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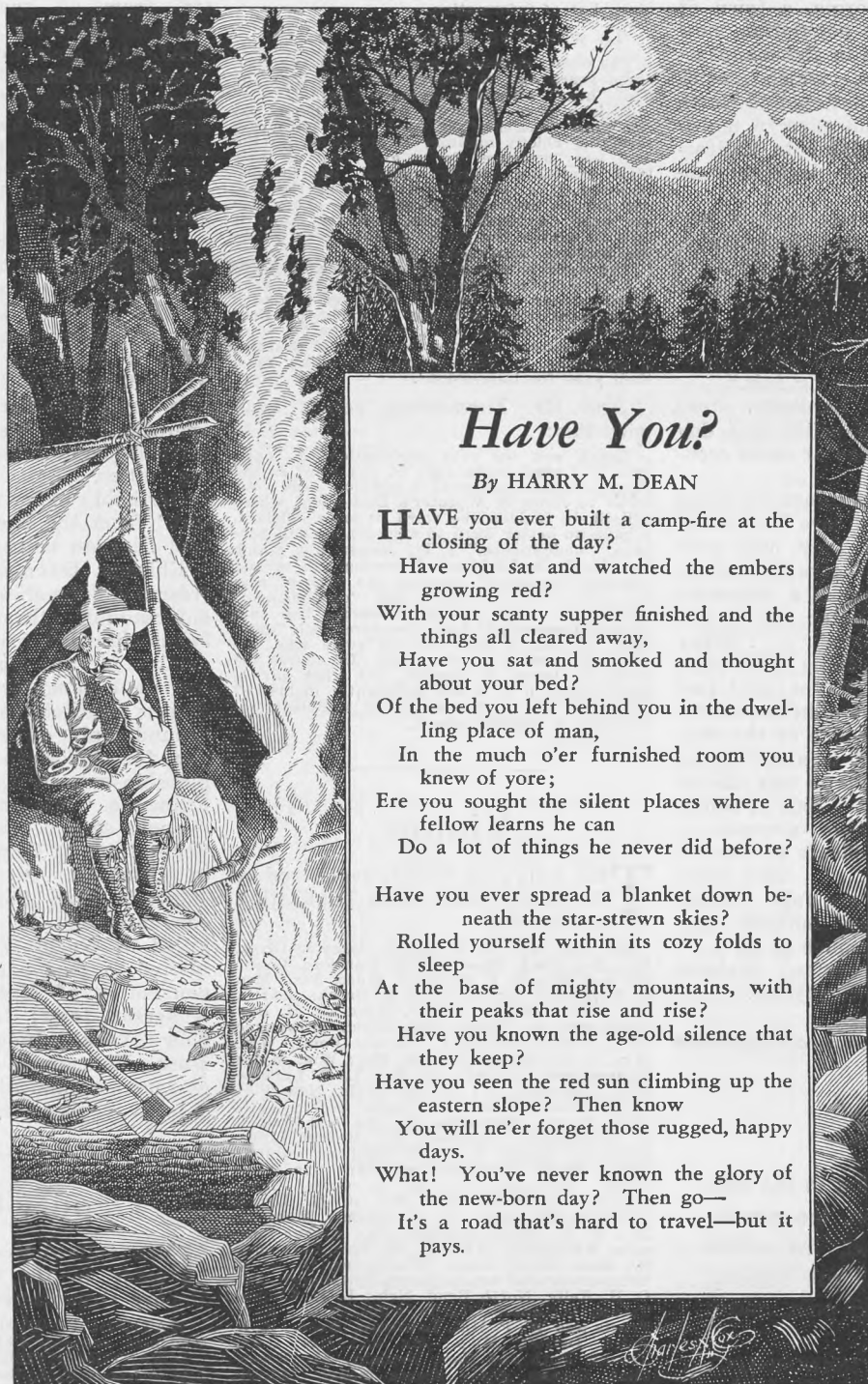
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Thirty-first Year

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Number One



Have You?

By HARRY M. DEAN

HAVE you ever built a camp-fire at the closing of the day?

Have you sat and watched the embers growing red?

With your scanty supper finished and the things all cleared away,

Have you sat and smoked and thought about your bed?

Of the bed you left behind you in the dwelling place of man,

In the much o'er furnished room you knew of yore;

Ere you sought the silent places where a fellow learns he can

Do a lot of things he never did before?

Have you ever spread a blanket down beneath the star-strewn skies?

Rolled yourself within its cozy folds to sleep

At the base of mighty mountains, with their peaks that rise and rise?

Have you known the age-old silence that they keep?

Have you seen the red sun climbing up the eastern slope? Then know

You will ne'er forget those rugged, happy days.

What! You've never known the glory of the new-born day? Then go—

It's a road that's hard to travel—but it pays.

This'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

THAT the deaf person who sticks to it usually "gets there," is proven again and again. W. J. McCannless, an ardent Boy Scout, and a frat, was one of the ten Scouts who left Atlanta recently to attend the jamboree at Budapest, Hungary. He claims to be the first deaf-mute, and of course the first frat, to attend one of these meetings. W. J. and his fellow-Scouts will return sometime in September.

"Bedsread Boulevard" is a stretch of the Dixie Highway where "tourists can't see the scenery for the spreads hung out for display (with prices attached). Dalton, Georgia, a town of not more than 5,000 population, now has 14 firms engaged in the manufacture of bedsreads, which seems enough to supply the nation, and North Georgia bedsreads do cover a multitude of shins from Maine to California," says Dudley Glass—local columnist.

Advice to the Summer girl of '33: "Don't throw away that inner tube, and keep those patent patches; don't lose that vulcanizing kit, and don't forget some matches. Be well prepared to take a swim, and you'll not give a hoot if you should get a blow-out in your rubber bathing suit."

"Manager of our hardware store says a young woman called one day last week to ask for one of those osculating fans."

Olin Miller—famous columnist, down state, says he doesn't care how often people copy him—if they only give him credit. All right—give him credit for these: A cucumber is a vegetable which may be safely eaten raw in any month containing an "x". . . . Many birds sing without opening their bills, asserts a naturalist. Maybe we'd feel more like singing if we didn't open our bills. . . . "On which side of the Mississippi do you live?" is asked in an advertisement. We live on this side of it. Ask us another. . . . Sale of Bibles in China show marked decrease.—Press report. It's difficult to read a Bible when running. . . . The teeth in most of our laws are false instead of wisdom. . . . The modern girl thinks there's nothing much to no. . . . "Prosperity runs in cycles," declares an economist. Sure—buycycles.

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The waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence that will risk nothing, and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well.

—MARY CHOLMONDELEY.

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That Word "Optience"

MR. H. E. ZIMMERMAN, editor of The Kablegram, publication of Kable Brothers Company at Mount Morris, Ill., the firm which publishes THE FRAT, writes us as follows:

In your July issue, page 9, column 1, last item, you use the word "optience." My Forum Department in Kablegram is proof that I am interested in such unusual words. I am therefore writing for a bit of information concerning this word, altogether new to me.

Of course it is not in any dictionary. Have you deaf folks coined this word? The first part of the word looks to me as if it came from the Latin verb "to see." How about it?

How do you pronounce it—op-ti-ence or opt-shense?

Could you not find some other accepted word to express the meaning you have given this word? Have you seen this word used elsewhere? I ask this not as a matter of criticism, but of information.

To which we replied:

The word "optience" was coined by the deaf some years ago to convey the fact that the deaf "hear" with their eyes, not ears.

It is a pure invention on their part. As the word "audience" is used for a gathering receiving chiefly auditory impressions, so the deaf use "optience" for a gathering of their kind receiving chiefly optical impressions. However, it is not widely used among the deaf and has no real philological basis. They use the word "audience" more, however much it fails to convey the proper meaning—as far as the deaf are concerned.

The word is pronounced op-ti-ence. I have never noted the use of this word except among the deaf. I have yet to find a better word than "audience" to apply to a deaf gathering. Perhaps you could suggest a word now in common use that would aptly describe a gathering of deaf people depending upon their eyes for impressions.

And Mr. Zimmerman comes back with this:

Thank you for your explanation of "optience." I shall make note of the word in my Forum Department, and, in addition, send your letter to editor of Webster's Dictionary, which will likely include the word in later editions. I have no better word to suggest, except, perhaps, "audoptience," a bit longer but which includes both the ideas of hearing and seeing, whereas "optience" conveys the idea of seeing only. Or one might use "optaudience," although I prefer the other word. The only objection one might find, therefore, with "optience" is that it does not, in some way, include the idea of hearing also. Of course the word "optience" is shorter, but what advantage is that if it is not sufficiently inclusive? However, the matter is not of sufficient importance to wrangle about.

Visitors

THE following visitors registered at the Home Office since publication of our last issue:

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarvis, Chester Clark, Mrs. Lee Clark, Rhoda Clark, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mayfield, Waco, Tex.; Mrs. F. X. Zitnick, Akron, O.; G. A. Brooks, Austin, Tex.; G. R. Wallin, Duluth, Minn.; J. H. Bov, Cincinnati, O.; Esther Rosenfield, Milwaukee, Wis.; Stanley Paschick, Stevens Point, Wis.; Wm. C. Smither, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. Myles, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. LaFountain, Columbus, O.; Morris Davis, New York City; Edmond Berney, Omaha, Neb.; Katherine Toskey, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bacheberle, Cincinnati, O.; Marion Lilienstein, Springfield, Ill.; A. E. Stephens, Sulphur, Okla.; Bessie MacGregor and Ernestine Wine-miller, Columbus, O.; H. C. Craw, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynch, Jeffersonville, Ind.; E. C. Ritchie, Mohnton, Pa.; M. D. Luden, Reading, Pa.; Arthur Leis-man, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. W. Rice, Columbus, O.; Ross Miller, Canal Winchester, O.; J. M. Brunwasser and two nephews, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. H. Kelly, North Bend, Neb.; L. E. Clinker, Toledo, O.; Jacob Oberlin, Flint, Mich.; R. V. Praetz and W. P. Hill, Lawrence, Mass.; R. K. Baird, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke, Ruth and Hans Neujahr, Abe Rosenblatt, Omaha, Neb.; Emma Maser, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

ILLINOIS 55, MT. AIRY 26! First intersectional athletic contest for National deaf championship ever held, was the basketball game during Trenton's world congress of teachers of deaf, late in June. Industrial instructors and athletic coaches held their own separate clinics for first time. Beautiful colored certificates, copyright by old man Spotlight, awarded each boy on the four 1933 All-America teams as published in this column. The three Illini Irish and one Mt. Airyite, named in selection, received unanimous OK from all spectators. Provision made to hereafter recognize as OFFICIAL the selections of Spotlight's "Basketball Board"—Meagher, Foltz, Burns, Davies. This Spotlight column was FIRST in history to pick All-American deaf teams. Recognition of our good work started, is highly gratifying. May all the best boys eventually become full-fledged fraters!

Los Angeles battles Baltimore for our 1939 convention. Both mighty fine cities . . . Kansas City's '35 convention funds puffed by co-op grocery and dry-goods store. . . . Div. 113 donates a nickel to Div. 41, for every 41-er attending 113's movie-shows; and vice versa. Brotherly harmony and co-operation. . . . West Pa. fraters have softball league between four neighboring cities. Lotsa fun. . . . Newest frater-hobby—Trying to "dish out the dirt" from the French used in Montreal Division notes.

Chicago thronged with Big Shot fraters and families. Grands kept busy entertaining them . . . Crane and Johns-Manville firms have adjoining exhibits in Fair. Both Crane and Johns had deaf daughters. . . . Deaf guide Rogers Crockett conducts deaf parties around Fair on request. . . . Silver cup for American lip-reading championship won by Kate Morphy of San Francisco. Marion Matchitt of Minneapolis second. Contest by American Federations of Organizations for Hard of Hearing, in Chicago. . . . Rochester's Fred Shannisey—known to conventioners—is dead. Both sons killed in World War. . . . Deaf man invited to read paper before National convention of Master Printers. Tom Anderson, Iowa; United Typothetae in New York, June 27th. . . . Dean Horn, Vancouver, claims 1933's biggest fish—rainbow trout 31 inches long. Who beats that mark this year?

Deputy Changes

THE following changes have been made in the offices of Division Deputy Organizers:

WATERBURY DIVISION No. 65: S. E. Minieucci succeeds Philip Cosette.
SCRANTON DIVISION No. 82: S. R. Armfield succeeds F. A. Roberts.
LEWISTON DIVISION No. 89: Edward Plummer succeeds P. J. Thibodeau.

