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*Victor Kopples*

# THE SPOTLIGHT

By J. Frederick Meagher

**DEAN PEET QUILTS!** Retires next month, aged 67. Bro. Otis Yoder's hearing kid succeeds her.

DR. Elizabeth Peet—last of a famous family of educators of deaf—has for generations been my own worshipped Vesta of the Vestal Virgins. Those Gallaudet college girls of hers have magnificent-plus characters. She bossed the co-eds some 43 years, starting with my Frau Frida's period. Congar and Clayton dead, and Peet quitting, all inside half a year! What is the educational system of this country coming to, anyway?

**VANCOUVER**, quarter-century ago, had the most no-account, wrath-inspiring, pudding-headed printer-pupil in 77 states!

BRO. SAM Schneider, his name. Distributing type, threw all the quads out open window when I wasn't looking. Pain in my pants. Drove me crazy—him and Dewey Deer. Bah! But—surprise; Wash. Record says Slothful Sam just bought a \$1,000 war bond! Owns a shoe-shine parlor in a Seattle billiard room. While I don't even own a fly-swatter. Guess I ought to take back all the mean things I ever said of Successful Sam Schneider. Sometimes those sad-eyed turtles DO outrun us hares!

**BROOKLYN** ball had crowd of 1600; managed by Berch—never left in the lurch!

GIFT of \$25 war bond to his Spokane div. by Alf Raaberg. In 1911, as faculty ringer, I played fullback for Vancouver, between halves Raaberg and Greenwald. Sunny Greeny was Portland delegate to Toronto '39 convention.

**IVAN** the Terrible Curtis got Akron 23 new members in March alone; now 23 again for April. Best record since the Depression in '29!

TRENTON TRIPE is loose again. Cometh letter from King Alfonso Louis XX (double-cross): "Famous deafened; you ask who is Pitkin. Prof. in Columbia U; author of 'Life Begins at 40' and 'History of Human Stupidity.' Somehow Pitkin forgot to feature you as headliner in that last book." Oh I bribed the Kin of Pit to leave me out—and put you in.

BASEBALL. Grand v-p Rittenberg: "Boss-man Florence of Birmingham ballclub had me take Sipek under my wing for socials, etc. Magnificent physical specimen; says Luther Taylor of the old Giants is his idol. Taylor was my idol, too, when I was a tot. Birmy uses Sipek as utility and outfielder. Sipek steers clear of tobacco and booze. Newspapers call him 'deaf and dumb.' Bah; he wears an ear-phone—which proves he's smart!"

**BRO. Ransom Arch** gets medal and \$200 award as super-swell Iowa war-worker!

LOWMAN Hinkle, W.Va. lumberjack, won \$1,000 reward for finding body of millionaire after plane crash in mountain woods . . . Westchester div. drops wrestling—same old athletic comish mumble-jumble which should never apply to strictly private bouts . . . Remember Oscar Sanford, local com. KC-'35 Now owns and operates two machine shops running day and night, 7 days a week. Makes airplane parts. Has 19 punch-presses, 10 drill-presses, 6 lathes, 8 shapers, 8 grinders, 7 heat-treating furnaces, etc.

**FIVE** div. made membership quota by April—Seattle, Akron, Toronto, Sulphur, Danville.

**GALLAUDET** college studes by states: NY 11, Cal, Ind 10, Mo 8, Kans, Texas 6.

GALLAUDET wins Mason-Dixon cage tourney; also conference cross-country run. Has fencing teams in competition—saber, epee and foils. Quit football five years ago; now drops wrestling—too many studes have spare-time jobs. Bunch works all day Sundays, in ice cream plant.

**JOURNAL** says on old scrap wrap-pers: "We are saving waste-paper by using it again."

PRESS. Tri-State News (NC) is latest deaf sheet to crash . . . Prof. Harry Best of Kentucky U writes me his old book has been revised up-to-date; will be off the press soon. "Deafness and the Deaf in USA" . . . Renner: "NY Journal took over the ADC mail-list of 800 names. As per sacred newspaper tradition, will carry paid-subs to termination. . . Engineered the Pen-Pushers into a mail-order classroom on literature."

**WIS.** Pilotless mimeo has glowing tribute to our Grand President, Arthur L. Roberts:

"NO deaf man in history ever shouldered so great a responsibility. Dynamic little man; over \$2,500,000 assets; office payroll of 17." Right. Super-plus as leader of our society. Only yelp I have against Bobs is as editor. He blue-pencils all my fulminations against tiddlewits, lamebrains, nincompoops and crooks! (I also throw out all letters from our loving brotherhood which call you a lamebrain and a cluck.—ED.)

**HANDICAPPED**, in some sense, are 8% of all U.S. workers, experts say.

LOUISVILLE's Sunday sheet features 125 deaf workers in Reynolds plant. Wear badges of different color; ceiling lights flash signals—"fire," "attention," etc. . . Helen Evans, beaut pictured in Akron Firestone work, married her old Okla. sweetie—Ray Butler, Gallaudet ex-'44. Us "nons" will have to take drastic action, quick, or those goofy Gallaudet drips will marry all the best girls. . . Harley Dille dead. He and Pickle were the oft-featured "Dille-Pickle" line-men of Goodyear Silents '18 football fame. Dille crushed to pulp by Los Angeles negro speeder. Coroners' jury released the killer. What's a deaf man to a coroner—de black boys gottum votes, ain't they?

Last War made 30,000 millionaires. Not one of them was deaf. . . In '17 our Indiana school was taken-over by the army. But teachers received full salary for conducting mail-order course with pupils in their far-flung ind. homes. . . After a Russian woman has had seven children, the government starts paying her a salary for life. What frat wife has most children?

**RATIONS.** Us "civies" must get by on 72% food, 55% drinks, 64% of clothing bought in '41. Be right in style, Bobs; for gosh shakes ration them there darned Grand Sargints!

DEAF KID of year is Fleet Bowman! Md. Bulletin runs swell story of how their pupil, 17, got job last summer thru doing kindly rescue stunt for bewildered lady driver. Her boss owned trailer-truck co; gave him job. He drove cars all over country—Maine, Fla., La., Utah, etc. "Driving trailer-truck loaded with five cars, on steep Rocky Mountain roads, is dangerous; 5-m.p.h. on sharp curves; no accidents. Boss promised me same job next summer."

**MEAT** point-values: tongue 6; brains 3; ears 1. Seems we deaf don't lose much, if ears are so worthless. Even dumb bureaucrats agree on that!

DeLANCE, Chicago's huge Samson who was linesman on Gallaudet grid around '15, is civilian repairman for Pacific fleet in Alaska. Totally deaf. Rush work; if you fall in icy Arctic Ocean, they fish you out and make you go right on with the job—not hustle to a fire for dry clothes. Saints deliver us. . . Wis. Times says only deaf woman lino op is Mrs. Leonard Langkos of Centraalia. How about Dot Havens, formerly with Hispanic Museum? A peach.

**BEETHOVEN**, world's greatest musical composer, became deafened in his twenties from venereal disease, says Sonotone mag "Better Living."

SYPHILIS tests taken in our Vancouver school—and maybe others—by noted German scientist, in '13. War suddenly stopped this praiseworthy research—Never did hear how

many became deaf from inherited syphilis. . . Minnie Companionable rightly yelps at "deaf-mute;" says word mute means "unable to make sounds." Say, when judges open trials by asking, "Guilty or not guilty," if the accused don't answer, judge orders clerk to enter on minutes: "The prisoner stands mute."

**INSURANCE** firms already paid 14 millions on U.S. military casualties, in first year of war!

BRO. Lloyd of Brantford, Canada, sends copy of Ontario mimeo he labels "as good as Spotlight." Lloyd was No. 1 deaf hero of last war—only real deafie to battle in front-line trenches. . . JOD carries warning for use in NYC dimouts—seems several deaf hurt in the dark streets. . . Akron, Los Angeles, Louisville deaf workers all get fat press-puffs; how come mighty Detroit don't? . . . Manhattan div. annual National cage clash finish was: Ephpheta Club of Trenton 63, Philadelphia S.A.C. 42. Former cops Eastern title.

"**WE DEAFIES** should help write the peace," says lovely lady teacher. "Quash trend of some supts. to dedicate deaf schools to research, rather than to education."

SCHOOLS differ widely on ability to get pupils' ration books . . . Idaho graduated 7 at Xmas . . . Ga. school removed from Welfare dept. to Dept. Education . . . Ill. printshop gets new Ludlow . . . Ark. kids gave up playtime to address and mail 25,000 pieces of infantile paralysis dope . . . Okla. kids claim they can make it rain any old time. "Just set a date for a picnic" . . . Oral false-alarms still crash the news under pretense of "new method." New, heck: first instructor of deaf in history was oralist Pedro Ponce de Leon, 1520-1584.

ADD horrors of war! Dignified Pop Harlow, late chairman of defunct All-America Board, does all janitor work in his huge dorm, with help of two boys. In between chores, Pop coaches Mt. Airy with furnace soot all over his granite face, and pipe-grease on hands. No more cage tournaments. 22 deaf schools compete in Pop's mail-order cage tests. Kansas, Tenn. and Texas leading as this is written. Four entries never played in any deaf tourney—Wash., Ore., Ariz., Rochester.

APRIL ANS. Race? Cheetah wins easily; Mongolian antelope, lion, and Whirlaway in order. Most intelligent animal is the ape; monkey, dog, horse and elephant would be next in order. Aside from armed forces, 2½ million are on Federal pay-roll; get \$400,000,000 monthly. Gallaudet Old Timers will be surprised: Pierce and Poole are sec'y. and treas. of the college. "First scrap drive," Isaiah 1:25: "— and I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy DROSS and take away all thy TIN."

**LETTER** from one of my favorite lady pals—after she unloosed a blast at another lady: "Vindictive little cuss, aren't I? You should never trust a woman; we are all poison." Those girls are SO cute—sometimes.

