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Thirty-first Year

MAY, 1934

Number Ten

## *Come On, Boys!*

*T*IMES are getting better. Yes, a whole lot better.

We are forgetting the let-down of 1929 and thinking in terms of the present.

You were spoiled by the easy flow of the Boom Years, but you are beginning to realize that we are getting back on the High Road, and that Boom Times are generally Bad Times, for a reaction must always come.

The Boom Time boys are now in the discard, in the ash can. Keep them there.

The Upswing in industry may seem slow and your pay envelope may not be as large as you think it should. But the Turn of the Tide is here, and it will continue.

This is a mighty fine old world after all. Let's make it finer. Remember, we are in the midst of a GET-A-MEMBER campaign. Build up your Division to full strength. Round up the boys who are holding out. Bring back as active members those who were forced by circumstances to take paid-up insurance.

WE WANT EVERY DIVISION TO BRING IN AT LEAST ONE MEMBER A MONTH. IN FACT, WE DEMAND IT. NO DIVISION IS WORTH ITS SALT IF IT CANNOT GET AT LEAST ONE MEMBER A MONTH.

*Help Your Division Organizers In This Drive*

# GET A MEMBER!

## Legal Pointers

By JOSEPH S. GRANT, Attorney

Members desiring information on their legal problems may send their questions to this department, care Editor, THE FRAT.

### Deaf and Dumb Persons as Witnesses

THERE was a period in the legal profession when certain persons afflicted with physical disabilities were incapable of being witnesses. But this indiscriminate rule of exclusion, since the progress of our intelligence respecting such physical disabilities, has been modified and rationalized. The question being whether the person is trustworthy as a witness, the law now asks whether in each case the derangement or defect is such as to make the person untrustworthy as a witness.

At the time when unscientific ideas prevailed concerning defects of persons, the deaf and dumb were so far treated as inferiors that they were presumed to be incapable of testifying, until the contrary was shown. Today, this presumption has entirely disappeared. Persons organically unable to use words, and obliged to communicate by ordinary gestures or by a systematic sign language may now have interpreters in court, duly sworn, instead of writing their questions and answers.

In the case of Skaggs vs. State, 108 Ind. 53, 8 N. E. 695, the Court held as follows:

"The manner in which a deaf and dumb witness shall be examined is a matter largely in the discretion of the trial court, and the accuracy of the interpreters is not a question of law on which the Supreme Court can reverse a case, especially in the absence of any showing that the party complaining of error was injured thereby."

In another case of State vs. DeWolf, 8 Conn. 93, 20 Am. Dec. 90, the Court there held the following:

"A deaf and dumb person, capable of relating facts correctly by signs, may give evidence by signs through the medium of an interpreter, although it appear that such person can read and write, and communicate ideas imperfectly by writing."

A situation arose where the Court refused to allow an interpreter to act, and upon appeal, the higher Court, in the case of Chicago and A. R. R. Co. vs. Shenk, 131 Ill. 283, held that such refusal on the part of the lower court was reversible error, and consequently the case was reversed in the Illinois Supreme Court.

The ordinary rules of evidence, in the giving of testimony by persons who are under no disabilities, such as the right to cross-examine, the right to impeach the creditability of witnesses, and the weight to be given the testimony also prevails in cases where deaf persons take the stand as witnesses, either in their own behalf or on behalf of others.

## The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

"THE FRAT is dry; how improve it?" asks our editor. Easy. Frau Frieda says devote the whole mag to auction-bridge and religion. Virgie, our star (spangled) boarder, says fill it with dress-patterns and society gossip. Me, I say change to Police Gazette pink-paper style—a deafened La Vie Parisienne. There you are, brudder editor! Any little up-and-coming thing you wanna know, just ask me and my down-and-going household. Yet some folks call me crazy. (Amen!—Ed.)

"A man's wife never receives his life insurance money," says Ripley. Sure enough; his WIDOW, not his wife, cops the coin. . . . "Silent Mentor," 4-page Baltimore sheet, plans to appear every three weeks. . . . Zach Thompson completed 50 years as Iowa school's printerman. . . . Maryland pupil's ship-model won first prize of \$5 in a Believe It Or Not contest—using 2,015 matches held together by glue to make a miniature Mayflower. . . . Akron division's assets are over \$2,000. That's great!

Chairman Noah Lehman cheerfully managed Ft. Wayne frat social Feb. 11—and was killed by a train next morning. Fellow CWA workers, instead of flowers, wisely sent the \$8 collection to his widow. . . . Since Fanwood's founding in 1818, it trained 5,415 deaf. . . . Montreal plans two frat divisions—one using English and one French. . . . Bro. E. E. Hannan gets contract to sculpt a 20x25-in. bronze tablet immortalizing Edwin Allan Hodgson—founder of the NAD and for 54 years editor of Journal.

"Moiphy" says his head was lubricated at Missouri U; just drained of winter sludge and new battery installed, his pen is now hitting on high for KC '35. . . . Rome's famous Appian Way was 450 miles long; from Chicago to Kansas City is just 451 miles by choo-choo. (Come to think of it, don't believe I will print this—it gives those Kaws a juicy chance to spring a snappy-comeback about the "Ape-yawn Way." You see they don't think so highly of us, out there, since Illinois licked both Kansas and Missouri at basket-bawl this winter.)

Demand for plates at our writers' banquet during NAD, not so good. Deaf and hearing folks always put things off until last minute. But how is Seddy going to know how large a hall to hire, if he don't know how many of us pen-pushers will push in our pens? . . . Bus and private-car competition with railroads so great that I have booked only one single passenger for proposed "Special Train" to that NAD in NYC, July 23-28—Harry Draves of LaPorte. . . . What a change from the good old daze!

"No finer portraits have been produced since the days of Rembrandt than the dry-points of Cadwallader

Washburn," says the Washington Post of his exhibition in Smithsonian Building. A chapter is devoted to Bro. Washburn and his art in Percy Waxman's "What Price Mallorca." Since returning to the U. S. last fall, Deafdom's greatest artist was run down by auto—broken leg and other injuries; then the family mansion burned—destroying our good doctor's art-treasures, a life-time accumulation from all parts of the world. During the World War, he carried secret dispatches in Asia. While a Minn. pupil, about 1879, his finger caught in the school job-press; and when none could extricate it, the late Olof Hanson—also a pupil—calmly cut off the finger with his jack-knife. So Washburn's art achievements were attained under double handicap.

## This 'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

"NINETEEN - Thirty - Fourward" says an advertising banner. Good slogan for the Get-A-Member campaign the frats are now putting on.

Referred to the editor of Aye Didja Cee? Editor of a tank-town "Times" has a head for business. Man who runs a gas station called him up last week to ask if he could get a sample copy, and the Ed says: "Why, yes, of course you can. And when you come after it bring me a sample gallon of your gasoline."

Ad in an Atlanta newspaper for a ball game: Admission—Women and children—50c. Adults—75c.

Odds 'n' Ends. . . . A scientist reports having split another atom. With a little more practice, he should be able to slice ham for a drug store sandwich. . . . The CCC is busy planting more woods for us not to get into. . . . No matter how low the dollar may fall, it will never fall lower than some people will stoop to get it. . . . All work and no play makes Jack and lots of it. . . . Cincinnati scientist reports that sound kills the bacteria which infest milk, and if that's true the quart that comes up our driveway every dawn in a seven-year-old Model T which was rebuilt with parts of a concrete mixer, must be pure and sanitary as an angel's kiss. . . . A wealthy girl from America was attending a social function at a country house in England: "You American girls have no such healthy complexions as we have," said an English duchess to the girl. "I always wonder why our noblemen take such a fancy to your white faces." "It isn't our white faces that attract them," responded the girl, "it's our green-backs."

## Deaths

March 9—Wife of Nathaniel Harris, Flint, Mich.

March 27—Alice Bowman, wife of Andrew Bowman, Abbott, Tex.

April 10—Sarah Miller, wife of Edward Miller, St. Louis, Mo.

## March Collections

Grand Division .....	\$ 42.01
Chicago No. 1.....	437.34
Detroit .....	185.43
Saginaw .....	29.60
Louisville .....	62.17
Little Rock .....	170.50
Dayton .....	72.65
Bay City .....	46.01
Cincinnati .....	189.11
Evansville .....	19.57
Nashville .....	48.18
Olathe .....	83.45
Flint .....	180.73
Toledo .....	109.87
Milwaukee .....	166.70
Columbus .....	184.91
Knoxville .....	55.50
Cleveland .....	161.67
Indianapolis .....	207.60
Brooklyn .....	554.69
St. Louis .....	355.89
New Haven .....	60.18
Holyoke .....	38.77
Los Angeles .....	279.10
Atlanta .....	104.18
Philadelphia .....	341.62
Kansas City .....	109.47
Omaha .....	133.71
New Orleans .....	90.21
Kalamazoo .....	49.07
Boston .....	238.19
Pittsburgh .....	130.09
Hartford .....	82.30
Memphis .....	88.95
Portland, Me. ....	107.91
Buffalo .....	140.86
Portland, Ore. ....	103.85
Newark .....	103.16
Providence .....	74.42
Seattle .....	110.76
Utica .....	171.04
Washington .....	178.49
Baltimore .....	157.98
Syracuse .....	81.89
Cedar Rapids .....	61.37
Huntington .....	66.04
Albany .....	50.37
Rochester .....	130.17
San Francisco .....	136.26
Reading .....	120.90
Akron .....	362.78
Salt Lake City .....	45.11
Rockford .....	61.70
Springfield, Ill. ....	59.89
Davenport .....	25.14
Worcester .....	50.35
St. Paul-Minneapolis .....	176.85
Fort Worth .....	95.28
Dallas .....	118.35
Denver .....	128.80
Waterbury .....	46.73
Springfield, Mass. ....	82.58
Waco .....	52.67
Bangor .....	26.37
Kenosha .....	104.20
Birmingham .....	40.01
Sioux Falls .....	66.15
Wichita .....	48.11
Spokane .....	88.19
Des Moines .....	88.11
Lowell .....	78.11
Berkeley .....	59.03
Delavan .....	113.74
Houston .....	92.34
Scranton .....	65.79
Richmond .....	56.30
Johnstown .....	38.59
Manhattan .....	318.71
Jacksonville .....	78.70
Lewiston .....	52.58
Peoria .....	29.05
Jersey City .....	62.43
Bronx .....	145.55
Columbia .....	92.18
Charlotte .....	73.54
Durham .....	102.58
Dubuque .....	33.74
Grand Rapids .....	46.95
Toronto .....	364.64
Duluth .....	37.80
Canton .....	18.72
Faribault .....	63.90
South Bend .....	55.24
Council Bluffs .....	103.96
Fort Wayne .....	48.86
Schenectady .....	70.79
Chicago No. 106.....	93.79
Miami .....	81.34
Binghamton .....	105.81
Wilkinsburg .....	94.21
San Diego .....	57.97
Eau Claire .....	101.01
Sulphur .....	72.28
Vancouver .....	18.56
Westchester .....	22.27
Queens .....	73.73
St. Augustine .....	18.86
Total collections .....	\$11,715.91