June Collections

Grand Division	28.50
Chicago No. 1	350.36
Detroit	186.80
Saginaw	26.15
Louisville	98.02
Little Rock	119.61
Dayton	46.52
Bay City	16.72
Cincinnati	198.09
Evansville	22.87
Nashville	63.32
Olathe	83.70
Flint	113.37
Toledo	191.59
Milwaukee	152.17
Columbus	184.23
Knoxville	63.73
Cleveland	188.13
Indianapolis	170.10
Brooklyn	620.27
St. Louis	318.43
New Haven	96.94
Holyoke	89.57
Los Angeles	407.12
Atlanta	105.96
Philadelphia	279.33
Kansas City	112.65
Omaha	102.80
New Orleans	109.36
Kalamazoo	36.53
Boston	211.99
Pittsburgh	129.69
Hartford	61.66
Memphis	89.60
Portland, Me.	83.96
Buffalo	48.66
Portland, Ore.	103.22
Newark	125.95
Providence	73.99
Seattle	134.67
Utica	100.73
Washington	167.27
Baltimore	125.26
Syracuse	65.59
Cedar Rapids	90.15
Huntington	79.31
Albany	59.55
Rochester	126.98
San Francisco	131.75
Reading	148.87
Akron	448.57
Salt Lake City	39.27
Rockford	70.10
Springfield, Ill.	49.82
Davenport	25.03
Worcester	41.05
St. Paul-Minneapolis	210.29
Fort Worth	73.42
Dallas	159.10
Denver	86.58
Waterbury	41.72
Springfield, Mass.	81.00
Waco	39.62
Bangor	63.76
Kenosha	31.20
Birmingham	59.44
Sioux Falls	92.22
Wichita	80.40
Spokane	69.27
Des Moines	40.62
Lowell	52.56
Berkeley	48.36
Delavan	83.60
Houston	117.55
Scranton	54.59
Richmond	55.23
Johnstown	38.35
Manhattan	290.89
Jacksonville	90.55
Lewiston	62.38
Peoria	31.06
Jersey City	102.71
Bronx	137.86
Columbia	70.08
Charlotte	55.75
Durham	85.74
Dubuque	31.95
Grand Rapids	37.51
Toronto	368.45
Duluth	31.89
Canton	34.70
Faribault	66.83
South Bend	40.90
Council Bluffs	118.76
Fort Wayne	50.61
Schenectady	55.06
Chicago No. 106	105.08
Miami	36.34
Binghamton	82.82
Wilkinsburg	74.01
San Diego	29.29
Eau Claire	58.85
Sulphur	56.96
Vancouver	40.89
Westchester	33.62
Queens	56.90
Total collections	\$11,282.95

Treasurer's Report for
June, 1933

Income	
Balance, May 31, 1933	\$1,676,954.80
Division collections	11,282.95
Interest, mortgage loans	4,836.48
Interest, bonds	2,096.25
Interest, banks	26.30
Rent	55.00
Lodge supplies	5.50
Exchange on checks	1.60
Advertising THE FRAT	9.83
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	2.40
Recording and registry fees	12.25
Advanced for taxes	500.00
Total balance and income	\$1,695,783.41

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 2,000.00
Sick benefits	2,475.00
Accident benefits	635.00
Old Age Income payments	49.15
Refund of dues	9.84
Accrued interest on bonds	1,358.13
Insurance Department fees	185.00
Investment expenses	297.90
Office expenses	55.77
The FRAT	202.79
Postage	21.35
Rent	200.00
Officers' & Trustees' salaries	562.49
Clerical and medical services	335.00
Surety bond premiums	11.25
Total disbursements	\$ 8,398.67

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,695,783.41
Disbursements	8,398.67
Balance, June 30, 1933	\$1,687,384.74

Trustee's Report

Ledger Assets, June 30, 1933	
Real estate	\$ 11,000.00
First mortgage loans	1,241,649.90
First mortgage bonds	222,926.32
Government bonds	134,457.84
Canadian bonds	10,996.79
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	9,237.87
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	40,637.42
Bank of Montreal	13,911.86
Grand Secretary-Treasurer's cash	2,566.74
Total ledger assets	\$1,687,384.74

Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,513,768.65
Mortuary fund	26,409.42
Sick and accident fund	89,967.46
Accumulated interest	30,629.52
Convention expense fund	10,779.31
General expense fund	15,830.38
Total in all funds	\$1,687,384.74

June Death Claims

Paid to Nina G. Lantz, Pratt, Kans., for death benefit of Sol. H. Lantz, certificate No. 363-C, deceased May 31, 1933, \$500.
 Paid to Rose M. Campbell, Schenectady, N. Y., for death benefit of John T. Campbell, certificate No. 2724-D, deceased June 3, 1933, \$500.
 Paid to Lessie O. Tinsley, Ware Shoals, S. C., for death benefit of Thomas J. Tinsley, certificate No. 3742-D, deceased May 10, 1933, \$1000.

Obituary

HARRY SPIELMAN, 60, of Rockford Division No. 57, died July 6, 1933. He joined the Society October 1, 1919, and held certificate No. 4656-C.

CHARLES INLOW, 66, of Indianapolis Division No. 22, died July 12, 1933. He joined the Society February 1, 1910, and held certificate No. 845-C.

New Members

Cleveland—Orville Johnson.
 Washington—James Hospital.
 San Francisco—Herbert Moore.
 Springfield, Mass.—Jack Macaulay.
 Peoria—Walter Hilgendorf.
 Jersey City—Louis Sordillo.
 Toronto—Dolar Cardinal, Lucien Lefebure, Donat Caron, Romeo Caron.

June Disability Claims

H. W. Perry, Chicago	\$ 125.00
J. C. Brown, San Diego	50.00
Frederick Buenzie, San Francisco	250.00
J. A. Luke, Philadelphia	50.00
F. A. Klein, Los Angeles	50.00
W. G. Durian, Hartford	10.00
H. S. Holmes, Miami	125.00
Ben Jacobson, Chicago	15.00
F. P. Reilly, Des Moines	50.00
James Henderson, Detroit	30.00
H. M. Daniels, Springfield, Mass.	30.00
J. J. Byck, Brooklyn	50.00
Samuel Krienik, Bronx	250.00
Irving Lovitch, Manhattan	125.00
H. P. Nelson, Portland, Ore.	15.00
C. W. Drolsbaugh, Scranton	100.00
H. J. Dooner, Philadelphia	10.00
G. V. Aidala, Providence	50.00
W. L. Smith, Columbia	50.00
H. N. Palms, Houston	175.00
E. T. Stickler, Houston	75.00
E. B. Hughes, Little Rock	50.00
C. E. Jernigan, Little Rock	50.00
O. J. Reinbolt, Toledo	50.00
B. S. Hudson, Sulphur	10.00
Ralph Javorsky, Milwaukee	15.00
*John McTigue, Denver	10.00
*J. S. Kirk, New Haven	75.00
*M. J. Willis, Portland, Me.	50.00
*M. J. Gaines, Boston	30.00
*August Pederson, Duluth	25.00
*I. G. Moses, Manhattan	50.00
*Abraham Hyman, Brooklyn	10.00
*Aaron Hurwitz, Brooklyn	10.00
*Joseph Worzel, Manhattan	50.00
*Milton Steinberg, Brooklyn	125.00
*E. J. Melampy, Cincinnati	10.00
*T. L. Damron, Sulphur	50.00
*J. E. Keeton, Memphis	20.00
*G. M. Walker, Waco	20.00
Thomas J. Tinsley, Columbia	10.00
L. S. McLean, Atlanta	50.00
W. M. Boular, Olathe	30.00
F. K. Herrig, Kansas City	60.00
A. L. Sedlowsky, Manhattan	50.00
M. D. Ciavolino, Manhattan	15.00
Culmer Barnes, Manhattan	50.00
Rueben Tunick, Manhattan	50.00
J. C. Stahl, Utica	50.00
Edward Harrison, Sulphur	150.00
David Kramer, Pittsburgh	35.00
M. C. Goff, Delavan	15.00
*Joseph Kriegshaber, Brooklyn	50.00
*R. O. Chambers, South Bend	50.00
A. J. Dziak, Jersey City	50.00
Total for the month	\$3,110.00

*Denotes accident claims.

The Get-One Degree

Cleveland—Herman Cahen.
 Washington—John Craven.
 San Francisco—Harold McNeilly.
 Springfield, Mass.—Alexander Brown.
 Peoria—Harold Ford.
 Jersey City—John Brandt.
 Toronto—Antonio Chicoine (2), Jean Paul Gratton (2).

Births

May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neff, Clyde, O., a girl.
 May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Sealey Lamm, Olathe, Kans., a girl.
 May 25—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinberg, Staten Island, N. Y., a girl.
 May 26—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, New Cambria, Kans., a boy.
 June 6—Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy.
 June 18—Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Smith, Alliance, O., a boy.
 June 19—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worrell, Little Rock, Ark., a boy.

Marriages

June 4—Louis Weissenborn, Advance, Mo., and Mildred Minner, Sikeston, Mo.
 June 15—Harold Larkin, Rome, N. Y., and Ruth Maxson, Syracuse, N. Y.
 June 17—Meyer Kolodny and Louisa Jackson, both of St. Louis, Mo.
 July 1—Harold Wink and Bernice Werkheiser, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
 July 2—Ralph Green, Nashville, Tenn., and Marion Bolton, Chattanooga, Tenn.



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In sending changes of address division secretaries and individual members should always give the old address as well as the new one.

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This is written on a torrid July day,
more conducive of perspiration than
inspiration.

At such a time, language is apt to contain high explosives rather than high flights of fancy, neither of which matters much in these days. Our explosives were all used up long ago, no genius has happened by with a new supply, and "Bum" Schowe says fanciful language is an abomination anyway. So we are comparatively safe in this issue from committing a cardinal sin.

The Home Office now has an art gallery of some merit. The North wall of the main workroom presents an expanse of some forty feet, that yawned across its bleak bare surface, until the other day the Silent Athletic Club of Chicago, temporarily suspended, loaned us two fine old oil paintings, dating back half a century and more, from its collection. Each measures about four by five feet. Ladislaw Stephen Cherry hauled them up from the clubhouse, one at a time, in his sputtering Ford. Maximus Himmelstein, that expert in pictorial adornment, rubbed off the grime of years, toned them up with various ingredients obtained from a beauty parlor, we suspect, slapped a plentiful supply of glittering gilt on the frames, and lo! masterpieces worthy of the Louvre are revealed. One is a marine scene with ships and sailors bound for far Cathay, the foam-crested waves lapping at your earthbound feet; the other a snow-capped mountain peak with a dashing torrent that spills ice

water down a tortuous rockbedded course. There is some solace today—one hundred in the shade—looking at this latter: it makes you turn up your coat collar, if you happen to wear one, and shiver pleasantly. After all, there is something in art.

The Home Office has sent out literature to every prospective member so far listed by Division deputy organizers. A supply of small advertising folders has been sent each deputy, and plenty more are on hand when wanted. This is the time to interest prospects, even if many are unable just now to enroll in the Society. Work up their interest against the time when they will be ready and able to join. GO TO IT. BOYS!

World's Fair Visitors

AS WILL be seen from the list in another column of this issue, we have had a large number of visitors during the last month from all parts of the country.

The great attraction this Summer is, of course, the Century of Progress Exposition, popularly called the World's Fair, in progress since the latter part of May and which will continue until November 1, unless further extended. It is a great show, one well worth seeing, affording a liberal education to all in the arts and sciences, plenty of amusement and diversion, and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a splendid vacation.

We wish that all our members could enjoy a visit to our World's Fair. All who can make the trip are urged to do so. Don't forget to drop in at the Home Office and look over our plant. Our door is always open and we are always glad to see you. As heretofore, we are always ready to assist visitors in getting about the city, helping with hotel and room accommodations, etc. We expect many more visitors before the Fair closes in the Fall. All are welcome.

Legal Advice

NEXT month we hope to start a column of legal advice to our members, to be conducted by Mr. Joseph S. Grant, practicing attorney and member of the Chicago bar.

We believe that our members have problems on which they would like to have legal advice, but are unwilling or unable to consult an attorney. This service in THE FRAT will be without charge.

Our members desiring to obtain advice on legal problems are invited to send their questions to the editor who will refer them to Mr. Grant. In this manner we expect to publish each month a number of queries and replies. Send in your questions. Address them to the editor of THE FRAT-

Liens on Certificates

AN OFTEN repeated question asked the Home Office staff is whether a certificate of membership in the Society may be held as security for debt.

The answer is that a fraternal benefit certificate cannot be assigned or held for debt. That is the law of the various states, and a wise one.