"HOW to get a man" expert says: "Ignore him, but look real sexy. Dream it up to him, but play hard-to-get. Get a little swing into your walk." A beautiful woman reaches the peak of her beauty and charm in her early thirties. . . U.S. has around five million widows. Take your time, youngsters; before you marry, remember you don't buy a car for LOOKS—but for how many miles she goes per gallon. . . Sympathetic girls with a sense of humor make the best wives. . . "If either party has been happy in first marriage, chances of second marriage succeeding are slim," says expert. False or true? . . . "If a woman doesn't chase a man a little, she doesn't love him," says another expert. . . "What attracts us in a woman, rarely binds us to her" . . . What makes a good wife? Robert Burns said: "Good nature 40%; good sense 20%; sense of humor, charm and good looks, education and breeding, each 10%." . . . Some claim girls with dimples make crackerjack wives—well-balanced, good managers of money, sincere. . . "Nine unhappy marriages out of every ten, are the man's fault," said Horace Walpole. Oh, yeah? Just for that I'll NEVER print another line written by that ignorant blabmouth, I won't! So, there!

BRAIN TEST. What is May 1 in the Philippines? Alexander MacGowan is a bigshot in American Deafdom; who is he? What twice-sinful city produced the most deaf preachers? What is our rainiest big town? Hey, kids: stump your so-smart teachers and supt.; ask them if they can name ALL the U.S. presidents. Then ask them between what presidents was Thomas W. Perry of Mich. legal president of the U.S. (Bet even Hall, Stevenson and Biorlee flunk on this!)

# Notable Deaf Persons

By Guilbert C. Braddock

No. 77—Mabel Hubbard Bell

THE story of the late Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has become popularly known, through a moving picture which was produced with all of Hollywood's facilities a few years ago. Among the facts thus gleaned by the great American public about this great scientist was the fact that he had a deaf wife. Mrs. Bell was summed up by the late Dr. Crouter, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania School, as "a most estimable and brilliant deaf lady". In the matter of choosing a husband, this lady certainly rang the Bell, and for that reason among others she becomes legitimate as a subject for biographical inquiries. Such inquiries, however, result in a paucity of details painfully gathered; for so much space is required to tell of her husband's accomplishments, that little is left for mention of Mabel Bell in the usual notices.

She was, as nearly as can be figured, born in 1857. (She was fifteen years old when she first met her husband, and that was probably in 1872.) She became deaf some time before her seventh year, and after she had acquired some speech. Her father, Mr. Gardiner Greene Hubbard, a citizen of Cambridge, Mass., recorded as follows his reactions when the fact of deafness was discovered: "As soon as she lost her hearing she yet continued talking, which proved that hearing was not essential to speech. We said, 'If Mabel can speak today, why should she not tomorrow?' We therefore never allowed her to use signs, and when she did so we would not understand, and so she was compelled to talk." The Hubbards made inquiries as to the possibility of teaching the deaf in America by the oral method, as was done in Germany; but there was no institution on American soil where such a course of instruction was offered. Successful experiments had been made, however, by private teachers and by parents of other deaf children, and Mr. Hubbard managed to get in touch with these—especially with the parents of Jeanie Lippitt, of Providence (whose father was later Governor of Rhode Island).

The eddies and ripples stirred up by Mr. Hubbard in his efforts to get Mabel Hubbard educated in what seemed to him the right way, made the Commonwealth of Massachusetts oral-conscious, and set the stage for the establishment of the Clarke School at Northampton, in 1867. Mabel was one of the first pupils of this school, which was named after the philanthropist who donated the property.

To this school came Alexander

Graham Bell in 1872, to introduce the system of Visible Speech. This strange phonal alphabet—which the late George Sanders compared to Hebrew, Greek, Sanskrit, and Arabic in its utter confusion—took its place among the educational accomplishments of Mabel Hubbard, in addition to lipreading and the three R's. About this time—on the statement of Sanders—Mabel completed her school course and began to absorb extra learning as a private pupil of Mr. Bell. In his spare time Mr. Bell conducted experiments in the science of acoustics, and it is said that he was started on his development of the telephonic diaphragm by Mabel's school-girl remark that she could feel sounds through her muff when walking in the street on a winter day. These walks in the fresh air resulted in romance as well as scientific discovery, and Mabel was married to her Alexander on July 11th, 1877, in the bride's home in Cambridge. Bell had become prosperous by the invention of the telephone—whether he had developed it from the muff, as one authority says, or from experiments on balloons, as another claims. At any rate he gave his bride all his financial interest in the telephone, as his wedding gift. Many other gifts she received on the wedding day from her relatives and friends, including a number of expensive gilt clocks which went ticking through the house.

After the wedding, the couple went to England and Scotland for a year's sojourn. Thereafter, they lived in Washington, D.C., and at their summer home near Baddeck, Nova Scotia—an estate named "Beinn Breagh", which is Gaelic for "beautiful mountain." Here Dr. Bell flew kites and studied the mechanics of a cat falling on its feet, with the aviators Langley and Newcomb. He also tried to breed twin lambs and sheep that would have teeth in both jaws instead of the lower jaw only. Mrs. Bell assisted her husband in his less strenuous researches: she wrote letters for him, translated German treatises on sound for him, and took dictation by lipreading, in long-hand. In Washington, she was hostess at the Wednesday evening gatherings at the Bell home, where most of the men of science of the city came to talk shop with the inventor. She was Chairman of the Montessori Association of Washington, which introduced improvements in teaching, and which was accustomed to meet in her house. In 1910 she entertained Edward B. Nitchie, the deaf founder of the Nitchie School of Lip-Reading, and assisted him in founding

the New York League for the Hard of Hearing. Dr. Bell frequently took her to meetings of the Board of Directors of the Volta Bureau, and repeated most of the conversation to her across the table. Mrs. Bell, according to the *Volta Review*, was one of the most expert lipreaders of her time; but even so anybody who has seen the portrait of Dr. Bell and his leonine whiskers must come to the conclusion that she was a superwoman to have lived with him in perfect understanding for nearly half a century.

When on occasion Mrs. Bell met other deaf people, she would answer them in writing, if they could not make lipreading serve the purpose. Her husband would sign or spell to other deaf people, but she never would. A deaf man who met the Bells in Paris, Mr. Albert V. Ballin, states that Mrs. Bell did not even know the manual alphabet. She remained true all her life to the principle of "no signs" instilled into her by her parents in childhood. According to Mr. Ballin, she was charming, beautiful and intelligent; this much the deaf could say of her from slight acquaintance, and few of the deaf knew the power of her mind, which was known to people who could hear. She wrote in 1913 a drama entitled "Just An Incident", for the Ladies' Club of Baddeck, N.S., and subsequently published it. In 1917 she wrote for the *Volta Review* an article on "The Subtle Art of Speech-Reading," which has been reprinted as a brochure.

Like her husband, she was interested in aeronautics. She gave \$20,000 to found the Aerial Experiment Association, in 1907, to construct "a practical airdrome driven by its own motive power and carrying a man." Glenn H. Curtiss was a partner in the Association. Her other interests were in the Volta Bureau, the Clarke School, and the Bell Telephone Company.

Dr. Bell died in 1922. Mrs. Bell survived him a number of years, after attending to his burial on the summit of Beinn Breagh, overlooking the lake where the Bell houseboat was wont to meander. She was apparently still living in 1928, when Mackenzie's *Life of Alexander Graham Bell* was published.



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

**MAY, 1943**

## To Delegates

**I**N another column will be found the list of Division delegates who will sit in the Fourteenth Quadrennial convention of the Order in Chicago, July 13-14-15, 1943.

Only one Division failed to elect its delegate at the April meeting, and this was due to no quorum, so many members being employed on night shifts in their war plants. If the Division elects a delegate at the May or subsequent meeting, the convention must pass on seating him.

All expenses of delegates in attending the convention will be paid by the Home Office out of the convention fund, as directed by law. Railroad fare, meals en route and at the convention, and hotel quarters will thus be furnished delegates and officers. Any loss of salary or wages in attending the convention will be provided for by the various Divisions.

Each elected delegate should, at his earliest convenience, go to his railroad ticket agent and find out the railroad fare for a roundtrip ticket between his home and Chicago, on the shortest and most direct route, cost of berth going and coming, and number of hours the trip to Chicago will take. If possible, make arrangements for ticket well in advance.

Then inform the Home Office by letter on the above facts, so expense allowance may be figured and a check sent in good time. This arrangement is necessary, since the railroads are now over-burdened with travel, and each delegate must get this information himself, instead of by the Home Office, as heretofore.

The first formal session of the convention has been put forward to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, in order to give delegates on the coasts and in the deep south time to reach Chicago. If the

convention adjourns Thursday afternoon, July 15, all delegates will be able to attend the convention with only one week's time lost from work.

In good time, full instructions will be sent all delegates and non-resident officers as to procedure on arriving in Chicago.

## Up and Up

**W**E are keeping in stride. The pace is fast, and we hope it will get faster.

We are now averaging 100 new members a month, with some come-backs in addition. In April, 107 new members came in and 6 come-backs returned to the fold, a total of 113. If we maintain this stride, or increase it, we may confidently count on 1,200 or more new additions in 1943.

We are well on our way to the 15,000 goal set before the late depression, and by which we were temporarily stalled.

As will be seen in the membership drive list elsewhere in this issue, leadership has shifted sharply. "Ivan the Terrible" Curtis, stampeding around Akron, the Rubber Capital, is well out in front, and is hoping he can stay there. There are plenty of "dark horses" in the offing, and any minute we may see some of them challenging Ivan's lead.

Come on, fellows. This is still anybody's race, with eight months to go. The more you get, the bigger your Christmas present will be. However, we can't guarantee there will be anything to buy next Christmas, things are going so fast.

Anyway, we can take just pride in the substantial growth in membership. We are enjoying now. We hope it lasts.

**MAKE IT LAST, BOYS.**

## Second War Loan

**T**HE United States Treasury Department is now engaged in the Second War Loan drive, to raise Thirteen Billion Dollars for prosecuting the war with our Axis enemies.

The Home Office has purchased \$100,000.00 of the 2½% Treasury bonds now being offered. With the \$150,000.00 in War Bonds we already held, this purchase will make a total of \$250,000.00 we have to date placed behind our country's war effort.

Our Divisions and our individual members are urged to buy, to the extent of their ability, these bonds or other offerings included in the Second War Loan drive.

It is the patriotic duty of every American to help our Government in every way possible. At the same time, we shall be helping ourselves.

Most of our members are unable to serve in the armed forces, but they are able to serve in other ways. They are working in war plants all over the country and giving an excellent ac-

count of themselves, according to the many press notices received at the Home Office.