Treasurer's Report for  
March, 1934

Balance and Income	
Balance, February 28, 1934.....	\$1,749,535.31
Division collections .....	11,715.91
Interest, mortgage loans.....	3,814.07
Interest, bonds .....	255.00
Indemnity fund premiums.....	31.25
Mortgage insurance premiums.....	37.50
Rents .....	431.17
Lodge supplies .....	2.70
Exchange on checks.....	2.40
Advertising in The Frat.....	6.50
Subscriptions to The Frat.....	1.20
Recording and registry fees.....	9.50
Sundry supplies .....	3.14

Total balance and income.....\$1,765,845.65

Disbursements	
Death benefits .....	\$ 4,587.00
Sick benefits .....	1,815.00
Accident benefits .....	735.00
Old Age Income Payments.....	73.98
Refund of dues .....	23.60
Insurance Department fees.....	41.00
Investment expenses .....	630.35
Legal services .....	155.00
Mortgage insurance premiums.....	37.50
Office expenses .....	188.28
The Frat .....	192.17
Postage .....	18.00
Printing and stationery.....	2.00
Rent .....	150.00
Officers' and Trustees' salaries.....	562.49
Clerical and medical services.....	335.00
Sundry supplies .....	3.00

Total disbursements ..... \$ 9,549.37 |

Recapitulation	
Balance and income.....	\$1,765,845.65
Disbursements .....	9,549.37

Balance, March 31, 1934.....\$1,756,296.28

## Trustees' Report

## Ledger Assets, March 31, 1934

Real estate .....	\$ 85,500.00
First mortgage loans.....	1,146,501.60
First mortgage bonds .....	222,932.38
U. S. Government bonds.....	15,000.00
State bonds .....	154,031.36
Municipal bonds .....	36,477.36
Canadian bonds .....	21,071.22
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	11,493.80
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. ....	54,700.16
Bank of Montreal .....	6,393.07
Grand Secretary-Treasurer's cash .....	2,195.33

Total ledger assets ..... \$1,756,296.28 |

Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund .....	\$1,593,474.28
Mortuary fund .....	24,817.95
Sick and Accident fund .....	94,014.15
Accumulated interest .....	14,440.74
Convention fund .....	13,199.31
Indemnity fund .....	770.46
General expense fund .....	15,579.39

Total in all funds ..... \$1,756,296.28 |

The two annual waivers of mortuary assessments in April and October, 1934, have been authorized by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and notice of this action was sent all Division Treasurers on March 29.

## Engagements

Chester C. Dobson, Ogden, Utah, and Lucille DeBose, Sardinia, S. C.  
Enza A. Ludovico, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ruth E. Davies, South Connellsville, Pa.

## Marriages

November 25—Rogers Crocker, Chicago, Ill., and Erlene Weidner, Decatur, Ill.  
March 11—Isadore Guttman and Anna Gleicher, both of New York, N. Y.  
March 11—Sam Gouner and Helen Spirtt, both of Dorchester, Mass.  
March 31—Earl Langdale, Arkansas City, Kan., and Ruth Shipman, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
March 31—Wilbert Martin, Atlanta, Ga., and Beatrice Seay, Richmond, Va.  
April 7—Fred Moore, Columbus, O., and Lucille Jackson, Granville, O.

## March Disability Claims

W. I. Shibley, Little Rock .....	\$ 250.00
Rosalio Viverata, New Orleans .....	15.00
H. W. Draves, South Bend .....	40.00
C. H. Keyser, Washington .....	15.00
G. J. Cowan, Philadelphia .....	50.00
W. H. Hazlitt, Toronto .....	50.00
*Romio Caron, Toronto .....	50.00
T. F. Boyle, Cedar Rapids .....	50.00
Samuel Glassner, Newark .....	100.00
Alfred Skidmore, Lewiston .....	50.00
J. T. Walter, Detroit .....	30.00
H. E. Gottlieb, Detroit .....	50.00
J. C. Dowell, Akron .....	35.00
Floyd Keathley, Akron .....	90.00
Walter Krohngold, Akron .....	50.00
N. W. Frey, Philadelphia .....	15.00
H. H. Rickenbrode, Pittsburgh .....	15.00
K. L. Carter, Richmond .....	10.00
*M. H. Sanders, Portland, Ore.....	15.00
W. W. Stephens, San Francisco .....	50.00
E. A. Ornborg, Los Angeles .....	125.00
Wm. Cooper, Washington .....	40.00
A. J. Parker, Washington .....	15.00
James Epstein, Chicago No. 1 .....	100.00
L. D. Donovan, Worcester .....	50.00
M. F. LeBlanc, Lowell .....	50.00
H. S. O'Neil, St. Paul .....	15.00
F. S. Offerle, Kansas City .....	15.00
J. S. Reed, Jr., Omaha .....	30.00
J. T. McKernan, Brooklyn .....	50.00
A. B. Mattes, Brooklyn .....	25.00
Michael Weidman, Philadelphia .....	50.00
G. W. Pritchard, Houston .....	10.00
*L. J. Bonham, South Bend .....	50.00
*Philip Katz, Newark .....	225.00
*Moses Schnapp, Manhattan .....	100.00
*E. D. Taggart, Brooklyn.....	30.00
*Abraham Wirshberg, Brooklyn .....	100.00
*O. W. Riddle, Dayton .....	15.00
*Nephi Larsen, Salt Lake City .....	50.00
Washington Barrow, Grand Division ..	100.00
C. B. Morris, Chicago No. 1 .....	100.00
Roscoe Purkhiser, Akron .....	25.00
*S. J. Paschick, Milwaukee .....	100.00
Joseph Graziano, Utica .....	35.00
J. F. Miller, Chicago No. 1 .....	15.00

Total for the month ..... \$2,550.00 |

\*Denotes accident claims.

## March Death Claims

Paid to Lillian C. Nordland, Chicago, Ill., for death benefit of Wendell J. Kalck, certificate No. 109-C, deceased February 23, 1934, \$1,000.  
Paid to Nellie S. Waldron, Cambridge, Mass., for death benefit of William P. Waldron, certificate No. 4999-D, deceased February 18, 1934, \$1,000.  
Paid to Cecilia M. Lichty, Akron, Ohio, for death benefit of Roscoe W. Lichty, certificate No. 2482-D, deceased March 3, 1934, \$587.  
Paid to Lena Mattes, Brooklyn, N. Y., for death benefit of Andrew B. Mattes, certificate No. 5715-D, deceased February 10, 1934, \$500.  
Paid to Daisy J. Lewis, Vernon, Pa., for death benefit of George Annis, certificate No. 1901-C, deceased February 23, 1934, \$500.  
Paid to Maggie E. Clarkston, Paxton, Mass., for death benefit of Charles H. Clarkston, certificate No. 2725-A, deceased February 16, 1934, \$500.  
Paid to Theresa R. Graziano, Utica, N. Y., for death benefit of Joseph Graziano, certificate No. 9274-D, deceased March 3, 1934, \$500.

## New Members

Chicago No. 1—Joseph Shaw.  
Brooklyn—Ernest Von Husen, Benjamin Fabricant.  
Philadelphia—Charles Ricchini, Benjamin Pollock.  
New Orleans—Elie Richard.  
Newark—Henry De Moyné.  
Dallas—Walter Brannum.  
Lowell—George Broadbent, Jr.  
Johnstown—Warren Smaltz.  
Eau Claire—Henry Fassbender.

## The Get-One Degree

Chicago No. 1—Charles Krauel.  
Brooklyn—Charles Wiemuth, Abraham Marcus.  
Philadelphia—Leon Krakover (2).  
New Orleans—William Smith.  
Newark—Bernard Doyle.  
Dallas—Lee Crosby.  
Lowell—Peter Dziabry.  
Johnstown—Charles McArthur.  
Eau Claire—Lyle Bulmer.





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In sending changes of address division sec-  
retaries and individual members should always  
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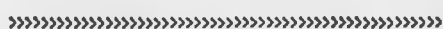
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*You can't build up a rep-  
utation on what you're go-  
ing to do.*



Spring is here again. Good-bye to  
snow and wintry winds.

The crack of bat on horsehide, speed-  
ing ponies moving north, buds and blos-  
soms by the roadside, green grass under  
foot, all remind you new life is here,  
and hope for better things.

Why not? As the poet says, if Win-  
ter comes, Spring cannot be far behind,  
and lo! it is here before you know it.

And lest you forget, remember our  
Get-a-member roundup. We are not  
indulging in catch phrases. We mean  
business. Get in line with that mem-  
ber every month.

If the young swain's thoughts in  
Springtime turn lightly to thoughts of  
love, tell him his star-eyed damsel can-  
not live on that, and she is apt to  
wield the rolling pin when she discovers  
he has no insurance.

For fond words mean little, with the  
big, bad wolf just around the corner.  
A membership certificate in this Society

will mean more. It is the best possible  
argument with the object of one's  
adoration.

#### GET A MEMBER.

### Read the Paper

**D**IVISION officers and also mem-  
bers should each month note all  
directions and explanatory matter in  
connection with Division work which  
may be published in THE FRAT.

If this is done, it will save a good  
deal of correspondence and postage  
both for the Division and the Home  
Office. Too often we receive letters  
asking for information on sundry mat-  
ters, when this information has already  
appeared in these pages.

The late Brother Gibson used to de-  
clare, with considerable vehemence at  
times, that he believed nobody ever  
read directions and official instructions  
given in THE FRAT, as evidenced by the  
correspondence he received. Then he  
would buckle down and write volumi-  
nous letters to sundry people, all on the  
same topic, which had previously been  
explained at length in the official or-  
gan.

This is true to-day. Make use of the  
official organ more, and less of cor-  
respondence. It saves time and money.

### Valuation Report

**P**UBLICATION of our valuation re-  
port has unavoidably been delayed  
until the June issue, out the latter  
part of May.

This is due to the fact that we re-  
ceived the final approval of our actu-  
ary on this report very close to publi-  
cation date of this issue, and other  
pressing matters prevented our get-  
ting the report in shape for the printer  
in time.

The report will be given in full in  
the June issue. It will show that we  
maintain a very strong valuation rat-  
ing, all things considered, and that  
our experience in a very trying period  
has been favorable, testifying to the  
firm foundation on which the Society  
has built during the past two decades.

### Paid-up Status

(Reprinted from December FRAT as a reminder)

**I**T MAY be well to repeat here what  
was said in these pages some time  
ago concerning members holding paid-  
up insurance.

Paid-up members remain inactive  
members as long as they pay no dues  
of any kind.

They may, however, resume active  
membership at any time by paying the  
expense tax and Division local dues.  
No medical examination or fee is re-  
quired in such a case.

Having resumed active membership  
on the above basis, they may at any

time apply for additional insurance by  
submitting the required medical exam-  
ination. In this case, they pay the  
usual increase fee of fifty cents.

They may become eligible to sick  
and accident benefits by paying the  
tax for such benefits. If they have  
been inactive members for more than  
six months a medical examination is  
required to qualify them for such  
benefits. However, they are not re-  
quired to take these benefits if they  
do not desire them.

Any paid-up member who begins pay-  
ing the expense tax and local dues be-  
comes eligible to all Division privi-  
leges, such as entry to meetings, par-  
ticipation therein, voting, and holding  
office.