Division officials are therefore reminded that a member's certificate cannot be withheld from him on account of debt to the Division. In case of a loan to a member by the Division for the payment of dues, the member's note for the amount may be held by the Division, but not his certificate. If the note is not repaid, it can be made a lien against the certificate and deducted from the death benefit amount.

Only dues loans may be made liens against certificates. Loans to members from Division funds for any purpose other than the payment of dues cannot be deducted from death benefit amounts.

Officials and Claimants

A GAIN we wish to call the attention of claimants and Division officials to the rules governing the payment of sick and accident benefits, set forth in our laws.

Claimants should bear in mind that the Division secretary must be notified within ten days of the beginning of disability, and claim filed within thirty days of recovery.

Division officials and sick committees should take pains to verify all statements made in claims before approving same and forwarding to the Home Office.

Claimants and Division officials are reminded that the Society pays claims only for complete disability, and that partial disability during which time the claimant is able to do some work cannot be counted in allowing a claim.

Careful attention to these details will save considerable correspondence and delay, and prevent disappointment and misunderstanding. The sick and accident fund is maintained for the common good of all our members, and disbursements from same can be made only for just and valid claims on account of complete disability.

Division secretaries should discard all old form claim blanks, as claims submitted on these cannot be accepted. Use the new form blank in all cases.



Happiness is best attained by learning to live each day by itself. The worries are mostly about yesterday and tomorrow.

—Nolan.

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## DIVISION NOTES

### COMING DIVISION EVENTS

#### August

|     |                   |                 |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 3.  | Social            | Saginaw         |
| 5.  | Contest           | Albany          |
| 5.  | Whist social      | San Francisco   |
| 5.  | Social            | Denver          |
| 5.  | Social            | Berkeley        |
| 5.  | Social            | San Diego       |
| 6.  | Picnic            | Rockford        |
| 6.  | Picnic            | Dubuque         |
| 6.  | Picnic            | Spokane         |
| 7.  | Annual picnic     | Toronto         |
| 12. | Social            | Kalamazoo       |
| 12. | Social            | Johnstown       |
| 12. | Picnic            | Westchester     |
| 12. | Social            | Cedar Rapids    |
| 13. | Outing            | Cincinnati      |
| 13. | Outing            | Little Rock     |
| 13. | Annual picnic     | Kalamazoo       |
| 13. | Picnic            | Syracuse        |
| 13. | Beach party       | Chicago No. 106 |
| 13. | Picnic            | Faribault       |
| 16. | Dramatics-social  | Washington      |
| 19. | Watermelon social | Baltimore       |
| 19. | Movies            | Peoria          |
| 20. | Annual picnic     | Milwaukee       |
| 20. | Outing            | Providence      |
| 26. | Annual picnic     | Brooklyn        |
| 26. | Picnic            | Washington      |
| 26. | Social            | Dallas          |
| 27. | Picnic            | Scranton        |
| 27. | Picnic            | Detroit         |
| 27. | Outing            | Little Rock     |

#### September

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|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 2.     | Social               | Albany          |
| 2-3-4. | Fraternal            | Wichita         |
| 3.     | Frat smoker          | Birmingham      |
| 3.     | Annual picnic        | Jacksonville    |
| 3.     | Annual picnic        | Peoria          |
| 3.     | Annual picnic        | Delavan         |
| 4.     | Barbecue picnic      | Los Angeles     |
| 4.     | Field day            | Philadelphia    |
| 4.     | Frat rally           | Louisville      |
| 4.     | Outing               | Baltimore       |
| 4.     | Field day            | Albany          |
| 4.     | Picnic               | Council Bluffs  |
| 4.     | Picnic               | South Bend      |
| 7.     | Social               | Saginaw         |
| 9.     | Card party           | Chicago No. 106 |
| 11.    | Monte Carlo whist    | Boston          |
| 16.    | Balloon party        | Brooklyn        |
| 16.    | Picnic               | Pittsburgh      |
| 23.    | Social               | Dallas          |
| 23.    | Harvest social       | Scranton        |
| 30.    | "Four-in-One" social | Buffalo         |
| 30.    | "Rag-a-Muffin"       | Bronx           |

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| 5.  | Social          | Saginaw     |
| 12. | Barn dance      | Schenectady |
| 14. | Bunco-"500"     | Westchester |
| 14. | Ladies' nite    | Washington  |
| 21. | Halloween party | Brooklyn    |
| 28. | Halloween party | Syracuse    |
| 28. | Social          | Dallas      |

**ATLANTA (By Muriel Bishop)**—In spite of the exodus to the G. A. D. convention, a large crowd turned out for our all-day-celebration of the 4th at Grant Park. A picnic dinner followed by games and prizes were features of the day, all efficiently managed by Robert Freeman as chairman.

The Ga. Assn. of the Deaf held its annual convention in Savannah, July 1-5, with an attendance of about 125. An excellent program entertained the visitors, especially the 100-mile trip to sea on an ocean liner. Editor Conkling of the A. D. C., was popular with the conventioners. His address "Education or Pretense" made a hit. L. B. Dickerson and I. H. Marchman were elected president and secretary, while Fred Hartman of Savannah will serve as treasurer. All three are members of No. 28.

Rev. S. M. Freeman, our oldest social member, goes to Augusta for a monthly service during the summer months. His vacation begins in August and he plans to go north for a six-weeks rest.

Our long list of deaf autoists now includes Leonard McLean, vice-president of our division. He bought a coupe recently. Leon is an expert mechanic employed at Freeman's garages for the past several years.

Arrangements are being made to honor the late Grand President Gibson on August 5. Announcement will be made when all details are completed.

**MONTREAL (By A. Chicoine)**—Our president, Alex Gervais, is now at his father's home in the country, for a rest, as he is not in the best of health. He expects to return to the city in September.

The Catholic deaf had another pilgrimage last month to the Church of the Reparation, near Montreal. Several brothers accompanied them.

Our Assistant Director, the Rev. Father L. Page, C. S. V., is now in Chicago giving courses on the Belgian method of educating the deaf. From June 10 to July 8 he was at the University of St. Louis. We are proud of this honor being conferred on our institution.

A. Rousseau has left the hospital where he had been since last February, and is with his father in the country for a rest. . . . Every Sunday afternoon the deaf of Montreal meet in the park opposite the institution for the deaf, where they enjoy soft ball games, races, etc. . . . A. Drainville has taken a three weeks' vacation from his place of employment, the Mt. Royal Hotel. . . . Brother Gratton will soon organize a bowling team composed of frats willing to play against American teams. . . . Report of our picnic will be given next month.

Notre president, Alex Gervais, est a la campagne pour la balance de l'ete chez son pere. Il n'est pas tres bien depuis quelques temps et a besoin de repos. Il nous reviendra en Septembre.

Les Sourds-Muets Catholiques ont en un autre pelerinage il y a quel ques temps, a la Chapelle de la Reparation pres de Montreal.

Notre Assistant Directeur, le Rev. Pere L. Page, C. S. V., est allé donner des cours d'enseignements sur la methode Belge aux professeurs Americains. Il a ete a l'Universite St. Louis, Mo., du 19 Juin au 8 Juillet et a l'Universite de Chicago du 21 au 29 Juillet. C'est un honneur qui rejaillet sur notre Institution.

A. Rousseau est sorti de l'hospital un peu mieux, et est retourne a la campagne dans sa famille. . . . Tous les dimanches apres-midi il y a des reunions de sourds-muets dans le parc a cote du college. Il y a parties de balle molle, courses, etc. . . . J. P. Gratton est a se composer une forte equipe de frats pour rencontrer toute equipe Americaine quie voudre la rencontrer au jeu de quilles. . . . Le rapport de notre pigue-nique paraitra le mois prochain.

**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. W. Perry)**—Approximately fifty out of town visitors were with us on our two-day jubilee, and visiting the World's Fair. On the 7th, our entertainment "The evening of Mirth" was cleverly planned in the form of tableaux, "Old Heidelberg," "Birth Control," "The Robot," and "Matrimonial Bureau," together with between-the-act talks. The next day saw our Annual Picnic, which was pleasing and well enjoyed. In the evening the dancing pavilion was gay and crowded. Attendance was between 350 and 400 and the weather was ideal, in spite of threatening clouds, which proved only a bluff.

Entertainments will be continued every month following the business meetings, as we find it makes the trip to the meeting worth while. Chairman Disz is credited with much hard work and loyalty.

Plans for our coming winter Annual Ball are now up, and we are looking for a chairman. Last Winter's Mask Ball was a success in spite of the depression, and with "Old Heidelberg" with us, and the passing of Old Man depression, it should be a better and bigger affair.

Silent respect was paid to Harry Bailey of Grand Rapids, Mich., a non-resident member of No. 1, who died, June 17, from apoplexy, at our business meeting. Sympathy is extended to his immediate relatives by No. 1 members.

Paid-up certificates were mailed to the following non-residents, only to be returned unlocated: George R. Hyde, Charles Waters, Elmer A. Seth and John D. Fuhr. Any one knowing their whereabouts will oblige by notifying the Sec'y of Div. No. 1.

Among the out of town visitors who made speeches at our meeting were Brothers Cory of St. Petersburg, Fla., Bacheberle of Cincinnati, O., Shatwell of Rockford, Ill., Jarvis of Hartford, Conn., Myles of Youngstown, O., LaFountain of Columbus, O., Hammer of Rockford, Ill., and Dombroski of Denver, Colo. We were glad to meet them all, and

hope they conveyed our greetings to respective

divisions without too much of the World's Fair stuff.

**WATERBURY (By S. E. Minicucci)**—The division has chosen November 18 as the date for its 15th annual ball. It will be in charge of a committee consisting of Theodore Ercoliani, Howard Backus, Harry Kelly and Anthony Wenslowes, with the first named as chairman. This date conflicts with the date of a similar affair by New Haven Division, but the committee is confident that it will have little effect on our own affair. They are going ahead vigorously, and will make public full details in due time.

Last month the Silent Pinocle Club brought its season to a close with Eddie Belmay, Harry Kelly and Antonio Di Leo taking the honors for high scores. A dinner party was given by the club to its members and their ladies at the home of Brother and Mrs. Ercoliani on June 17. Turkey was the star attraction, and the guests did ample justice to it and the other good things served with it. The club has nine members, of whom all but one are members of our division, and the other expects to be before long.

Joseph Grady, president of the division, recently underwent an operation for ruptured appendix at St. Mary's hospital, and is reported doing well.

**TOLEDO (By N. P. Henick)**—The card party held on July 1 was a fair success, despite the hot weather. Chairman King was in charge, assisted by Brothers George, Green, Krerowicz and Lee. Out of town people attending the social included Arthur Whitacre and Otto Reinbolt and their families, and Frank Shanahan. It was the first time in a long while that Brother Whitacre had been able to visit our meeting.

Brother and Mrs. Clinker were among a number of West Toledo people who were invited to take a ride in a 16-passenger trimotored airplane, recently. They enjoyed the novelty of the trip. Later, Brother Clinker went to Chicago, where he visited the World's Fair and called at the Home Office.

**PHILADELPHIA (By J. F. Brady)**—It was wrongly reported in the last issue that a baby boy had been born to Leon Krakover, when it should have been to his brother Hyman. The writer offers his apology.

Israel Steer has secured Gilpin Hall for the evening of Labor Day for card parties. Guests are assured of a good time from morn to night for only 35c, which goes to the unemployment fund. No better enjoyment can be had for the money than that offered by the Social Committee at the Mt. Airy School.

Samuel Barmach has given up publication of the "Deaf Spectator," because it took up too much of his time from his regular work. The death of the paper adds to the long obituary list of independent publications for the deaf in this country.

Now that business is picking up, will the members please cooperate with the deputy in securing new members? He is at all times ready to help out in interviewing and explaining to prospects. One dollar goes to all endorers. We must try to keep the Division membership up to its normally high status, and with a large enrollment we can do a lot of good.

**CHICAGO NO. 106 (By F. B. Wirt)**—At this writing our annual picnic has not yet been held, so this affair will be covered in the next news-letter.

Look up your calendar and mark Sunday, August 13, as the day you are going to our beach party at Waverly Beach, out on the Sand Dunes. To be sure, call up Paul Pernecky, Jr., 4656 West Huron St., and reserve a place on the bus. He must have at least 35 reservations to be sure of having a bus, otherwise we will go by train. The bus fare is \$1.00 the round trip; by train, about \$1.50 the round trip. So, to have more fun by ourselves there ought to be more than 35 (one bus will carry 50). All are to meet Brother Pernecky in front of the Hotel Atlantic, 314 South Clark St., Sunday, Aug. 13 before 8 a. m. Those who come after 8 will be out of luck. At the Beach, there will be a bathing beauty contest. Come on, there will be a prize is coming to you,

come and get it; the more of you trying to make a grab at the prize, the merrier. This beach party is arranged more for a good time during the dog days of the summer, rather than with an eye to a profit for the Division. In other words we don't expect to make a profit, so, don't crowd Brother Pernecky. Keep in line, and be sure he gets your reservation. All are welcome.