Our Divisions and members are also putting all their surplus money behind the Government's war effort.

Everybody get behind the \$13,000,000,000 Second War Loan and help put it over the top.

## No Transfer Fee

**D**IVISION secretaries should note that the old 50c transfer fee was abolished a long time ago.

No transfer fee is now charged a member when he transfers his membership to another Division.

If any such fees are now being charged by some Divisions, it is illegal and the practice should cease at once.

## New Deputies

**T**HE following changes have been made in Division Deputies, due to reasons given:

**RICHMOND No. 83**—Brother Bernard Moore succeeds Brother Reuben Altizer, resigned.

**QUEENS No. 115**—Brother Harry Gillen succeeds Brother E. P. Bonvillian, removed to another city.

## Nine Reasons

**W**HENEVER you hear complaints about the shortage of candy, you can offer the following nine reasons why candy bars may be as important as bullets to our armed forces:

"One day at a Marine encampment in the Solomons, a group of natives in a war canoe appeared on the stream adjoining the camp. As the canoe was beached, the spokesman for the natives beckoned for someone to come out to meet the group. A couple of Marines walked out, and were quite amazed when the natives rolled four dead Japs out of the canoe. At a loss to show their appreciation for the assistance the Marines finally rounded up four chocolate bars and gave one to each of the four aborigines in the group. The natives departed with broad smiles, evidently quite pleased with their reward.

"The following day the same canoe appeared and unloaded five defunct sons of Nippon. Understanding that the same bounty, one candy bar per head, was expected, the Marines made good on the implied bargain, and the natives departed happily for new hunting grounds.

"Although it has been reported that the sly natives are already trying to take advantage of the Marines by turning in heads at one post and torsos at another, and collecting at both ends, it's still a fair bargain.

"So, if you hear that the WPB has requisitioned a few million extra candy bars for the AEF in the South Seas, don't begrudge the loss; under the circumstances the sacrifice seems warranted.—Canteen News.

## Division Delegates Bombs for H-M-T

THE following-named members will represent their Divisions as delegates at the Chicago convention of the society, July 13-14-15, 1943:

CHICAGO No. 1—J. B. Davis.  
DETROIT No. 2—No election.  
SAGINAW No. 3—J. O. Lehtinen.  
LOUISVILLE No. 4—L. J. Walton.  
LITTLE ROCK No. 5—R. T. Marsden.  
DAYTON No. 8—B. A. Ryder.  
CINCINNATI No. 10—J. M. Shepherd.  
NASHVILLE No. 12—C. H. Olinger.  
OLATHE No. 14—Stanley Ferguson.  
FLINT No. 15—George Pifer.  
TOLEDO No. 16—Alexander Tinglino.  
MILWAUKEE No. 17—O. S. Meyer.  
COLUMBUS No. 18—Frank Boldiszar.  
KNOXVILLE No. 20—L. A. Elmer.  
CLEVELAND No. 21—H. S. Cahen.  
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—A. H. Norris.  
BROOKLYN No. 23—David Berch.  
ST. LOUIS No. 24—Hillard Summers.  
NEW HAVEN No. 25—Joseph Augustine.  
HOLYOKE No. 26—A. L. Klopfer.  
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Einer Rosenkjar.  
ATLANTA No. 28—Horace Taylor.  
PHILADELPHIA No. 30—E. A. Kier.  
KANSAS CITY No. 31—W. J. Stanfill.  
OMAHA No. 32—C. J. Falk.  
NEW ORLEANS No. 33—A. S. Courrage.  
KALAMAZOO No. 34—Moses Graff.  
BOSTON No. 35—P. F. Allegaert.  
PITTSBURGH No. 36—E. A. Ludovico.  
HARTFORD No. 37—E. J. Szopa.  
MEMPHIS No. 38—G. R. Hobb.  
PORTLAND, Me., No. 39—H. V. Jarvis.  
BUFFALO No. 40—Russell Martina.  
PORTLAND, Ore., No. 41—M. M. Sanders.  
NEWARK No. 42—R. B. McLaren.  
PROVIDENCE No. 43—Frederick Ruckdeschel.  
SEATTLE No. 44—C. W. Spencer.  
UTICA No. 45—A. R. Giansanti.  
WASHINGTON No. 46—W. D. Edington.  
BALTIMORE No. 47—R. M. Kauffman.  
SYRACUSE No. 48—T. A. Hinchey.  
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49—Charles Kinser.  
ALBANY No. 51—Earl Calkins.  
ROCHESTER No. 52—Lawrence Samuelson.  
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53—D. E. Glidden.  
READING No. 54—J. N. Cutler.  
AKRON No. 55—T. W. Osborne.  
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—John White.  
ROCKFORD No. 57—C. G. Hart.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., No. 58—Rudolph Redlich.  
DAVENPORT No. 59—Art Johnson.  
WORCESTER No. 60—L. O. Blanchard.  
ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61—Samuel Sagel.  
FORT WORTH No. 62—Stacy Beeman.  
DALLAS No. 63—L. B. Orrill.  
DENVER No. 64—J. J. Haden.  
WATERBURY No. 65—Theodore Ercoliani.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., No. 67—Max Thompson.  
BANGOR No. 71—Alphonse Garceau.  
BIRMINGHAM No. 73—Nathan Nelson.  
SIOUX FALLS No. 74—B. L. Otten.  
WICHITA No. 75—R. W. Whitlock.  
SPOKANE No. 76—H. O. Silk.  
DES MOINES No. 77—W. F. Poshusta.  
LOWELL No. 78—Bennett McMahon.  
BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Harry Jacobs.  
DELAVER No. 80—P. M. Goff.  
HOUSTON No. 81—C. C. Shaw.  
SCRANTON No. 82—S. J. Shanoske.  
RICHMOND No. 83—L. R. Wickline.  
JOHNSTOWN No. 85—R. M. Barker.  
MANHATTAN No. 87—Michael Hamra.  
JACKSONVILLE No. 88—Fred Schoneman.  
PEORIA No. 90—C. A. Holliday.  
JERSEY CITY No. 91—James Davison.  
BRONX No. 92—Albert Lazar.  
COLUMBIA No. 93—J. N. Brown.  
CHARLOTTE No. 94—W. E. Benfield.  
DURHAM No. 95—D. T. Harris.  
GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—H. K. Andrews.  
TORONTO No. 98—David Peikoff.  
DULUTH No. 99—W. L. Nelson.  
CANTON No. 100—J. W. Stevenson.  
FARIBAULT No. 101—Frank Thompson.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103—Eugene McConnell.  
FORT WAYNE No. 104—G. P. Walker.  
SCHENECTADY No. 105—T. P. Sack.  
CHICAGO No. 106—P. J. Livshis.  
BINGHAMTON No. 108—L. P. Garbett, Sr.  
WILKINSBURG No. 109—Bernard Teitelbaum.  
SAN DIEGO No. 110—C. L. Berg.  
EAU CLAIRE No. 111—Matt Anderson.  
SULPHUR No. 112—Melvin Brown.  
VANCOUVER No. 113—E. A. McNeal.  
WESTCHESTER No. 114—Joseph Boyan, Sr.  
QUEENS No. 116—Abraham Barr.  
MONTREAL No. 118—Jack Herman.  
HOLLYWOOD No. 119—G. T. Eccles.  
HAMILTON No. 120—D. S. Armes.  
KITCHENER No. 121—T. S. Williams.  
TRENTON No. 124—Kenneth Murphy.  
DANVILLE No. 125—Joseph Balasa.

HITLER, Musso, and Tojo, here we come. Below are some remembrances from us to the extent of \$284,650.00. The Home Office has backed this war with \$250,000.00 in war bonds, and our various Divisions with \$34,650.00. This will be enough to buy a block-buster or two to plant in Berlin, Tokyo, and Rome:

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Columbus No. 18	1,000.00
Cleveland No. 21	1,000.00
Westchester No. 114	1,000.00
Reading No. 54	900.00
Delavan No. 80	700.00
St. Paul-Minneapolis No. 61	700.00
Syracuse No. 48	600.00
Chicago No. 1	600.00
Milwaukee No. 17	600.00
Philadelphia No. 30	500.00
Scranton No. 82	500.00
Binghamton No. 108	500.00
Houston No. 81	500.00
Los Angeles No. 27	500.00
Indianapolis No. 22	500.00
Manhattan No. 87	400.00
Springfield, Mass., No. 67	400.00
Cincinnati No. 10	400.00
Chicago No. 106	400.00
Rockford No. 57	400.00
Dayton No. 8	400.00
Washington No. 46	400.00
Toledo No. 16	300.00
Providence No. 43	300.00
New Orleans No. 33	300.00
St. Louis No. 24	300.00
Worcester No. 60	300.00
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Johnstown No. 85	200.00
Schenectady No. 105	200.00
Davenport No. 59	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	200.00
Portland, Ore., No. 41	200.00
Portland, Ore., Auxiliary	125.00
Springfield, Ill., No. 58	100.00
Buffalo No. 40	100.00
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
Port Worth No. 62	100.00
Waterbury No. 65	100.00
Portland, Me., No. 39	100.00
Kalamazoo No. 34	100.00
Hartford No. 37	100.00
Birmingham No. 73	100.00
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Queens No. 115	100.00
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Denver No. 64	100.00
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
Binghamton Auxiliary	100.00
Lowell No. 78	75.00
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Nashville No. 12	50.00
San Diego No. 110	50.00
Boston No. 35	50.00
St. Paul-Minneapolis Auxiliary	25.00



## Fourteenth Quadrennial Convention Chicago, Illinois July 13-14-15, 1943

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE

#### MONDAY, July 12:

2 P.M.—Registration of delegates.

#### TUESDAY, July 13:

10 A.M.—Registration of delegates.  
2 P.M.—Committee conferences. Trip to Home Office in Oak Park.  
8 P.M.—Opening session of the convention, with only officers, delegates and members present. Ritual exemplified. Officers' reports. Committee assignments. Other business.

#### WEDNESDAY, July 14:

10 A.M.—Business session.  
2 P.M.—Business session.  
7 P.M.—Dinner to delegates and officers, followed by floor show. Open to all members and their friends who purchase tickets.

