several of our officers who are not able to continue their attendance to the meetings. Willie Dillenschneider fills the Vice President's seat in place of Harry Davis who resigned to assume his duties at the bomber plant. Bro. Eades and Coll take the places as senior trustee and second trustee respectively for Harry Davis and Sydney Peltzman.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By William C. Os-mola)—The writer is pinch-hitting for our division's regular scribe, Isadore Zisman, who has been suffering a stomach disorder and was granted a leave of absence from his place of employment and has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for treatment. Prior to his departure for the City of Brotherly Love, he was given a "GET WELL SOON" party by Max Thompson and his pretty wife at the latter's home. Our division's great hope is that "Izzy" will come back like a new man.

Following the meeting, a Monte Carlo whist party was held on February 13 at Hotel Charles under chairmanship of the name in parentheses above. Due to a heavy snowstorm, the attendance was lessened, but those who attended that occasion, enjoyed it a lot.

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OMAHA (C. J. Falk)—Division activity has been showing signs of picking up lately. The February meeting brought out 65% of our resident members, which is something not done in a long time.

We expect to fill our quota of 10 members for the year. A good many who have been on the fence are beginning to waver in our favor. We welcomed Bro. Clayton Lee at the February meeting. He joined last November but had been unable to attend due to circumstances beyond his control.

One of our better than average entertainments will take place on March 20 with a buffet supper and dance at Hotel Fontenelle. We expect an attendance of about 150 which would represent 75% of the Omaha deaf. Come one and all—if possible under present circumstances.

PORTLAND, ORE. (By J. R. Vogt)—It cannot be said that Portland's Frats are not doing their part to further the nation's war effort. At this writing at least a dozen members of our division are employed at skilled work in the local ship yards. In one year Bro. Taylor worked his way up at the Ore. Ship Building Corp. from helper to leadman. Bro. Springer is working in a California shipyard. Nearly all the other members are employed in essential civilian industry.

Portland Division is holding its annual smoker on Saturday, April 3. The committee has promised first class entertainment for all, including the divisions "grand old goat".

DANVILLE (By J. B. Beauchamp)—Like some famous admirals of by-gone years, our division writes headquarters, "We have met the quota; they are ours." Ten new members! Count 'em boys! Count 'em! And it was all over at our second meeting of the year. If Joe Balasa doesn't ease up the Grand President may have to start rationing. There are plenty more up the hollows, on the bottoms, the hill-sides, the "Bluegrass", the "Pennyrile" and the "Purchase". Go get 'em boys.

Our February 13 meeting was well attended and the highlights of the meeting were: reading the warm greetings from other divisions in Philadelphia, Memphis, Hollywood, Kitchener, Ontario, Columbus, Newark, Wichita, Brooklyn, Atlanta, Louisville, Cincinnati, Trenton and Jersey City; unfurling the glorious "Old Glory", a present from our kind-hearted brothers in Cincinnati; the presenting of a handsome shield and jewel box by Brother Alf. Marshall and the reading of applications for membership by eight would be fraters.

W. C. Fugate of the Atlanta Division, but lately of Louisville, and who has seen lots of Frat history in the making, spoke at our meeting.

Danville Division is deeply grateful for the greetings and the gifts and we want one and all to know it.

After the meeting came the social in which Brothers Ray Chestnut, Edward Clements, Lester Kidd, Russel Barksdale, James Burden and Terry Johnson, who made up the committee on entertainment, showed our hustlers, Brothers Thomas and Balasa, they weren't the only ones who could hustle.

Despite howling winds, bitterly cold with driving snow, some eighty-one folk came and had a most enjoyable time until mid-night. Many of them coming from Louisville, Lexington and nearby towns. The social netted a neat sum for our treasury in addition to the pleasant evening for our guests, so we will

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hold forth again with a social, March 13, in the evening.

TOLEDO (By John A. Opicka)—The new officers of Toledo Division No. 16, for 1943 are as follows: President, Samuel Henry, re-elected; Vice President, Tony Caputo; Secretary, John A. Opicka, re-elected; Treasurer, Edward M. Hetzel, re-elected; Director, Ralph Higgins; Sergeant, Howard Alliman; third year Trustee, Joseph Caputo; Deputy, Samuel Henry.