**BIRMINGHAM** (By Sam Rittenberg)—Cheerio, folks! No. 73 broadcasting! Sept. 2 to 7 The Ham will be the scene of the annual convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf, and one of the outstanding features of the program will be the Frat Smoker in honor of the Frats from out of town. It will be a great affair, believe me. Isn't this sufficient inducement for attending the convention? There will be fun galore, so come!

Bros. Hoffman and Krakover, of Philadelphia Division, spent a few days in The Ham last Spring. They were on their way back home after a few months of "Seeing America First." C. E. Jones, of Durham Division, Baynes, and Gilchrist, of Talladega paid The Ham a visit this summer. Jones and Baynes are now back from the Teachers Convention in Trenton, N. J.

The writer is very anxious to get in touch with Silent Rattan, the wrestler. So, should any of you Frats up North or out West meet up with him, tell him to get in touch with me.

**BOSTON** (By D. M.-C. Cameron)—The social committee announces that a Monte Carlo whist party will be staged after the meeting in September. While our after meeting affairs have been fairly well attended, it is to be hoped with the general improvement in employment, and signs of still better times ahead, the members will show greater interest in our future socials and bring in their friends. We can appreciate the inability of those unemployed to afford the fares and admission to those activities, but for those that have received aid from our funds and are now employed, there is very little excuse to stay away. We are within our rights to expect a better deal from them.

Secretary Ebin of Manhattan Division was an unexpected yet none the less welcome visitor to the July meeting, and gave an interesting talk for the good of the order. He and Mrs. Ebin, formerly Catherine Doran of this locality, were visiting her relatives over the Fourth of July.

Roy Wilder left last week on an auto trip to the Provinces, accompanied by Mrs. George Taylor and her children who go to visit her parents in Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. The gossip cabinet has it that an extra passenger will accompany them back.

So far Ovide Fecteau is the only member of the division we know who intends to take in the World's Fair. He goes to Chicago to attend an executive meeting of the K. L. D.

**LOWELL** (By C. C. McCord)—James T. Pierce, No. 151, C., the first New England member of the society to enter the New England Home for Aged Deaf, Danvers, Mass., since it was opened, passed away at the Home on June 14. Services were held at the Home on Friday, the 16th, and Brothers Eddy Weymouth, Mitchell Swett, William Provoncha, and Gorham Abbott, residents of the Home, accompanied his remains to Edison Cemetery, Lowell. Brothers Bennett, McMahon and Samuel Wardman represented the Lowell Division at the grave. Daniel Nichols of Boston Division, the superintendent of the Home, was in charge of the arrangements.

At the meeting of the division, notice was served to the division asking it to vacate the meeting hall sometime before September 1, as the whole building would be closed up until further notice. All other hearing lodges would have to vacate, too. The committee consisting of Brothers McCord, McGeever and McNiell will look up different halls in the city and report at the August meeting.

The writer and James Crain of Leominster were visitors at the Worcester Division meeting and social on July 1, and renewed old acquaintance with the members of Worcester Division.

Charles Gordon, No. 2186, whereabouts unknown. Any member or friend of his know-

ing his whereabouts should communicate to Colin C. McCord, 87 Andrews St., Lowell, Mass.

**HARTFORD** (By H. V. Jarvis)—James A. Sullivan bought a new Ford car, and with his two college chums from the wooly West will motor to Maine, Canada, and Chicago, then back to Connecticut via Ohio. Gee! It will be great, but his car can hold only 5 persons, so you must be left out. Too bad.

Kenneth K. Phelan is our latest new member. Don't be afraid, as our goat is out on the pasture practicing for the fall season. We need more young men like him in our fold. Remember, it is more the death and disability benefits than a personal matter. Come on, you fellows. In 10 years you will be older, and it will cost more. Now be wise—Join at cheaper rates—See or write to Deputy Edward T. Kosinski, 113 Harbison Ave., Hartford, Conn., for information.

Several members are leaving the city for the farm to live on the bounty of nature, with little worries and to let the world go by. We are looking forward to the cider—Oh Boy?

We extend our sympathies to Mrs. George C. Strout and son for the passing away of their husband and father. Brother Strout joined our division in 1917, and transferred to Bangor Div., No. 71, when they decided to live in Maine, several years ago.

Watch for the date of our October annual affair. Oh Boy! There will be plenty of m-m-m and smacks after getting 3 point 2. Well, it does not do you any good to read about it. Storm our door at the affair, and we will take care of you.

**LITTLE ROCK** (By H. E. Adcock)—There was a big crowd at Worrell's park, 7 miles from here, at our all-day picnic, July 4. Many of them were out of town residents. A soft ball game was played in the morning, and after lunch, and other games were enjoyed. Many suffered from sunburn. Everyone reported having a good time.

Roy Calhoun has just returned home from the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Brother Newkirk of Jesseville was with us at the meeting. He enjoyed meeting old friends again.

James "Irish" Smith, Ted Marsden, Joe Ward and Earl Bell, all of Little Rock, had good luck (though they may not call it that) with fishing. They caught a big catfish, weighing 13 pounds, near Des Arc, which attracts many fishermen every summer. Good fishermen!

**PITTSBURGH** (By E. A. Ludovico)—Our regular meeting will be held at the P. A. D. Hall on Friday evening, September 8, instead of on Saturday evening, September 2, because of the reunion at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf on the former date.

The changed date for our picnic has been announced by the committee. The date will be Saturday, September 16, and the place will be Old Farm House, Highland Park. It will be a corn roast and outing. At our last meeting the members favored having the picnic on Sunday, August 20, but they could not find a place because they are all taken. Come on! Have fun with us.

William Stewart motored to Chicago on his Indian Motorcycle last May 27 to visit the World's Fair. He stayed there for two days. It was a funny thing to him that he could not find or see any deaf people walking around the fair. Finally he visited our Headquarters office and spent some time talking with Grand President Arthur Roberts. Stewart says he will go to Chicago again sometime in August, going by train.

**SYRACUSE** (By Thomas Hinchey)—Our picnic, Aug. 13. Where? At Sanford Park. The new name will arouse your curiosity, and it will be a little fun to do your own sleuthing. It is located off Jamesville Ave., near Percy Hughes School on E. Colvin St. Follow signs. It will be a basket lunch affair, but donated refreshments will be on sale. A soft ball game and other hilarious games will form the main program. Chairman Woodworth will endeavor to make things hum, if not, you will enjoy the shade, in case it is hot.

Preparations are being made for our second

major event of the year—our Halloween party on Oct. 28. Our September social will be decided on at our August meeting.

**BALTIMORE** (By A. P. Herdtfelder)—Superior pitching, timely hitting and good fielding helped Washington Division win the indoor baseball game from us by the score of 13 to 7 at the joint picnic between the two organizations July 4. The game was a nip and tuck affair until the last few innings, when the Capitol boys managed to forge ahead. The day was marked by an excellent program arranged and executed by A. Wriede and his aides. Smarting from the baseball defeat, Baltimore retaliated by winning in no time the tug of war from Washington. A variety of other field events amused the crowd, but the latest novelty was introduced by Ray Kauffman in the form of an inner tube contest. With deflated tubes and pumps at hand, the contestants at a given signal would inflate their tubes till they burst. Some tubes assumed the proportions of a watermelon but would not break. This contest will prove popular at any gathering. Try it.

Two caravans of automobiles, one starting from Washington and the other from Baltimore, headed for Nutwell, Md., the Leitch family homestead, Sunday, July 9, to spend the day picnicking, swimming, and enjoying an all around good time. The Leitch farm is ideally situated on a bend in the river, and from the porch of the house one may feast his eyes on a beautiful view of the Bay. A spacious, shady, well kept lawn afforded ample room to spread out our lunch, and to indulge in games. Water polo and other ingenious games, together with sparkling chatter of over 100 people, and the hospitality of the Leitch family, made the day one that will pop up in conversation for some time to come.

The Maryland picnic of the deaf, which has during the past several years resembled in many respects the nature of a reunion of the deaf of the state, and which usually draws a crowd between 200 and 300 will be held at Grove No. 10, Druid Hill Park, Saturday, August 5. Come and meet your friends. Everything that goes to make a picnic and that will give you a good time, is assured you.

G. Davis was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital the early part of July, where he will undergo observation for gastronomic and intestinal disorders. We hope the treatment he receives at this famous hospital will greatly benefit him.

Brothers Ray Kauffman, Milton and Harry Friedman, and several other local Frats attended the P. I. D. reunion at Hershey, Pa., the middle of June. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Brothers Fiedler and Taranski are now full fledged disciples of Isaac Walton. Week ends invariably find them fishing in nearby waters with various kinds of luck.

**OMAHA** (By R. W. Mullin)—Nick Petersen is honored with the huge task of rebuilding the Royal doors of our N. S. D. Auditorium entrance. Within is where our meetings are held, and we will feel like gladiators within the Roman Gates.

Brother Jelinek arranged a splendid birthday surprise for his wife, Ada, with a good crowd and bridge playing, then a plate of goodies, followed with ice cream. Ada, in her youthful joviality, never seems to age since Brother Jim is insured and they both resemble the story of Hansel and Gretel.

Emil Hladik is working at the Nebraska School for the Deaf this summer, probably making life better for the officers. Fraters wishing to see him about their dues may do so without driving so far out to his home. They will find him there without a magnifying glass.

Since the rain broke up the threatened drouth Brother Kloppling has been the happiest Frater—even at work he sends a 16-penny nail thru a pine knot with one hammer blow. You see, he's got a large garden of eatables that nearly dried up.

Brother and Mrs. Treuke gave a party in honor of their guest, Miss Ethel Koblenz of N. Y., now pausing here on her way home from a year's stay in California. Nearly every Frater was present, and the fun opened with Whist as they play it in the west, Brother Falk carrying off the prize.



The Chicago World Fair has Brother Neujahr interested, and he's going to burn the highway in his trusty auto, taking along his sister and Brother Rosenblatt. Like an ant dispatched to see if the sugar is good, there may be a stream flocking back and forth later.

Brother Berney has returned from Chicago with his wife and Little Berney, all well and husky. Things there are Jim Dandy—fine bunch of Frats, and the World's Fair was worth gaping at.

A good number of Frat's wives tiptoed into Brother Paden's home where blithe Mrs. Kloppling was on a visit. She was surprised to be showered with lots of cute little things. Meanwhile the boys indulged in a snooker at Brother Jelinek's until about Curfew time, then all flocked after their wives and, Lo! raided the Paden Kitchen for ice cream and cake. "Yep," licking their fingers, they agreed, "It's fun to be Frated."

**KNOXVILLE (By L. A. Palmer)**—As Knoxville has been long enough out of the newsy correspondence printed in *The Frat*, I suppose I should now send some news from this city, the center of the now famous "Tennessee Valley."

W. H. Chambers went with his sister-in-law, Miss Lutie Acuff to the Convention of Instructors at Trenton, N. J. Five instructors from the manual department and two from the oral department of the Tennessee School for the Deaf were present at the convention. The manual teachers besides the above two were Mrs. C. W. Kessler, Miss Jennie De Armond and L. A. Elmer. Mrs. H. T. Poore, superintendent, was present, too.

Miss Arielta Clark, sister of Bill Clark, is now enjoying her vacation here from the mental grind at Gallaudet College.

Mrs. Murray Campbell (nee Mabel Coe), of Berkeley, Calif., passed through Knoxville last May on her new powerful 8-cylinder Ford in a trans-continental trip. She saw in *THE FRAT* the date and place of our Division meeting and easily found us. Thus, a stranger can have good, pleasant acquaintances anywhere through the list of Divisions on the last page of *THE FRAT*. Good and great!

Henry Swinney has been doing some highway work irregularly for a few months. But he hopes before long to return to his work at an iron factory as general business seems to be gradually picking up.

Luther Price lost his job in a laundry last spring, but his good habit of diligence has helped him get a better job in another laundry.

Callie Oglesby is about the only person in Knoxville that turns out engraved cards, wedding invitations, etc., from copper plates.

A letter from T. S. Marr, Nashville, informs us that he will rest a month at his summer home at Beersheba Springs (2400 feet above sea level) and then spend two weeks at the World's Fair.