#### THURSDAY, July 15:

10 A.M.—Business session.  
2 P.M.—Business session. Adjournment.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS: Hotel Sherman, corner Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago. Rates: Single, \$2.75 to \$5.50; Double, \$4.40 to \$7.70; Twin bedrooms, \$4.95 to \$8.80.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS for delegates and officers will be made by the Home Office. If any visitors desire rooms, they should make reservations direct with the Hotel Sherman at above address, and well in advance.

ALL SESSIONS of the convention will be held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Sherman.

REGISTRATION and Office Headquarters will be in Room 116.

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# News from the



## Divisions

### MAY

1. Card party and movies	Richmond
1. Social	Syracuse
1. Smoker	Utica
1. Frate movie	Seattle
1. First annual ball	Buffalo
1. Movies and social	Akron
1. Dance-Card party	Detroit
1. Dance-Card social	Rochester
1. Movies	Bangor
1. Homecoming party	Faribault
1. Smoker	Worcester
1. Social	Denver
1. Social and movies	Waterbury
1. Party	Des Moines
1. Initiation and smoker	Trenton
2. Social	Detroit
7. Lecture	Chicago No. 1
8. Games	Rockford
8. Social	Cedar Rapids
8. Social	Portland, Me.
8. Ration social	Cleveland
8. After meeting social	Cincinnati
8. Social	Dayton
8. Smoker	Birmingham
8. Monster bingo and card party	Bronx
8. Box social	Johnstown
8. Whist social	Lowell
8. Social party	Davenport
8. Social	Grand Rapids
8. Mother's Day party	Binghamton
15. Annual ball	Jersey City
15. Annual birthday party	San Francisco
22. Maytime frolic	Westchester
22. Play	Houston
22. Annual play	Baltimore
22. Card party and dance	Chicago No. 1
29. Victory party and dance	Dallas
29. Annual dance	Providence
30. Picnic	Kansas City
30. Picnic	Wichita

### JUNE

5. 30th anniversary social	Buffalo
5. Movies	Bangor
5. Smoker	Des Moines
12. June frolic	Schenectady
12. Smoker	Danville
24. Outing	Holyoke
26. Outing	Houston

### JULY

4. Picnic	Trenton
4. Picnic	Baltimore
4. Picnic	Los Angeles
18. Picnic	St. Paul-Minneapolis
25. Picnic	Pittsburgh

**DANVILLE** (By J. B. Beauchamp)—Exceeding quotas seems to be the rage whether it be War Bonds, Red Cross, Community Chest or N. F. S. D. membership. We have gone "over the top" in our membership drive. Two new applicants were admitted at our meeting April 3.

Division 125 is planning another social on April 24, which we hope will be well attended as the weather is sure to be more reasonable at that time, when it is neither too hot nor too cold.

Plans for the smoker to be held June 12 are also taking form. The committee will probably have to issue a call for aid from other divisions as there are more candidates for the great "Goat Ride" than there are seasoned members, and rumors have it that the committee being badly outnumbered, might be asked to give demonstrations for the benefit of the majority. Aubrey Thomas will have charge of

# 1943 Membership Campaign

Name	Division	New Members
Ivan Curtis	Akron	58
David Berch	Brooklyn	31
William Griffing	Sulphur	23
David Peikoff	Toronto	14
Joseph Balasa	Danville	11
Carl Spencer	Seattle	11
Sylvan Stern	Philadelphia	11
Bernard Ryder	Dayton	9
Charles Lawrence	Vancouver	8
Samuel Kline	Cleveland	8
Fred Gustafson	Denver	7
Gordon Allen	Houston	7
Joseph Rosnick	Toronto	6
Jacob Goldstein	Los Angeles	6
Russell Martina	Buffalo	5
Louis Orrill	Dallas	5
Uel Hurd	Olathe	4
Thomas Northern	Denver	4
Ralph Razook	Wichita	4
Louis Massinhoff	Chicago No. 1	4
Lawrence Nine	Akron	4
Floyd Murphy	Reading	4
Samuel Henry	Toledo	4
Donald North	Salt Lake City	4
Percy Goff	Delavan	4
Peter Amico	Boston	4
Weldon Fouts	Indianapolis	3
Arthur Anderson	Columbus	3
Virgil Shroyer	Dayton	3
Colin McCord	Lowell	3
James Brady	Philadelphia	3
James Forbes	Pittsburgh	3
Edmund Berrigan	Syracuse	3
Francis Olejnik	Scranton	3
George Rawlston	Westchester	3
Joseph Lapinski	Binghamton	3
Luther Shibley	Little Rock	3
Spencer McLean	Atlanta	3
Charles Kinser	Cedar Rapids	3
Curtis Caulkins	New Haven	2
Edward Cafero	St. Louis	2
Dominick Cozzo	Boston	2
Fred Armstrong	Memphis	2
Alford Duda	Des Moines	2
John Boatwright	Faribault	2
Joseph Miller	Chicago No. 1	2
Harold Andrews	Grand Rapids	2
Charles Herbold	Des Moines	2
George Leitner	Baltimore	2
John Vogt	Portland, Ore.	2
Sam Golin	Chicago No. 1	2
James Fry	Flint	2
Paul Jobe	Memphis	2
Charles Smoak	Columbia	2
Harley Brendall	Durham	2
George Eccles	Hollywood	2
Myles Tillman	Knoxville	2
Chester Hart	Rockford	2
Edward Kolp	Dallas	2
Frank Thompson	Faribault	2
Alex. Cummins	Danville	2
George Hagen	Des Moines	2
Wylie Ross	Cincinnati	2
John Johnson, Jr.	Akron	2
Albert Krohn	Sioux Falls	2

the smoker and Alfred Marshall will direct the initiation ceremonies.



**CHICAGO No. 1** (By John B. Davis)—The members are on pins and needles now and will be until May 7, because on April 2, President Harry Keesal gave a lengthy talk about a crippled lawyer and a perplexing case. The

answer of how the lawyer solved the case will be revealed on May 7. Why torture us, Harry!

Bro. Tubergen was the happiest man at the meeting. Why? Because the debate on 12 vs. 13-month calendar year had to be put off due to lack of time and he had not prepared for it while John B. Davis, the dumpkoff, boned on the 13-month calendar side—all for nothing.

On May 22 at Herzl Community Home, 1335 N. California Ave., Chairman Dick Tanzar will give a card party and dance affair for the benefit of 1951 Golden Jubilee Convention Fund.

Bro. Dhondt don't give poor picnics. He will be chairman for the annual picnic this summer. Details will be given later.

After the May 7 meeting Grand Officer Cherry will give a lecture on a subject of his own choosing. Following him will be a song given in signs by Mrs. Washington Barrow. Admission will be 10c.

**TORONTO (By J. F. Gotthelf)**—At the April meeting Brother Jaffray kindly acted as secretary during your secretary's absence as a result of an operation. It is understood that because of considerable business the scheduled contest for jokes and stories had to be dropped by the time the meeting was over, owing to the lateness of the hour of adjournment.

Grand Vice-President Shilton, in acknowledging our division's gift of a basket of fruit, wrote that he hoped to be with us again before long.

**QUEENS (By A. Barr)**—After obtaining permission from the "Y" officials to change our meeting dates, the division held its first Sunday meeting on April 4 with an improved attendance, and it is hoped that the members who were absent will make up their minds to be present at our next meeting, which will be held on May 2.

**WESTCHESTER (By R. W. Bowdren)**—At our last meeting, with an unusually large number of members present, two new members took their obligations and two applications for membership were acted upon.

Bill Mellis, a charter member, and one who has held every office in the division, has asked for a transfer all the way across the continent to Seattle Division No. 44. Our loss is Seattle's gain, for we know how enthusiastic he becomes with things fraternalistic.

Our March affair, due to so many other affairs going on in New York City, was not so well patronized. Nevertheless, Chairman Boyan reported a neat profit. So many were the exclamations of pleasure with the hall that the committee is thinking of making it our permanent home for affairs. Our next affair, May 22, "Maytime Frolic and Movies," if one is to judge from demands, will be packed to the rafters. To reach the hall: From 241st Street and White Plains Ave. Subway Sta. (Lex. Ave.) take "B" trolley to So. 3rd Ave. Get off and walk just a stone's throw to Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on 11-13 South Third Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y. Hope to see all our old patrons again. Bring new friends along, so they may be entertained by the liveliest division in fratdom. Also paste in your hats our June 19 affair "Delegate's Night"—which will be our last affair until the fall season comes around. The committee promises to make the June affair one that will linger with you till fall comes around, and you will be running back to be entertained again by No. 114—those with a smile and a glad hand of welcome.

**AKRON (By Art Kruger)**—Our No. 55 is still gaining new members, and at the April meeting 24 new ones were brought in, 23 of them by incomparable member-getter Ivan Curtis. So far we have doubled our quota with 67 new members. Our goal for this year is one hundred new members. Say Bobs, is this the record? If not, what's what, and we'll try to break it.

After the meeting in an adjoining room, the Box Social-Comic Magic Show was a success with plenty of entertainment and a large attendance of ladies and children. Exalted Chairman, entertainer and wit all rolled into one, was James Ewing, who did well. The up and coming deaf magician, Sam Stakley, gave a good performance, he having learned the art of "Seeing is Believing" a year ago. He was ably aided by Harold Newman, Wm. Pfunder and George Barron, the latter furnishing the 1st class entertainment, who can match "wits" with the best of clowns. Some ladies brought boxes of delicious lunch, enough for two persons, with the lady's name in the box, which was auctioned off to the highest bidders. Prizes were given for the highest bid and most original box.

**BROOKLYN (By Al. Fleischman)**—Our April meeting was jammed and filled to capacity. Dozens of visiting fraters from the four other metropolitan divisions dropped in for a wish-'em-luck handshake and to witness the tournament of delegates.

The assemblage rose to a moment of silence in memory of our charter member, Sol. E. Pachter, who went to the Great Beyond on March 28. Bro. Pachter, grand division delegate, 1939-1943, and an outstanding "second-er," was a faithful frater in every sense of the word, a pleasing personality and a well-liked brother. His passing is a great loss to our division.