### Deputy Changes

**ALBANY DIVISION** No. 51:  
Charles Morris, Jr. succeeds Henry  
Mineker.

**GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION** No.  
97: Harry Ford succeeds Alfred Mil-  
ler.



### Home and Fraternalism

By JUDGE TOM L. McCULLOUGH

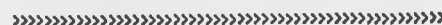
**T**HE glory of our nation is meas-  
ured by the character of its  
homes. The home is the unit, not  
only of society and of government,  
but it is also the economic unit. It  
is the moral center and matrix of cul-  
ture and upon its welfare and soli-  
darity depends the citizenship of to-  
morrow. While the problems of the  
family and home are in a sense pri-  
vate and domestic, yet they vitally  
shape the destiny of the nation. It  
should be the zealous purpose of the  
government to throw all safeguards,  
cultural and economic, about the  
homes of our land. Next to the  
church, fraternal societies are doing  
more to foster our homes than any  
other institution.



### Remembrance

**T**HE instruction received at the  
mother's knee, and the pa-  
ternal lessons, together with the  
pious and sweet souvenirs of the  
fireside, are never effaced entirely  
from the soul.

—Lamennais.



## DIVISION NOTES

### May

1. Outlook social .....Houston
4. Card party .....Chicago No. 1
4. 24th anniversary supper.....Atlanta
4. Banquet .....Nashville
5. 19th birthday festival.....San Francisco
5. Great games social.....Albany
5. May festival .....San Diego
5. Bohemian social .....Kalamazoo
5. Silver Jubilee anniversary.....St. Louis
5. Bowery dance .....Los Angeles
5. Pussy Willow social.....Rochester
5. Social .....Dayton
5. Card social .....Buffalo
5. Whist party .....Providence
5. Whist party .....Worcester
5. Fishing party .....Fort Worth
5. Social .....Des Moines
5. Card party .....Berkeley
5. Frat supper .....Durham
6. Picnic .....Olathe
11. Movies .....Milwaukee
12. Mass Meeting.....Milwaukee
12. Chinatown night .....Schenectady
12. Social .....Cedar Rapids
12. Social .....Reading
12. Social .....Denver
12. Social .....Richmond
12. May day .....Johnstown
12. Bridge and supper.....Fairbault
12. Social .....Fort Wayne
18. Card party .....Washington-Baltimore
19. Strawberry festival .....Binghamton
19. Social .....Louisville
25. Movies .....Milwaukee
26. Spring social .....Jersey City
26. Lotto party .....New Orleans
26. 20th anniversary reception.....Syracuse
26. May social .....Cleveland
26. Annual dance .....Providence
26. Old Times social.....Akron
26. Dance-Entertainment.....Springfield, Mass.
26. Social .....Scranton
26. Anniversary celebration .....Peoria
29. Social and dance.....Boston
30. Outing .....Wichita

### June

1. Beer social .....Flint
2. Movies .....Los Angeles
2. 106 Fair .....Chicago No. 106
2. Strawberry social .....Wilkesburg
2. Smoker .....Louisville
2. Social .....Albany
2. Strawberry festival .....Rochester
2. Social .....San Diego
5. Movies .....Houston
9. Strawberry festival.....Jersey City
10. 25th annual picnic.....St. Louis
23. Mock wedding .....Akron
24. 4th annual picnic .....Canton
30. Social .....Binghamton

### July

1. Picnic .....Eau Claire
4. Picnic .....Indianapolis
4. Picnic .....Boston
4. July 4 celebration.....Washington-Baltimore
7. Smoker .....Durham
8. Outing .....Rochester
15. Picnic .....Louisville
21. Outing .....Cincinnati
22. Annual picnic.....St. Paul-Minneapolis
22. Picnic .....Fort Wayne
22. Picnic .....Wilkesburg

**WORCESTER (By D. J. Trask)**—A whist party will be given by the division on April 21. It will be held at Knights of Honor hall, and we look for a good crowd. We have had whist parties after the meetings during the winter, with a very good attendance. There will be only two more this spring, one on May 5 and one on June 2.

The division has decided not to give the usual April dance this year. It may be held in the fall, possibly at some hotel instead of at the hall.

Worcester division mourns the loss of two members in quick succession. Charles Clarkson died suddenly on Feb. 16, and Warren Hudson on March 23. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

Few of our members have been working under the CWA, most of them being employed by local industries. All are in good standing as to dues payments and hope to remain so. The Board of Trustees have stopped making dues loans, and request those who have had

such loans to repay them as soon as possible.

**HARTFORD (By H. V. Jarvis)**—Charles Dermody, whose many duties at the school for the deaf prevented his giving proper attention to his duties as chairman of division trustees, has resigned the latter post. He is succeeded by Milton Silverman, who is right on the job.

President Szopa is making up the committee that is to handle our annual October affair. He wants hustlers. We all remember what a fine time we had last year, and it will take some hustling to equal it, let alone surpass it. We hope and expect that this year's affair will be better than ever before.

**ST. LOUIS (By R. M. Hutchings)**—On May 5 the division will hold its Silver Jubilee celebration at the Gallaudet Club, Grand and Finney Aves. Walter Toma will be chairman in charge, assisted by Walter Maack and Ralph Hutchings. Speakers will trace the history of the division from its start with seven members, up to the present day, with over 150 members. Of the original charter members, three are dead, and a few moments of silent tribute will be given them. The general admission will be 40c. Children under 12, free. Living charter members and the widows of deceased charter members will also be admitted free. It is going to be one grand celebration, so don't miss it.

On Sunday, June 10, our annual picnic will be held at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway. The chairman will be William Lambur, with Carl Hiken, Leo Froning and Ralph Hutchings assisting him. Beer, sodas, ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Games will include an indoor baseball game and other contests. Admission only 25c, children under 12, free. Take south bound Broadway car to park.

Members will please note the change of address of Secretary Ralph Hutchings. It is 2026 Nicholson Place. Telephone Grand 3058.

**ATLANTA (By Muriel Bishop)**—Arrangements are about completed for the Anniversary supper at the Blue Boar cafe the night of May 5, which celebrates our Division's 24th year. Well over a hundred are expected to attend. Next year we reach our 25th milestone, and plan to have a Silver Jubilee.

The social held after our April meeting, in charge of Arthur Willingham, was one of the best we've had yet. Everybody enjoyed the "egg-hunt" and numerous guessing contests. (Must have been the Surratt's lucky day—they walked off with armloads of prizes.) Socials after meetings are becoming popular; about 60 attended this one.

We are right behind the Get-A-Member campaign and hope to bring in some new members soon. Let's not let the other Divisions get ahead of us, boys! If you know of a prospect, go after him, or tell us who he is.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hitchcock were called to Devoreaux, Ga., where the father of Mrs. McLean and Mr. Hitchcock died April 9. A younger brother, who is a student at a school for the deaf, came home to attend the funeral. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill through the Easter holidays, so his death was not wholly unexpected. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Our Silent Five basket-ball team journeyed to Cave Spring late in February to play the school team, and lost the game with score of 18-16. A party of 24 from Atlanta accompanied the team, among them was No. 28's "watch-dog of the treasury" Guerry Bishop, this being his first visit to the school since he left it 32 years ago to transfer to Alabama. Bros. McLean, McClendon and Ligon were among those taking parties in their cars.

Prof. C. E. Jones of the Alabama school faculty will be in Atlanta April 22 to deliver a lecture. He is one of the few deaf Masons in America.

Hinton Wilson is a frequent visitor at our meetings. The Wilsons have a modern brick home, with private waterworks, on their farm at Madras, Ga.

A Mr. Garrett, 70-year-old farmer of Bowdon, Ga., was an interesting character whom Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Percy Ligon and Miss Robinson met when they stopped in Bowdon to see the havoc wrought by the re-

cent tornado. Garrett was an overseer on the big plantation of U. S. Senator Wilson near Louisville, Ky. The wife of the Senator could talk in the sign language. Garrett traveled considerably in his younger days, and says he met and shook hands with President Benjamin Harrison at the White House.

**SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)**—There is double cause for rejoicing in the home of Brother Wainscott of Tacoma. On February 6 a bouncing baby girl arrived to keep Brother Wainscott busy walking the floor nights, and as if this alone was not sufficient cause for rejoicing, the proud Daddy was called back to his old job as door patcher in a big Tacoma Sash and Door Factory after a lay-off of close to two years. Congratulations, Plus.

Ed. Martin and wife motored to Vancouver to visit his old school the first part of April.

Kenneth Willman and Mrs. Willman of the Los Angeles Division visited in Seattle for a week in March, and were honor guests at several gatherings of the local deaf. From here they motored to Vancouver to attend the Gallaudet Alumni Banquet on March 24.

Brothers Neil Boesen and Emil Litchenberg of Tacoma have formed a partnership as painting contractors, and from all reports are making a success of their venture.

Brother Reeves was with us at the last meeting, after a seige of influenza.

Brother Thoms suffered a painful accident April 4, when the tongs with which he and a fellow workman were carrying a 400-pound cake of ice broke. The hearing man escaped injury, but the heavy cake of ice landed on Brother Thoms' left foot, breaking the bone in his big toe.

Jack Bertram was called to Bellingham the last of March to act as relief man in a large engraving plant. Although he only worked about three days, he came back about \$50.00 richer, as his occupation is a highly paid one.

Agitation is again underway to revive the Seattle-Portland-Vancouver Midway Picnic the coming summer. It is to be hoped the picnic will again become an annual affair, as it always draws a crowd of around 250, and this would make an excellent opportunity for the Deputy Organizers.

If the writer overlooks any items regarding the brother members, remember he cannot be everywhere. Any items to him will be very much appreciated.

**BRONX (By J. R. Collins)**—Improved attendance at meetings means improved conditions on the outside—this is our remark for the April meeting, which was well attended. The new raiment and added poundage of beef adorning the torsos of some, the announcements of marriages, births and other good cheer support the doings of F. D. R. and his CWA, PWA, NRA and other initialized projects.

On Feb. 14 Hy Rubin, our treasurer, took unto himself a mate in the person of Miss Mary Kerrigan, a pretty Irish colleen. Nope, the scraps didn't start at once, but when they do, boy! won't he see some Irish fly. And another of our boys went astray on March 4, when Irving Guttman was dragged from the singlings and hitched to Miss Anna Gleicher for the rest of his life.

The St. Pat's Night of March 17 was a success if not anything else. St. Pat wasn't there, but our own Pat, Mike and Jerry were, and they with the rest made the night as Irish and colorful as could be. Kegs rolled in to toast St. Pat seemed to hum to the tune of "My Wild Irish Rose" as a tribute to the wise selection made by our Hy, the treasurer, from his long list of lassies. And the slamming of the pins on the bowling alleys by Johnnie O'Brien of No. 23 echoed far back to the warfare of the Celts and with glory to St. Pat. Johnnie upheld the supremacy of the Irish by coming out winnah and taking home the "liverwurst." Those that missed this night can count on our next social on May 19 to be a repeater. Don't forget the date. The place will be Loeffler's Hall, E. 148th St. and Willis Ave.

The ball being planned by the combined Divisions of Queens, Bronx and Manhattan is making headway and the date and further information will be given when plans are perfected. This should be the main attraction ever sponsored in this big and glorious City of Pa Knick.

**SPOKANE (By J. E. Skoglund)**—Brother Walter Lauer, a very skilled cabinet maker, has been employed in building the interior of a yacht which will be completed some time in May. Accommodations may be had for at least ten people. All modern furnishings are included.

Brother and Mrs. Kenneth Willman, well known by many Washingtonians, motored up the Pacific Coast from Los Angeles to visit their relatives and many friends in the "north." Every minute of their visit was occupied, especially by dinners given in their honor. From here they went to Seattle. Brother James O'Leary accompanied them on the trip, which he declared was very enjoyable.