**BROOKLYN (By Jack Seltzer)**—Owing to the heavy downpour, there was a small attendance at the July meeting. 'Twas a hot night, too. Believe it or not—the wind from the fire escape door blew a five dollar bill out of Treas. Baum's drawer, and out it went through the window. Baum offers a reward of \$5 for the return of the lost bill. What did you say, Eddie?

All roads lead to Ulmer Park, the place for our Picnic and games, on Saturday, (afternoon and evening) August 26. There'll be an indoor baseball game between the Union League and Clark boys. A lively game is anticipated. U. L. laced Clark at the 7th Regt. Armory last winter. Games for the kiddies will be the piece de resistance. Bring them all along. Coney Island is only a mile away, and after the affair one can go and find out why "Noo Yawk never sleeps." The committee, headed by Jackie Haff, has left no stone unturned to make the picnic a howling success. Now, for a long, long pull: a strong, strong pull, cheerily my lad, Yo ho! Come and do your bit, and don't leave the kids behind nursing the ice box.

**KANSAS CITY (By O. L. Sanford)**—Our July 4th picnic came through pretty good, although there were fewer out of town visitors than we looked for. The crowd was estimated at 200.

Brother Herrig, who was laid up some time

ago, is again on the sick list. He received a twisted wrist while trying to pull the lids off of pullman pans. At first it did not seem anything serious, but gradually turned out to be.

Brother Hugo Clausen is also on the sick list at St. Mary's hospital. We sincerely hope both boys recover soon.

**ROCHESTER (By Y. Lansing)**—Hold on, brothers, the depression is about over. Business is improving. The going back to old jobs continues. Hold on! Get a new prospect, sign up an ex-member. Above all, **HOLD ON and GET ONE.**

Remember August 6th for our Hike-Party at the Powder Mill Park. Take Geneva bus. Autoists go to Pittsford on East Ave., then turn left after 2nd signal and proceed 3 miles to the Park.

Don't forget our Annual Picnic on Sept. 3, at the Maplewood Inn Grove on East Ave. The battle of the century will be a tug-o-war between Rochester and Rome Alumni; Quoits, Rochester vs Buffalo; Base-ball, Rochester Alumni vs other schools, and many wonderful games.

Don't miss it!

**FORT WAYNE (By J. E. Pershing)**—John J. Smead was called to work at the office of the commissioners in the Court House last week, where he writes show cards in different colors, and makes advertisements which are of high quality. He has been taking a course in a night school at Y. M. C. A. for half a year, and he is well-prepared for the battle of life. He says he believes he will get more orders from the merchants.

Fred Rines returned to work at the Van Arnam Mfg. Co. a week ago, after two years of unemployment. Edward Schenck got a job at the same place recently. He had been out of work three years. He is wearing a smile. At the regular monthly meeting of Fort Wayne Division some of the members reported that business was on the increase, and they worked overtime.

Traffic on the U. S. Road No. 30 is heavier than ever, due to the World's Fair. Restaurants and filling stations are busy and augment their profits far above last year's figures. Indeed, the World's Fair is a big help.

J. E. Pershing and wife went to Columbus on Saturday, July 1, in their car, to see the latter's daughters. The following Monday evening they attended the entertainment held at the State School for the Deaf, which they enjoyed hugely. The entertainment was for the visitors coming from abroad, who went to a picnic at the Ohio Home for the Aged on the Fourth. Brother and Mrs. Pershing took Thelma, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Grigsby to Fort Wayne, to stay with them till school opens.

**SEATTLE (By A. W. Wright)**—The Palmer brothers, L. Bradbury and Bernard Pederson have formed a gang and taken to the woods, but only as woodsmen who will not spare that tree. They are making some money cutting cord wood, and Lynn and Lamir hope to be back in good standing soon, as they are strong for the fraternity. The boys camp in the woods, and come home week-ends.

Arvid Rudnick, just back from his trip to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, related some of his experiences at the July meeting.

Brother and Mrs. Reichle of Portland were visiting in Seattle, July 2 to 4.

**DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)**—The division's picnic under Sol. Rubin's chairmanship was pulled off at Belle Isle on June 17. A fair-sized crowd turned out, and "a good time was had by all" is still a true saying. The returns from the event were small, but a dollar earned is a full dollar's worth laid in for future use.

John Curry of Toledo, Ohio, and George Brooks of Austin, Texas, both worthy Frats, stopped here one day recently. The latter became a guest of Asa Stutsman for the day, and as he and Asa were class-mates at Gallaudet in the 90's, they naturally renewed memories of their days at the college. George was on his way home from Trenton, N. J., where he attended the convention of the instructors of the deaf.

Ben Beaver, chairman of the Social Com-

mittee for the 3rd quarter, wishes to announce that there will be a picnic at Palmer Park on Sunday, August 27. Every Frat will please remember the date, and get one or two friends, Frat or no, to attend the picnic with him. You need not be told that a picnic is not a picnic unless you, and you, and you present yourself at the place, and a picnic may not amount to anything unless a large crowd is present. The bigger the crowd, the bigger the returns for the treasury.

**BRONX (By J. R. Collins)**—Our wise men gathered for their July pow-wow on a sweltering night. The expected summer slump in attendance was noted, but a fairly representative number of our braves was present to make a quorum and start the meeting off on its usual war-path. One thing it is believed should tend to stimulate attendance at meetings during these sweltering summer nights is the manner in which President Lazar attempts to speed up business. No effort is made to "rail-road" through the routine of business, but no time is given over to unnecessary delay. The meeting was over in the near-record time of one hour and fifty minutes and was quite a relief from some of the long, drawn out sessions of the past. The division decided to go off its loan standard tentatively until such monies we now realize have grown wings on themselves, come back to the coop. If you're a wise bird you'll come across before the wing clipping starts. When the meeting went sine die, in came a nice cold keg of the well known stimulant for the prostrated, and between munching pretzels and helping 'emself until Tony the "barkeep" announced dere vas no moah, it was voted one of the best modernized meetings ever held. Now "Vos you dere, brudder Sharies?" Make up your minds to come next month.

Robbie Fiedler has broken off from his Siamese twin, Dave Resnikoff of the bachelors, and plans to enter the Order of Benedicts on September 9. Now Robbie, go easy when you start swearing to love, honor and obey.

No sooner had F. D. R. signed the Recovery Bill than that Willie Gleicher recovered from his bashfulness and persuaded his little steady, Miss Pauline Fine to pay a visit to one of those slick Houdinis and it turned out to be a rabbi and he did a swell trick by making them two-in-one for two-bits. And to help reduce Papa Gleicher's budget even more, our handsome Director Brother Guttman gave Willie's sister Anna a sparkler, and as soon as it is paid for he plans to buy the band, and then a wash board and so on.

The four Marx Brothers, comprising our Treasurer and the Board of Trustees, Rubano, Pergentile, Rubin and Skidmore, are working on an adding machine of their own make to speed up their meetings instead of speeding up Treasurer Rubano's electric bill. Their last meeting took four hours to juggle the figures together. Good luck, Harpo and the rest of you.

**READING (By E. C. Ritchie)**—August 13, Allentown's soft ball team plays three games, one each with teams from Harrisburg, Reading and Lancaster. The committee in charge of Allentown's annual picnic was unable to book Kutztown Park, so the picnic will again be held at Dorney Park, Sunday, August 13.

The annual picnic at Luden's was very well patronized. Harrisburg lost to Reading 11-7, and Lancaster 5-2, but managed to lick Allentown, 12-9, by scoring 6 runs in the first inning. The standing of the Reading Frat's Soft-ball League now is in the order named: Reading, Allentown, Lancaster, and Harrisburg. The writer of this is in Chicago now, and scribbling from his room in "The Bismarck." Being at a safe distance from Reading he does not hesitate to tell the other teams right now to go after Reading's scalp. There's a chance for Allentown and Lancaster yet.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Berkeheimer sympathize with them over the loss of their infant child, Eleanor, after every effort had been made to save her life, entailing a lot of expenses which are made doubly hard to bear these days.

After four straight days and nights at the fair in Chicago, can you set down and write Frat notes? I can't do better, so wait till I get back to the home fires, where only Division matters hum.



**SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)**—Picnic plans are going ahead nicely. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the transportation company, and if you haven't secured your ticket yet, get in touch with Brothers Young or Armfield. Those going by auto follow Route 11 from Scranton to Pittston, straight thru that town until a fork in the road is reached; take left hand road to Inkerman. Anybody there will give you directions to Valley View Park—Remember the date, Sunday, August 27, 1933. Here's hoping Old Sol will do his best for us that day.

Brother and Mrs. Mahlon Hoag of Binghamton, in company with ye scribe and wife, enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Walton, N. Y., over the July 4 holiday period, where they were guests of Brother and Mrs. George Dix, who have a charming home nestling at the foot of one of the many mountains of the region, which perhaps, accounts for their whole and hearty appearance in spite of their advanced age. A feature of the trip was an educational jaunt through one of the large creameries, arranged for us by Brother Dix, who is one of their most valued employees, and at the conclusion of which we each drank as much milk as we could hold—yum! yum! Delicious creamy milk!

We have with us again Brother and Mrs. Geo. H. Davis of Sulphur, Oklahoma, who are spending the summer with the former's parents. They report an eventful trip East.

**MILWAUKEE (By Samuel Sutter)**—Something different is being attempted this year in picnic plans. The Milwaukee Division, in connection with its picnic on August 20, has launched a popularity contest which shall determine on the day of the picnic the most popular deaf lady in Milwaukee County. We believe this is a far more laudable plan than the usual run of beauty contests. For one thing it makes no discrimination whatever against age, looks or figures. The fat and the thin, the beautiful and the plain, the young and old, all have a chance to win the crown. A cash prize will be awarded the lucky lady, and her picture will be published in the Milwaukee daily papers.

The picnic, which promises to possess much more life than has been the case heretofore, will be held at Estabrook Park, on the banks of the Milwaukee River. Races of all kinds will be in order, topped by a baseball game between local Frats and outsiders. In all events substantial prizes will be awarded the winners. There will be no irksome raffles. Admission will be free to all. But in order to share in the races you must have a Popularity Contest ticket.

This ticket, which costs but ten cents, entitles you to 10 votes for the lady you think is the most popular among the deaf in the county. It is by far the cheapest and most profitable picnic ticket you ever purchased.

Refreshment tickets should be secured from the committee before entering the picnic grounds, preferably at the Milwaukee Silent Club. Park rules do not permit exchange of money within the park limits. The committee consists of Arthur G. Leisman, chairman, Joseph Angove, Henry Plunkett, Oscar Meyer and Martin Drews.

We will not attempt to make exaggerated claims. All we ask is that you come with your family or friends and have a regular old-fashioned good time. The greatest excitement will center on the choice of the most popular deaf lady in Milwaukee County. Will she be a Frater's wife or sweetie? Most assuredly she must be either. Come on and vote. Every two weeks results will be posted in the Milwaukee Silent Club up to the time of the picnic. The final choice and crowning will take place at about 5 p. m., Sunday, August 20.

**SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)**—Brothers West and Hinman have left for La Porte in an elusive hunt for gold. Being off the gold standard makes it less valuable, so they ought to stay around and hunt for work, instead.

A. Koenigsthal has lost his home! His sister, who kept house for him, has gone to Los Angeles to stay with her mother for a few months, so "Art" has taken up hotel life again.

Visitors at our July social were, Miss M. Kolb, Robert Oelschlager and Mrs. R. Keene. They are from Minnesota. True to the tradition that visitors get the prizes, Mrs. Keene came out ahead in the Whist game.

Pres. Whitworth, who has failed to show up at meeting for 3 successive months, was succeeded by V. P. Kleinfeldt. The post of Vice President was filled by C. Martucci.

Brother Martucci is still waiting to hear from the Boston Division, of which he has asked for help through the Secretary. He wishes to locate his hearing brother, a graduate of the Boston Tech. Institute and a resident of that city. No answer has been received to the letter of San Francisco's Secretary. Martucci wishes to announce he will pay any needed expenses for news of the whereabouts of his brother, Mario. Get busy, Boston. We'd do the same for you!

Tho' times have been pretty severe lately, we believe that the turning point has been reached and passed. Several of our members who were in a fair way to become paid up have caught up in time, and we are indebted to Brother McNeilly for bringing in a new member at the July meeting. Don't let him do it all, fellows. Get busy and coax your friends to join. The time for joining was never better than at present.

Brother Bucking and wife have just returned from his annual vacation. They toured the valley for two weeks, stopping at Sacramento, Stockton, etc. In Stockton they had the pleasure of meeting Brother Altenhoff, who has lately opened a bazar.