**COLUMBUS (By E. J. Kennedy)**—Our Treasurer for the past 7 years, Bro. Anderson, finding the demands of the office infringing too greatly upon his time, tendered his resignation at the last meeting and Fred Moore was elected to fill his place. We are sorry to see Bro. Anderson drop out as he was a good man for the post, but we are sure Bro. Moore will prove to be a capable one as he was for ten years Secretary-Treasurer of the N.A.D. Non-resident members will please note that dues may now be mailed to Mr. Moore at his home, 6681 Linworths Road, Worthington, Ohio. Resident members will find it convenient to pay their dues at the Frat meetings rather than at the school, which would be difficult since Bro. Moore is seldom there at other than regular school hours.

Due to gasoline and food rationing it was voted at the last meeting to forego our two major socials, the Lawn Fete and Mid-winter festival until further notice.

**WASHINGTON (By Larry Ward)**—According to the announcement in last month's issue, this year will witness a new record in the



## The Ways of the World

By J. W. Johnson

### Questions:

OH, where are the playmates of yesterday?

The fellows we knew in school?

Oh, what has become of the studious one, And where, oh where, is the fool?

Oh, what has become of the orator,

Whose passion was to recite?

And the bashful kid who could speak no piece

Unless he succumbed to fright?

Oh, what has become of the model boy,

Who was always the teacher's pet?

And where, oh where, is the tough young nut,

The one we can never forget?

### Answers:

THE studious one, so we have been told, Is driving a hack these days;

While the fool owns stock in a bank or two,

And a railroad that always pays.

The orator that we knew so well

Is a clerk in a dry goods store;

While the bashful kid we knew has been

In congress ten years or more.

The model boy is behind the bars

For stealing a neighbor's cow.

And you ask what of the tough young nut?

Oh, he's a preacher now.

number of new members brought in. We all looked on with awe at the table showing the number of applicants signed in by membership committee members. The best our division could do was to bring in four new ones, and five via the transfer route. But we are not going to be satisfied with just that. We expect to work and work and to bring in more and more new members for the greater good and glory of the NFSD.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By Isadore Zisman)**—Ye scribe is back at his post after a 2-month layoff after receiving treatment for a stomach ailment in Philadelphia.

We are well satisfied with our new meeting place, the League for the Hard of Hearing hall, and hereafter we will hold our monthly meetings and socials there instead of the Hotel Charles. The Hard of Hearing Club hall is located on the second floor of the Paramount Building, 1694 Main Street, which is near the Paramount Theater.

Because of war conditions, we have decided to forego our annual May ball. However, there will be a social after our May 8 meeting. Max Thompson will be in charge, and he promises all who attend a good time.

Two presidents, Gunther of the Holyoke division and Morrison of the Worcester division attended our March meeting and also enjoyed the largely attended military whist party. The event was in charge of Warren Rogers.

**BRONX (By J. R. Collins)**—The date is almost up for our Monster Card Party and Quiz Contest on May 8, and Hy Rubin, the majordomo of the whole thing, is expecting a capacity crowd at the rate the Annie Oakleys are going at the shocking price of 50 cents. All know from past experiences the square dealing of the Bronx boys in what they advertise, so come up to St. Ann's Auditorium, 511 W. 148th St. and enjoy the evening. Some lucky son-of-a-gun will be going home with a \$25.00 War Bond in his pocket and others will be handsomely rewarded for their skill at "500" and Bunco and still others can pick up an extra bit in the Quiz Contest if their brains are in working order. All in all you won't be "heeled" for your half-a-buck.

**DAYTON (By Bernard A. Ryder)**—Good news to all Dayton members. Our membership quota is over the top. We shall continue the good work.

Congratulations to Bro. Booker on his successful Valentine Social last Feb. 13, also to Bro. Mamula for his Anniversary Social last March 20 and to Bro. Gard for his April Shower Social last April 10. These boys, although comparatively new members, did the good work. There was a large attendance despite the bad weather and gas rations.

On May 8, Bro. Durette of Kentucky will direct his Treasure Hunt Social with entirely new and different entertainment, and he pledges a grand time to everyone. If everyone attends Bro. Durette's social, we can help Uncle Sam with the social profit. (We aim to buy still more bonds.)

Our President Craig is proposing that we have a picnic every month this summer, and at the next meeting we will decide this issue—Attend!

**BALTIMORE (By A. A. Hajna)**—Relentlessly and mercilessly doth Father Time take away from us our dear friends. Two more have passed away: Bro. Thies' wife and Bro. Leitch's brother. Deep, sincere sympathy from the Division to Brothers Thies and Leitch.

Rev. Bro. Flick was present at our ritual funeral for Bro. Rev. Whildin last March. He paid high tribute to our deceased Brother Whildin. It was an honor to have Bro. Flick amongst us that time.

Bro. Wriede is planning a gala stage show of comedies, a melodrama and playlets are coming May 22 at Gebb Hall, Calhoun and Lexington Streets. Admission will be announced at the May meeting. Curtain will be raised at 8:00 p.m. promptly. Do not miss the show of shows or you will regret afterwards.

At last the drive for the purchase of War Bonds for the Division is under way, after some delay due to uncontrollable conditions. Help us buy War Bonds. Thus helping us, you are helping our country, shortening the



war and are helping our soldiers in many ways.

**SAN FRANCISCO (By D. E. Glidden)**—On March 20, the Frat Auxiliary held its first Spring Festival Party which drew a large crowd of almost 225 people, with a good net profit to their fund. They will repeat again next spring. The ladies wore different colored house dresses and there were games with cash prizes. Everyone had a fine time. Thanks to the committees who made the party a success.

Bro. Campbell has resigned as Director because he is working in the ship yard on the grave yard shift. There are several of us working on defense jobs on night shifts, but our meetings go on, as usual with full quorum.

**PHILADELPHIA (By Hugh J. Cusack)**—The members preferred to meet on Friday rather than Thursday, so we moved back to the Grand Fraternity Building. As 14 new members were to be initiated into the mysteries of Fraternity the room, built to accommodate about 55, somehow managed to hold over a hundred. The neophytes who trod the straight and narrow path were Bros. Chrostowski, Kwasnica, Shaffer, Colley, Corson, Supper, Allen, Koppenhaver, Cohen, Camasso, Slipakoff, Engel, Waxman, Haley. With the admittance of Bro. Allen the division now has two father-and-son combinations. The Singermans are the others. The members stood in silent prayer in memory of Brother Henry Silnutzer who passed away recently. Condolences were also extended to Bro. Steer, whose mother died on our meeting day.

**MILWAUKEE (By K. M. Steinke)**—In spite of the gas and tire ration our New Year's Eve Dance was such a success that we are able to buy two more \$100.00 Defense Bonds and still have some left over to put in our General Fund. The local division wishes to thank each and every one of you who helped us make this affair the success it was.

Yes, we are going to have a picnic this summer. The date: June 13th. The place: Sagadin's Grove, 38th and Burnham. Chairman: Joe Letkiewicz. Just leave it to good old Joe and his aides. You can be assured of a whooping good time. You may have to bring your own eats if this ration keeps up but you will be assured of that good old stuff Milwaukee is famous for.

**SEATTLE (By Carl Spencer)**—Alfred Goetz brought down a new member from Tacoma to be initiated at our April meeting. He expects to recruit many more for good old Seattle Division.

Seattle Frats are movie fiends; as a result Chairman Winchell always hands in big party receipts from the movies.

Several of our members are in Sunny California for a couple of months' vacation. Others raided Portland and painted the town red at the time of that division's smoker on April 3.

**HOLLYWOOD (By George Eccles)**—Watch for details of our next event scheduled for June 4. War movies under the direction of Chairman McCarthur will be shown immediately after the meeting.

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**LOS ANGELES (By H. O. Schwarzlose)**—The Aux-Frats of our division are busy preparing for an inauguration dance and card party to be given on May 15. Don't miss it.

The division itself is making plans for a smoker in June, and for its annual picnic on July 4 at the Breakfast Club. Likewise and also, don't miss either of these.

**PROVIDENCE (By Frederick Ruckdeshel)**—The Thirty-First Annual Dance of the division will be held on Saturday evening, May 8. Louis Cassinelli will have general charge of the affair. He has managed several successful parties, and is sure to give all who attend an enjoyable time.

**WORCESTER (By Bart Burns)**—There will be no whist party after the meeting on May 1. Instead, we will have a smoker under the direction of the Board of Directors. Our goat is feeling fine and will show the new members a trick or two. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

After the meeting on June 5 it is expected that the usual whist party will be held.

**CHICAGO No. 106 (By Albert Rensman)**—Retiring President Ursin was given a waterproof jacket with double pockets as a gift in recognition of his services as president of the division during 1941 and 1942. He was so surprised that he did not know what to say for a minute. It was a departure from our usual gift to retiring presidents.

**ROCKFORD (By Chester Hart)**—Inquiries have been received from outsiders regarding our annual picnic, there being some uncertainty in their minds as to whether or not it will be held this year. While nothing is certain in these war time, we think it quite probable that the picnic will be held. However, until we have more information as to obtaining refreshments, etc., we cannot announce the date or give particulars at this time. Watch later issues. However, it is understood that the private skating party will be resumed this year. Details next month.

**WATERBURY (By F. P. Keating)**—Edward Bellmay's activities in behalf of our social party on March 27 resulted in its being a success. Again, on April 3, he managed another successful card and bingo party. There was an unexpectedly large attendance at the latter affair, and everyone enjoyed the evening. Brother Bellmay is also slated to look after our movies and social on May 1.

Don't forget our 25th anniversary banquet on May 15. This is going to be a great affair, according to the committee, Bros. Bellmay, Minicucci and Keating. Because of lack of materials due to the war, no souvenirs will be given away, as we cannot get them. Tickets should be reserved on or before May 8, on the advice of the restaurant people—rationing, you know! It is also probable that there will be a limit to the number of tickets we may dispose of. John D. Moran, organizer and charter member of the division, is expected to act as toastmaster. Remember the date—and make your reservation early.

**JERSEY CITY (By L. A. Alfonso)**—The finest, most modern and aristocratic hostelry in Jersey City will cater to the deaf in its beautiful ballroom on May 15, at 8:00 p.m. This is the Hotel Plaza, on Journal Square, in the heart of the city. All bus lines entering the city stop at the terminal across the street. By train, take Hudson Tubes from Newark or New York City to Journal Square station. Chairman Davison, in charge, will furnish a perfect set-up for this year's ball. A fine entertainment program, with a band equally good, is assured. Come and greet old friends, and make new ones.