George Graham has moved out to a small farm near Spokane, where he plans to continue truck gardening, besides holding a position in one of the large lumber mills.

**NEWARK (By B. L. Doyle)**—Our St. Patrick's Ball and Entertainment on March 17 was a howling success. The hall was crowded to the doors. About 300 attended. It was one of the biggest crowds that ever attended a Newark Frat affair. A fine program of entertainment was furnished. Professional dancing was a beauty to watch, and a magician with a barrel of tricks and juggling kept us amused. Our Division treasury was enriched to the extent of about \$95 as a result of this affair. A hustling committee, headed by Brother Nimmo, deserves much credit for the successful affair.

A. Lincoln Thomas, the daddy of our Division, is no longer connected with the famous Rogers Peet Co., New York City, as he has been retired on pension. This original silent salesman of New York City had been employed with the company for fifty years. He resides in the very charming community of East Orange, N. J., where he and his wife have lived for forty-one years.

William A. Sullivan recently received a beautiful button from the Standard Oil Co., in recognition of his twenty-year service with the company. Almost immediately after he left school, he secured a job doing chores as a helper with the company, and eventually was promoted to a position as pipe-fitter. Congratulations to Bill.

At our April meeting a motion was made and carried that we will hold our meetings thereafter early so that we will have time enough for socials following our meetings. As the time for the convention in Kansas City is fast approaching, we need money to send a delegate to the convention. A monthly social is the means of making the much needed money.

**CHICAGO No. 106 (By F. B. Wirt)**—A more than average crowd showed up at the last meeting, incidentally to be in for the group photograph. But after waiting for nearly two hours for the photographer, who failed to show up, we called it off until further notice. We initiated Brother Brislen and accepted a new application, that of Mr. Woodie Morris. The secretary is assured of at least two more waiting to rush the gates. So once again after a great while we have the pleasure of seeing new faces among us.

Brother Hinrichs and his committee has quite a job before them to manage the 106 FAIR scheduled for June 2nd at St. Simon's Parish Hall. That it is going to be a success is assured. Invitations are being mailed to all deaf in our address list. Don't forget the date; hours, noon to midnight.

**FARIBAULT (By Wesley Lauritsen)**—LOST! Two hundred and fifty dollars! A Fairbault deaf man lost exactly this amount by NOT being a Frat. Last fall a big strong deaf man of this city, after having secured work that would almost certainly keep him employed year in and year out, was urged to join the N. F. S. D. He was given an application blank and promised to have it in the hands of the Secretary for the November meeting, but he put the matter off. Several requests for the filled-in application were made, but in vain. Then the inevitable happened—the would-be Frat tumbled from a second story window and suffered a broken vertebrae. He has been in the hospital for many weeks, and will be there many more. His procrastination in joining our Society was

costly to him. Had he signed on the dotted line and become a Frat, he might be drawing twenty-five dollars weekly from the Home Office, and an additional sum from our local fund. This is a good story to tell prospective members. Use it as often as you can.

At our April meeting it was decided that our meetings would henceforth be held at the School for the Deaf instead of at Eagles' Hall. During the summer months the meetings will be held in the new Boy Scout cabin near the ravine which connects our campus with that of the Shattuck Military Academy. This cabin provides an ideal place for meetings, and the Division appreciates the privilege of gathering there. The meetings will be held at the same time as in the past, the first Saturday of each month, beginning at eight o'clock.

Everyone is counting the days until May 12. This is the day of days for lovers of the great national game, as the Alumni and School nines are to cross bats on the school diamond. These annual tilts have always been interesting, and more than once have the old boys shown the youngsters how the game should be played. Reports reaching us indicate that the Alumni will be stronger than ever this year, and they are determined to even an old score with the scholars. On the other hand, the school has a pretty good team, so a very interesting game may be looked for. Every reader of The Frat is invited to see this game. There is no admission charge. You are urged to come and make this a sort of reunion, meet old friends and make new ones.

In the evening the Frats will make things merry. Brother Roth and his entertainment committee, assisted by the auxiliary, announce that a supper will be served in Eagles' Hall, which is across the street from the fire station. It will be cheaper to eat here than at home, than to bring your lunch, or eat at a cafe. They have cut the price until it almost isn't there; the price for supper and admission to bridge party that follows will be only twenty-five cents for single admission. But if you are married or have a sweetheart you are lucky, for a couple will be given supper and tickets for the bridge party that follows for only thirty-five cents—yes, 35 cents for two persons; that comes to 17½ cents for each. We expect a large turnout, and you are urged to be on hand promptly at six o'clock when the doors will be opened. Serving will continue until seven o'clock, or until the supply of food is exhausted.

The final word is: Faribault, May 12, 1934. Paste this in your hat.

**CLEVELAND (By Robert Young, Jr.)**—A gigantic N. F. S. D. social will be staged on the 26th of May, with Brother Long at the helm. The success of the recent Feb. 10 social seemed to have impressed Chairman Long considerably, so that he has acquired a few of the same group of hustling youngsters that put over the Feb. 10 social with a bang. The Lieutenants for this coming affair are Brothers Turvey, Quinn, Toomey, Johnson, Mann, Mansky and J. Cahen, and as all of

them have passed the greenhorn stages in the matter of arranging social affairs, General Long's cherished hopes of a second successful repetition is a certainty. We should all look forward to a big event, so let's polish up the eagle optic and get an eyeful of the treat that will be in store for us. Admission will be 25c.

The grim reaper struck with telling effect at the homes of three of our Frat brothers, taking away dearly beloved relatives. Fred Schacht and A. Wagner mourn the loss of their mothers, while F. Faulhaber grieves for his loyal wife. The Division extended them its heartfelt sympathy in their recent sad bereavements.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)**—Preparations are now under way for our annual spring dance, the Yacht Club Dance, which will be held in the El Patio, Hotel Clinton, 1976 Main Street, on Saturday evening, May 26, 1934. The social management will be headed by two energetic young members, Brothers Russell Cosby and Harold Whitehouse, while Brother Ernest Sargent will act "ex-officio" on the committee. These two chairmen promise everybody a jolly time at the dance. Prizes will be given to the best dancers. Nuf sed! Come and see the surprises for yourselves. Make your plans and help us enjoy our frolicking on May 26. Final announcements will be sent to secretaries of neighboring divisions before May first. Another social affair will be planned by the Silent Five sometime in June.

Brother Smith marched to the matrimonial altar with Miss Louise Sird of Bondsville on the 16th of March and they are living in West Springfield. Good Luck to the Newlyweds! Yes, the "Matrimonial Bug" is still here, and it is presumed that there will be two or more benedicts before the year is over.

On the 24th of January, Brother Dexter became the father of the first boy in his family of three girls. Congratulations!

After a long lay-off, Brother Sargent was called back to the Bosch where he is a foreman of one department on the second shift calling from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. That's good news—Business is pickin' up. . . .

It is officially announced that the New England Gallaudet Association for the Deaf Convention will be held in Springfield from Saturday, Sept. 1 to Monday, Sept. 3, 1934. The convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Clinton, where accommodations will be secured at special rates. Also reduced railroad excursion trips to the convention will be planned. Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m. the convention will organize for business in the Mahogany Room, Municipal Auditorium. In the evening there will be reception and dance in Hotel Clinton. The final business session will be held Sunday afternoon, and will be followed by buffet supper and entertainment in Hotel Clinton. At this writing no plans have been made for the third day. They will be announced next month. Prices will also be stated next month. For additional information please write to publicity agent, F. L. Ascher, 193 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.

**QUEENS (By J. E. Taplin)**—The regular meeting was held Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. in Jamaica. We find this a very good location, convenient for a number of the members.

Secretary Gillen is quite enthusiastic over the assembly ball to take place in November.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 24, we held a dance at the "Y" at Jamaica. Although the weather was extremely cold and the pavements icy, there were 125 present. Brother Brauer as chairman of the committee worked very hard to make the dance a success, and is to be congratulated on his efforts. The ball room was comfortably crowded and all had a good time.

Mr. Dennison won a prize, and dance prizes were awarded Mr. Clancy and Mrs. Berzon.

Brother Brauer would have liked to secure the ball room at St. George Hotel in Brooklyn so convenient for everyone in all Boroughs, but \$1,000 per night makes it out of the question. A number are in favor of holding it in the "Y" where the dance was held last February.

Brothers Eeka and Rosen have been unable to attend the meeting for some time, un-

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til last Saturday. Both were greeted by our members, glad to see them able to be about once more.

The St. Patrick evening card and bunco party was a success in spite of the fact that in various part of the city other important entertainments for the deaf were being held. Professor Walker, who was to have given a "magician's" show was unable to be present on account of the death of his mother. He expects to be with us on the evening of April 21. Those winning prizes at cards were Mrs. Metzger, Mr. Seibold, Mr. Shafranek and Mr. Collins. The lucky bunco players were Mr. Silber, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Downs and Mr. Aulfort.

Chairman Taplin announced that the next card party will be at Jamaica "Y" on April 21, and also May 19 and June 16. Admission 25c at the door.

**OMAHA (By R. W. Mullin)**—Our meeting moved over to Monday after many Saturdays. The membership attendance improved and business went handily. So it's second Mondays for us hereafter—not only so hubby can excuse himself from helping friend wife over the washtub, but after we tire of the Saturday and Sunday frivols, we feel like doing some manly business. There are cheesy or porky sandwiches after the meeting with a soft drink of pop or lemonade to wash it down—just a nickel apiece, and no one hunts up a hamburger joint any more. Even, if the meeting is over too soon and none are tired, there will be tall stories and wise cracks to make the life of a Frater round and rosy.

We were glad to have Wm. Sinclair with us again at our April meeting. We missed him in March while the doctor pruned his appendix. Now he's rapidly healing up, thanks to a clean, simple life.

Treasurer Dale Paden has moved out to 4609 Fort St.—a nice place with shade and green for his kiddies, with space for some turnips, but Dale never was a farmer. That's why the Mrs. is studying the latest fashions for the farmerette.

Harry Long's wife, Mabel, is recuperating from a serious intestinal operation, and is now easing around at home. Known widely as Hal and Mel in occasional writeups, they live in Bemis Park, contented that their grown Homer and Grace are developing fine talents. Brother Hal continues at his old Woodmen of the World duties, and is roundly bald enough to be mistaken for the big boss, but, like us Fraters, we don't give out bare facts.

**SAN FRANCISCO (H. O. Schwaylose)**—Charles Le Clercq, not content with paying a year's dues in advance, has also added a very handsome profit to our local fund from his management of our March Social. He is a tireless worker for Division 53, and we surely appreciate it. Thanks Charles.

Honorary Brother Stevenson, whose visit was announced in the last Frat, had to be excused on account of business, but hopes to visit us in the near future.

On May 5, our 19th birthday, we will celebrate with an ice cream and strawberry festival under the able management of Chas. Le Clercq. Everyone welcome, if you like ice cream! Admission 25c, 44 Page St. Remember the time and place and bring your girl!

W. Valiant and G. Whitworth, two of our popular members, showed up at the April meeting, after being absent for a year. Brother Whitworth now resides in Newman, and Brother Valiant is night lino operator on the San Francisco Examiner. We were all glad to see them again.