The secretary of Toledo Division No. 16—N.F.S.D. wishes to remind all members of the division that in case of illness, they should write to him, his address is John A. Opicka, 156 Bronson ave., Toledo Ohio. Do not write to the treasurer as is your habit; it saves time and confusion.

More and more deaf men, mostly Frats, are being employed at the Overland plant, which is now 100% on war production and assuming record proportions. Our deputy is cornering quite a few new members each month, as he is employed there.

FARIBAULT (By Hubert J. Sellner)—At our February meeting it was agreed to hold a homecoming party on the evening of May 1 in Och's Hall. In case the school cancels the annual spring Homecoming, a party of another form will be held. The committeemen are: John Boatwright, Frank Kohroser, Clarence Rahstorf, Edward Malley, and Hubert Sellner.

On July 25 the division will hold a picnic at a place yet to be announced. Robert Oelschlagger, Robert Christian, J. J. Yanok, Oscar Johnson, and Henry Haugley will be in charge. Transportation difficulties may result in the picnic being more or less of a local nature. All who are able to come will be welcome.

Brother and Mrs. Roy Rodman became the parents of a baby girl on January 23. This is their second child. Mother and baby are doing well, but papa Rodman came down with the flu for several days after the event.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (By C. E. Slater)—Our division has experienced the effect of the war so much that we barely come to a meeting with enough members to make the officers' chairs full. Many of our members have left our town to help in some defense district farther away. Those who remain are often required to work nights, therefore, they are unable to attend our meetings with any regularity. Council Bluffs has no defense industry that can attract the deaf, so it has to get along without many of its "regulars" now that other places have lured many of them away. There seems little chance of Council Bluffs filling its membership quota either for the same reason. Our membership attendance may become drastic during the vacation period because many active members who work at the deaf school may go to some defense project for work this summer. We sure hope we can get enough together for our meetings anyhow.

BERKELEY (By A. B. Skogen)—Many of our members are so busy making war products at all hours of the day and night that they are unable to attend our meetings regularly. However, we are still able to get a quorum.

The latest addition to our division is Olaf Kvien, transferred from Faribault Division. He forsook a printing job in Minnesota, and is now making shells for Uncle Sam.

NEWARK (By T. F. Carus)—The February meeting was well attended, despite the rain and restrictions of car riding. After the meeting there was the usual card parties.

These card parties are held after the regular meeting each month, under direction of Chairman Kahn. The hall is at 31 William St., cor. Halsey St., Newark. Time, usually about nine or later.

JERSEY CITY (By Louis Alfzono)—James Davison will manage a card party to be held after our regular March meeting, and President McBride urges all members to be on hand for the meeting at 7:00 p.m., to allow plenty of time for the party afterwards. Admission only 35c, and a big time promised. Bring your wives, sweethearts and friends.

Our annual ball will be held either in April or in May. The president has appointed a committee of five to handle the affair. They are Brothers Londregan, Davison, Brede, Pease

and Bruno. In the next issue we will tell the exact date. Be sure and look for it.

The "Baby Division" title has gone to Danville, Ky., and we hasten to congratulate them. Our own Trenton is now out of short pants, and taking its place in the world.

NEW HAVEN (By C. H. Caulkins)—We were so sorry we were unable to hold our regular meeting for February as scheduled. The Hejaz Grotto, where we meet, ran out of oil and was unable to secure any more in time to enable us to use the hall. However, we will surely meet on March 6, oil or no oil. A card social will be held following the meeting.

For April we have planned to hold our annual Easter frolic, with President Augustine in charge.

Don't forget that we now meet on the first Saturday of each month instead of the second.

WORCESTER (By Bart Burns)—A good crowd attended our beano party on Feb. 6, all enjoying a good time. On March 6 we will have a Monte Carlo whist party, with Leverett Blanchard in charge.