**LOWELL (By Joseph Zolnerunas)**—On March 1 our division was called upon to lose an old and faithful member in the person of Samuel Wardman. He died at the ripe age of 88, and we understand he was the oldest living member of the Society. Originally a member of the now defunct Nashua Division, he came to Lowell Division as one of our charter members in 1920, and has always been a helpful

member of our division. We all mourn his passing. Also, we wonder who is now the oldest living member of the society. (Albert Chapman, certificate No. 152-C. Boston Division, age 87. CBK).

**PITTSBURGH (By J. K. Forbes)**—The division celebrated its 30th birthday with an open house at the Fort Pitt Hotel, with a large crowd present. Division members explained the purpose of the society, its resources and methods, which appeared to be of considerable interest to the younger non-members. As a result, we hope to secure some new members soon. Free refreshments were served.

Our annual picnic will be held on July 25 at West View, Pittsburgh North Side, a short trip from downtown. Last year's picnic was a big success, and we hope to equal it this year.

**SYRACUSE (By E. J. Berrigan)**—Roderick Brown's son-in-law was reported killed in action in the South Pacific recently. A week later, just as a memorial service was about to be held, his death was shown to be somewhat exaggerated when word from the War Department reached the Brown household, informing them that he was alive, but injured. Instead, a thanksgiving service was held, and everybody's all happy now.

The executive committee of the Empire State Association of the Deaf held a pow-wow at Hotel Onondaga April 10 with Prexy Jack Ebin of New York in charge. Among those present were: Abe Miller, New York City; Rev. William Lange, Albany, who will make his home here by the time you receive this; Rochester's Yates Lansing and Darwin Culver; Richard McCabe, Utica, and your scribe, representing Ton Hinchey.

**DAVENPORT (By Richard Anderson)**—William Schafer proved himself a capable chairman of our silent movies. A nice profit was made, and the affair was also a social success, everyone enjoying the show. Increasing attendance encourages us to hope for a continuing of these entertainments.

A social party will follow our next meeting on May 8. No definite program has been announced, but without doubt it will be something good. Refreshments will be served, as President Loughran has been able to get the division a rationing card, assuring us of sufficient viands for this purpose.

**CLEVELAND (By Vic J. Knaus)**—With the current ration epidemic hitting us all alike, the rich as well as the poor, our clever Frax, Lillian Ellis, came upon a bright idea. As chairman of the May 8 social, she has decided to call it the Ration Social of No. 21. However, where the real object of rationing is to cut down on this and that, Lillian's object is to ration frowns and gloom and everything but a good time. You are therefore invited to attend this rare jollity for which you need no ration coupons. It will be held in the

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American Legion Hall, corner East 17th and Chester Avenue. And the date is Saturday, May 8—from 8 p.m. till the wee sma' hours of the mawn.

To all and sundry who attended our February social, the excellent barking of Bro. Gilardo, who had charge of the big wheel, and his "go get 'em" tactics caused a lot of amazement, inasmuch as he was practically the whole show. To make a long story short, Bro. Gilardo is an opportunist in more sense than one. In other words, Bro. Gilardo had the foresight to go into the chicken raising business just before the present meat rationing went into effect and we're willing to wager that business is humming. Congratulations, Frank, and may success continue to shine!

Our members are finally awakening to the fact that the division and the society need more new blood. So far this year ten new members have been signed up, including two come-backs. And the boys are still working and we have hopes of breaking our allotted quota before the end of the campaign. Fine work, boys! Let's keep striking while the iron is still hot!

Bro. Hanover, who transferred from the Johnstown Division last January, is making quite a name for himself in our metropolis. The fact that the local Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. is now employing deaf is chiefly to his credit. Bro. Hanover convinced the higher-ups that the deaf were good workers and after quite some persuasion on his part, he was hired to prove his contentions. Deaf labor is breaking all records made by hearing labor and our deaf workers are taking gold honorary medals for excellency in work right along. However, the deaf employed there have a guiding hand in Bro. Hanover, who usually breaks in and tutors the new help. We are proud of you, Bro. Hanover, and trust that you have already decided to remain in Cleveland.

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**PORTLAND, ORE.** (By J. P. Vogt)—At the April meeting our division at last showed its appreciation for Treasurer Sanders' many years' of faithful service in that capacity by electing him our convention delegate. It is felt that because of his ever present willingness, his loyalty to duty and his unselfish interest in all Frat affairs that Portland will be well represented at the convention.

The annual Smoker was a fair success. More a success than a flop, we would say. A large number of members were present—a few coming from as far as Seattle. The eats hit the spot while they survived, and ye ol' ale keg died last. A group of 21 Rookies or "Rats" received their Fraternal "baptism" and all came through 1-A. And speaking of rats reminds us to ask, who was the stinker that spirited away Bro. Whitmer's Limburger Cheese? Peehew! Peehew!



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## NEW MEMBERS

Chicago No. 1: Raymond Buckner  
Robert Davis  
Little Rock No. 5: John Green  
Coy Sigman  
Dayton No. 8: Thomas Brown  
Thomas Croghan  
Lowell Riffle  
Cincinnati No. 10: Louis Ceraci  
Abbey Napier  
Knoxville No. 20: Theo Roach  
Edwin Tillman  
Robert Foust  
Marvin Cameron  
Cleveland No. 21: Clifford Ruggles  
Brooklyn No. 23: George Falotico  
Irving Goldstein  
Felice Minieri  
Francis Kearns, Jr.  
Alphonso Lizzi  
Louis Pikus  
David Rabinowitz  
Jay Roth  
Los Angeles No. 27: Clonnie Baucum  
Lawrence Olden  
Cleo Witherspoon  
Atlanta No. 28: Morris Stephens  
Philadelphia No. 30: Julius Fishbein  
Gerald Merkin  
Omaha No. 32: Galen Phillips  
Boston No. 35: Aldo Arcangeli  
Pittsburgh No. 36: Charles Hott  
Portland No. 39: Arlo Horr  
Delmont Witham  
Washington No. 46: Jacob Manoogian  
Syracuse No. 48: Richard Gronan  
Donald Kriesel  
Cedar Rapids No. 49: Bernard McNamara  
Earl Weichman  
Claude McPeak  
Rochester No. 52: Vernon Lawson  
Reading No. 54: Charles Nause  
Akron No. 55: Emilio Barbarita  
Jay Bell  
Kenneth Blue  
George Burket  
Harold Butler  
Edward Carney  
Homer Doverspike, Jr.  
Lyle Foley  
Donald Games  
Paul Griffith  
John Hayes, Jr.  
George Krulik  
Carmen Ludivico  
John Maurer  
Andrew Minno  
Gerald Reed  
Myer Russo  
Frederick Schrieber  
John Shores  
Charles Schultz  
George Vakara  
Edward Wilson  
Walter Worley  
William Alexander  
Salt Lake City No. 56: Lawrence Weight  
Rockford No. 57: Clifford Vetternach  
Dallas No. 63: Charles Cox  
James Ford  
Hayden Harvard  
Rubin Schlather  
Doyle Thompson  
Hubert Williamson  
Denver No. 64: Willard Crosby  
William Horne  
Jay Purdy  
Francis Starbuck  
Harry Starbuck  
Robert Starbuck  
Robert Works  
Springfield No. 67: Carl Orberg  
Bangor No. 71: Ernest White  
Sioux Falls No. 74: Joseph Strandell  
Clark Berke  
Des Moines No. 77: Lyle Christopherson  
Delavan No. 80: Floyd Thompson  
Arlын Triefoff  
Houston No. 81: Albert Chapman  
Scranton No. 82: Walker Humble  
Joseph Karosick  
Richard McNulty  
Edward Dade  
Richmond No. 83: Elmo Crowder  
Manhattan No. 87: Michael Rinaldi  
Jacksonville No. 88: John Barkys  
Douglas Burris  
Frank De Vito  
Otis Hurfurd  
Andrew Baga  
Charlotte No. 94: Willie Little  
Toronto No. 98: Donald MacKillop  
John Major  
Earl Meloche  
Faribault No. 101: Alvin Klubman  
Daniel Manuel  
Chicago No. 106: Harry Strom  
Binghamton No. 108: Lawrence Brockett  
Charles Ziobro  
Sulphur No. 112: Robert Brumfield  
Jay Minter  
Westchester No. 114: George Bielinski  
Edward Salties  
Nicholas De Ciarno  
James Weeks  
Hollywood No. 119: Louis Wald  
Danville No. 125: Foister Davis  
Carl Shown

## MARRIAGES

August 27—Robert Hague, Oneonta, N. Y., and Verna Gaffney, North Abington, Miss.  
November 21—Anthony Venditti, Erie, Pa., and Virginia Pausi, Buffalo, N. Y.  
December 12—Charles Witter, Springfield, O., and Margaret Duff, Belpre, O.  
January 30—Alphonse Garceau, Bangor, Me., and Shirley Linscott, Salisbury Cove, Me.  
February 12—Dean Seebach and Margaret Marshall, both of Springfield, Ill.  
February 15—Herman Barbin and Gloria Guidry, both of Baton Rouge, La.  
February 20—John Myers, Superior, Wis., and Bertha Flood, Kansas City, Mo.  
March 5—Ernest Cundy and Mildred Koontz, both of Akron, O.  
March 6—William Cassidy, Toronto, Ont., and Kathleen Darling, Kirkland Lake, Ont.  
March 6—John Nikiten, Toronto, Ont., and Donna Kuszynerk, Edmonton, Alta.  
March 27—Francis Kersten and Anna Fadden, both of Chicago, Ill.  
March 27—Ernest Herron, Atlanta, Ga., and Helen Cagle, Fort Payne, Ala.  
April 4—Robert Lankenau and Betty Martens, both of Akron, O.  
April 10—Elmer Francisco and Mildred Catron, both of Montana.  
April 17—George Lancaster, Kansas City, Mo., and Elsie Spencer, Seattle, Wash.

## THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Little Rock No. 5—Luther Shibley (2)  
Dayton No. 8—Bernard Ryder (3)  
Cincinnati No. 10—Frank Simpson, Wylie Ross  
Knoxville No. 20—Myles Tillman (2), Arthur Palmer, Lynden Carr  
Cleveland No. 21—Samuel Kline  
Brooklyn No. 23—David Berch (8)  
Los Angeles No. 27—Jacob Goldstein (3)  
Atlanta No. 28—Spencer McLean  
Philadelphia No. 30—Sylvan Stern (2)  
Omaha No. 32—Charles Falk  
Boston No. 35—Peter Amico  
Pittsburgh No. 36—James Forbes  
Portland No. 39—Richard Dodge, Walter Perry  
Washington No. 46—Robby Burns  
Syracuse No. 48—Edmund Berrigan (2)  
Cedar Rapids No. 49—Charles Kinser (3)  
Rochester No. 52—Sam Privaterra  
Reading No. 54—Michael Gualtiere  
Akron No. 55—Ivan Curtis (23), John Johnson, Jr.  
Salt Lake City No. 56—Donald North  
Rockford No. 57—Chester Hart  
Dallas No. 63—Louis Orrill (5), Edward Kolp  
Denver No. 64—Fred Gustafson (7)  
Springfield No. 67—Harry Daniels  
Bangor No. 71—Alphonse Garceau  
Sioux Falls No. 74—Albert Krohn (2)  
Des Moines No. 77—George Hagen  
Delavan No. 80—Percy Goff (2)  
Houston No. 81—Gordon Allen  
Scranton No. 82—Francis Olejnik (3), Harry Young  
Richmond No. 83—John Disharoon, Sr.  
Manhattan No. 87—Franz Ascher  
Jacksonville No. 88—Hiram Huff (4), Elgin Cross  
Charlotte No. 94—Donald Gledhill  
Toronto No. 98—Charles McLaughlin, Walter Bell, David Peikoff  
Faribault No. 101—Frank Thompson (2)  
Chicago No. 106—Peter Livshis  
Binghamton No. 108—Joseph Lapinski (2)  
Sulphur No. 112—William Griffing (2)  
Westchester No. 114—George Rawlston (3), Richard Bowdren  
Hollywood No. 119—George Eccles  
Danville No. 125—Alex Cummins (2)

## COMEBACKS

Cleveland No. 21—Joseph Ableson  
Indianapolis No. 22—Steve Goodin  
Philadelphia No. 30—Frank Mescol  
Kansas City No. 31—Edward Cullen, Ray Miller  
Peoria No. 90—Ernest Nelson

## OBITUARY

LEON B. POWELL, 57. Entry June 1, 1904. Died March 16, 1943. Certificate No. 117-E. Chicago Div. No. 1.  
WILLIAM T. HART, 67. Entry Dec. 1, 1904. Died April 19, 1943. Certificate No. 136-D. Rockford Div. No. 57.  
ERNEST A. SCHROEDER, 74. Entry Feb. 1, 1905. Died March 20, 1943. Certificate No. 148-C. Chicago Div. No. 1.  
HIRAM B. MARLOW, 82. Entry March 1, 1908. Died April 10, 1943. Certificate No. 238-C. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.  
SOLOMON E. PACTHER, 63. Entry Feb. 1, 1909. Died March 25, 1943. Certificate No. 645-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.  
ARTHUR W. NOLEN, 57. Entry April 1, 1911. Died March 22, 1943. Certificate No. 929-C. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.  
HENRY SILNUTZER, 64. Entry April 1, 1912. Died March 28, 1943. Certificate No. 1298-C. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.  
FRED W. SPEAR, 50. Entry June 2, 1913. Died March 15, 1943. Certificate No. 1684-C. Boston Div. No. 35.  
JAMES C. DOWELL, 67. Entry April 1, 1915. Died April 4, 1943. Certificate No. 2319-C. Washington Div. No. 46.  
ALEXANDER D. SWANSON, 65. Entry Sept. 1, 1915. Died April 3, 1943. Certificate No. 2397. Toronto Div. No. 98.  
HENRY FRANK, 55. Entry June 1, 1916. Died March 21, 1943. Certificate No. 2631-D. Berkeley-Oakland Div. No. 79.  
GEORGE E. HAGERMAN, 73. Entry July 2, 1917. Died March 19, 1943. Certificate No. 3299-C. Rockford Div. No. 57.  
WILL L. YOUREE, 73. Entry Dec. 1, 1917. Died March 16, 1943. Certificate No. 3557-C. Nashville Div. No. 12.  
WILLIAM T. CRATIN, 68. Entry July 1, 1919. Died April 7, 1943. Certificate No. 4545-C. St. Louis Div. No. 24.  
LINDELL FELL, 78. Entry March 1, 1920. Died March 24, 1943. Certificate No. 4997-C. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.  
JOHN H. F. OFFER, 59. Entry April 2, 1928. Died April 7, 1943. Certificate No. 8492-D. Denver Div. No. 64.  
CHARLES C. WAMSLEY, Jr., 44. Entry Dec. 1, 1938. Died March 23, 1943. Certificate No. 11212-D. Charlotte Div. No. 94.



## 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	15
Detroit .....	30	1
Saginaw .....	10	1
Louisville .....	10	2
Little Rock .....	10	5
Dayton .....	10	12
Cincinnati .....	20	4
Nashville .....	10	
Olathe .....	10	4
Flint .....	20	2
Toledo .....	20	4
Milwaukee .....	20	3
Columbus .....	30	3
Knoxville .....	10	4
Cleveland .....	20	8
Indianapolis .....	30	3
Brooklyn .....	50	31
St. Louis .....	30	3
New Haven .....	10	2
Holyoke .....	10	
Los Angeles .....	30	6
Atlanta .....	10	3
Philadelphia .....	30	15
Kansas City .....	20	2
Omaha .....	10	3
New Orleans .....	10	2
Kalamazoo .....	10	1
Boston .....	30	7
Pittsburgh .....	20	3
Hartford .....	10	
Memphis .....	10	9
Portland, Me.....	10	3
Buffalo .....	10	6
Portland, Ore.....	10	2
Newark .....	10	
Providence .....	10	2
Seattle .....	10	11
Utica .....	10	3
Washington .....	20	3
Baltimore .....	20	2
Syracuse .....	10	5
Cedar Rapids .....	10	3
Albany .....	10	2
Rochester .....	10	3
San Francisco .....	10	
Reading .....	20	5
Akron .....	30	67
Salt Lake City .....	10	4
Rockford .....	10	2
Springfield, Ill. ....	10	
Davenport .....	10	
Worcester .....	10	1
St. Paul-Minneapolis .....	20	3
Fort Worth .....	20	
Dallas .....	20	7
Denver .....	10	11
Waterbury .....	10	1
Springfield, Mass.....	10	1
Bangor .....	10	1
Sioux Falls .....	10	4
Wichita .....	10	5
Spokane .....	10	1
Des Moines .....	10	6
Lowell .....	10	3
Berkeley-Oakland .....	10	2
Delavan .....	10	4
Houston .....	10	9
Scranton .....	10	4
Richmond .....	10	2
Johnstown .....	10	
Manhattan .....	30	1
Jacksonville .....	10	5
Peoria .....	10	3
Jersey City .....	10	
Bronx .....	10	1
Columbia .....	10	
Charlotte .....	10	1
Durham .....	10	2
Grand Rapids .....	10	2
Toronto .....	20	23
Duluth .....	10	1
Canton .....	10	1
Faribault .....	10	4
Council Bluffs .....	10	1
Fort Wayne .....	10	
Schenectady .....	10	
Chicago No. 106.....	10	3
Binghamton .....	10	4
Wilkinsburg .....	10	
San Diego .....	10	1
Eau Claire .....	10	1
Sulphur .....	10	24
Vancouver .....	10	8
Westchester .....	10	4
Queens .....	10	
Hollywood .....	10	3
Hamilton .....	10	
Kitchener .....	10	
Trenton .....	10	
Danville .....	10	13

## Clay Pigeons

THE exploits of the Wright-powered family of warbirds testify to the imagination of American flyers. They have dropped bombs down the funnels of enemy warships, landed their explosives plunk on the top of tanks, clipped the tails off enemy planes with propellers when ammunition gave out . . . and even brought under-carriages down upon enemy cockpits. But one of the strangest of these grim sports is shooting up speeding locomotives, a favorite hobby of British pilots over Occupied France. The practitioner of this game hunting flies low over railroads and switching yards, weaving back and forth until he sees a steaming locomotive, preferably one moving at full speed. Once spotted, these earthbound clay pigeons rarely have a chance. The hunters spray engine and cab from front to rear with 50-caliber bullets, shoot for the wheels and driving gear, and whip explosive shells into boilers. Quoting from a pilot's terse report on a typical adventure of this sort, here is what happens: "The leader of our squadron dived on a train and as his shells hit the engine there was a great white flash. The engine went off the rails in a cloud of steam and smoke. . . . When a goods train was attacked, the engine was smartly uncoupled and made off at high speed, but the Boston pilot gave it a burst and with a red flash and a spread of steam the engine abruptly stopped." The locomotive hunters figure their bag is about 20 steam engines a week.

There is only one fly in the ointment. The Germans are armorplating their locomotives and manning them with anti-aircraft guns. Picture, therefore, a possible sentence from the matter-of-fact report of a British intelligence officer in the coming months: "One of our aircraft shot down by the 5:15 from Marseille."—Trade Winds.

## DEATHS

March 10—Wife of Julius Wingrad, Brooklyn, N. Y.



A MAN NEVER SEES ALL  
THAT HIS MOTHER HAS  
BEEN TO HIM TILL IT'S  
TOO LATE TO LET HER  
KNOW THAT HE SEES IT

—W. D. Howells



The man who said one half of the world does not know how the other half lives never was on a rural phone line.

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"What are you doing in the pantry, Willie?" asked mother, sternly.

"Fighting temptation, mother," replied Willie, meekly.

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You may talk of signs of weather,  
Of coming days you may sing;  
But when you sit on a good sharp tack,  
It's a sign of an early spring.

\* \* \*

Navy Bill had broken with his girl friend, Milly. After ignoring several letters requesting the return of her photograph, one came threatening to complain to the captain. Deciding to squelch her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship, sending them to her in a large bundle with the following note: "Pick yours out, I've forgotten what you look like."

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First Mosquito: "Why are you making such a fuss?"

Second Mosquito: "Whoopie! I just passed the screen test."

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The teacher looked up from her desk and said, "Frankie, why aren't you doing your essay?"