**BUFFALO (By A. E. Ode)**—Ex-Brother Conlon died recently, and at the meeting there was a minute's silent prayer in his memory. He was in Class A, and lost out. If he were in another class he would have had been "paid up." Now, Brothers who are in Class A, wake up and change to better classes.

Brother Heacock is again an active member and the division is very glad to have him back.

Brother Klein has not been in good health for a long while. Brothers, please visit him, and he will be pleased, too.

President Martina is motoring around during his vacation. Brother Briel is now acting President. James Coughlin is practicing with the horse shoes at Delaware Park every few days to become eligible to match tournaments. During his practicing he won 13 games and lost only 3.

Some time ago the writer and his wife enjoyed a wonderful trip with Brother Messenger and friends in his car to the well-known Watkins Glen, at the upper end of Seneca Lake, one of the "Finger Lakes" of New York state.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)**—Our Hollywood Party in May was a big success, in spite of a small profit. Over 100 people were there. Magician Dramin in the guise of a Chinaman did his part well, and the audience enjoyed being fooled by his clever tricks. Brother "Mike" Haggerty gave a monologue act of his adventures in New York City and he was funny as usual. Much dancing was in evidence. Thanks are due to Chairman Dramin and his aides.

Our scheduled lawn party on the lawn of Brother Whitehouse did not prove to be successful, due to the fact that the lawn was wet and damp because of rain during the daytime. To avoid disappointing a large crowd, a card party was staged in the house, so everybody had a good time. Chairman Whitehouse worked hard, and adorned his lawn with Japanese lanterns and bright illuminations. The Whitehouse family has our thanks for allowing us the use of their house.

Taking advantage of the fact that our division suspended its summer activities, the "Silent Five" (a basket ball team) sponsored an all-day outing at the camp of Brother Carlon at Lake Congamond on July 9. Fifty-five noses were counted. Water sports as well as refreshments were enjoyed, and everybody went home tired and happy. Brothers Dramin, Krason and Carlon are complimented for their good work. Two or more similar outings will be given before the summer is over.

Brother Haggerty is now taking a hard-earned vacation, having closed his billiard parlor for the summer months, due to business inactivity. He is going to renovate his place so that his customers will find themselves in a "new place." His friends will be glad to see the opening in September, as this place is the social center of deafdom.

Brother Gilmartin from Pittsfield sprang a good surprise by getting married during the first week of July. The lucky bride was Vera Stetson from Adams, a graduate of Clarke School and Adams High School. Hearty congratulations . . . Brother Krason is now our Acting Secretary due to the fact that Secretary Cameron was granted three months leave of absence . . . Our newest member is Jack Macaulay, an oralist from Clarke School. This chap is very energetic and will be a good addition to our division. Jack, watch out for "Billy Goat." Now, brothers, help Deputy Ascher find new prospects for our division.

**CINCINNATI (By F. J. O'Brien)**—On Sunday, August 13, an all day basket picnic will be held at Auf Wiedersehen Garden, West Elm St., Ludlow, Ky. To reach the Garden, take Ludlow car at Dixie Terminal, and get off at Deveral or Lagoon St. Those who enjoy swimming are advised to bring their own bathing suits and a towel. A base ball game, card games, prizes and 3.2% on tap all day long are what Brother Hope Porter promises all who attend.

Our efficient Secretary, Brother Watters, appears rejuvenated after a two weeks camping out at Franklin, Ohio.

Our annual picnic was held July 1, at Mitchell, Ky., with an attendance of nearly 100. A base ball game between Ohio and Kentucky Frats resulted disastrously for the boys from the distillery state, the Buckeyes winning 15 to 5. Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alby Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellerhorst, Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Reed and Chester Ewing, Danville, Ky.

The silver wedding anniversaries of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Clancey and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd fell upon the same day, June 10. Brother Shepherd was given a rousing cheer and congratulations at our meeting, while "Doc" and his estimable wife were surprised by their intimate friends at their home, and presented with a handsome Kirk silver cake knife.

The Ohio Home picnic proved a magnet in drawing the following Cincinnatians:—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Morlock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bender and Lester Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bacheberle and John H. Bov attended the Progress of a Century Exposition at Chicago.

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**FARIBAULT** (By Toivo Lindholm)—The Division is staging another of its far-famed annual Frat picnics at French Lake Park, Sunday, August 13. The President of the Division, John Schwirtz, himself will serve as chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Assisting him are the following men who are determined to make the whole affair a grand success: Brothers Cottet, Johnson, Lindholm, Spence and Thompson.

There have been complaints that the local Division does not vary the locations for the picnics, just for the sake of new scenery. With all respect to the reasonableness of the complaints, we wish to say that (1) the place we have chosen has a fine, clean swimming beach for the natatorially-inclined; a spacious location for those wishing to indulge in the kitten-ball pastime; a fine place for picnic luncheons, with tables and benches, and even a good stove for outdoor cooking, the place being reasonably screened by trees and the lay of the land from prying eyes; (2) because of its distance from the town, the park is less frequented by the hearing people, thus providing us more privacy and elbow room; (3) and that more of the deaf know this location than any other less known ones and so will not get lost so easily. Admission charges there will be none. We sell luncheon bags and give prizes for games won—no, not costly ones, because we are not making money on the picnic. The glory of winning should be prize enough, like the glory the Grecian athletes fought for in times of old, plus a leafy wreath plucked from a nearby tree and placed on the head of the winners.

Last month Brother Boatwright was called home to South Carolina by the death of his father. The local brothers extend condolences.

Brother and Mrs. Schwirtz plan a plane trip to Chicago to see the World's Fair, and incidentally to celebrate their fortieth year of marital life. Forty years ago they attended the first World's Fair in Chicago on their honeymoon. Congratulations! May they attend another fair there forty years hence, is the wish of many.

Brother Roach is convalescing at the Cannon Falls sanitarium. Some of the brothers have visited him there and all report him in fine mettle and healthy-looking. We are yet in the dark as to when he will be out.

The Kleins had their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Madison, Wisc., visiting them around the first of July.

Brother Max Lewis of Milwaukee dropped into Faribault around the Fourth to visit friends and schoolmates.

Brother Lauritsen is sporting an M. A. degree he received from Gallaudet College at the last Commencement. We suspect he aspires to a doctor's degree. His sister received her doctor's degree recently at the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Lauritsen has an M. A. degree, too, (Mother's degree), as she is MA to three fine children. No doubt the children are looking up to their parents. What a family of highbrows!

**WESTCHESTER** (By S. J. Riley)—Joe Donahue recently signed up with the Pederson Golf Mfg. Co., of Mt. Vernon, where he is employed as a golf club expert.

Robert McGinnis is spending the summer at his lodge in the Adirondack Mts. He will go to Chicago to take in the Fair the latter part of the season.

William B. Mellis was visited at the Grasslands Hospital, Eastview, N. Y., where he is recuperating from pleurisy of the lungs. He is feeling much better now and we are pulling for his speedy recovery. Say Bill, remember how you used to come from behind in the races at Gallaudet College? Well, you're in one now—so come aroring down the stretch.

George A. Rawlston, who has taken over the treasurer job of the division, decided to live up to his position and so went out and kicked in his old Chrysler for an elegant sedan of the same make.

After our recent meeting, a number of the members adjourned to Dickert's Tavern, where the spirit of good fellowship and fraternalism prevailed. Led by Joe Donahue, some of the boys gave the silent version of "The Stein Song"; Dick Bowdren cracked out with "The Face on the Bar Room Floor"; Bill Hamilton tried to yodel "Sweet Adeline."

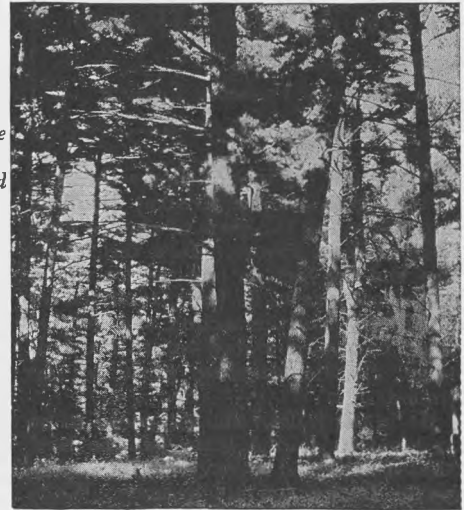
## Cathedral Pines

By JOHN T. BARKER

*C*ATHEDRAL pines! The poet, led  
By love of art, showed with a smile  
His picture of a woodland aisle,  
Where one lone pine tree reared its head  
Above, aloft, unseen, but spread  
Apart its leaves for light to file,  
Down-flickering to the earth a while,  
In silvery shafts; and then he said,  
"Cathedral pines!"

*As if he had a sylvan scene  
Envisioned of two roads that meet,  
High over-arched and vaulted green—  
Cathedral-like—the whole terrene  
In vistas formed of fragrant, sweet  
Cathedral pines.*

—Masonic Outlook.



Frats should drop around at our next meeting and enjoy the evening with the members. Remember next meeting, Friday, August 4, at 12 East First Street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Ferdinando La Brie is the proud possessor of a 1933 Dodge coupe. The writer thinks he'll take a lift and give it the once over.

Fred C. Berger has finally landed a position and is now employed at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A., which has a new and magnificent building.

The Westchester Division is planning a picnic outing for Sunday, August 13. Dick Bowdren will be in charge of the events for the day. Everyone is welcome and should communicate with S. J. Riley, 115 East 4th St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for full particulars. Please make reservations before August 5, as every one will be taken in private autos. Bring the whole family.

The Division is also planning a monster Bunco and 500 Card Party, Saturday evening, October 14. Particulars will appear in later FRAT issues.

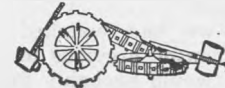
**SCHENECTADY** (By T. P. Sack)—Over four score attended our annual outing at Pine Grove on the Fourth of July. Many visitors came from New York City, Utica, Rome, and places in Massachusetts and helped to make it a gala Fourth of July celebration. Chairman Koeper reported it was a success. Everybody enjoyed the outing games and the ball game which was played between Albany and Schenectady deaf boys, the Schenectadians nosing out the Albanians by the score of 8 to 7.

We have a list of four boys who want to join our society, but are unable to do so now, being out of work. We hope to act on their applications this year, with business picking up.

Our next social will be held on September 9, after the annual meeting and there will be a new kind of entertainment called "School Days." It will be lots of fun, so don't miss it.



Every word a man says about himself is a word too much. The more you are heard the less you will be heard of. Fame is all the things you didn't say about yourself.



Some of the most essential qualities for success are honesty, truthfulness, hard work, the ability to stick to your job without being discouraged, and the use of common sense.



## Solitude

By ALEXANDER POPE

*H*APPY the man, whose wish and care  
A few paternal acres bound,  
Content to breathe his native air  
In his own ground.

*Whose herds with milk, whose fields with  
bread,  
Whose flocks supply him with attire;  
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,  
In winter, fire.*

*Blest, who can unconcern'dly find  
Hours, days, and years slide soft away  
In health of body, peace of mind,  
Quiet by day.*

*Sound sleep by night; study and ease  
Together mix'd, sweet recreation,  
And innocence, which most does please  
With meditation.*

*Thus let me live, unseen, unknown;  
Thus unlamented let me die;  
Steal from the world, and not a stone  
Tell where I lie.*



## The Man to Watch

By  
WILLIAM FLEMING FRENCH

**YOU** know the lucky fellow—the man that gets all the breaks; the fool into whose lap the gods of chance drop their choicest favors. He's the fellow who had the luck to buy the lot where the school was to be built, to strike oil on his dry quarter section and get his crops harvested a day before the hail swept all the standing grain to the ground.

He is the fellow who happened to be on hand to do the little job the boss wanted done and to reap the fat salary for it. Luck is his middle name. Without any family behind him, he has the best job in town and without any looks he has married the sweetest girl in the county.

Why, that fellow is so lucky he ought to be watched.

And if we had watched him the couple of months previous to his striking oil, we would probably find he had worked nights and Sundays drilling for water to save the piece of land he had been swindled on—hoping against hope to turn up something and that no matter how many drills he broke, or how much hard luck he had, he kept on trying and trying. And then he "happened" to be the one to strike oil instead of some of the boys down in the poolroom.

Also his activities the week preceding the big hail storm would have been worth watching, for he worked far into every night against time to get in his crops.

It is easy to forget, of course, that the lucky fellow with the best job in town probably had to work through a dozen other jobs to get it and that the homely man with the gorgeous wife was just naturally so kind and considerate and fair and square that the girl had the good sense to grab him before it was too late.

Someone has said that the "P" is silent in the word luck but it belongs there nevertheless. And certainly experience seems to prove this to be true, for investigation generally turns up the fact that the lucky fellow is the man who has been burning midnight oil and taking defeat after defeat with a smile.