The division has voted to buy a \$100.00 Defense Bond, and will send it to the Home Office for safe-keeping.

TORONTO (By J. F. Gotthelf)—Grand Vice-President Shilton has made himself conspicuous by absence from our meetings in a row since last fall. Reason: Medical advice to take better care of himself. The boys have sent him a basket of fruit as a token of our remembrance and good wishes.

Our division has decided to discontinue mailing printed monthly meeting reminders to the members. It was an expensive luxury. However, we shall go back to th old annual programs. Our attendance has been good, on the whole, although we would like to see more boys show up and let us know what they think of this and that. But some of them are on night war work. The February meeting was longer than usual, but interesting most of the time; discussion was meaty and thought-provoking.

Wesley Ellis resigned as senior trustee because of night war work, and George Hunter automatically moved into the vacancy, while Charles McLaughlin was elected third trustee.

PHILADELPHIA (By H. J. Cusack)—At our last meeting it was decided to go back to our former meeting place, so commencing with the April meeting the division will meet on the first Friday of the month at the Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch Street. This will serve as notice to our non-resident members.

The Frat Frolic was run off as scheduled and was very well attended, traveling difficulties to the contrary notwithstanding. Bro. Gershman was originally appointed chairman of the affair but was forced to relinquish it due to the pressure of business. The portfolio then went to Bro. Cassidy who, likewise, was obliged to chuck it when he obtained work in a

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defense plant. Bro. Ernest Singerman (Mr. Four-by-Four) caught it on the first bounce and handled it like a seasoned campaigner although it was his first major assignment. A vote of thanks is due "Oinic" and his committee.

With 9 new members for the year—making 13 to be initiated—the division will make them acquainted with the well-known Billy Goat at the April meeting. If you miss it don't say you weren't told.

BRONX (By J. R. Collins)—Our first forward shove for 1943 will be a monster "500"-Bunco Card Party and Quiz Contest to be held on May 8 at St. Ann's Auditorium, 511 West 148th St. Plenty of fun for all. No brain wracking in the Quiz Contest as the queries will be as simple as day. The grand prize for the evening will be a \$25.00 War Bond. Paste the date in your bennies, fellas, and come along. Tip off the lady friend.

Your Secretary's address is 3227 Bainbridge Ave., Bronx. No door bell ringing, please. Everything to be strictly by mail. Your treasurer says "ditto," plus only post office money orders, will be acceptable. Our big shots with personal checking accounts take note.

WASHINGTON (By Robey Burns)—Installation of officers at the January meeting was unusually quiet, with no "inauguration" ceremonies. This was probably due to the fact that most of the principal officers had been re-elected. At this meeting a new policy was inaugurated, paving the way for a series of after-meeting socials, now much in vogue with other divisions. The first was a valentine social following the February meeting on the 6th.

The division has moved into larger and more spacious quarters just across the hall from its former ones. This will allow more space for socials, and also allow for future expansion of the division through the admission of new members.

Attendance at meetings is a trifle slack these days. What with night work, overtime and such like, many of our members find it difficult—and sometimes impossible—to attend meetings. But as long as we are able to get a quorum we will continue to function all right.