"I ain't got no pencil," replied Frankie.

"My, my!" exclaimed the teacher; "such English! You should say, 'I have no pencil. They have no pencil. He has no pencil. You have no pencil. We have no pencil.'"

"Well," replied Frankie, "who's got all the pencils, anyway?"

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"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."

"No, that can't be mine. My name is O'Brien."

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"When I asked him if this car stopped at the Ferry Dock, he said, 'Well, there'd be an awful splash if it didn't.'"



## MARCH COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 50.69
Chicago No. 1	382.63
Detroit	175.29
Saginaw	28.16
Louisville	81.02
Little Rock	90.38
Dayton	109.88
Cincinnati	184.17
Nashville	53.03
Olathe	150.59
Flint	133.88
Toledo	138.83
Milwaukee	164.51
Columbus	168.16
Knoxville	64.75
Cleveland	216.29
Indianapolis	264.32
Brooklyn	454.22
St. Louis	293.44
New Haven	64.90
Holyoke	34.11
Los Angeles	293.97
Atlanta	191.05
Philadelphia	322.81
Kansas City	169.75
Omaha	130.02
New Orleans	139.99
Kalamazoo	36.38
Boston	207.51
Pittsburgh	90.30
Hartford	110.89
Memphis	124.42
Portland, Me.	62.08
Buffalo	61.01
Portland, Ore.	252.01
Newark	61.32
Providence	46.08
Seattle	131.43
Utica	90.98
Washington	190.77
Baltimore	128.21
Syracuse	50.80
Cedar Rapids	42.71
Albany	54.32
Rochester	121.87
San Francisco	107.37
Reading	167.87
Akron	327.30
Salt Lake City	89.85
Rockford	64.49
Springfield, Ill.	89.36
Davenport	70.95
Worcester	27.47
St. Paul-Minneapolis	195.32
Fort Worth	59.79
Dallas	88.09
Denver	99.85
Waterbury	49.09
Springfield, Mass.	72.61
Bangor	39.34
Birmingham	89.22
Sioux Falls	70.42
Wichita	85.16
Spokane	67.77
Des Moines	64.30
Lowell	65.99
Berkeley-Oakland	122.79
Delavan	132.24
Houston	178.92
Scranton	62.98
Richmond	51.86
Johnstown	72.50
Manhattan	299.62
Jacksonville	88.91
Peoria	28.78
Jersey City	73.93
Bronx	70.89
Columbia	62.68
Charlotte	71.67
Durham	39.44
Grand Rapids	26.78
Toronto	297.27
Duluth	33.18
Canton	28.23
Faribault	77.71
Council Bluffs	57.63
Fort Wayne	45.69
Schenectady	
Chicago No. 106	63.76
Binghamton	80.03
Wilkesburg	35.44
San Diego	29.82
Eau Claire	122.99
Sulphur	98.85
Vancouver	42.37
Westchester	96.27
Queens	104.58
Montreal	95.45
Hollywood	60.41
Hamilton	21.88
Kitchener	48.59
Trenton	104.79
Danville	140.19
Total collections	\$11,474.66

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR  
MARCH, 1943

Balance and Income	
Balance, Feb. 28, 1943	\$2,651,757.34
Division collections	11,474.66
Interest and dividends	5,708.06
Rents	5,088.93
Liquidation of liens	164.92
Escrow deposits	783.92
Indemnity premiums	188.98
Mortgage fees	85.00
Property insurance premiums	903.14
Refund, real estate operating exp.	125.25
Refund, taxes on real estate	192.83
Social security tax withheld	14.77
Victory tax withheld	49.26
Lodge supplies	64.16
Recording fees	8.75
Advertising in The Frat	6.00
Subscriptions to The Frat	2.50
Refund, office expenses	3.20
Refund, officers' expenses	5.00
Total balance and income	\$2,676,626.67

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 4,222.08
Sick Benefits	1,390.00
Accident benefits	540.00
Old-age income payments	106.75
Liquidation of liens	164.92
Escrow withdrawal	399.71
Refund of dues	6.51
Convention expenses	32.72
Clerical services	340.00
Insurance Dept. fees & exp.	99.00
Mortgage expenses	60.00
Office expenses	87.96
Officers' & Trustees' salaries	791.64
Official publication	476.70
Postage	61.68
Printing and stationery	47.23
Property insurance premiums	1,008.14
Real estate operating expenses	2,758.22
Total disbursements	\$ 12,593.26

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$2,676,626.67
Disbursements	12,593.26
Balance, March 31, 1943	\$2,664,033.41

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

## Ledger Assets, March 31, 1943

First mortgage loans	\$ 865,403.76
Real estate	801,304.33
Bonds and stocks	686,013.05
Bank deposits	304,670.98
Home Office equipment	5,400.13
Cash in society's office	1,241.16
Total ledger assets	\$2,664,033.41

Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds	\$2,418,821.31
Sick and accident fund	152,563.72
General expense fund	44,853.49
Convention fund	27,989.87
Accumulated interest	15,885.79
Indemnity fund	5,010.23
Total in all funds	\$2,664,033.41

## BIRTHS

June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pouliot, Chelmsford, Mass., twins, a boy and a girl.  
 October 9—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, Natick, Mass., a boy.  
 October 30—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Kansas City, Mo., a boy.  
 November 26—Mr. and Mrs. David Gough, Jr., Kansas City, Mo., a boy.  
 January 17—Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, Saginaw, Mich., a girl.  
 January 24—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keating, Danbury, Conn., a girl.  
 February 6—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josefowski, Vancouver, Wash., a girl.  
 February 22—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goodstein, New York, N. Y., a girl.  
 February 22—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slotnick, Roxbury, Mass., a boy.  
 February 26—Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Lynch, Frankford, Del., a boy.  
 March 13—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Matson, Duluth, Minn., a girl.  
 March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavigne, Indian Orchard, Mass., a boy.  
 March 19—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, Los Angeles, Cal., a boy.  
 March 27—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oliver, East Boston, Mass., a girl.  
 March 27—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Jr., Worcester, Mass., a boy.  
 April 7—Mr. and Mrs. William Crenshaw, Chicago, Ill., a boy.  
 April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mahe, Chicago, Ill., a boy.

## MARCH DISABILITY CLAIMS

Lester Cohen, Manhattan	\$ 150.00
*J. D. Shea, Brooklyn	45.00
Irving Blumenthal, Brooklyn	30.00
L. J. Nine, Akron	15.00
C. W. Hull, Akron	30.00
J. E. Stanley, Columbia	50.00
*G. A. Ehret, Brooklyn	15.00
*A. C. Stender, Columbia	60.00
J. A. Dexter, Lowell	50.00
J. M. Shepherd, Cincinnati	50.00
*W. D. Stocker, Newark	50.00
*N. W. Swain, Newark	30.00
L. L. Myatt, Houston	10.00
C. C. Shaw, Houston	10.00
John Ventury, Newark	50.00
Charles Joselow, Manhattan	150.00
Will Fiedler, Los Angeles	30.00
W. S. Thirsk, Chicago No. 1	15.00
Chas. Karezniowski, Boston	15.00
J. H. Sachs, Newark	45.00
Harry Steinberg, Brooklyn	30.00
W. I. Hughes, Rochester	15.00
Robert Hoffman, Manhattan	45.00
R. M. Hensley, Charlotte	45.00
R. A. Fenske, Delavan	15.00
*Palmer Lee, Council Bluffs	60.00
*J. J. McNeill, St. Paul	50.00
*J. L. Ryan, Sulphur	30.00
*Richard Lloyd, Scranton	90.00
J. F. Gotthelf, Toronto	60.00
J. F. Baker, Toronto	15.00
E. H. Bowman, Toronto	35.00
Wm. Woolfe, Utica	15.00
Arnold Lindoefer, Rockford	10.00
L. R. Brownell, Worcester	50.00
A. H. Pilon, Detroit	45.00
Isadore Grossman, St. Louis	75.00
W. M. Sharw, Utica	45.00
Stanley Pororski, Milwaukee	50.00
*J. R. Castilian, Denver	45.00
*G. D. Allen, Danville	20.00
*B. O. Ballman, Detroit	25.00
C. E. Norberg, Portland, Me.	75.00
O. W. Underhill, Charlotte	10.00
Henry Johnson, Portland, Ore.	10.00
*C. L. Hardy, Dallas	25.00
*H. L. Sutcliffe, Cedar Rapids	40.00
Total for the month	\$1,930.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

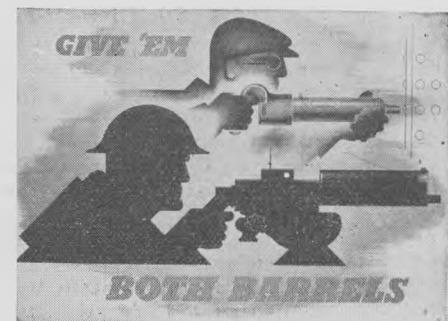
## MARCH DEATH CLAIMS

*Carl A. Miller, Los Angeles	\$ 279.00
*Peter E. Donahue, Boston	199.75
John Ventury, Newark	500.00
*Harry B. Herbold, Denver	207.00
Samuel Wardman, Lowell	418.14
Clarence K. McConnell, Seattle	1,000.00
*Marshall C. Owens, Richmond	610.00
*Roy C. Trethewey, Toronto	85.00
Benjamin F. Grissom, Louisville	423.19
Oliver J. Whildin, Baltimore	500.00
Total for the month	\$4,222.08

\*Denotes paid-up benefits.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mathew Bruneau, Millbury, Mass., and Doris Millette, Quinebaug, Conn.  
 William Fields and Martha Dyce, both of Akron, O.  
 Amelio Fusco, Binghamton, N. Y., and Nettie Klinke, Holyoke, Mass.  
 Leonard Glancy, Indianapolis, Ind., and Margaret Clack, Hickman, Ky.  
 Richard Mullins, Akron, O., and Rosemary Denham, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Roy Ward, Duluth, Minn., and Evelyn Weisenhaus, Fargo, N. D.  
 Edward Petrone and Rose Bodrug, both of Winnipeg, Man.  
 John Zalesky and Helen Machonka, both of Winnipeg, Man.  
 Jerome Zolnick, Milwaukee, Wis., and Marjorie Cota, Chicago, Ill.



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# 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				