We are glad to note that our members are rapidly changing their Class A policies. There really is no benefit in holding such a policy in these times, as they carry no paid up privileges.

Our April whist social was larger than ever.

Local residents are taking greater interest in Frat "doings." More members are back at work, and are getting their arrears paid up. Brother Valiant won first gate prize, and Brother Bucking won both second and third. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. Majourau, 1st; Mrs. Kleinfeldt, 2nd; Brother Majourau, 3rd; Mrs. Valiant, 4th; Miss Anita Klein, 5th, and K. Selig, 6th. Brother Spieler won the 5 lb. can of coffee that had been donated by Brother Bucking.

**MANHATTAN (By Louis Goldwasser)**—Whoopie!!! On April 7 our card party was a huge success socially and financially, in spite of the Brooklyn Division meeting, a club's moving picture affair, and several parties. Nearly one hundred and fifty persons attended, with much keen competition in "500" and bridge. It is the first affair of the division in many, many moons, and it is without doubt a splendid start, and an encouragement for us to give more social functions in the future.

Hark! A big, big bird with white feathers, a yellow bill and long legs dropped a weighty bundle down into the chimney of Harold Goode's home—a baby girl. Congrats! Now that bird is hovering around the chimneys of M. W. and M. H.

Arne Olsen is still in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, troubled with adenoids and other things—hurry and get well, for we all miss your smiling mug at the meetings.

Michael Schulman's mother passed away several weeks ago after a long lingering illness. He has our deepest sympathy.

**WICHITA (By Henry O. Hoss)**—The masquerade party of Feb. 24 came off with a fair success. The crowd was not so large as expected, but they all had a good time. At that time snow fell and it was cold. Brother Grier arranged the best program we ever had.

Mrs. Lucy E. Coker is living with her children here since her husband passed away. She came from Arkansas.

Brothers Keach and Grier are working after being out of work for a long time. Outsiders should not try to come here for work, as it is hard to find work here.

Brothers Dibble, Nanney, Watkins and Langdale never have been worried during the depression. They have had jobs all the time. They are lucky. Brothers Nanney and Watkins of Newton, Kan., come to attend the Frat meeting every month. It is 24 miles from their homes.

Wichita Division, No. 75, will arrange a big program for the benefit of the Kansas City Convention Fund next Sept. 1-2-3, 1934. Remember these dates. Don't fail to come and help us swell the fund of the Kansas City Convention.

**PORTLAND, ORE., (By C. H. Linde)**—The March Lamb party went off merrily as the last day of March was creeping out like a lamb. Master of Ceremonies Sanders wore a grateful smile over a bigger attendance than at the last party, since it meant he'd announce with pride a net profit in his report at the coming business meeting.

L. J. Hudson of Southern Oregon showed up shortly after the April Conclave, to exchange greetings with his friends.

Following the meeting Brother Nelson herded the brothers and sisters, seated them around tables and made them go through hand motions with dice in "50 up" that is replacing bunco as a popular diversion here.

**BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)**—Profound pleasure was manifested by a big crowd at our April after-meeting-social when our stalwart charter members were extolled for their courage and perseverance in getting our division under way. Starting out with 16 members and \$16—a dollar from each—the remaining nine of the vanguard still with us, encountered the trials and tribulations they went through, and the opposition and skepticism they had to overcome. What a source of pleasure and satisfaction it is to them to know their labors have not been in vain, and that today their division is strong both numerically and financially. The young members have the prestige and honor of the division to uphold, and will do everything in their power to preserve the traditions handed down to them.

Washington won five out of six bowling games from us on March 24, when the divisions met here for their third annual bowling tournament at the Patterson Bowling Academy. The total scores for the games were: Washington, 2835; Baltimore, 2713. Our Aux-Frats won handsomely from the District lassies—1276 to 1190; and in a five man game, the pick of both teams Baltimore romped away with the honors. Both divisions meet in a card tourney here on Friday, May 18, at the Bond Bakery Hall, North and Harford Avenues. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments.

**BOSTON (By D. M. Cameron)**—The first major social of the season is the dance on May 29th at Huntington Chambers, 30 Huntington Ave. Members, you are reminded to tell your friends, and bring all you can.

Social activities, which since the first of the year have been very quiet, will be resumed with a movie show after the Division meeting in May. In order to come out on the long end of a contract the division entered in with a N. Y. firm for 3 shows at reduced rates, every member has to contribute one admission ticket for the first show. The division will meet at 6 p. m. to enable the show to start at 8 p. m.

Samuel Gouner, one of the division's hustlers, was kept busy receiving congratulations at the meeting. On the 11th of March he and the popular Helen Spirtt, for better or worse, entered into a life partnership. The young couple spent two weeks honeymooning in New York and vicinity.

Samuel Pavitt, the well known marathoner of other years, and his family were rescued from a fire which did \$1500.00 damage to their home the other night. When the firemen arrived all the occupants of the house, 8 in number, were clinging to the window sills of the upper story, their escape having been cut off by the raging flames on the ground floor. His son, Samuel, Jr., who discovered the fire, awakened all the occupants, and without waiting to dress, leaped through the flames and raced two blocks in his pajamas and bare feet to ring the alarm.

Gleaning over the spot light edited by Brother Meagher, in the last issue, reminds us that the football team of the Halifax School, where the writer, Brothers Betts, Fred and Philip Belliveau, Zwicker, and others of Boston Division learned to manufacture the alphabet on two hands, won the city league championship the last three years running.

**MILWAUKEE (By Samuel Sutter)**—Members of the local division and the Milwaukee Silent Club have formed a convention arrangements committee under whose guidance funds for the 1935 convention of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf at Milwaukee are being raised. The keen interest in the preparatory work is augmented by an unusual feature (for the deaf) which promises to be the lumina attraction at the convention. This is the "Queen of Convention" contest. Frat brothers in Kansas City take note!

At this writing six young Wisconsin deaf girls have already entered the field. More are expected. The closing entry date is August 19, this summer, the day of the All-Wisconsin Picnic for the Deaf at Estabrook Park, Milwaukee, at which time the spirit of the W. A. D. will hold sway and enthusiasm in the coming convention worked up. The "Queen of Convention" contest embraces briefly the following essentials: The winner will be decided upon by the number of votes cast for her from now until May 1, 1935. She will be crowned queen on the opening night of the convention, and awarded a prize of \$20, besides other donations. The second and third place winners will also receive prizes and will attend the queen during the convention. The votes are secured by purchasing admission tickets, refreshments, etc., at all parties and functions sponsored for the benefit of the convention fund.

That this plan of earning funds is proving successful is evident by the fact that at each of our last four card parties the net profits exceeded \$20.

Another novel method of coaxing the mazuma our way is the picture title prize contest being conducted in conjunction with the All-Wisconsin Picnic this summer. For

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a 10 cent ticket, purchaser is entitled to enter one title on the coupon. This ticket also admits him free to the picnic and its games. This should excite the interest of the hearing public, which loves prize contests of sorts. One thousand "Queen of Convention" votes will be given free to the person who sells the most picnic tickets. Other votes will also be awarded those next in the standings. Here is a wonderful chance for the young lady contestants to annex a substantial number of votes, and thus have an excellent start.

Those divisions in need of money, especially the Kansas City convention committee, can well profit by the above methods which arouse more interest than do the old ones. It does not seem too far-fetched an idea to have a Queen at the 1935 Kansas City convention. Never before, to our knowledge, has this been tried in the N. F. S. D. Besides proving a good, profitable publicity stunt, the local fund can be made to increase with roller-bearing ease.

At any rate, General Chairman A. G. Leisman will be glad to send details and descriptive matter to interested parties. Address him at 4068 N. 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis. And be sure to enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

**AKRON (By J. O. Hamersly)**—The N. R. A. Social held on March 24 drew a good crowd, almost filling the hall to overflowing. Two Fleix comedies and five reels of "Pony Express" featured the evening entertainment, filled in between by Brother Pfunder's Will Rogers-like comedy talk on "Kelly and Cohen," Brother Schowe's short talk on objects of N. R. A. and beautiful rendering of a poem, "Forward Labor," by Mrs. A. Blevins. Brother Cherrington, aided by Brothers Barron, Phillips, Grimm and the writer in charge of the social, dished out many new innovations that made the social one of the outstanding socials of the season.

Wm. Kuntz knows a bargain when he sees one. He has purchased a six-room brick and frame home at 1214 Laird St., within five minutes walk of the Goodyear factory. Brother Kuntz has been building and finishing tires for nearly 20 years at the Goodyear.

John H. Fleming passed away on March 22 after an operation for appendicitis, and was laid to rest in Memorial Park on the 24th. He has been engaged in various tailoring and dry cleaning establishments of Akron the last few years. He is survived by his wife, two grown daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of all who knew him. Brother Fleming's death marked the sixth death within one year among the Akron deaf. Others who preceded him were Brothers King and Lichty, Mrs. Gibson, Lytle Williams, and Mr. Prigge.

Akron's annual picnic will be held on July 22, so those on the way to the N. A. D. convention in New York City can stop over and see how their old friends and schoolmates have changed from free lancing youngsters of 15 to 20 years ago into serious gray-haired parents and home owners with their broods of children growing up into young ladies and men. Brother Thompson has been appointed chairman of the picnic, and place of picnic will be announced at next meeting.

Quite a number of Akron brothers and families have been making trips to Canton to see Wm. Toomey, who has been laid low with two serious operations at the Canton Mercy Hospital. He is now convalescing nicely at his Kirk Ct. home, and should be around to his work at the Hoover Sweeper Co., before long.

Here is news, and best of all, good news. Everybody will be admitted free to our coming May 26 Old Times Social at Sutter Hall. Brothers Osborne, Zitnik and Barron will be in charge, with hopes that many will be induced to come and see advantages of joining the N. F. S. D.

Eighteen Aux-Frats were given free admissions and feed at the March N. R. A. social to show appreciation of the division for their putting over a successful social last November.

**ROCHESTER**—(By Yates Lansing)—Remember! we meet at 7 o'clock during the months of May and June, so as to allow time for the socials that follow the meetings. Chairman L. Samuelson has the plans all shaped for a gala time on May 5, which will

be something of a novelty, a "Pussy Willow" social. A delightful time is also promised on June 2 at a strawberry festival. Delicious refreshments will make your Tummy hum!

During the summer months we will meet at 8 o'clock, and next day after each meeting, we will have picnics, in order to let you kill two birds by one stone, saving your expenses and ours.

Our hoss-shoe-pitching champion, Alvin Webster, will be in charge of the Hamlin Beach Outing on July 8.

On Aug. 5, we will have a basket picnic at the Ellison park grounds No. 5.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Maplewood Inn on East Ave. on Sept. 2. A big time is assured for each and everyone of you. Full details will be given later.

**SALT LAKE CITY (By E. R. Thurston)**—The St. Patrick's party of March 17, was a successful affair, even though there was not as big a crowd as had been anticipated. The ladies who had charge of the party certainly did better than was expected.

The Bridge tournament under the sponsorship of the Delegate Fund committee, and which has been under way for some weeks, has commanded practically everyone's attention. This tournament was arranged for four different occasions, and the final "battle of the century" (?) is scheduled for April 21. A. C. Keeley is now heading the list with 46 points to his credit.

Brother and Mrs. Grant Morgan, who have been residing in Flagstaff, Arizona, lately, are back in Utah again. The couple were welcome visitors in Salt Lake for a week prior to their departure for Spanish Fork, where they expect to make their home. Brother Morgan was given a royal welcome at our April meeting, along with the other non-resident members who attended.

It appears as if our meetings are going to be dominated by the non-resident members! There were 8 resident members present at our last meeting as compared with 7 non-residents—Is my "fez" red!

**DAYTON (By R. H. Craig)**—Dayton Division, had a most successful affair in its annual anniversary, held on March 17 with a total attendance of over 125. The supper and social was one of the best and most enjoyable entertainments we have put on since the depression. A crowd estimated at about 50 out of town brothers were present. The affair netted about fifty-five dollars for the division's treasury. Much credit for the success belongs to Barry Taylor and his assistants, Brothers Alby Peterson, Miller, Wiggenhorn and Hartley. We are planning to make next year's affair even better.

Out of his seven appearances, Silent Rattan has won 5, and drew 2 to Stacey Hall and Coach Thom of Indiana University. He makes a big hit with local wrestling fans, and is much talked about in town. Fans never saw a better wrestler than Silent Rattan, who gave action, thrills and tricks.

Had he five more minutes to go, he would have won the Junior Middleweight title from Thom. Rattan broke Thom's knee in the last few minutes of one hour limit. He was carried to dressing room. He may be out of wrestling for 2 or 3 months. They will be rematched in the near future. We are hoping for Rattan to win the title.

**WESTCHESTER (By S. J. Riley)**—Eugene Meier has just salvaged his Buick sedan from dead storage, where it had been tucked away under a couple layers of moth powder for the winter.

Ferdnando La Brie succeeded in manipulating enough change to secure his 1934 auto license plates and is now riding high and wide with a broad grin.

Brother McGinnis is all set for the division's big social at his residence, April 21. I have a hunch that it's going to succeed this time. Will give results in the next issue.

Riley's bank is coming along nicely and will re-open any day now. The Roosevelt edict on March 4, last year, put the skids under the bank, which has since been in the hands of a special representative of the State Supt. of banks.

**DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)**—The Division had a masquerade party at the G. A. R. building on March 17. The weather was very disagreeable, and it was raining hard when the fun began, but 150 deaf people attended. T. J. Kenney, B. Beaver, and D. Defazio were among the winners of the prizes for Irish costumes. Beer and refreshments were disposed of before the party ended, and the party netted the Division the neat sum of \$23.14. A. Stutsman was the chairman.

John Kader was called home to Illinois to the death-bed of his mother last month. He has the division's sympathy in his loss.

Ben Nelson, who had been spending these depression years in Muncie, Ind., has returned here and secured employment. O. W. Ballman has also found work in a factory, and so has A. Japes.

A baby girl was born on March 18 to Brother and Mrs. Fred Mayville of Pontiac. It is but natural for women to hasten to see a new baby, but it was something novel when Brothers McCarthy and Gorman, both bachelors, on hearing of the birth of the Mayville baby, ran and took a peep at it.

Rumors are out that Brother Rocco will soon desert his bachelorhood.

As the Home office has launched a "get-a-member" campaign, Detroit Division will join in it. Now let's get busy. See who will get one first.

**LOUISVILLE (By J. W. Ferg)**—Good old No. 4 is still doing business at the same old stand, and holding its own, despite several months' absence from these columns. Not that we shirked our duty, but there was nothing to write of in a fraternal way, in accordance with the editorial policy of the FRAT.

The secretary is in correspondence with several likely prospects, and expects results sooner. Say, local brothers, don't put stumbling blocks in our way, get behind us and cooperate. Bring your particular prospect friend to us, and we will do our part.

Brother Dewitt is a patient at a local hospital, the victim of an odd accident. He stopped at a street intersection to allow a heavy lumber truck to pass, but it took a turn and the load swerved at the rear end, striking Dewitt in the left side of the face and fracturing his jaw bone. He is on the road to recovery by now.

No. 4 has an ambitious program in the social line. May 19, a social; June 2, meeting and initiation, followed by refreshments; July 15, our 'steenth annual picnic at Shawnee Park.

**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)**—The "Get-A-Member Campaign" is evidently considered very good, for at the last meeting of No. 1 there were many good discussions explaining how to get a member without difficulty. The writer being a deputy of No. 1 strongly believes it is easy for any Division with about 50 members to grab one member a month. No. 1 gives each new member "free" entry fee, paid out of our treasury, but he must pay his own medical fee. This is why No. 1 receives new members, one nearly every month. Why do not you, dear sister Di-

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vision, offer free entry fees, good only for the rest of this year? Vice-President Disz believes that if we want to get more members, we could organize some bowling team or basketball team bearing the name of No. 1. It will help advertise; young boys wishing to join the team are required to be a No. 1 Frat. What say you?

Following the April meeting, fairly well attended, silent movies were shown to over 100 fans present. However, they prefer card playing, so No. 1 decided to have a card party next May. Some card sharks, all right.

Chairman Maiworm of our coming picnic is still engineering his great plans for August 4. Please bear in mind that date. Vice-Chairman Wallack, who is known among us as the veteran chairman of many large affairs for many years, has been helping young Maiworm with his plans. They can't help hoping to break all crowd-attending records. If so, they will thank the Second World's Fair. No wonder!

David Reddick of Los Angeles No. 27 was a visitor at our last meeting. He declared he came here via auto for nothing but to enter our meeting, which pleased him splendidly. He brought the far western Division's greetings to No. 1. Many thanks and the same to Los Angeles.

**HOUSTON (By Gordon B. Allen)**—For economic reasons the regular monthly socials heretofore held on the third Tuesday are now being held immediately after the regular meetings of the Division, as an experiment, and the plan is faring well.

Houstonians are mourning the untimely death of their beloved friend and Brother, W. B. Unwin, who was struck by a car and killed instantly on the Galveston highway when he started across the road to accept a ride offered by a friend, the mayor of South Houston, on March 21. Brother Unwin was 63 years old, and a victim of the depression, and at the time of his death was a paid-up member.

Julius and Sol Burchardt and their wives recently motored to De Quincy, La., where they visited Julius' hearing daughter, who is operating a beauty shop there.

John W. Irvin, a Texan, but a member of the Los Angeles Division, is now in Houston camping with his brother, Chas. Irvin, and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Billingsley, while looking for a job and meeting old friends and making new ones.

Carey Cook Shaw, who will soon be a member of our society, hopped in the car with Clennen Scott and went to Baton Rouge, La., where they saw the big basketball tournament of the Southern schools. The Texas School was easily the victor.

Several of the local deaf are still members of Brother Baldwin's "Fresh Air Inspection Squad" in that they are looking for jobs. Some of them were laid off from the CWA.

The new membership drive is now on, and we expect to have all of the prospects on the membership rolls before the summer is gone.

**WASHINGTON (By H. L. Tracy)**—No. 46 has suffered the loss of two of its leading members within a few days of each other—Brothers Hunter Stark Edington and William Cooper, the former passing away on March 21, and the latter on the 23rd. Both men held prominent positions in and out of the Division, and always interested themselves in affairs promoting the betterment of the deaf. All will join the writer in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

As predicted, the bowlers of No. 46 brought back the bacon from Baltimore on March 24, the score, six to one, telling the tale. Those composing the two teams that outclassed the Monumental City fellows were Bros. Ferguson, Davis, Cicchino, Miller and Smith (first team), and Allen, Hospital, Ewan, Ketner and Slaughter (second team). We are now looking for the bringing back of more bacon when the card party is held at Baltimore on May 18.

As a mark of respect for the late Brothers Edington and Cooper, the smoker, scheduled to be held April 14, has been cancelled. In addition, the Charter of the Division will be draped in black for the next thirty days.

**HUNTINGTON (By G. S. Burcham)**—For about two years, after our meetings, we have had socials on same night. These socials are

for the benefit of the Convention of W. Va. Ass'n. of the Deaf. The convention will be held here on Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 1934.

We will have a Smoker on Sept. 1, after a dinner at a hotel. The writer will be in charge of the Smoker.

Bros. Wm. Stewart of Pittsburgh Division, N. Marshall of Wilkesburg Division and Chas. Deem attended the Watch Party here last Dec. 31. Bro. Marshall, who is president of the W. Va. Ass'n. of the Deaf, gave us the program for the Convention.

In January Bros. Scranage and Fenton motored to Romney in the former's car and then to Cumberland, Md., to see friends and stayed all night. While they were on the way home there was a snowstorm, but they got home safely.

Last February John Whitehead was called to work again for the Standard Publishing Co. He had been out of work for about two years.

On Feb. 10 Bros. Walsh, Fenton and Scranage attended St. Valentine Party at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Bros. Ed. Day of Charleston and James Harris of Chatterbox attended our April meeting and social.

If any one of you wants to know about the Convention of W. Va. Ass'n. of the Deaf, write to G. C. Burcham (find Secretary's address in the FRAT. He will be in charge of hotel reservations.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)**—Chairman Pangrac, of the Entertainment Committee, has picked out Como Park, St. Paul, as the place for our next Annual Picnic. The date will be Sunday, July 22. Please paste it in your hat.

There will be no charge for admission to the picnic. The program will be announced in a later issue.

**PHILADELPHIA (By J. F. Brady)**—In the opinion of many, the attendance at the April meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic the Division has ever had. The occasion was the introduction to our goat—of the Bock Beer variety, kickful and peppy, and full of devilment. The initiates were Brothers Urofsky, Wood, Unger, Summerville, DiChiacchio, Miecznik, Prokopik and Rowe. They described unusual parabolas, indulged in fantastic footwork and tried to defy the law of gravitation leaping heavenward—all for the mysterious reasons only they and the goat can divulge. The William-Tell-and-the-apple act in the reverse added spice to their knowledge. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment, thanks to the efficient degree-team work of Brothers Jennings, Roach, Cusack, Kline, Tosti, Turner and Kepp. Visitors from outside included Brothers Abe Cohen, Providence, R. I.; William Young, Sellersville; James Check, Stewart McCormick, Ernest Sechle, and Willard Randolph, all members of Reading Division.

Bro. Mowbray donated a Boston bull and offered it as a prize. It was won by John Funk. That little kioodle has the enviable distinction of sitting through the whole meeting without a due card in its possession. Wish you were a dog?

There is some talk of meeting in another place on account of the progressively smaller meeting room. The inference is that the Division is optimistic enough to believe that it is going to expand, and to add force to the argument, L. Krakover brought in two more new members, making the total membership at the May meeting 131 active members, about the highest so far. There are certainly many good prospects around, and we will eventually get most of them.

Howard Ferguson is the greatest authority on Mae West, and while it is not definitely known that he intends to write her biography, he is at all times ready to tell all about that remarkable person and her doings and sayings that are very captivating. Bro. Ferguson used to be a pitcher at school, and that may account for his predilection for curves.

Sylvan Stern has been a member for many years, learning the ropes. He says he is now ready for any service that is asked of him—and lately he has been doing good work as Chairman of the Visiting Sick Committee and a worker in the social line. He sets a fine example for others who think that they cannot do anything for the Division.

**COLUMBUS (By C. C. Neuner)**—Thomas Montoney is sporting with a new shiftless gear car, a Reo, 1934. Now he can look out for thumbs as they are plentiful as black birds in a corn field in summer. Lemme ride, Tommy?

Brother J. W. Bogart, whose heart is as big as the full moon, presented our Division with a new Ritual Box at our recent meeting and is voted thanks galore.

Silent Rattan, the wrestler, attended our last meeting for the first time since he came here, and addressed the Division. We were not aware he was a Frat till now. Glad of it—shake. He thinks we have the best hall for the price he ever attended—Thanks.

Our Division gave the open door to Aux-Frats and friends last Saturday evening and it proved a grand success and is likely to be continued, temporarily at least. A good crowd attended and every one enjoyed it to the fullest. Refreshments were served, games played, prizes given and it was a late hour when it all came to a close. Outsiders present noted were Mr. and Mrs. John Bostwick, Pataskala; Howard Liggett, Fred Sutton and sister of Newark, and George Kinkel, the most traveled resident of the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, near Westerville, Ohio. Brother Kennedy had charge of the social and made a hit.

On April 7, at 3 o'clock p. m. at Granville, Ohio, Fred A. Moore and Lucille Jackson were united in wedlock at the home of the bride. Russell Moore, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Russell Moore were best man and bridesmaid. Hearty congratulations are extended to the happy couple, and may their ship sail over peaceful seas.

Brother and Mrs. Joseph Neutzling, out at their pleasant suburban home near Cedar Hurst, are enjoying the pleasures of owning a fine new Chevrolet car with a trunk attached. Now as the long summer is before us we hope they will have the benefit of many enjoyable trips to the country, lakes, streams, forests and what not. These good people deserve all that is pictured here and more.

**LITTLE ROCK (By R. C. Worrell)**—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Bro. Claude E. Jernigan, which occurred at 5 o'clock Easter morning in the General Hospital of this city. Saturday night, March 31st he crossed Chester St. on West 7th and was knocked unconscious to the pavement by a car going at full speed, and without even slowing down after the accident. At the hospital they found both his legs broken just below the knees and many cuts about the body. Death was believed to have resulted from shock. He never regained consciousness. Surviving him are his wife, twin daughters of only a few months, his mother and one brother. He is a brother of the late Jack H. Jernigan who passed away a year ago. Officers and members of this Division join in extending to those who survive him their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

After being confined to the Baptist State Hospital for nearly a month Bro. Branson was glad to be moved back to his home March 29th. His leg is better, although he may not be able to be back with us until next school session.

Due to the fact that more duties and responsibilities were piled upon him since he became Boys' Supervisor here, Hal Adcock has resigned as Secretary of our Division, but he has offered his service for the next meeting, when we elect a new secretary to fill his shoes. Let's hope for a secretary who will give as good a job as Bro. Adcock leaves behind.

We noticed the announcement of Rhulin Thomas' marriage to Miss Gladys Houff of Washington, D. C. Congratulations are in order, Rhulin, from your Arkansas friends. Brother Thomas attended school here some ten years ago.

**SYRACUSE (By T. A. Hinchey)**—Our bowling tournament held at the Jefferson alleys April 14-15, saw Syracuse take the title away from Buffalo in the 5-man event by 134 pins. The Utica team proved the dark horse of the jamboree by taking second place and the Buffalo Bisons had to be contented with third place. Binghamton and Montreal ranked in order. In the doubles event Coughlin and Steves of Buffalo took the first prize with 1,141; Hinchey and Lenn, Syracuse, 1,135; Mancino and Herlan, Syracuse, third 1,095,



and Green and Booth of Utica, 1,079. In the singles event Coughlin won first with 607, Hinchey, second with 594; Siver, 3rd with 574 and Booth, fourth with 560. In the all events, Coughlin placed first with 1,725; Hinchey, second, 1,689, and Green, third, 1,668. The Montreal boys, dandily attired in white sweaters with the Frat emblem across the breast, were the attraction of the meet. They rolled Saturday afternoon after their tedious auto trip and consequently failed to hit their true form. Buffalo has been selected as the site for our next year's tournament.

With the bowling tournament as the magnet, record attendance for an April social went by the boards. Over 100 from all directions enjoyed the Syracuse hospitality.

**KANSAS CITY** (By Oscar L. Sanford)—The Division party given March 31 turned out fairly well, but an explanation is due it's members for the high prices of the eats and the few prizes given. This wasn't an ordinary party where you get your money's worth, but a charity party where you give more than you receive. No complaints are known of and the committee in charge are grateful the local deaf are inclined to be of a Good Samaritan class. The cooking met with no criticism from the female class, but the men dressed as women were criticized badly. Moustaches, cigarettes and pipes were looked on with disfavor. The chairman in charge took great pains that sanitary conditions prevailed, but the forgetting of the tablespoons flunked the whole works. Food was dipped with cups without handles.

Two men who until very recently were Frats in good standing are in hospitals, one with a fractured leg and the other with a bad case of rupture. They must stand aside and watch a check for one hundred and fifty dollars or so go by. Few of us realize the value of the S. & A. until we are laid up and the doctor hands in his bill.

With the big convention fund going into the home stretch, every effort possible is taken by the local deaf to obtain that goal of \$2000 here in Kansas City alone, from parties. After seeing so much strife and painstaking work put in, what could be more disappointing than to see a small crowd on hand at the journey's end?

**TORONTO** (By A. H. Jaffray)—Believe it or not! At the recent meeting President Joseph Rosnick turned out to be some mystic. He announced that to his surprise, he had found out that seven seemed to be the mystic number which guided his life. He joined the society on April 7 and has been a member for seven years and also there are seven letters in his name. He was elected as the President on Dec. 7 and is the seventh President since the Division was established.

Harry Grooms, who is the President of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, has announced the dates of the Convention which will be held at Ottawa from June 30th to July 3rd. He is preparing a program for it with the local committee. It seems to me that there will be no smoker or initiation during the Convention because the program will be rather long.

**SCRANTON** (By H. B. Young)—The social of March 24 did not bring the turn-out we expected: the weather-man, our chief competitor, furnishing a snowstorm which kept many away. However, we realized a neat sum for the treasury, so we cannot complain. Chairman Armfield has planned something different for the April, May and June socials. He outlined his plan at the April meeting and it received enthusiastic approval, so a word to the wise is sufficient. Remember the dates—April 28, May 26 and June 23; the place, Leonard Hall, as usual.

Sad to relate, the Oral School club downed the alumni in the basket ball game in March. The event will be remembered for the numerous fast and tricky plays of both teams; to onlookers the game was over all too soon. The final score, 11-19 gives but an inkling of the thrilling contest.

Scranton Frats are brushing up on their bowling, but we cannot brag about being in Tom Hinchey's class. In two games with local members of the Knights of De L'Epee, our team lost out by narrow margins. However, even the best bowler has to taste defeat

sometimes, so we coal city bowlers aren't a bit discouraged. All we need is more practice, eh, fellas?

Easter week visitors in Scranton were Brother and Mrs. Carl Fragin of Wilmington, Delaware, and Brother and Mrs. C. D. Kirby of Philadelphia.

Prospects seem to be bright for Scranton adding a member or two soon. Here's hoping we can do our share in getting the results that President Roberts has asked for. If in doubt of anything regarding the Order ask the Deputy or Secretary, who will gladly give the proper co-operation. Let's Go!

**MONTREAL** (By J. D. Fea)—Julius Stern has the honor of being our first Deputy-Organizer for our English section in recognition of his good work for the society in the past. It is largely due to him that many of us are Frats now. Bill Way, a railway employee of the C. N. R. Express Dept., will be another addition as soon as his application goes through. We are expecting several others to join up, too.

On account of our movies in March being postponed, a smoker was arranged instead, and went over with a bang. The puffers were entertained by the turbulent gesticulations of Brother Grimes in describing the hockey play-downs between local McGill and Moncton Hawks. (The latter won the Allan Cup and the right to meet Detroit Wings for the North American title.)

Our Brother Goldstein has discarded his role of being Rip Van Winkle to come to the fore in our club in its drive for funds.

Since Brother Oliver's wife went to St. Johns, Ont., for Easter, we do not see Brother Oliver whipping the foam off the malt liquid any more. Well, listen! latest medical reports has it that there is Vitamin A B C in it, too.

It is essential that members make it a rule to attend our meeting once a month, so to concentrate on the best interests of the society and the club. There are plenty of other days, but only one day for our meeting.

**PITTSBURGH** (By E. A. Ludovico)—Residents and non-residents, take a notice. Hereafter our regular meeting will be held at the new location, 104 Federal St., North Side, to which we moved recently.

The committee was amazed at the big crowd attending the St. Patrick Social at 104 Federal St. on March 17. Some new games were introduced. That social was in charge of Chairman William Gibson. A neat sum was realized. Come, everybody, one and all, and attend our socials every month!

The long-looked-for twenty-first annual banquet of Pittsburgh Division is a thing of the past. It came off February 24, and was held at the Henry Hotel. The banquet committee was surprised at the attendance. Henry Hotel is celebrated for its fine cooking, and the chef surely went out of his way to provide us with a splendid menu. Brother William McK. Stewart was toastmaster. Miss Ruth Davies rendered the ever beautiful poem, "America," with much grace. Judge M. A. Musmanno, who was down on the program as chief speaker, had to leave town on business at the last moment; so we missed a fine speech. However, Mr. Joseph Winslow made up for our disappointment, and gave a very interesting talk. Other speakers were Francis Holliday, Samuel Nichols, President Peter Graves and Mr. James Malone. A vaudeville skit entitled "A Great Disappointment" by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Havens, closed the program. Mrs. Keith was our interpreter. It was good to have so many gathered together again. The banquet committee is to be congratulated upon their success. Here's hoping there will be another banquet next year!

## Obituary

**EDWARD M. JELLISON**, 48, of Lewiston Division No. 89, died March 14, 1934. He joined the Society July 1, 1924, and held certificate No. 7067-D.

**HUNTER S. EDINGTON**, 71, of Washington Division No. 46, died March 21, 1934. He joined the Society April 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 1964-C.

**WILLIAM B. UNWIN**, 63, of Houston Division No. 81, died March 21, 1934. He joined the Society August 2, 1920, and held certificate No. 5327-C.

**JOHN H. FLEMING**, 46, of Akron Division No. 55, died March 22, 1934. He joined the Society January 2, 1914, and held certificate No. 181-D.

**MICHAEL WOLFE**, 71, of Milwaukee Division No. 17, died March 23, 1934. He joined the Society November 1, 1909, and held certificate No. 775-C.

**WARREN J. HUDSON**, 45, of Worcester Division No. 60, died March 23, 1934. He joined the Society January 2, 1920, and held certificate No. 4913-D.

**WILLIAM COOPER**, 50, of Washington Division No. 46, died March 23, 1934. He joined the Society December 2, 1912, and held certificate No. 1499-A.

**CLAUDE E. JERNIGAN**, 23, of Little Rock Division No. 5, died April 1, 1934. He joined the Society June 1, 1931, and held certificate No. 9741-D.

## Births

December 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Jersey City, N. J., a girl.

January 9—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Deak, Toledo, O., a girl.

January 24—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dexter, Springfield, Mass., a boy.

February 5—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feinstein, Cambridge, Mass., a boy.

February 8—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fink, Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl.

March 6—Mr. and Mrs. Crom Boam, El Cerrito, Cal., a girl.

March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dasse, Flint, Mich., a boy.

March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayville, Pontiac, Mich., a girl.

March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Berkeley, Cal., a girl.

April 5—Mr. and Mrs. John Caley, Columbia, Pa., a girl.

April 9—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herman, Montreal, Can., a girl.

In the March FRAT we chronicled the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Delehoy, Omaha, Neb., on February 9. The correct date was January 24. We regret the error.

**Short Story.** The enthusiastic realtor said to his prospect: "Now, there is a house without a flaw."

"My gosh," exclaimed the client, "What do you walk on?"

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## Memorial Day

By WILLIAM R. KEEVERS

THE drums are muffled, the tread is soft,  
The files are silent as phantoms march.

No saber's rattle, no caisson's creak  
As Valor's hosts walk Glory's arch.

With colors flying, stained and dim,  
But bearers eager in their stride,  
This is the day they longed to see—  
This is the day they were denied.

Up from their graves the spectres come;  
Into parade, erect, serene.  
Sadness away. Today is their's  
Heroes are home—unsung, unseen.

Honor to them as they tramp along!  
Fresh in our hearts their memory keep;  
For taps will sound with the fading sun  
To summon them back to eternal sleep.

—Brooklyn Daily Times.

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## National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

(Chartered by the State of Illinois)  
Home Office: 201 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

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Saginaw Silent Club—First Thursday	
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Robinson Hall—First Saturday	
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Community Hall, 3rd & Center Sts.—First Friday	
Percy B. Jones.....	2405 Park Ave.
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Ben Hur Hall—First Saturday	
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Y. M. C. A.—Second Tuesday	
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B. L. Allen.....	109 Cowle St., Erlanger, Ky.
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925 W. Pennsylvania St.—Second Friday	
Nathan Greenberg.....	925 W. Pennsylvania St.
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Y. M. C. A.—First Friday	
Jos. M. Carter.....	4502 Idaho Ave.
OLATHE No. 14.....	Olathe, Kansas
Hyers' Hall—First Tuesday	
T. C. Simpson.....	Olathe, Kan.
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109 W. Second Ave.—First Friday	
L. F. Williams.....	2505 Begole St.
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Kapp Hall—First Saturday	
Harry Augustus.....	3625 Berkley Dr.
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 Saturday	
Israel J. Crossen.....	523 Carpenter St.
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.....	3934 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., Brooklyn—First Saturday	
Harry J. Goldberg.....	8201 19th Ave.
ST. LOUIS No. 24.....	St. Louis, Missouri
Jeffa Hall, Lafayette and Jefferson Aves.—First Friday	
Ralph M. Hutchings.....	2026 Nicholson Pl.
NEW HAVEN No. 25.....	New Haven, Connecticut
Fraternal Hall, 18 Elm St.—Second Saturday	
Clarence Baldwin.....	356 Goodrich St., Hamden, Conn.
HOLYOKE No. 26.....	Holyoke, Massachusetts
Bridge Street Turn Hall—First Saturday	
Frank Kuslak.....	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
1628 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.....	2825 Troost Ave.
OMAHA No. 32.....	Omaha, Nebraska
Nebraska School for Deaf—Second Monday	
Albert M. Kloppling.....	2625 N. 76th St.
NEW ORLEANS No. 33.....	New Orleans, Louisiana
B. K. A. Bldg., 627 North St.—First Sunday	
Henry Soland, Jr.....	3821 Prytanla St.
KALAMAZOO No. 34.....	Kalamazoo, Michigan
224 E. Cedar St.—First Saturday	
John P. Cordano.....	P. O. Box 262, St. Joseph, Mich.

BOSTON No. 35.....	Boston, Massachusetts
Caledonia Bldg., Appleton & Berkeley Sts.—First Saturday	
D. McG. Cameron.....	146 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.....	343 Poplar Ave., Apt. 22
PORTLAND No. 39.....	Portland, Maine
514 Congress St.—Second Saturday	
Kelth M. Leighton.....	34 Sargent St., Westbrook, Me.
BUFFALO No. 40.....	Buffalo, New York
Highland Park Hall, Leroy & Fillmore Aves.—First Saturday	
Albert E. Ode.....	54 Andrew St., Station E, Buffalo, N. Y.
PORTLAND (ORE.) No. 41.....	Portland, Oregon
Red Men's Hall, 9th & Hawthorne Blvd.—First Saturday	
C. H. Linde.....	2516 N. E. 41st Ave.
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. Peirce.....	R. F. D. Box 158, Barrington, R. I.
SEATTLE No. 44.....	Seattle, Washington
Plymouth Hall, 522 Seneca St.—First Saturday	
N. C. Garrison.....	115 Boren Ave., N.
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	
H. L. Tracy.....	3821 South Dakota Ave., N. E.
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.....	224 Clarence Ave.
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	
G. C. Burcham.....	P. O. Box 277, Proctorville, O.
ALBANY No. 51.....	Albany, New York
Maccabee Temple, 734 Broadway—First Saturday	
Charles Morris, Jr.....	96 Dana Ave.
ROCHESTER No. 52.....	Rochester, New York
Fraternal Hall, Swan & E. Main St.—First Saturday	
Yates Lansing.....	699 E. Main St.
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53.....	San Francisco, California
Druid's Temple, 44 Page St.—First Saturday	
H. O. Schwarzklose.....	44 Page St.
READING No. 54.....	Reading, Pennsylvania
508 Court St., 4th Floor—Second Saturday	
Edwin C. Ritchie.....	56 W. Wyoaming Ave., Mohnton, Pa.
AKRON No. 55.....	Akron, Ohio
On N. Arlington & E. Market Sts.—First Saturday	
Harry C. Ware.....	957 Orin St.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
E. R. Thurston.....	538 S. W. Temple St.
ROCKFORD No. 57.....	Rockford, Illinois
1014-18 Fourth Ave.—Second Saturday	
Fred Shatwell.....	2318 Anderson St.
SPRINGFIELD No. 58.....	Springfield, Illinois
Carpenters Hall, 505 1/2 E. Monroe St.—First Saturday	
John G. Otto.....	718 South 13th St.
DAVENPORT No. 59.....	Davenport, Iowa
I. O. O. F. Hall, 510 Brady St.—Second 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
Labor Temple, 3rd and Calhoun St.—First Saturday	
C. M. Wilson.....	R. 3, Box 225
DALLAS No. 63.....	Dallas, Texas
Swiss Hall, Preston & Young Sts.—First Tuesday	
Wallace K. Gibson.....	433 S. Barnett Ave.
DENVER No. 64.....	Denver, Colo.
Moore Hall, 1748 Welton St.—First Saturday	
T. Y. Northern.....	1826 Broadway
WATERBURY No. 65.....	Waterbury, Connecticut
305 Bank St.—First Saturday	
Saverio Minicucci.....	48 Wood St.
SPRINGFIELD No. 67.....	Springfield, Massachusetts
Cinton Hotel, 1978 Main St.—First Saturday	
Raymond Rock.....	233 Redland St., East Springfield, 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.....	10 Morse Court
KENOSHA No. 72.....	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Knights of Columbus Hall—First Wednesday	
Ambrose Castonia.....	2103-61st St.
BIRMINGHAM No. 73.....	Birmingham, Alabama
517-20th St., N.—First Thursday	
James E. Stiles.....	404 11th St., W.
SIoux FALLS No. 74.....	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Chamber of Commerce—First Monday	
B. B. Burrows.....	Box 717

WICHITA No. 75.....	Wichita, Kansas
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
Henry O. Hoss.....	405 University Ave.
SPOKANE No. 76.....	Spokane, Washington
First Saturday	
John E. Skoglund.....	E. 638 27th Ave.
DES MOINES No. 77.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Moore Hall, 920 Locust St.—First Saturday	
J. 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
561 Eleventh St., Oakland—First Saturday	
Elbert Downing.....	4330 Pampas Ave., Oakland, Calif.
DELAVER No. 80.....	Delavan, 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	
G. B. Allen.....	4604 Averill 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—First Saturday	
R. H. Baughan.....	604 N. 22nd St.
JOHNSTOWN No. 85.....	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Swank Annex Bldg., Main & Bedford Sts.—Second Sat.	
Joshua Wilkinson.....	547 Hardie Ave.
MANHATTAN No. 87.....	New York, New York
711-8th Ave.—First Wednesday	
Lewis Goldwasser.....	318 Haven 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	
Chas. H. Frit.....	184 Court St., Auburn, 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	
Anthony Grundy.....	529 Summit Ave.
BRONX No. 92.....	New York, New York
Casino, 158th and St. Ann's Ave.—First Friday	
Louis C. Saracalone.....	844 E. 183rd St.
COLUMBIA No. 93.....	Columbia, South Carolina
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
H. R. Smoak.....	P. O. Box 45, Union, S. C.
CHARLOTTE No. 94.....	Charlotte, North Carolina
K. of P. Hall, 408 Piedmont Bldg.—Second Saturday	
W. E. Benfield.....	81 W. Academy St., Concord, N. C.
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	
Ralph W. Bunting.....	459 Union Ave., N. E.
TORONTO No. 98.....	Toronto, Canada
I. O. O. F. Temple—First Thursday	
Arthur H. Jaffray.....	35 Manor Road, W.
DULUTH No. 99.....	Duluth, Minnesota
Suite 14, Winkhop Bldg.—First Saturday	
William L. Nelson.....	29 N. 25th Ave., W.
CANTON No. 100.....	Canton, Ohio
Second Saturday	
Clifford Drake.....	1032 Ambush Rd., Massillon, O.
FARIBAULT No. 101.....	Faribault, Minnesota
School for the Deaf—First Saturday	
Wesley Lauritsen.....	723 Sixth St., N. E.
SOUTH BEND No. 102.....	South Bend, Indiana
Moore Hall—Second Saturday	
Benj. B. Berg.....	1102 N. Olive St.
COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Second Saturday	
Norman Scaville.....	School for the Deaf
FORT WAYNE No. 104.....	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Y. M. C. A.—First Saturday	
John J. Smead.....	2614 N. Wells St.
SCHENECTADY No. 105.....	Schenectady, New York
989 Albany 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	
Raymond H. Rou.....	1902 S. W. 17th Ave.
BINGHAMTON No. 108.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
Y. M. C. A.—Washington St.—Second Friday	
Lewis P. Garbett.....	Route 3, Binghamton, N. Y.
WILKINSBURG No. 109.....	Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania
1018 Penn. Ave.—First Friday	
John H. Stanton.....	1121 Walnut St.
SAN DIEGO No. 110.....	San Diego, California
East San Diego Women's Club—First Saturday	
Willard Foster.....	4255 Marlborough Ave.
EAU CLAIRE No. 111.....	Eau Claire, Wis.
Y. M. C. A.—First Sunday	
Lyle L. Bulmer.....	1418 Sherwin Ave.
SULPHUR No. 112.....	Sulphur, Okla.
School for the Deaf—First Monday	
Ernest Rhodes.....	401 E. Tahlequah Ave.
VANCOUVER No. 113.....	Vancouver, Wash.
School for Deaf—First Thursday	
W. S. Hunter.....	School for the Deaf
WESTCHESTER No. 114.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
12 E. First St.—Second Friday	
S. J. Riley.....	145 S. 2nd Ave.
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.
ST. AUGUSTINE No. 116.....	St. Augustine, Fla.
First Wednesday	
A. W. Pope.....	151 Washington St.
MONTREAL.....	
A. Chicoteau.....	4395 St. Denis, Montreal, Canada
J. D. Fea.....	37 Hawarden Ave., Montreal, Can.



# 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