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- Toledo: Edward Proshok
- Milwaukee: Lawrence Yolles
- Columbus: Willys Shindeldecker
- Cleveland: Richard Schriempf
- Brooklyn: Charles Marchiano
- Los Angeles: Robert Drake, Edward Patton, William Travis
- Philadelphia: Elwood Allen, Maynard Koppenhaver, James Supper, James Camasso, Morris Cohen
- Kansas City: Robert Love, Ralph Williams
- Omaha: Nels Nelson
- New Orleans: James Smith
- Akron: Harry Cook, Charles Burger, Samuel Burns, Melvin Cundy, Walter Cundy, John Gish, Curtis Shepherd, Dwight Myers, Wyndham Jones, James Laird, Carl Betts, Alvin Hawk
- Wichita: Edward McGuire
- Des Moines: Ralph Hanawalt
- Houston: Robert Gunter, Sam Johnson, Jr., Lewis Williams
- Richmond: Southall Fleet
- Peoria: Eugene Jones, Vernon Wood
- Grand Rapids: Robert Pell
- Toronto: Calvin Bocking, Norman McDuff, Archie Nemeroff, Lawrence Roach, George Corbett, William Williamson
- Scott Drake
- Canton: William Migge, Jr.
- Kalamazoo: Tony Aiello
- Boston: Nicholas Amerana, Louis Anthony
- Buffalo: John Klim, Ralph Parisi
- Portland, Ore.: Roy Nye, Edwin Stortz
- Seattle: Waino Ekman, Harold Fjelda, Russell Horton, Robert Popp, Clement Hart
- Washington: Noah Downes
- Baltimore: Charles Knowles, Jr.
- Syracuse: John Korczak, Jr.
- Rochester: Carroll Merklinger
- Reading: Edward Roland
- Salt Lake City: Eugene Petersen
- St. Paul-Minneapolis: Leonard Johnson, Willis Sweezo
- Sioux Falls: Joseph Bode
- Chicago No. 106: William Segers
- San Diego: Ralph Copp
- Eau Claire: Albert Thomas
- Sulphur: James Barrett, Clarence Butler, Otto Davis, John Estes, Russell Gordon, Harold Ingram, Jesse Nunn, Jack Price, William Ross, Michael Stout, Thomas Usrey, Jr., Beene Watkins, Bryan Westlake, Jr., Orville Widener, Carlus Worth
- Vancouver: Glenn Chenaar, Edward Mann, Lawrence Mitchell, Martin Smith
- Danville: Leonard Bless, Carl Chandler, Vardaman Masters, Edwin Wilder, Francis Higgins, James Love, Harold Sloan, Warren Seaton

Eau Claire—Fred Kalk
Sulphur—William Griffing (15)
Vancouver—Charles Lawrence (4)
Danville—Joseph Balasa (6), James Beauchamp, William Pearson

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS—1943

GIVEN below is the quota of new members each Division is expected to get during 1943. Every Division is urged to complete its quota.

| DIVISION | 1943 Quota | New Members |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Chicago No. 1 | 50 | 5 |
| Detroit | 30 | 1 |
| Saginaw | 10 | 1 |
| Louisville | 10 | 1 |
| Little Rock | 10 | 3 |
| Dayton | 10 | 9 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 1 |
| Nashville | 10 | |
| Olathe | 10 | 4 |
| Flint | 20 | |
| Toledo | 20 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 3 |
| Columbus | 30 | 3 |
| Knoxville | 10 | |
| Cleveland | 20 | 5 |
| Indianapolis | 30 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 50 | 12 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 3 |
| New Haven | 10 | 2 |
| Holyoke | 10 | |
| Los Angeles | 30 | 3 |
| Atlanta | 10 | |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 9 |
| Kansas City | 20 | 2 |
| Omaha | 10 | 2 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 2 |
| Kalamazoo | 10 | 1 |
| Boston | 30 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 20 | 2 |
| Hartford | 10 | |
| Memphis | 10 | 8 |
| Portland, Me. | 10 | 1 |
| Buffalo | 10 | 6 |
| Portland, Ore. | 10 | 2 |
| Newark | 10 | |
| Providence | 10 | 1 |
| Seattle | 10 | 5 |
| Utica | 10 | 2 |
| Washington | 20 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 20 | 2 |
| Syracuse | 10 | 2 |
| Cedar Rapids | 10 | |
| Albany | 10 | |
| Rochester | 10 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 10 | |
| Reading | 20 | 2 |
| Akron | 30 | 16 |
| Salt Lake City | 10 | 3 |
| Rockford | 10 | 1 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 10 | |
| Davenport | 10 | |
| Worcester | 10 | |
| St. Paul-Minneapolis | 20 | 2 |
| Fort Worth | 20 | |
| Dallas | 20 | |
| Denver | 10 | 3 |
| Waterbury | 10 | 1 |
| Springfield, Mass. | 10 | |
| Bangor | 10 | |
| Sioux Falls | 10 | 2 |
| Wichita | 10 | 4 |
| Spokane | 10 | 1 |
| Des Moines | 10 | 4 |
| Lowell | 10 | 2 |
| Berkeley-Oakland | 10 | |
| Delavan | 10 | 2 |
| Houston | 10 | 7 |
| Scranton | 10 | |
| Richmond | 10 | 1 |
| Johnstown | 10 | |
| Manhattan | 30 | |
| Jacksonville | 10 | |
| Peoria | 10 | 3 |
| Jersey City | 10 | |
| Bronx | 10 | 1 |
| Columbia | 10 | |
| Charlotte | 10 | |
| Durham | 10 | 1 |
| Grand Rapids | 10 | 2 |
| Toronto | 20 | 18 |
| Duluth | 10 | |
| Canton | 10 | 1 |
| Faribault | 10 | 2 |
| Council Bluffs | 10 | 1 |
| Fort Wayne | 10 | |
| Schenectady | 10 | |
| Chicago No. 106 | 10 | 2 |
| Binghamton | 10 | |
| Wilkinsburg | 10 | |
| San Diego | 10 | 1 |
| Eau Claire | 10 | 1 |
| Sulphur | 10 | 16 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 6 |
| Westchester | 10 | |
| Queens | 10 | |
| Hollywood | 10 | |
| Hamilton | 10 | |
| Kitchener | 10 | |
| Trenton | 10 | |
| Danville | 10 | 10 |

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

- Little Rock—Luther Shibley
- Dayton—Bernard Ryder (5), Virgil Shroyer (2)
- Toledo—Samuel Henry
- Milwaukee—Samuel Becker
- Columbus—Arthur Anderson
- Cleveland—Samuel Kline
- Brooklyn—David Berch
- Los Angeles—Jacob Goldstein (3)
- Philadelphia—Sylvan Stern (3), James Brady (2)
- Kansas City—William Marra, Charles Green
- Omaha—Meyer Rosenblatt
- New Orleans—Desmond Weems
- Kalamazoo—John Cordano
- Boston—Peter Amico (2)
- Buffalo—Russell Martina (2)
- Portland, Ore.—John Vogt
- Seattle—Carl Spencer (5)
- Washington—Wallace Edington
- Baltimore—George Leitner
- Syracuse—Edward Schmidt
- Rochester—Ira Todd
- Reading—Floyd Murphy
- Akron—Ivan Curtis (10), Julius Carter, Wroth Hertzler
- Salt Lake City—Donald North
- St. Paul - Minneapolis—Victor Venditto, Shirley Sweezo
- Sioux Falls—Ivan Curtis
- Wichita—Ralph Razook
- Des Moines—Charles Herbold
- Houston—Gordon Allen, Allie Hardy, Carey Shaw
- Richmond—Spencer Armstrong
- Peoria—Vernon Woodruff, Charles Cunningham
- Grand Rapids—Harold Andrews
- Toronto—Joseph Rosnick (3), David Peikoff (4)
- Canton—John Stevenson
- San Diego—Leonard Cartwright

JANUARY COLLECTIONS

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Grand Division | \$ 42.88 |
| Chicago No. 1 | 509.86 |
| Detroit | 188.36 |
| Saginaw | 32.82 |
| Louisville | 98.34 |
| Little Rock | 124.58 |
| Dayton | 133.04 |
| Cincinnati | 269.99 |
| Nashville | 63.80 |
| Olathe | 166.96 |
| Flint | 165.29 |
| Toledo | 251.44 |
| Milwaukee | 228.74 |
| Columbus | 184.09 |
| Knoxville | 36.95 |
| Cleveland | 256.37 |
| Indianapolis | 356.21 |
| Brooklyn | 684.11 |
| St. Louis | 302.74 |
| New Haven | 66.46 |
| Holyoke | 49.44 |
| Los Angeles | 329.78 |
| Atlanta | 137.18 |
| Philadelphia | 515.51 |
| Kansas City | 236.60 |
| Omaha | 138.41 |
| New Orleans | 266.94 |
| Kalamazoo | |
| Easton | 276.65 |
| Pittsburgh | 203.48 |
| Hartford | 119.34 |
| Memphis | 190.95 |
| Portland, Me. | 134.57 |
| Buffalo | 80.42 |
| Portland, Ore. | 152.17 |
| Newark | 97.41 |
| Providence | 92.85 |
| Seattle | 105.58 |
| Utica | 99.64 |
| Washington | 214.56 |
| Baltimore | 282.81 |
| Syracuse | 75.65 |
| Cedar Rapids | 88.75 |
| Albany | 53.99 |
| Rochester | 191.79 |
| San Francisco | 98.50 |
| Reading | 296.88 |
| Akron | 513.34 |
| Salt Lake City | 149.84 |
| Rockford | 136.87 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 103.11 |
| Davenport | 74.71 |
| Worcester | 70.14 |
| St. Paul-Minneapolis | 235.99 |
| Fort Worth | 100.76 |
| Dallas | 140.50 |
| Denver | 137.84 |
| Waterbury | 55.36 |
| Springfield, Mass. | 76.21 |
| Bangor | 46.40 |
| Birmingham | 121.80 |
| Sioux Falls | 59.72 |
| Wichita | 88.17 |
| Spokane | 106.38 |
| Des Moines | 61.28 |
| Lowell | 65.20 |
| Berkeley-Oakland | 243.09 |
| Delavan | 93.63 |
| Houston | 251.82 |
| Scranton | 118.90 |
| Richmond | 74.30 |
| Johnstown | 150.25 |
| Manhattan | 408.00 |
| Jacksonville | 88.94 |
| Peoria | 45.25 |
| Jersey City | 73.85 |
| Bronx | 77.48 |
| Columbia | 70.80 |
| Charlotte | 108.21 |
| Durham | 83.01 |
| Grand Rapids | 57.36 |
| Toronto | 406.55 |
| Duluth | 94.52 |
| Canton | 44.67 |
| Faribault | 129.58 |
| Council Bluffs | 76.11 |
| Fort Wayne | 50.74 |
| Schenectady | 20.89 |
| Chicago No. 106 | 201.76 |
| Binghamton | 84.62 |
| Wilksburg | 135.47 |
| San Diego | 22.23 |
| Eau Claire | 55.68 |
| Sulphur | 59.45 |
| Vancouver | 65.73 |
| Westchester | 29.43 |
| Queens | 74.69 |
| Montreal | 91.90 |
| Hollywood | 87.31 |
| Hamilton | 18.68 |
| Kitchener | 33.68 |
| Trenton | 99.52 |
| Danville | 224.48 |
| Total collections | \$15,089.08 |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1943

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance and Income | |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1942 | \$2,621,814.62 |
| Division collections | 15,089.08 |
| Interest | 6,667.38 |
| Rents | 5,222.50 |
| Liquidation of lien and interest | 51.84 |
| Escrow deposits | 1,748.02 |
| Mortgage fees | 568.08 |
| Property insurance premiums | 473.64 |
| Refund, real estate operating exp. | 161.34 |
| Victory tax withheld | 49.26 |
| Social security tax withheld | 14.77 |
| Lodge supplies | 7.55 |
| Recording fees | 10.50 |
| Subscriptions to The Frat | 2.60 |
| Refund, office expenses | .50 |
| Total balance and income | \$2,651,881.68 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Disbursements | |
| Death benefits | \$ 4,880.16 |
| Sick benefits | 760.00 |
| Accident benefits | 475.00 |
| Old-age income payments | 106.75 |
| Liquidation of lien and interest | 51.84 |
| Escrow withdrawal | 138.30 |
| Clerical services | 340.00 |
| Insurance Department fees | 2.12 |
| Mortgage expenses | 50.50 |
| Office expenses | 76.23 |
| Officers' and Trustees' salaries | 791.64 |
| Official publication | 241.33 |
| Postage | 32.25 |
| Printing and stationery | 2.55 |
| Property insurance premiums | 641.64 |
| Real estate operating expenses | 2,682.13 |
| Social security taxes | 255.12 |
| Total disbursements | \$ 11,527.56 |

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Recapitulation | |
| Balance and income | \$2,651,881.68 |
| Disbursements | 11,527.56 |
| Balance Jan. 31, 1943 | \$2,640,354.12 |

TRUSTEES' REPORT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ledger Assets, Jan. 31, 1943 | |
| First mortgage loans | \$ 856,852.50 |
| Real estate | 801,864.33 |
| Bonds and stocks | 700,371.95 |
| Bank deposits | 269,479.71 |
| Cash in society's office | 6,725.87 |
| Home Office equipment | 5,059.76 |
| Total ledger assets | \$2,640,354.12 |
| Balances in Funds | |
| Mortuary funds | \$2,415,609.77 |
| Sick and accident fund | 150,313.11 |
| Accumulated interest | 6,667.38 |
| General expense fund | 36,022.78 |
| Convention fund | 27,025.84 |
| Indemnity fund | 4,715.24 |
| Total in all funds | \$2,640,354.12 |

JANUARY DISABILITY CLAIMS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| F. M. Holliday, Pittsburgh | \$ 10.00 |
| E. E. Vinson, Berkeley | 30.00 |
| W. T. Griffing, Sulphur | 45.00 |
| W. H. Paterson, Montreal | 45.00 |
| W. R. Toney, Los Angeles | 45.00 |
| Fred Pape, St. Paul | 35.00 |
| C. P. McPherson, Kansas City | 45.00 |
| W. L. Nelson, Duluth | 108.00 |
| J. M. Fritz, Cleveland | 45.00 |
| F. A. Pecari, Jr., Philadelphia | 30.00 |
| R. C. Mahon, Philadelphia | 10.00 |
| J. W. Steele, Knoxville | 150.00 |
| C. D. Pickett, Dallas | 120.00 |
| *Meyer Ander, Manhattan | 45.00 |
| *Roy Chenney, Brooklyn | 45.00 |
| *T. J. Muldoon, Utica | 120.00 |
| *E. T. Wadleigh, Philadelphia | 20.00 |
| *O. W. Spitznogle, Vancouver | 50.00 |
| *W. S. Baich, St. Louis | 10.00 |
| G. P. O'Brien, Toronto | 10.00 |
| W. B. Taylor, Brooklyn | 15.00 |
| Hyman Kalish, Westchester | 30.00 |
| C. H. Linde, Portland, Ore. | 20.00 |
| J. W. Grady, Delavan | 20.00 |
| *Albert Schwager, Toronto | 20.00 |
| *Harry Grossinger, Jr., Manhattan | 150.00 |
| *A. J. Malloy, Johnstown | 15.00 |
| I. L. Shimp, Jr., Toledo | 45.00 |
| Total for the month | \$ 1,235.00 |

* Denotes accident claims.

JANUARY DEATH CLAIMS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Alex C. Chaney, Sulphur | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Walter W. Hemminghaus, St. Louis | 1,000.00 |
| Daniel E. Moylan, Baltimore | 250.00 |
| John T. Leepard, Akron | 948.16 |
| Clayton L. McLaughlin, Rochester | 500.00 |
| *Paul E. Seymour, Jacksonville | 182.00 |
| Total for the month | \$ 4,880.16 |

* Denotes paid-up benefit.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH R. GOLDMAN, 82. Entry June 1, 1908. Died Feb. 3, 1943. Certificate No. 560-C. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.
 KREIGH B. AYERS, 53. Entry June 1, 1909. Died Feb. 3, 1943. Certificate No. 722-D. Akron Div. No. 55.
 DONEY H. GOODRICH, 74. Entry Feb. 1, 1916. Died Jan. 24, 1943. Certificate No. 2507-C. Berkeley-Oakland Div. No. 79.
 MARSHALL C. OWENS, 55. Entry Nov. 1, 1920. Died Jan. 30, 1943. Certificate No. 5490-D. Richmond Div. No. 83.
 PETER E. DONAHUE, 75. Entry Jan. 3, 1921. Died Jan. 28, 1943. Certificate No. 5665-D. Boston Div. No. 35.
 JOHN VENTURY, 55. Entry Feb. 1, 1926. Died Feb. 5, 1943. Certificate No. 7657-D. Newark Div. No. 42.