Yes; those lucky fellows will bear watching—and imitating, too. When a man keeps everlastingly at something, it is not luck when he puts it over; it is just the natural working out of the law of averages. And that's what makes the lucky fellow—keeping everlastingly at it, never giving up, never whining and betting on the law of averages.

If you want a thing—anything—bad enough and keep after it long enough you will get it and not because of a lucky break, either. Luck doesn't break—it has to be "crashed."—Goodfellowship News.

## Health Notes For Everyone . . .

*The man who is physically fit owns an asset of great value, for he who has health has everything. The unfit man carries around a perpetual handicap which discounts his ambition and his efforts at every turn. By careful study of a few simple health rules many of these handicaps can be overcome.*

### Vacation Time Warning

**V**ACATIONISTS, campers, picnickers, hikers, fishermen, woodchuck hunter and wild flower enthusiasts have many hazards to cross between now and the fall months. One of these is the danger involved by contact with poisonous plants. Not only may contact with some poisonous plants be decidedly uncomfortable, but also there may be serious results. There need be no real danger from these plants, including poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac, if the outdoor person learns to recognize them on sight.

Poison ivy may always be recognized by the cluster of three leaves. It creeps along the ground and has a yellowish white berry in late summer. Poison oak is a small shrub with broad leaves like those on an oak tree. The poison sumac, a shrub, grows in swampy places and has long narrow leaves distributed along the stem.

It is the resinous sap that causes the trouble if any part of these poisonous plants is crushed or broken. While cases of ivy or oak poisoning can usually be traced to direct contact with the plant itself, it is possible to be affected indirectly, for the sap can be carried on the furs of animals, on farm implements, golf sticks or balls, on clothing and shoes.

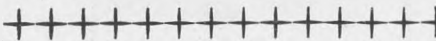
If you come in contact with poison ivy and recognize the fact before eruption breaks out, wash the body thoroughly with soap and water. A good lather of soap is necessary since the poisonous sap is not soluble in water and cannot be removed by water alone.

When the first symptoms of redness and itching of the skin appear, one to several days after the exposure, a physician should be consulted. He will treat the condition with a neutralizing agent to dissolve the poison.

The attack of ivy poisoning may subside in four or five days, depending on the amount of irritant and the sensitivity of the skin. Individual susceptibility plays an important part. Some persons are extremely susceptible and others are resistant.—Oklahoma Public Health Bulletin.



● **NO FAMILY** can expect its members to enjoy good digestion—in fact good health—where constant discord exists. Harmony, good digestion and health go hand in hand.



MANY a man both young and old,  
Has gone to his sarcophagus,  
Through pouring water, icy cold,  
Adown his hot esophagus.

### After a Warm Day

**T**HE bedtime bath is highly important in summer, for hot weather is hard on nerves. When the end of a long summer day comes we often find ourselves tense and tight. We're holding on hard, trying not to "fly off the handle" when the least little thing goes wrong. A soapy bath in warm water, 80 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, will prove a restful relaxing influence to break down this tension and calm our emotions. It will slow down our mental and nervous machinery and enable us to drop off to sleep easily.

● **NOR LOVE**, nor honor, wealth nor power can give the heart a cheerful hour when health is lost. Be timely wise; without health all taste of pleasure flies.—Gay.

### Sunstroke

**T**HERE'S no time for indecision when sunstroke attacks a person. His life may hinge on whether you know the correct treatment.

Here's what you must do if some one near you collapses from the heat of the sun. Send for a doctor at once and then do everything possible to reduce the victim's temperature.

Get him to a cool place, remove his clothes, apply cold water to his face, neck, chest and arm-pits.

Better still, put him in a very cold bath or wrap him in sheets wrung out in cold water. Then keep these sheets wet and cold with more water or ice. Keep rubbing his body continually to prevent shock.

When consciousness returns let him drink all the cold water he wants. Don't give him stimulants at any time.

The symptoms are pains in the head, hot and dry skin, no perspiration, labored and feeble breathing. Just remember these warning signs. They may save you from very serious trouble during August heat.—The Safe Worker.



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| 925 W. Pennsylvania St.—Second Friday                   |                                        |
| Nathan Greenberg.....                                   | 925 W. Pennsylvania St.                |
| NASHVILLE No. 12.....                                   | Nashville, Tennessee                   |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Friday                                |                                        |
| W. O. Burke.....                                        | 400 Rudolph St.                        |
| OLATHE No. 14.....                                      | Olathe, Kansas                         |
| Hver's Hall—First Tuesday                               |                                        |
| E. H. McIlvaine, Box 73.....                            | Olathe, Kansas                         |
| FLINT No. 15.....                                       | Flint, Michigan                        |
| 109 W. Second Ave.—First Friday                         |                                        |
| L. F. Williams.....                                     | 2505 Beale St.                         |
| TOLEDO No. 16.....                                      | Toledo, Ohio                           |
| Kapp Hall—First Saturday                                |                                        |
| Nathan Henick.....                                      | 119 E. Woodruff Ave.                   |
| MILWAUKEE No. 17.....                                   | Milwaukee, Wisconsin                   |
| Silent Club, 755 N. Plankinton Ave.—First Tuesday       |                                        |
| Samuel Sutter.....                                      | 1535 N. 18th St.                       |
| COLUMBUS No. 18.....                                    | Columbus, Ohio                         |
| Knights of Columbus Temple—First Tuesday                |                                        |
| Israel J. Crossen.....                                  | 364 S. Eureka Ave.                     |
| KNOXVILLE No. 20.....                                   | Knoxville, Tennessee                   |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Friday                                |                                        |
| L. Arthur Palmer, 208 Garden Ave., Fountain City, Tenn. |                                        |
| CLEVELAND No. 21.....                                   | Cleveland, Ohio                        |
| Sphinx Club, 2515 Franklin Blvd.—First Friday           |                                        |
| Howard L. Judd.....                                     | 3334 W. 95th St.                       |
| INDIANAPOLIS No. 22.....                                | Indianapolis, Indiana                  |
| I. O. O. F. Hall—Second Wednesday                       |                                        |
| Richard H. Phillips.....                                | 2945 Kenwood Ave.                      |
| BROOKLYN No. 23.....                                    | Brooklyn, New York                     |
| 309 Schermerhorn St.—First Saturday                     |                                        |
| Nicholas J. McDermott.....                              | 954 Broadway                           |
| ST. LOUIS No. 24.....                                   | St. Louis, Missouri                    |
| Jetta Hall, Lafayette and Jefferson Aves.—First Friday  |                                        |
| Carl Smith.....                                         | 1710a Arlington Ave.                   |
| NEW HAVEN No. 25.....                                   | New Haven, Connecticut                 |
| Fraternal Hall, 19 Elm St.—Second Saturday              |                                        |
| Clarence Baldwin.....                                   | 1586 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.       |
| HOLYOKE No. 26.....                                     | Holyoke, Massachusetts                 |
| Bridge Street Turn Hall—First Saturday                  |                                        |
| Frank Kusak.....                                        | 82 Jennings St., Chicopee Falls, Mass. |
| LOS ANGELES No. 27.....                                 | Los Angeles, California                |
| 1329 S. Hope St.—First Saturday                         |                                        |
| Clarence H. Doane.....                                  | 4731 Budlong Ave.                      |
| ATLANTA No. 28.....                                     | Atlanta, Georgia                       |
| Red Men's Wigwag—First Friday                           |                                        |
| L. B. Dickerson.....                                    | 260 Haas Ave., S. E.                   |
| PHILADELPHIA No. 30.....                                | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania             |
| 1623 Arch St.—First Friday                              |                                        |
| James F. Brady.....                                     | 202 Walnut St., Audubon, N. J.         |
| KANSAS CITY No. 31.....                                 | Kansas City, Missouri                  |
| 813 Walnut St.—First Friday                             |                                        |
| Oscar L. Sanford.....                                   | 2719 Troost Ave., Apt. 4               |
| OMAHA No. 32.....                                       | Omaha, Nebraska                        |
| Nebraska School for Deaf—Second Saturday                |                                        |
| Robert W. Mullin.....                                   | 5512 N. 27th St.                       |
| NEW ORLEANS No. 33.....                                 | New Orleans, Louisiana                 |
| B. K. A. Bldg., 627 North St.—First Saturday            |                                        |
| Henry Soland, Jr.....                                   | 5821 Prytania St.                      |
| KALAMAZOO No. 34.....                                   | Kalamazoo, Michigan                    |
| 224 E. Cedar St.—First Saturday                         |                                        |
| John P. Cordano.....                                    | P. O. Box 262, St. Joseph, Mich.       |