MARRIAGES

December 19—Oscar Norflus, New York, N. Y., and Josephine Jacobucci, Union City, N. J.
 December 19—Nicholas Bartu and Kathleen Bartley, both of Toronto, Ont.
 December 30—Carl Munz, Macksville, Kan., and Ruby Lambert, Coats, Kans.
 January 17—Hyman Feigen, New York, N. Y., and Carolyn Isaac.
 January 19—Everett Winters and Dorothy O'Dell, both of Omaha, Neb.
 December 24—Howard Hedrick, Henderson, N. C., and Janie Gordon.
 January 31—John Cairney, Everett, Mass., and Myrtle Dunn, West Newbury, Mass.
 February 1—Robert Clingenspeel, Richmond, Cal., and Irene Crumbacher, New Harmony, Ind.
 February 6—Orrin Pentzer, Columbus, Ind., and Rosella Weiner, New York, N. Y.
 February 13—George Pleskatchek and Evelyn Hager, both of Milwaukee, Wis.

BIRTHS

July 10—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodge, Rochester, N. H., a girl.
 September 4—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baden, Leipsic, O., a boy.
 September 17—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurwitz, Sioux City, Ia., a boy.
 September 25—Mr. and Mrs. Efford Johnson, Council Bluffs, Ia., a boy.
 October 7—Mr. and Mrs. Harva Davis, Swanton, O., a boy.
 October 25—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winney, Toledo, O., a girl.
 November 7—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merrill, Omaha, Neb., a girl.
 December 4—Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Tanner, Philadelphia, Pa., a girl.
 December 10—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapinski, Johnson City, N. Y., a boy.
 December 10—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harer, Bucyrus, O., a boy.
 December 21—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellinger, Wichita, Kans., a boy.
 December 26—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinsella, Columbus, O., a girl.
 January 3—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shimp, Jr., Toledo, O., a girl.
 January 14—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter, St. Petersburg, Fla., a boy.
 January 22—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malaguti, Springfield, Mass., a girl.
 January 23—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodman, Faribault, Minn., a girl.
 January 27—Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., a boy.
 January 29—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom, Jr., Plainfield, N. J., a girl.
 February 1—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, Nashville, Tenn., a boy.

ENGAGEMENTS

Charles Rembecki, Wilmington, Del., and Josephine Klink, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Robert Lankenau and Betty Martens, both of Akron, O.
 Anthony Panasiewicz, New York, N. Y., and Jane White, Rome, N. Y.
 Guy Lively and Gladys Clark, both of Toronto, Ont.
 Theodore Juzba and Phyllis Barbe, both of Springfield, Mass.
 Clayton Ackley, Bangor, Me., and Evangeline Smith, Portland, Me.
 Emanuel Mayer and Flora Herzberg, both of Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS

January 30—Gracie Haldeman, wife of Joseph Haldeman, Denver, Colo.
 February 13—Doris Finklestein, wife of Abraham Finklestein, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COME BACKS

Nashville—William Hurt.
 Memphis—George Charter.
 Richmond—Roy Rogers.
 Toronto—Leopold Lorrain.

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; 1st Vice Pres. Frederick J. Neesam, 180 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis.; 2nd Vice Pres., John T. Shilton, 202 Dalhousie St., Toronto, Can.; 3rd Vice Pres., Sam B. Rittenberg, 1525-36th Place, North Birmingham, Ala.; 4th Vice Pres., Foster D. Gilbert, 3111 Ivy St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Kemp, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, L. S. Cherry, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Trustees: George F. Flick, Harrison M. Leiter, Washington Barrow, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

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 \$15.00 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 \$3.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$3.00 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 75c, according to amount of weekly benefit chosen; (3) Per capita tax of 35c 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