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| BOSTON No. 35.....                                       | Boston, Massachusetts                    |
| Ritz Plaza, 218 Huntington Ave.—First Saturday           |                                          |
| D. McG. Cameron.....                                     | 148 Howard Ave., Roxbury, Mass.          |
| PITTSBURGH No. 36.....                                   | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania                 |
| 206 Federal St.—First Saturday                           |                                          |
| Enza Ludovico.....                                       | 442 Pearl St.                            |
| HARTFORD No. 37.....                                     | Hartford, Connecticut                    |
| I. O. B. B. Hall, 327 Trumbull St.—Second Saturday       |                                          |
| Harry V. Jarvis.....                                     | 18 Orange St.                            |
| MEMPHIS No. 38.....                                      | Memphis, Tennessee                       |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday                               |                                          |
| Leland Maxwell.....                                      | 506 Pontotoc Ave., Apt. 3.               |
| PORTLAND No. 39.....                                     | Portland, Maine                          |
| 514 Congress St.—Second Saturday                         |                                          |
| Ed. P. Coyne.....                                        | 12 Orange St.                            |
| BUFFALO No. 40.....                                      | Buffalo, New York                        |
| 262-264 E. Utica St.—First Saturday                      |                                          |
| Albert E. Ode.....                                       | 54 Andrew St., Pine Hill, Buffalo, N. Y. |
| PORTLAND (ORE.) No. 41.....                              | Portland, Oregon                         |
| Ivanhoe Hall, 388 Yamhill St.—First Saturday             |                                          |
| Mayhew Norton.....                                       | 527 N. W. 18th Av.                       |
| NEWARK No. 42.....                                       | Newark, New Jersey                       |
| 851 Broad St.—First Saturday                             |                                          |
| Bernard L. Doyle.....                                    | 116 Conant St., Hillside, N. J.          |
| PROVIDENCE No. 43.....                                   | Providence, Rhode Island                 |
| 59 Chestnut St.—First Saturday                           |                                          |
| Joseph C. Pierce.....                                    | R. F. D. Box 158, Barrington, R. I.      |
| SEATTLE No. 44.....                                      | Seattle, Washington                      |
| Plymouth Hall, 522 Seneca St.—First Saturday             |                                          |
| Albert W. Wright.....                                    | 6840 15th Ave., N. E.                    |
| UTICA No. 45.....                                        | Utica, New York                          |
| 53 Franklin Square—First Saturday                        |                                          |
| Robert J. Silver.....                                    | 67 First Ave., Ilion, N. Y.              |
| WASHINGTON No. 46.....                                   | Washington, District of Columbia         |
| N. E. Masonic Temple—First Wednesday                     |                                          |
| Wilbert P. Souder.....                                   | 524 Taylor St., N. W.                    |
| BALTIMORE No. 47.....                                    | Baltimore, Maryland                      |
| Sons of Italia Hall, St. Paul & Read Sts.—First Saturday |                                          |
| August Wriede.....                                       | 1909 Kennedy Ave.                        |
| SYRACUSE No. 48.....                                     | Syracuse, New York                       |
| Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall—Second Saturday                     |                                          |
| Carl G. Ayling.....                                      | 622 Cannon St.                           |
| CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49.....                                 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa                       |
| K. of P. Hall, 420-1st Ave., N. E.—Second Saturday       |                                          |
| Carl Osterberg.....                                      | 1320 First Ave., N. W.                   |
| HUNTINGTON No. 50.....                                   | Huntington, West Virginia                |
| I. O. O. F. 8th Ave. and 6th St.—First Saturday          |                                          |
| Domenic J. Biagi.....                                    | 629 4th St.                              |
| ALBANY No. 51.....                                       | Albany, New York                         |
| Community Hall, 39 Quail St.—First Saturday              |                                          |
| Henry A. Mineker.....                                    | 217 Hamilton St.                         |
| ROCHESTER No. 52.....                                    | Rochester, New York                      |
| Fraternal Hall, Swan & E. Main St.—First Saturday        |                                          |
| L. A. Samuelson.....                                     | 26 Rundel Park                           |
| SAN FRANCISCO No. 53.....                                | San Francisco, California                |
| Native Sons' Hall—First Saturday                         |                                          |
| H. O. Schwarzkess.....                                   | 1537 Octavia St., Apt. 5                 |
| READING No. 54.....                                      | Reading, Pennsylvania                    |
| 508 Court St., 4th floor—Second Saturday                 |                                          |
| Edwin C. Ritchie.....                                    | 56 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, Pa.      |
| AKRON No. 55.....                                        | Akron, Ohio                              |
| Cor. N. Arlington & E. Market Sts.—First Saturday        |                                          |
| Frank A. Andrewjeski.....                                | 1566 Preston Ave., E. Akron, O.          |
| SALT LAKE CITY No. 56.....                               | Salt Lake City, Utah                     |
| First Tuesday                                            |                                          |
| George L. Laramie.....                                   | 28 N. State St.                          |
| ROCKFORD No. 57.....                                     | Rockford, Illinois                       |
| 1016-18 Fourth Ave.—Second Saturday                      |                                          |
| Fred Shatwell.....                                       | 2319 Andrews St.                         |
| SPRINGFIELD No. 58.....                                  | Springfield, Illinois                    |
| Carpenters Hall, 505½ E. Monroe St.—First Saturday       |                                          |
| John G. Otto.....                                        | 716 South 13th St.                       |
| DAVENPORT No. 59.....                                    | Davenport, Iowa                          |
| I. O. O. F. Hall, 510 Brady St.—First Saturday           |                                          |
| Charles E. Loughran.....                                 | 427 East 32nd St.                        |
| WORCESTER No. 60.....                                    | Worcester, Massachusetts                 |
| 306 Main St.—First Saturday                              |                                          |
| Delbert J. Trask.....                                    | 347 Packachoag St., Auburn, Mass.        |
| ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61.....                         | St. Paul, Minnesota                      |
| 1824 Marshall Ave., St. Paul—First Saturday              |                                          |
| John J. McNeill.....                                     | 912 Marshall Ave., St. Paul              |
| FORT WORTH No. 62.....                                   | Fort Worth, Texas                        |
| Church Auditorium, Lincoln & Park Sts.—First Saturday    |                                          |
| C. M. Wilson.....                                        | B. 3, Box 225                            |
| DALLAS No. 63.....                                       | Dallas, Texas                            |
| 839½ Exposition Ave.—First Tuesday                       |                                          |
| Troy E. Hill.....                                        | c/o District Clerk                       |
| DENVER No. 64.....                                       | Denver, Colo.                            |
| Howe Hall, 1548 California St.—First Saturday            |                                          |
| Frank A. Lessley.....                                    | 2915 Douglas Place                       |
| WATERBURY No. 65.....                                    | Waterbury, Connecticut                   |
| 305 Bank St.—First Saturday                              |                                          |
| Saverio Minicucci.....                                   | 48 Wood St.                              |
| SPRINGFIELD No. 67.....                                  | Springfield, Massachusetts               |
| Memorial Hall, 44 State St.—First Saturday               |                                          |
| Anthony J. Krason.....                                   | 129 Center St., Chicopee, Mass.          |
| WACO No. 68.....                                         | Waco, Texas                              |
| First Sunday                                             |                                          |
| Andrew M. Bowman.....                                    | Abbott, Texas                            |
| BANGOR No. 71.....                                       | Bangor, Maine                            |
| Royal Arcanum Hall, 173 Exchange St.—First Saturday      |                                          |
| Leo E. Trainor.....                                      | 21 Hazel St.                             |
| KENOSHA No. 72.....                                      | Kenosha, Wisconsin                       |
| Knights of Columbus Hall—Second Saturday                 |                                          |
| Ambrose Castonia.....                                    | 5134 33rd Ave.                           |
| BIRMINGHAM No. 73.....                                   | Birmingham, Alabama                      |
| Ben Hur Hall, 1809½ N. 4th Ave.—First Thursday           |                                          |
| Sam B. Rittenberg.....                                   | 1525-36th Pl., N.                        |
| SIoux FALLS No. 74.....                                  | Sioux Falls, South Dakota                |
| Chamber of Commerce—First Monday                         |                                          |
| B. B. Burnes.....                                        | Box 717                                  |

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| WICHITA No. 75.....                                | Wichita, Kansas                              |
| 517 N. 20th St.—First Saturday                     |                                              |
| Archie G. Grier.....                               | 1420 N. Emporia St.                          |
| SPOKANE No. 76.....                                | Spokane, Washington                          |
| 811 Shannon Ave.—First Saturday                    |                                              |
| Frank W. Lobaugh.....                              | N. 4804 Monroe St.                           |
| DES MOINES No. 77.....                             | Des Moines, Iowa                             |
| Monroe Hall, 920 Locust St.—First Saturday         |                                              |
| John A. Robinson.....                              | 2503 E. 14th St.                             |
| LOWELL No. 78.....                                 | Lowell, Massachusetts                        |
| 84 Middlesex St.—Second Saturday                   |                                              |
| Colin McCord.....                                  | 87 Andrews St.                               |
| BERKELEY No. 79.....                               | Berkeley, California                         |
| 581 Eleventh St., Oakland—First Saturday           |                                              |
| Elbert Dowling.....                                | 4330 Pampas Ave., Oakland, Calif.            |
| DELAWARE No. 80.....                               | Delaware, Wisconsin                          |
| I. O. O. F. Hall—First Saturday                    |                                              |
| Marvin C. Goff.....                                | 119 N. Main St.                              |
| HOUSTON No. 81.....                                | Houston, Texas                               |
| K. of P. Hall, 312 Fannin St.—First Tuesday        |                                              |
| Richard C. Morris.....                             | 400 Quitman St.                              |
| SCRANTON No. 82.....                               | Scranton, Pennsylvania                       |
| 232 Wyoming Ave.—First Thursday                    |                                              |
| Harry B. Young.....                                | 115 S. Blakely St., Dunmore, Pa.             |
| RICHMOND No. 83.....                               | Richmond, Virginia                           |
| Y. M. C. A., Room 201                              |                                              |
| R. H. Baughan.....                                 | 604 N. 22nd St.                              |
| JOHNSTOWN No. 85.....                              | Johnstown, Pennsylvania                      |
| Swank Annex Bldg., Main & Bedford Sts.—Second Sat. |                                              |
| John E. Hasson.....                                | % Boie, 95 Osborn St.                        |
| MANHATTAN No. 87.....                              | New York, New York                           |
| 711-8th Ave.—First Wednesday                       |                                              |
| Jacob M. Ebin.....                                 | 1014 Gerard Ave.                             |
| JACKSONVILLE No. 88.....                           | Jacksonville, Illinois                       |
| Gallaudet Club Hall—First Thursday                 |                                              |
| Ernest Tilton.....                                 | 414 Kosciusko St.                            |
| LEWISTON No. 89.....                               | Lewiston, Maine                              |
| G. A. R. Hall—First Saturday                       |                                              |
| Laurier Toulouse.....                              | 28 Summer St., Waterville, Me.               |
| PEORIA No. 90.....                                 | Peoria, Illinois                             |
| Proctor Recreation Center—First Saturday           |                                              |
| Charles J. Cunningham.....                         | 1713 N. Madison Ave.                         |
| JERSEY CITY No. 91.....                            | Jersey City, New Jersey                      |
| Odd Fellows' Hall Bergen Square—Second Saturday    |                                              |
| Chas. Hummer, 391 Highwood Ave.                    | Teaneck, N. J.                               |
| BRONX No. 92.....                                  | New York, New York                           |
| Casino, 156th and St. Ann's Ave.—First Friday      |                                              |
| Louis C. Saracione.....                            | 755 E. 138th St.                             |
| COLUMBIA No. 93.....                               | Columbia, South Carolina                     |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday                         |                                              |
| H. B. Smoak.....                                   | P. O. Box 45, Union, S. C.                   |
| CHARLOTTE No. 94.....                              | Charlotte, North Carolina                    |
| K. of P. Hall, 408 Piedmont Bldg.—Second Saturday  |                                              |
| Donald W. Gledhill.....                            | Box 652                                      |
| DURHAM No. 95.....                                 | Durham, North Carolina                       |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday                         |                                              |
| John E. Dermott.....                               | 1022 Trinity Ave.                            |
| DUBUQUE No. 96.....                                | Dubuque, Iowa                                |
| 1355 Bluff St.—First Friday                        |                                              |
| Barney Data.....                                   | 228 Locust St.                               |
| GRAND RAPIDS No. 97.....                           | Grand Rapids, Michigan                       |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Friday                           |                                              |
| William H. Miller.....                             | 421 Quimby St., N. E.                        |
| TORONTO No. 98.....                                | Toronto, Canada                              |
| I. O. F. Temple—First Thursday                     |                                              |
| Arthur H. Jaffray.....                             | 35 Manor Road, W.                            |
| DULUTH No. 99.....                                 | Duluth, Minnesota                            |
| Suite 14, Winthrop Bldg.—First Saturday            |                                              |
| William L. Nelson.....                             | 2013 W. 4th St.                              |
| CANTON No. 100.....                                | Canton, Ohio                                 |
| Second Saturday                                    |                                              |
| Clifford Drake.....                                | 1032 Ambush Rd., Massillon, O.               |
| FARIBAULT No. 101.....                             | Faribault, Minnesota                         |
| Eagles Hall, First Saturday                        |                                              |
| Toivo Lindholm.....                                | 416 Shumway Ave.                             |
| SOUTH BEND No. 102.....                            | South Bend, Indiana                          |
| Moose Hall—Second Saturday                         |                                              |
| F. R. Nihlean.....                                 | 1433 E. Miner St.                            |
| COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103.....                        | Council Bluffs, Iowa                         |
| Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Second Saturday               |                                              |
| Ransom H. Arch.....                                | Route 1, Crescent, Iowa                      |
| FORT WAYNE No. 104.....                            | Fort Wayne, Indiana                          |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday                         |                                              |
| John E. Pershing.....                              | 2607 Holton Ave.                             |
| SCHENECTADY No. 105.....                           | Schenectady, New York                        |
| 612 Union St.—Second Saturday                      |                                              |
| Harry Barnes.....                                  | 1560 Myron St.                               |
| CHICAGO No. 106.....                               | Chicago, Ill.                                |
| Hotel Atlantic—Second Friday                       |                                              |
| Frederick B. Wirt.....                             | 211 Williams St., Aurora, Ill.               |
| MIAMI No. 107.....                                 | Miami, Florida                               |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday                           |                                              |
| O. W. Stitt.....                                   | R. 1, Box 820, Hialeah, Fla.                 |
| BINGHAMTON No. 108.....                            | Binghamton, N. Y.                            |
| 120 Court St.—Second Friday                        |                                              |
| Lewis P. Garbett.....                              | Route 3, Binghamton, N. Y.                   |
| WILKINSBURG No. 109.....                           | Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania                     |
| 1018 Penn. Ave.—First Friday                       |                                              |
| F. A. Lettner.....                                 | 929 East End Ave.                            |
| SAN DIEGO No. 110.....                             | San Diego, California                        |
| Chamber of Commerce Bldg.—First Saturday           |                                              |
| Willard Foster.....                                | 4258 Marlborough Ave.                        |
| EAU CLAIRE No. 111.....                            | Eau Claire, Wis.                             |
| Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday                           |                                              |
| Lyle L. Bulmer.....                                | 1418 Sherman Ave.                            |
| SULPHUR No. 112.....                               | Sulphur, Okla.                               |
| School for the Deaf—First Monday                   |                                              |
| Edwin T. Johnson.....                              | School for the Deaf                          |
| VANCOUVER No. 113.....                             | Vancouver, Wash.                             |
| School for Deaf—First Thursday                     |                                              |
| Oscar Sanders.....                                 | School for the Deaf                          |
| WESTCHESTER No. 114.....                           | Mt. Vernon, N. Y.                            |
| 12 E. First St.—First Friday                       |                                              |
| S. J. Riley.....                                   | 115 E. 4th St.                               |
| QUEENS No. 115.....                                | Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.                        |
| Y. M. C. A., Jamaica—First Saturday                |                                              |
| H. A. Gillen.....                                  | 825 DuBois Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y. |
| MONTREAL                                           |                                              |
| A. Chicoine.....                                   | 4395 St. Denis, Montreal, Canada             |

# NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF



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

## Objects

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

## Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

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

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

## Safeguards

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

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

## Cost of Joining

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

## How to Join

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

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

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

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

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

## Certificate Classes

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

## Withdrawal Equities and Income Options

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

## Required Monthly Payments

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

### MONTHLY NET RATES PER \$1000

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

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

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken