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Number Twelve

The March of Prosperity



Avenue of Flags, looking North, A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago

PEOPLE ARE BUYING luxuries again. They are spending money on amusements. The other day, in front of a Chicago high priced movie house, we saw a waiting line two blocks long. Waiting lines have been out the past few years, except in front of relief depots. Autos, shoes, tobacco, cotton, whiskey, beer, and all other lines are moving up. Men are once more going into barber shops to get the works. Bad accounts are being paid. Housemaids are scarce at ten dollars a week. Bank deposits are growing. Hotels and resorts are full. Unemployment is decreasing.

BUSINESS IS BETTER. The mental outlook is better. There is a more cheerful spirit. Optimism is growing. Gloom is in the discard. Why not? Your country cannot long remain in the doldrums. All signs point to the return of Better Times. Help the good work along. **DO YOUR PART.**

The Kansas City Convention —Is It Worthwhile?

Some Reasons Why You Should Come to Kansas City in 1935

By FRED R. MURPHY

THE time is fast approaching when the attention of all Deafdom, and especially of all frats, must be directed to the 12th Quadrennial Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf to be held in Kansas City in July, 1935. This is an event in which everyone can have a very definite interest.

The occasion will appeal to all, frats or non-frats, as an opportunity, so pleasantly presented, for the renewal of fraternal and friendly associations, the cementing of the ties of existing friendships and the formation of new ones which will enrich the years to come.

Another phase—which should be kept in mind by all—is the impression made upon the public by the activities of the Grand Division, the conduct of individuals, and the display of loyalty and enthusiasm by the character and size of the convention.

Times are better now. Conditions have improved. The Society has joined the great American procession which is again gallantly marching forward. The Kansas City convention will prove this beyond a doubt.

A joyous time, with gay carnival aspects—a week of fun and frolic is planned. The convention is to be a roundup of the spirit of departed days, a step from the stupor of a bewildered surrounding into a rehabilitated life. Time not devoted to the serious tasks of the sessions will be given over to entertainment for delegates and visitors alike. Laughter—gaiety—happiness—merry jest—fun, these shall take the place of sorrows and heartaches and somber disappointments which shall be banned from the convention. Open your eyes to a grand awakening of the fraternal good fellowship that Kansas City holds forth. We turn poetic to help you catch the spirit:

Just as the silvery summer is beginning to turn its harvests into the granaries of plenty . . . just before the golden autumn shall dawn . . . just as the red cheeked apples begin to mellow and the luscious grapes don their robes of royal purple, then a mighty convention will unfold in Kansas City, its business sessions and mirth provoking frivolities to gladden the hearts of all who attend. This is a picture of Kansas City, the Heart of America, out where

the frats of two countries will gather in July, 1935. Can you resist it?

Now to turn practical minded to give credibility to poetry: Kansas City is the most convenient convention city in America. It is irresistible. The travel burden is light—almost overnight a train ride will bring you to Kansas City; and by automobile Kansas City is easily reached over a network of hard surfaced highways, radiating in all



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directions and connecting with transcontinental routes. Several air transport lines serve Kansas City. Kansas City is a gracious host—and don't forget BEER is back. Kansas City has comfortable and commodious hotel accommodations—enough to hold 15,000 frats (if there were that many) and not feel inconvenienced.

Kansas City has anticipated every desire and the final arrangements for the convention will leave nothing desired. To the many frats and others who will join in the convention at Kansas City and partake of its fine spirit of optimism, the local committee gives its word that the convention will be another spiritual rejuvenation for all. Kansas City is doing its part. It is now incumbent upon each Division to play its part by securing the attendance of as large a delegation of its members and friends as possible.

Sound the tocsin! Let all frats converge on Kansas City in July, 1935!

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.

Some Phases of the Law of Injunctions

AN injunction is a writ issuing out of a court of competent jurisdiction operating "in personam," and requiring the person to whom it is directed to do or refrain from doing such things as are set forth in the writ.

This judicial process is both restorative as well as preventative, and it may be used both in the enforcement of rights and in the prevention of wrongs. Generally, however, it is used to prevent future injury rather than to afford redress for wrongs already com-

mitted, and it is therefore regarded as a preventive measure.

If an injury is already committed the writ can have no operation to correct it, but the law leaves the party injured at his remedy in law for the recovery of money damages. Hence this writ is used to prevent future irreparable wrongs.

With reference to their duration, injunctions are known as interlocutory and perpetual. Interlocutory or preliminary injunctions are such as are granted by the court at any time before a final hearing or trial of the cause on its merits. Perpetual injunctions are granted only at a final hearing, and is, in effect, a decree or judgment of the court whereby the defendant is perpetually restrained or inhibited from doing or not to do certain acts.

The object of an interlocutory injunction is to preserve the subject in controversy in its then condition, and, without deciding any question of right, merely to prevent the further perpetration of wrong. The jurisdiction, therefore, being exercised to prevent the continuance of injurious acts, rather than to remedy that which has been done, on an interlocutory application for an injunction, a court of equity will lend its aid only to such extent as may suffice to stop the mischief complained of and preserve matters "in status quo" until the court, at a later date hears the controversy, and then it either dissolves the temporary injunction, or makes it perpetual.

The important distinction to note between injunctions and other remedies, is, that in the former, restraining orders are issued and generally no money damages is asked or allowed, while in the latter case, money damages is asked and awarded for wrongs or damages already committed.

Joplin Convention

THE Inter-State Convention of the deaf will be held at Landreth Park, Joplin, Mo., Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, 1934, especially to help swell the Kansas City N. F. S. D. Convention fund for 1935. Everybody is welcome. Come one, come all, get a glimpse of the beautiful Ozarks, and have a great time, is the invitation of Brother Orus O. Cochran, president of the Inter-State Convention.

Anthology

AT the request of Mrs. Harry B. Shibley of Van Buren, Arkansas—a request passed on by the late Dr. J. Schuyler Long—Mr. J. H. McFarlane will take up the work of preparing the proposed anthology of poems by the deaf, in collaboration with Mrs. Shibley. He will appreciate it if any of the deaf having poems to submit for inclusion in the anthology will send them to his address: P. O. Box 168, Talladega, Alabama.

Last Call!

By MARCUS L. KENNER

Chairman N. A. D. Convention Committee

BROTHER FRATS, stand by! This is NEW YORK, the Wonder City, calling you!

The 17th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y. City, during week of July 23-28, 1934, and you are cordially invited to attend.

No efforts have been spared to make this the most memorable one in the 54 years of our existence. Following is but a brief resume of the social events awaiting you:

SUNDAY, JULY 22
"Open House" for visitors at churches, clubs, etc.
MONDAY, JULY 23
All day—Registration.
8 p. m. Opening Ceremonies.
9 p. m. Reception and Ball.
TUESDAY, JULY 24
9:30 a. m. Business Session.
2:00 p. m. Sightseeing Tour.
8:00 p. m. New York by Night
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
9:30 a. m. Business Session.
12:00 noon "Writers Luncheon."
2:00 p. m. and Evening, Trip to Coney Island, Shore Dinner, Steeplechase Park.
THURSDAY, JULY 26
9:30 a. m. Business Session.
12:00 noon, Group Photo.
12:00 noon Gallaudet College Luncheon.
2:00 p. m. View of Art Exhibit and Lecture. Bridge and Chess Tournaments.
7:00 p. m. Banquet and Entertainment.
FRIDAY, JULY 27
9:30 a. m. Business Session.
2:00 p. m. Radio City, Giants Baseball Game, Golf Tournament.
8:00 p. m. Monster Smoker, N. F. S. D., Ladies Night, Movies.
SATURDAY, JULY 28
All-Day Outing up the Hudson River to Indian Point, Miniature Golf, Tennis, Speedboats, Dancing, Dining, Field Day, Baseball.

Rates at the Pennsylvania Hotel Headquarters are from \$2.25 up (3 in room). Plenty of others are also available for as low as 75c per night. Meals are just as cheap as in your home town, if not cheaper.

Let's be serious for a moment. These are trying times that profoundly affect us as a class. Properly, our N. F. S. D. is primarily concerned in the field of fraternal life insurance protection and sick and accident benefits. Problems arising in the educational and legislative spheres must of necessity be handled by the N. A. D. alone.

The deaf everywhere should consider it a privilege to attend and participate in the business discussions designed to improve our status. If ever we are to realize our "rights," we must first be ready to shoulder our collective "responsibilities." No one else will.

I hope to meet and greet most of you, fraters, at the N. A. D. Convention July 23-28, 1934, particularly FRAT NITE scheduled for Friday, July 27th. Let's further cement the cordial relationship which has always existed between these two great National organizations.

WANTED

Brother R. H. Craig, secretary of Dayton Division desires to learn the addresses of Lewis Snyder and Sidney Smith, members of that Division.

Monster Frat Smoker

By BEN FRIEDWALD

WELL! Well! is everybody happy? You should be, 'cause July 27 is drawing near and that Big Monster Frat Smoker under the auspices Allied Frats of the Metropolitan area, for the frats attending the N. A. D. Convention in N. Y., will soon be a reality.

Have you been saving your pennies? You have had enough time to do so and you still have three weeks to go. Remember the general admission is only One Dollar. Going to an ordinary movie would almost cost you that, therefore you should put July 27 aside in your memory and break the monotony of a strenuous week by placing your order for your ticket.

The committee has decided to celebrate the greatest conclave of N. F. S. D. members, aside from the regular lodge conventions, at MECCA TEMPLE CASINO, 135 West 55th Street, N. Y. C. at 8 p. m. We Brothers will enjoy the utmost comfort, the Casino being air-conditioned (remember it will be July) and every facility of service is available.

Whether you are a gaint or a pygmy (shrimps, too) you are welcome on two conditions—you must be in good standing and have your Dollar. Positively no I. O. U.'s will be honored. The event will be informal and you and your friends will enjoy yourselves in comfort.

The committee will go the limit, in fact, spend more than the budget permits, to procure for entertainment the best in professional talent. No amateur night stuff this time. And we hope when it is over, all will agree that we gave more than your money's worth.

What do you say? Will you be there? Of course you will attend the 17th Triennial Convention of the N. A. D., July 23-28 . . . but . . . remember . . . July 27th . . . 8 p. m. . . . Mecca Temple Casino, 135 West 55th Street, N. Y. City . . . Entertainment . . . Initiations . . . Goodfellowship . . . Refreshments . . . Beer . . . (plenty of it) . . . we shall miss the ladies, the charming damsels . . . oh, yes, we shall miss 'em on this night of nights . . . July 27th . . . but we'll see 'em later.

The Committee: B. Friedwald, chairman, 84 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James H. Quinn, Secretary; A. Barr, Treasurer; Max M. Lubin, in charge of ritual work, N. J. McDermott, Jack Seltzer, Harry A. Gillen, Nathan Schwartz, S. J. Riley, Richard Bowdren, M. J. Higgins, J. E. Collins, Robert Fielder, Bernard Doyle, Alfred Shaw.

Births

December 23—Mr. and Mrs. John Wondrack, Portland, Ore., a boy.
February 6—Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Schramski, Delavan, Wis., a girl.
April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ervin, Sayre, Pa., a boy.
April 17—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Armstrong, Richmond, Va., a girl.
May 9—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Dubuque, Ia., a girl.

Pen-Pushers' Party

By ALTOR L. SEDLOW

AFTER months of planning, final arrangements have been completed to hold the Pen-Pushers' Pagan Party on Wednesday noon, July 25th, 1934, at Sardi's Restaurant, 234 West 44th Street, in the heart of Manhattan's Gay White Way. Sardi's is probably better known as "The House of Celebrities," inasmuch as its guests comprise the city's best-known actors, newspaper columnists, writers, fighters and would-be-greats.

When this affair was first announced suggestions were asked as to the most proper place to be selected. A lot of out-of-towners were heartily in favor of Greenwich Village because of its reputation as New York's Bohemia. Although the Village abounds with plenty of small cafes and restaurants there wasn't one big enough able to cater to a crowd of 200 expected at this affair. So committee in charge had to give up the idea of patronizing the Village. Then came suggestions to hold it in Chinatown, Trotsky's famous Kosher Restaurant, at the Pennsylvania and other hotels in mid-town. However, prices asked for luncheon were too high. Just when things looked hopeless and the committee was about to make reservations at the Penn, Mr. Marcus Kenner chanced to drop in at Sardi's and was duly impressed by the number of prominent people present, as well as by the pictures of famous people adorning the walls. Upon enquiry he was told that almost all famous writers in the city clutter up the place on Wednesdays. So a date has been fixed for this day as it will give us a chance to invite a few of the better-known writers, such as Heywood Brown, Walter Winchell, Brian James, etc., to join the deaf writers. Another reason why this place was selected is because of its easy accessibility, located as it is on Times Square, just off Seventh Ave., on same avenue as convention headquarters.

This affair will be held exclusively for deaf writers and their escorts. It will be the first organized affair given by the League of Deaf Writers; and will be repeated next year at the Kansas City convention. Guests will receive special souvenir menus, in which will be three or four blank pages for names of guests and celebrities present. It will be something worth treasuring and showing to the folks back home.

All those eligible to attend are urged to make reservations at once. Acknowledgment of reservations will be made on a postal depicting Sardi's famous interior, lined with pictures of famous patrons. Tickets for this affair will go on sale Monday morning, July 23rd in the Penn Hotel lobby to those who have made reservations.

One dollar is all that it will cost to attend this affair. Send your reservations to Altor L. Sedlow, 3633 E. Tremont Ave., New York City, N. Y.

May Collections

Grand Division	\$ 42.01
Chicago No. 1	407.18
Detroit	184.20
Saginaw	23.33
Louisville	62.37
Little Rock	154.66
Dayton	60.29
Bay City	16.72
Cincinnati	186.25
Evansville	43.10
Nashville	43.08
Olathe	114.12
Flint	138.34
Toledo	104.10
Milwaukee	128.88
Columbus	160.60
Knoxville	66.44
Cleveland	134.44
Indianapolis	116.08
Brooklyn	443.92
St. Louis	456.38
New Haven	52.06
Holyoke	41.97
Los Angeles	243.84
Atlanta	119.62
Philadelphia	250.09
Kansas City	112.15
Omaha	92.92
New Orleans	140.87
Kalamazoo	48.52
Boston	142.41
Pittsburgh	170.29
Hartford	68.75
Memphis	70.32
Portland, Me.	66.88
Buffalo	58.85
Portland, Ore.	115.82
Newark	88.63
Providence	66.73
Seattle	93.60
Utica	143.69
Washington	131.04
Baltimore	154.90
Syracuse	52.48
Cedar Rapids	79.73
Huntington	81.62
Albany	45.02
Rochester	83.46
San Francisco	144.22
Reading	206.26
Akron	254.04
Salt Lake City	37.68
Rockford	44.16
Springfield, Ill.	58.46
Davenport	28.50
Worcester	39.29
St. Paul-Minneapolis	138.66
Fort Worth	88.87
Dallas	142.68
Denver	107.75
Waterbury	56.08
Springfield, Mass.	69.43
Waco	57.35
Bangor	46.15
Kenosha	40.93
Birmingham	53.00
Sioux Falls	34.75
Wichita	42.27
Spokane	66.30
Des Moines	30.26
Lowell	58.06
Berkeley	79.06
Delavan	123.62
Houston	99.66
Scranton	76.69
Richmond	75.15
Johnstown	33.03
Manhattan	240.73
Jacksonville	125.51
Lewiston	38.30
Peoria	30.11
Jersey City	86.93
Bronx	91.65
Columbia	58.53
Charlotte	80.18
Durham	69.34
Dubuque	5.49
Grand Rapids	28.44
Toronto	641.37
Duluth	32.25
Canton	29.88
Faribault	54.04
South Bend	43.22
Council Bluffs	49.86
Fort Wayne	39.98
Schenectady	41.89
Chicago No. 106	57.31
Miami	46.93
Binghamton	79.30
Wilkesburg	65.00
San Diego	24.85
Eau Claire	52.77
Sulphur	69.75
Vancouver	27.90
Westchester	26.88
Queens	54.64
St. Augustine	13.98
Total collections	\$10,540.62

Treasurer's Statement for
May, 1934

Balance and Income	
Balance, April 30, 1934	\$1,757,451.99
Division collections	10,540.62
Interest, mortgage loans	2,679.35
Interest, bonds	1,537.50
Indemnity fund premiums	13.75
Mortgage insurance premiums	36.75
Mortgage renewal fee	30.00
Rents	482.00
Taxes	93.86
Lodge supplies	8.80
Exchange on checks	1.90
Advertising in THE FRAT	4.50
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	2.40
Recording and registry fees	12.25
Total balance and income	\$1,772,895.67

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 1,076.00
Sick benefits	2,505.00
Accident benefits	720.00
Old Age Income payments	77.66
Legal services	239.15
Mortgage insurance premiums	138.35
Investment expenses	542.92
Office expenses	58.26
THE FRAT	196.23
Postage	38.00
Rent	150.00
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	562.49
Clerical services	305.00
Total disbursements	\$ 6,609.06

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,772,895.67
Disbursements	6,609.06
Balance, May 31, 1934	\$1,766,286.61

Trustees' Report

Ledger Assets, May 31, 1934	
Real estate	\$ 85,500.00
First mortgage loans	1,144,981.80
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.	7,109.43
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	69,755.58
Bank of Montreal	7,239.05
Grand Secretary-Treasurer's cash	2,188.43
Total ledger assets	\$1,766,286.61

Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,593,474.28
Mortuary fund	29,858.42
Sick and Accident fund	91,938.56
Accumulated interest	22,360.91
Convention fund	13,643.10
Indemnity fund	790.63
General expense fund	14,220.71
Total in all funds	\$1,766,286.61

Marriages

November 21—Callie Oglesby, Strawberry Plains, Tenn., and Mattie Bohanon, Sevierville, Tenn.

April 7—Fred Moore, Columbus, O., and Lucille Jackson, Granville, O.

April 7—John Parker, Quitman, Ga., and Lillian Sharpton, Dacula, Ga.

April 20—Ralph Weber and LaVerne Milner, both of Chicago, Ill.

April 21—Roland Marshall, Sidney, O., and Margaret Uphiel, Springfield, O.

April 30—Albert Lenz, Johnstown, Pa., and Katherine Ferris, Akron, O.

May 1—Leonard Lau, Klemme, Ia., and Ethel Koblenz, New York, N. Y.

May 19—Julius Cahen, Cleveland, O., and Adie Jones, Akron O.

May 26—Henry Bruns and Wilma McLachlan, both of Chicago, Ill.

June 6—Arthur Crow and Edna Hurt, both of Little Rock, Ark.

June 16—Gordon Rice and Martha Godmuntson, both of Chicago, Ill.

June 19—Max Dramer, Springfield, Mass., and Marian Lilienstein, Springfield, Ill.

The Get-One Degree

Brooklyn—Abraham Marcus.

Washington—Gerald Ferguson (3).

Albany—John Lyman.

Toronto—Ant. Chicoine (4), Noah Teitelbaum.

Miami—Raymond Rou.

Wilkesburg—James DiSanto, John Stanton.

Sulphur—Alfred Stephens.

Queens—Harry Gillen.

May Disability Claims

E. H. Hine, Waterbury	\$ 10.00
Cleveland Davis, Miami	175.00
Herbert Stearns, Rockford	50.00
G. A. Mathieu, Portland, Me.	50.00
P. E. Staples, Portland, Me.	30.00
Samuel Platsky, Baltimore	10.00
W. K. Sinclair, Omaha	125.00
Meyer Miller, Bronx	175.00
H. C. Larkin, Utica	200.00
W. B. Mellis, Westchester	150.00
J. F. Constantin, Queens	50.00
W. N. Toomey, Canton	250.00
S. P. Harris, Cincinnati	50.00
W. T. Lamb, Pittsburgh	25.00
A. C. Reeves, Seattle	30.00
C. B. Fenton, Huntington	50.00
Jacob Elmer, Milwaukee	50.00
*M. J. Gaines, Boston	20.00
*Gottlieb Bieri, Saginaw	20.00
*H. M. Dundas, Saginaw	20.00
*H. A. Stumpe, St. Louis	250.00
*E. W. Lilley, Rochester	50.00
*Earl Wilkins, Columbus	30.00
*A. H. Myers, Sulphur	45.00
*C. A. Lynch, Portland, Ore.	150.00
*Henry Bickel, Kenosha	15.00
Jacob Beck, Los Angeles	50.00
C. H. Keyser, Washington	35.00
K. J. Munger, Chicago	10.00
J. L. Rollings, Indianapolis	20.00
*W. F. DeWitt, Louisville	30.00
*F. A. Jenkins, Schenectady	10.00
Isador Feldman, Brooklyn	50.00
J. D. Askew, Rochester	90.00
M. J. Graff, Kalamazoo	150.00
Wm. Humphrey, Louisville	50.00
J. T. Dielke, Berkeley	50.00
E. B. Ringnell, Cedar Rapids	50.00
Glenn Weimer, Indianapolis	50.00
C. C. Whitehead, Columbus	10.00
J. C. Craig, Wilkesburg	15.00
E. E. Gaston, Columbia	15.00
*A. J. Gebhardt, Cleveland	35.00
*J. N. Schultz, Manhattan	30.00
*C. E. Thomas, Seattle	15.00
H. R. Willets, Brooklyn	250.00
Max Kisberg, Brooklyn	30.00
R. E. Allen, Washington	50.00
O. V. McPeake, Toronto	50.00
Total for the month	\$3,225.00

*Denotes accident claims.

May Death Claims

Paid to Matilda Davy, La Crosse, Wis., for death benefit of Michael Wolfe, certificate No. 775-C, deceased March 23, 1934, \$349.

Paid to Emma Cutshaw, guardian of Robert C. Harness, beneficiary, Concord, Tenn., for death benefit of Leslie Harness, certificate No. 8247-D, deceased February 18, 1934, \$252.

Paid to Dolly Flood, Omaha, Neb., for death benefit of John R. Flood, certificate No. 8915-D, deceased Feb. 18, 1933, \$475, a compromise settlement, the payment made in 1933 having previously been refunded.

Obituary

JAMES F. CONSTANTIN, 45, of Queens Division No. 115, died May 18, 1934. He joined the Society July 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 2100-C.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER, 54, of Columbus Division No. 18, died May 27, 1934. He joined the Society February 1, 1918, and held certificate No. 3856-D.

BILL A. BUCHANAN, 34, of Columbia Division No. 93, died June 6, 1934. He joined the Society Nov. 1, 1923, and held certificate No. 6735-D.

WILLIAM F. WOODARD, 65, of Worcester Division No. 60, died June 8, 1934. He joined the Society April 1, 1924, and held certificate No. 6933-C.

JOSHUA LEVY, 58, of Brooklyn Division No. 23, died June 11, 1934. He joined the Society Feb. 1, 1911, and held certificate No. 849-D.

WESLEY D. ELLIS, 71, of Toledo Division No. 16, died June 19, 1934. He joined the Society May 1, 1909, and held certificate No. 555-C.

New Members

Brooklyn—Samuel Marcus.

Washington—Howard Voorhees, William Ramsay, Jr., George Watson.

Albany—Leo Lewis.

Toronto—Honorus Charette, Lionel Bouchard, Abraham Leibovitch, Patrice Groulx, Edouard Sanschagrin.

Miami—Charlie McNeilly, Jr.

Wilkesburg—Rade Danco, Peter Bazin, Jr.

Sulphur—Lester Woodward.

Queens—Arthur Connelly.

DIVISION NOTES

July		
1. Picnic	Montreal	
1. Picnic	Eau Claire	
1. Annual picnic	Springfield, Ill.	
3. Lecture	Montreal	
4. Picnic	Atlanta	
4. Picnic	Denver	
4. Picnic	Schenectady	
4. Annual picnic	Los Angeles	
4. Picnic	Little Rock	
4. Picnic	Indianapolis	
4. Picnic	Boston	
4. July 4 celebration	Washington-Baltimore	
4. Picnic	Kansas City	
4. Picnic	Cedar Rapids	
4. Picnic	South Bend	
7. Safety-first party	Albany	
7. Smoker	Durham	
7. Social	Seattle	
7. Card party	Berkeley	
8. Picnic	Omaha	
8. Strawberry party	Montreal	
8. Outing	Rochester	
14. Social	San Francisco	
14. Whist social	Waterbury	
14. Surprise night	Montreal	
15. Picnic	Louisville	
15. Picnic	Syracuse	
15. Picnic	Reading	
15. Outing	Springfield, Mass.	
15. Picnic	Montreal	
18. Social	Washington	
18. Watermelon lawn party	Houston	
21. Movies	Peoria	
21. Picnic	Bronx	
21. Outing	Cincinnati	
22. Annual picnic	St. Paul-Minneapolis	
22. Picnic	Fort Wayne	
22. Picnic	Wilkesburg	
22. Picnic	Akron	
22. Excursion-outing	Baltimore	
24-25. Installation	Montreal	
27. Smoker	N. Y. C. Allied Divisions	
29. Picnic	Rockford	
30. Picnic	Seattle	
August		
4. Annual picnic	Chicago No. 1	
5. Annual picnic	Milwaukee	
5. Basket picnic	Rochester	
5. Picnic	Dubuque	
5. 10th annual picnic	Duluth	
5. Picnic	Cleveland	
5. Picnic	Spokane	
6. Annual picnic	Toronto	
8. Outing	Holyoke	
11. Social	Cedar Rapids	
11. Beach party	Chicago No. 106	
11. Social	Kalamazoo	
12. Picnic	Faribault	
12. Annual picnic	Kalamazoo	
15. Social	Washington	
18. Field day	Utica	
18. Frat night	Richmond	
25. Annual outing	Brooklyn	
September		
1. Joint smoker	Chicago No. 1 and No. 106	
2. Smoker	Huntington	
2. Annual picnic	Rochester	
2. Annual picnic	Delavan	
2. Annual picnic	Peoria	
3. Picnic	Kansas City	
3. Picnic	Birmingham	
3. Picnic	Richmond	
3. Picnic	South Bend	
29. School day social	Wilkesburg	

BROOKLYN (By Joseph L. Call)—Back again to the same subject—the Frat Night at the N. A. D. convention and what it promises to the membership (visiting and local). Complete details are given elsewhere in this issue by the committee in charge. One of the interesting phases will be the matter of head-gear regalia, as will be worn by the visiting fraters which serves to identify their divisions. No such are in use by any of the metropolitan divisions here. At June meeting No. 23 donated \$100.00 to the entertainment fund, which together with other donations goes to show how set we are on giving the best-ever "Frat Night". So, come along fellows and have a swell time. And also meet our Grand President A. L. Roberts. Our "Bobs" himself in person (absolutely guaranteed to be present and in my humble opinion, the best platform orator in deafdom).

Our Silver Jubilee picnic is scheduled for the last Saturday in August at our old stamping grounds, Ulmer Park. With Bro. Morrell and his crowd of youngsters to direct things, we're looking for some novelties to please the hundreds of guests expected. And don't forget REAL beer is back again.

Personalities: Goldberg and the office of Secretary—the right place and the right man; Sheridan, our man of arts—his memorial tablets are a striking feature of our meeting

room; Gleicher and Nadler—the month of June never lacks for our members taking some fair ladies in hand for life; Koplowitz and Koplowitz, the latest addition of father and son, the other being our Schurmans; Kirby sporting a moustache and we are mighty pleased to see him fully recovered from his severe attack of pleurisy and lobar pneumonia; Kindel doing very well in his sign business; Pach, that grand frater, being 70 this month and being honored with a testimonial dinner on the 24th; Fisher, our new trustee commuting to Rockaway for the summer; and finally, the members keeping up their good standing which goes to show that times are getting better.

CHICAGO No. 106 (By F. B. Wirt)—Our 106 Fair has come and gone. One of the best affairs this Division has held, thanks to the energetic work of Bro. Hinrichs and his committee. There was nothing half-hearted about their work, and as a result drew a crowd of about 375. Such an affair necessarily needed a large expense account, so the profit will not be so very much, but we have the satisfaction of giving everybody a happy afternoon and evening. We had more than the usual quota of deaf from out of town, who came primarily for the World's Fair. The 106th person who came was given a present, and the writer is ungallant enough to fail to recall her name.

We had an excellent cafeteria supper, and certainly drew some swell cooks from our auxiliary. The "Country Store" did a thrilling trade, and you should have seen Bro. Libbey's sardonic grin for those who could not make a "purchase". The movies drew its ardent devotees, which meant most of our visitors. Alternating between showings of different films, we had animated shadow pictures. (Bros. Ursin and Haley). A boxing bout between Bros. Kumis and Lundahl, and finally—what do you think?—a fan dance. O no! not in the flesh, we just saw her shadow on a sheet. Even at that, it was a big drawing card. And who was she? Never mind, brothers, never mind. There was dancing in a squared-off portion of the hall, a four piece negro orchestra furnishing the music. On another floor we had some 20 tables for "500".

One excellent feature was the Grand Office booth, on the walls of which were shown charts illustrating the growth of the N. F. S. D., and all the forms used in the Grand Office. It drew the interest of those who are members of the N. F. S. D., and many learned for the first time of the business system of the Grand Office, which was explained by Grand President Roberts, and Grand Sec. Treas. Kemp. It was something that should have been shown before, and it is to be hoped will be taken to the Kansas City Convention. It should be illuminating, and possibly will prevent some useless motions made out of ignorance. Incidentally, it helped us to line up some prospective members for both Divisions.

Our last meeting was the 99th, and it was too bad we did not have all of our membership present. Plenty of verbal fireworks. We had the pleasure of having with us a committee of three from Division No. 1, Bros. Keesal, Perry and Joe Miller, who came in answer to our request to meet our committee, Bros. Hodgson, Filliger, and Weber, to arrange for a joint Smoker during the I. A. D. Convention. The arrangements as agreed on have not been yet accepted by the older Division, but there is no doubt of their acceptance. The Smoker will probably be the wind-up of the Convention, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, the third and last day.

Altho Chairman Sprague was given the Annual Picnic, it turned out he arranged for a Beach Party, which will go ahead as scheduled. He relinquished the Chairmanship to Bro. Rensman, who had no trouble getting together a committee who will arrange for a Picnic, to be held in September.

Rogers Crocker, the World's Fair Deaf Guide, was present, and told us the World's Fair officials met the deaf more than half way in providing a guide for the deaf without any fees, as was the case last year. And, more than that, has provided a room where the deaf can meet, and from where he can conduct parties to all points of the Fair, or to any especial point of interest agreed

on. Take out your note book and make a note of this, you will need this information when you come to Chicago for the World's Fair. The room is on the second floor, north end of General Exhibits Bldg. No. 1. Readily accessible from the bridge thru the 18th St. entrance. You will find a sign on the door "Deaf Headquarters". Bro. Crocker uses the combined system.

Bros. Weber, Bruns, and Rice, all within the space of two months decided now is the time for all good men (bachelors) to step up to the altar and get spliced. On April 20th Bro. Weber and Miss LaVerne Milner cast their eyes around to be sure nobody was looking, stepped into the City Hall and were married by one of the Judges. They were properly spanked, then were given the paternal blessings. May 26th Bro. Bruns had a regular wedding; the bride, Miss Wilma McLachlan June 16th found Bro. Rice at the church door, taking in Miss Martha Godmuntonson. We congratulate them on their charming acquisitions, and the brides receive our sincere best wishes.

CLEVELAND (By Robert Young)—Julius Cahen of this city, and Miss Addie Jones of Akron were united in marriage by a justice of the peace at New Cumberland, W. Va., on May 19. That the couple may have the best of luck is the sincere wish of the division.

The Ohio reunion at Columbus was attended by many of our Cleveland brothers. Two of them returned covered with glory, Milton Richardson having been elected vice president, and Herman Cahen having broken all records for the Cleveland-Columbus trip, making it in two and one-half hours, at a speed that makes the efforts of Sir Malcolm Campbell look like 30 cents.

Our social at McCaskey Hall on May 26 was a big success. John Long was in charge, and though a novice in such matters, he made a handsome profit.

Frank McMullen will manage our outing at Puritas Springs on August 5. He and his committee will attempt to make this one of the best outings we have ever had, and a better place for it could not have been chosen. All kinds of amusements are provided, and be sure and bring your bathing suits, for some sort of water sports are planned.

CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)—Any out-of-town Frat wishing to enter a No. 1 meeting is strongly advised to bring in his due-card, which should show that he is in good standing or our Sergeant-at-arms will have to ruefully say, "Sorry, you can't enter for you are behind in payments." For the sake of Safety First, keep yourself in good standing in case you come to the World's Fair.

Due to heat, the temperature up to 102, the June meeting was poorly attended; the exact quorum of members were present. After the well-conducted meeting, there were six tables playing cards. They surely sweated aplenty. Next month No. 1 will not hold any party on account of the bothersome heat, but Pres. Newman will try to grab a deaf magician to show his tricks, free of charge. Every meeting of No. 1 sees our beer and pop stand just in the back of the hall doing a thriving business. Yes, we make good money on these drinks.

Chi-Oral-106 suggested to us that we form a soft-ball team to play a game or two with the oral team. After the game, both divisions to pick the best players to form the N. F. S. D. team which will play either for the soft-ball championship among the hearing teams, or for fun or the advertising value. Bro. Hertzberg will captain the Chi-First-Frat team against the one by Bro. Pernecky for the next-door neighbors, No. 106. So do not think that No. 1 team is "soft".

To add special attraction to the convention of the Illinois Association of the Deaf to be held here in Chicago on Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1, No. 1 in connection with No. 106 will hold a smoker, possibly on Saturday, Sept. 1. The No. 1 Smoker Committee, headed by Joe Miller, Horace Perry and the writer will confer with the one of the Oral Division, especially about how to finance the goat business. More complete details will be announced in the next issue.

August 4th is the date for our annual picnic in charge of William Maiworm, who declared it

the last meeting that all of his plans have been perfectly arranged. He assures us that every patron will find his picnic the most orderly one ever witnessed. Come and enjoy all day with us at Natoma Grove, 6500 Milwaukee Ave., for 35c by ticket, or 40c at the gate.

Brother Rogers Crocker being now employed as the Special Guide at the World's Fair, wishes to help you, one and all, to see whatever you want to visit. You will find him in his swell uniform at the 18th Street entrance, General Exhibits Bldg. on the second floor. If you see him, please help by signing your name and address on the Register Book, which he wants to show to Pres. Dawes to prove he is working.

SYRACUSE (T. A. Hinckey)—Mrs. Harry Ackerman, mother of Bro. Rozelle Ackerman, passed away May 28 at the age of 72. Mrs. Ackerman had endeared herself to the local deaf community for many years. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Saline Brothers, please note: Frank Lee is now temporary secretary in place of Carl Ayling. Economical conditions in the Ayling firm are the reasons for the shift. Brother Lee has gone back to his old love of outboard motor boating. He recently purchased a 19-foot boat propelled by an individual outboard 12 H.P. motor. He and his better half spend week-ends at Cold Springs, churning up Seneca and Oswego rivers.

Picnics are an indispensable part of our summer events. Our annual excursion will be held at that popular public rendezvous, Elmwood Park, July 15. Prexy Styles Woodworth is the major-domo of the affair.

Carl Strail has traded his home on Raymond Ave. for a small farm in South Bay, near Cicero, and since moving, has put in his spare time cultivating the fields.

The Strawberry Festival, June 9, under charge of Brother Houze, broke away from its traditional features by playing five tables of cards. The 30 guests enjoyed the ice cream and cakes, which topped off the program.

Among the graduates of the Empire School of Printing at Ithaca is Dorman Harvey of Watertown, who has been studying the trade since January. He hopes to get hooked with some northern New York paper.

OMAHA (By R. W. Mullin)—Whee! On July 8th we will have an Old Fashioned Picnic at the N. S. D. grounds, rain or shine. Frats and friends, allee sammee. There will be games, and movies in the evening. Picnic fee is only two bits, movies ditto.

Our Secretary, Bro. Kloppling, has a nice, new typewriter, all paid for out of the profits from auctioning off some of our Director's junk. Instead of trying to read tanglewire scrawlings, we will see professional words in dignified brotherly style.

We are planning a bigger, better November Mardi Gras Ball—a long ways ahead, 'tis true, but it's going to be greater than anything we've ever had since Columbus and Lindbergh.

Bro. Sinclair is contemplating a visit to the Chicago Exposition, and surely our Home Office, in July. And a girl?

Brothers Berney and Kloppling fished in a sandpit just off the Platte River, and caught seven meaty croppies. Meanwhile, Bro. Rosenblatt is fishing all the time. His bait may not look so good, but those who grab it are now our happy Brethren, for they are safe from the frying pan.

SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)—Chairman Lowell of the Mid-Way Picnic was at our June meeting, and announced plans were well under way for the affair. Bro. Wright has been chosen as a member of the committee, another member to be selected later.

Portland Division has chosen Bro. Sanders to handle their end of the affair.

At our June meeting it was voted to advance the time of meeting one hour from July to December, and hold a social after meetings each month for the benefit of the Delegate Fund. Bros. Root and Garrison will have charge of the first social in July.

Bro. Koberstein is now sojourning in sunny California with his wife.

Bro. Wright and the Missus are to have a visitor in the person of their grandson from New York for the summer. The youngster's mother, the former Miss Alberta Wright, is making quite a career for herself as an artist in the "Big Town".

With several months ahead of us before electing our Delegates to the Convention, it would be a good idea for former delegates to give us an idea of what they consider necessary expenses from their Divisions. It should be of interest to all, and help the various Divisions in deciding on the amount to allow their Delegate, without being either too "stingy" or foolishly generous. What say you, Mr. Editor, to having some discussion of this in the Frat Columns?

Employment conditions for the local Frats do not seem to be improving as might be expected. Quite a few of them, despite their best efforts, continue to be members of the leisure class.

Ye scribe notes Bro. Hoelscher continues steadily employed, Bro. Malstrom clerks in one of his father's drug stores, Bro. Schneider works here and there, Bro. Bradbury leads the "simple life" in the suburbs, Bros. Root and Christenson continue to operate their print shops, Bros. Reeves is getting the farming fever again, Bro. Holcombe does not patronize the ferries so much, Bro. Goetz is still working for the National Park Co. Bro. Bertram is aiding John D. to grow richer, Bro. Boesen is receiving excellent care from the Missus, Bro. Lowell has such a fine chair that he has been named Chairman of several important committees, and a host of other things we cannot list, as our allotted space has been filled.

MONTREAL (By J. D. Fea)—Since Bro. Shilton's visit to our city in May, many new prospects have sprung up. The English and French Sections joined forces in tendering a banquet in his honor at the Mount Royal Hotel. Much useful information was obtained, the establishment of divisions being the chief topic. Bro. Shilton was shown the sights of our city, and places of interest, such as the famous Lachine Rapids, and historic old forts, in Bro. Stern's car. His departure was marked with a big throng of deaf people, including the fairer sex, who exceeded the men in number. (Some Movie Hero!)

We are awaiting another victim of our Quebec hospitality in the person of Grand Pres. Roberts, who plans to come here on the 24th of July to open our new division.

Our Grand Whist and Bridge party, which was held on May 31st brought to a close all our entertainment for the season. The affair was conducted by Bro. Teitlebaum, but Bro. Herman split the credit, when he let loose another trick of his. Those who do not plan to attend the Ottawa Convention, will be delighted to know that Bro. Hart is arranging a picnic for Frats and their friends somewhere—St. Helen's Island is the likely place.

Dame Rumor has it that our prexy is gathering up courage to take a dip in the sea of matrimony. Hope Bro. Neptune takes good care of him.

There are talks of arranging a bowling team to compete with our French brethren for the right to go to the Buffalo Tournament next year. We have some good bowlers, and promise our opponents a stiff fight. We are closing up for the summer as attending meetings in the summer is like being roasted for a big Sunday dinner.

The Secretary's temporary address for the summer, ending September, is 367 Sixth Ave., Verdun, Que., instead of 37 Hawarden Ave.

MONTREAL (By A. Chicoine)—News reached us that Grand President Roberts is coming to Montreal in the week of July 23. He will officially open our new Division. A cordial welcome is extended to all our American brothers. A wonderful time is promised to all.

There will be a surprise night at the Mount

Royal Hotel on July 14th. The committee is busily engaged, and they have already many good attractions.

Our picnic scheduled for July 1st has been postponed to the 15th, at Caughnawaga, on the Indian Reserve a few miles from Montreal. There will also be a strawberry party on July 8th, arranged by E. Bertrand, our Treasurer.

Several will attend the Ottawa Convention July 1 to 4. A. Chicoine will go to New York to attend the last two days of the N. D. A. Convention.

BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)—Washington Division met its Waterloo when twenty of its best card players could not cope with our players on the night of May 18, and went down to defeat to the tune of 13,290 to 11,230 points. But in spite of this set-back, the Capitol crowd were game sports, and took their defeat as a matter of course. It now remains to be seen who will win the soft ball game, July 4, on the Kendall Green Grounds. Without much ado, may the best team win.

The Eleventh Quadrennial Reunion of the graduates and former pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf, June 8-10, attracted a large number of Frats from Baltimore and neighboring divisions. The personnel of the school did all it possibly could for the physical comfort of 450 visitors and deserves a lot of praise and thanks for sending everyone home happy and contented.

With an eye towards our National Convention at Kansas City next year, three of our members have bought new automobiles and are now breaking them in and familiarizing themselves with the latest gadgets and improvements on them. Bro. Herdtfelder bought a Chevrolet DeLuxe Trunk Sedan; Brothers H., and M. Friedman a Chevrolet two door sedan; and Brother Joseph Pfeiler is sporting around a late model Plymouth sedan which is so stunning and classy looking that people turn around twice to look at it.

Yo ho, brothers! don't forget our annual outing and excursion to Fairview July 22. Bring everyone you can along; make it a sort of Family Reunion of Baltimore Division No. 47!!

LOWELL (By C. C. McCord)—At the regular meeting of Lowell Division a motion was passed that the time of opening the regular meeting be at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30, starting on July 14 and continuing until October. Members and visitors should bear the change in mind.

One of our members was obliged to lose his chance for an accident benefit claim because he was in arrears more than three months. He met a hit-and-run accident on February 1, laid up in the hospital for 28 days and did not return to work until the last of April. Hard luck, but, however, a valuable lesson to him as well as to other members who are apt to be behind in arrears. The motto of the Society is, "Pay your dues promptly, and you are surely entitled to any benefit."

We were grieved to read in the June Frat of the death of Joseph Harris, of Los Angeles, Calif., on April 29th. We, the members of Lowell Division want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Joseph Harris, formerly of Lowell, Mass., for the sorrow that has befallen her.

Business conditions in the Merrimack Valley are pretty slack, and half of our members are temporarily out of work, owing to the annual slump in business.

FARIBAULT (By Wesley Lauritsen)—This is a special Fraternal message addressed personally to all Frats and their friends. Faribault Division 101 wishes the world to know that its annual picnic will be held at French Lake Park, near Faribault, on Sunday, August 12. Any oil station attendant in or near Faribault will gladly direct you to the Park. A special invitation is hereby sent to all Frats and their friends to join us in this gala affair. The picnic is free to all, and we look for a large turnout. Hundreds

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of our friends from all parts of Minnesota and neighboring states have attended our previous picnics at this Park, and we hope that they will be with us again this year. Our picnic committee inspected a score of lakes within fifteen miles of Faribault with a view of finding a better place than the old stamping grounds, but the members were unanimous in stating that the equal of French Lake Park could not be found, when it was considered that many of our picnickers wanted the combined advantages of fishing, swimming, rowing, kittenball grounds, refreshments, water supply, tables, benches, etc. The entertainment for the day will be in the capable hands of a committee made up of Brothers Swee, Klein, Johnson, and Rodman. The Auxiliary Frats will have charge of the picnic dinner feature, which will be served at a reasonable cost to all who do not bring their own lunches. Let all deaf-owned and deaf-driven cars within a radius of at least 250 miles be headed for Faribault early August twelfth, so a regular reunion may be held.

Brother J. L. Smith left Faribault a few days after the close of school and with his better half is spending the summer at his retreat on Crooked Lake, near Nevis, Minn. Brother J. S. Bowen will be there to help keep the place lively as he has done during the past twenty years.

The local deaf colony enjoyed the company of James Nelson, one of our esteemed non-resident members, during the first part of June. Brother Nelson has steady work as a shoe repair man in Muskegon, Mich., and was here on his annual two-weeks furlough. During his sojourn here his sisters, Mrs. Louis Duchene and Miss Mary Nelson, entertained for about fifty friends in his honor.

Brother Toivo Lindholm will spend half of his summer's vacation at a Scout Camp at Fish Lake, forty miles from town, in the capacity of instructor in handcraft.

When the summer is over, Brother and Mrs. L. A. Roth will be back in Faribault with the title of the longest-traveled couple. They have just left for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the graduation of their promising son Stanley, who will receive his Master of Arts degree at Gallaudet College. Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Stanley and his charming young wife then plan to drive west and take in all points of interest between Washington and California. All their friends wish them a pleasant trip.

HOUSTON—(By Gordon B. Allen)—Dues payments the past month have shown a marked increase, and we expect soon to have most of our local members in good standing. The division's funds are growing rapidly. The treasurer's report showed total assets at more than \$1,200 but nearly all of this is paid out on dues loans.

Our new member, Carey Shaw, lost his policy the very day it was given to him. It was found a few days later near the driveway at the home of Mrs. Nell Jackson, whom he visits quite frequently. Needless to say Carey is much relieved that the policy was not damaged.

Our experiment of holding our socials immediately after meetings was a flop. Hereafter they will be held on the third Wednesday. G. B. Allen has offered his spacious lawn for a watermelon party July 18, and all Houston is expected to turn out for this annual occasion.

Aquiles Castro has a shoe shop of his own over in Magnolia Park, and reports good business. He also does repair work at the city welfare shop during his spare time.

Guy Browning, formerly of Austin, is putting up his own doughnut and pastry shop here, and says when business gets good he will be back in our fold.

Mr. Jean M. Courrege, father of Armand S. Courrege, died peacefully while asleep early the morning of June 7. Mr. Courrege operated a grocery store here and was a great friend of the deaf. Brother Courrege was a member of Houston division until he and his wife became members of the faculty of the Louisiana School three years ago, and he transferred to New Orleans. The two are going to spend the summer in Houston.

Caught in the grip of old man Depression, Hayes Isaacks went to his home town Cleveland, Texas, two years ago and there on a little plot of land he built with his own hands a cozy cottage to shelter his pretty wife. He had just finished it a few weeks ago when

he was called back to his old job in Houston. But he says he doesn't think it will last for long.

If I don't see you in Gotham, I will see you in Cowtown.

WESTCHESTER (By S. J. Riley)—Due to Bro. Riley being subject to care at the Cornell Medical Hospital, our column missed the previous issue of THE FRAT. He is now regaining his health and promises to pen every item of interest to members and friends.

The card party held at Bro. McGinnis' home was a successful one. The attendance was around fifty. There were a number of prospects who promised to join as soon as their financial health returned, as most of them had been out of work quite a considerable time.

There has been going on in a certain part of the county backbiting and falsifying talk by certain persons who have dropped out of the division's membership. It is pretty high time that these people who make it a practice to indulge in religious fanaticisms and bellyache tactics should be put in their place. While we are not interested in babble by persons who suffer either due to lack of brains or have some form of mental disease, we wish it clearly understood by all that the Westchester Association of the Deaf which is defunct, and the Westchester Division No. 114, N. F. S. D., are two different organizations, having no relation to each other. These ex-members have been trying to give prospects the impression that the above organizations are one and the same. Another silly tale that our members are dishonest had better stop right pronto, otherwise we will find it necessary to show our teeth.

The N. F. S. D. is an organization for the promotion and encouragement of fraternity and loyalty among its members. We hope that new prospects will consider these aspects in a level-headed way and not permit undue influence by such ex-members of our society.

Our plans are progressing smoothly for the Bal Masque, which will be held at Stamford, Connecticut, Saturday, October 20. The previous affairs had been held in Mt. Vernon but in order to make the location more central for greater representations from other divisions, we decided upon Stamford. We have been fortunate in securing the new Redmen's Hall, with the most modern facilities, for that date. In the next issue we will have an interesting announcement. Keep the above date in your memory.

Here's hoping we meet at the N. A. D. convention during the week of July 22.

BOSTON (By D. McGregor Cameron)—A. B. Meacham was a proud and happy individual at the June meeting. His son, Arthur, was among those awarded diplomas at the graduating exercises of the famed Massachusetts Technological Institute, and now sports the architectural degree after his name. After graduating from the Clark School at North-

ampton, Arthur entered Rindge High at Cambridge, where he won honors, and was awarded a scholarship to Tech. Our congratulations go to the young man and his family, also best wishes for success in his chosen profession.

Rev. J. Stanley Light was on a trip to Nova Scotia recently and visited the Halifax School for the Deaf and brought back messages of remembrance from the writer's old schoolmates. Bro. Light had only one complaint to make of the trip, and that is, as he says, like the writer in action; he found the railroads in the province very slow. The writer is inclined to take this as a compliment, remembering the old adage on acting in haste and repenting at leisure.

James H. Abbott and family have moved to Bridgeport, Conn., to reside. With his going, the last of the Abbotts, who for a generation, were among the best known deaf hereabouts, have left Massachusetts. Mr. Abbott, senior, died many years ago, and last year Mrs. Abbott departed at a ripe old age. The younger son, William, has for years been a resident of Schenectady, N. Y.

James L. McDonald was missing from his usual place at the meeting, having to go to Bridgeport to bring home Mrs. McDonald and the kids, where they had been visiting her parents.

The dance on May 29 was well attended, and it looked like old times to see many from outside among those present. This is another sign that old man depression is slowly being driven out.

KANSAS CITY (By O. L. Sanford)—July 4 is going to mean more than the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It means that a picnic chairmanned by the whole convention committee and all the aux-frats will insure you a perfect day. It is going to be the last July 4 for the convention fund, and months of planning have worked things to a perfection. Games will be plentiful and full of mirth. Grub, good and wholesome, will fill you, and nice lemonade will wash it out again. Everybody will be there except the United States President. No chance will be had at gossiping, for the simple reason all enemies have been invited. It's better to give than to receive. You give and we'll do the receiving part.

The local home fund committee has donated the Labor Day picnic proceeds to our convention. A big picnic is also being planned for the three day vacation. Save up for that, but don't skip July 4, thinking you will enjoy the Labor Day picnic better. St. Peter has been known to think different from many of us.

PORTLAND, OREGON (By C. H. Linde)—The "kids" of Vancouver, No. 113, took the Portland team into camp when the former won, 11 to 2, in a soft ball game on Memorial day.

The June meeting started 20 minutes earlier than usual, and the business wound up in time to throw the doors open for a "Military 500" and "50 Up" party. More than 60 attended, making a new high for 1934 in point of attendance. Although not chairman of the committee in charge, Brother Miles Sanders waded in and got up everything to make what was really an entertaining affair.

The division accepted with regret the resignation of Brother Ross as treasurer at the last meeting, and Brother Nelson was elected to succeed him.

BRONX (By L. C. Saracione)—Brothers, don't forget that our Tenth Annual Picnic will be held at Loeffler's Park and Casino, 2061 Westchester Ave., Bronx, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 21. Get tickets from Chairman Anthony Rubano. There will be bowling, open to all, a beauty contest, games and prizes. Admission is 50c. The officers of the N. A. D. will be our guests before the convention opens on Monday, July 23. Welcome, N. A. D., to our picnic.

Plans are under way for "500," bunco and bridge games at Ebling's Casino, East 156th St. and St. Ann's Ave. on Saturday evening, October 20, under our "peppy" Brother Lam-pone. Paste the date in your booklet.

Brothers who desire to attend the Frat Smoker during the N. A. D. Convention, and which will be held in the Mecca Temple

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Casino should not forget to pay their dues and have their cards in accurate order. Brothers, come to our July meeting and you will be thrilled to listen to what the Big Frat Night will hold. President Collins will announce it to you.

To the members: Treasurer Rubin has moved again. His new address is 554 West 165 St., N. Y. C. Try to pay your dues before the 15th of each month.

Brothers, try to attend our regular meetings, as it is very important. President Collins expects you to do so.

Your Secretary has been recuperating from his illness, and his address is just about the same.

HOLYOKE (By A. Klopfer)—July 8 is selected for our outing at Camp Jahn, Hampton Ponds, near Westfield. The Holyoke Gymnastic Club kindly gave us their consent to use the grounds for field and water sports, including a swimming race and fancy diving, indoor ball will be played. Bring your lunches. Take 12 o'clock bus at Maple and Dwight (West Holyoke). Bus runs hourly, on the hour. Field sports will begin at 1 o'clock, followed by water sports and indoor ball.

Arno Klopfer will carry the burden of the outing, because Ernest Klinke resigned on account of work in New Hampshire. The division will buy a new ball.

During the past winter our division rented its military whist goods to seven different lodges and churches. The Odd Fellows Lodge was the best, drawing 30 tables. The division has trained 40 members in military whist. Ernest Klinke and Arno Klopfer are the leaders of that game, and will have to train two more members this winter.

SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)—As the regular meeting date for July comes so close to July 4, we have postponed our next meeting to the second Saturday, July 14. After the meeting there will be a New Deal Social, managed by a committee composed of H. O. Schwarzlose, chairman, W. Tripp, W. Stephens, C. Pale, and H. Stone.

Kossuth Selig has undergone an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, 28th and Valencia Sts. The doctors announce that the danger has passed and he is improving, though it will be about 4 weeks before he can leave the hospital. Visitors are welcome, and members are urged to visit him.

Orla Little is doing his own housekeeping now, as Mrs. Little is on a vacation with her family in Spokane. Orla says he never noticed how lonely a big city could be!

Pes. E. E. Norton was chosen to present the three medals awarded annually, by the California Association of the Deaf, to the most deserving pupils of the Berkeley School. His speech and the ceremony were very impressive.

Bro. Mangan is the first of the boys to purchase a new 1934 V-8 Ford. He is delighted with it and as he is one of the oldest Ford employees, it is likely that he had a hand in assembling it. Wouldn't it be great if everyone could make their own cars?

Many of our members are planning to visit the Giant Picnic to be held July 4, in Los Angeles. An invitation from F. W. Meinken of No. 27 informs us that they expect from 500 to 800 people.

Bros. Stephens, Hoffman and Majourau, who are employed at the Schmidt Litho. Co., here, find work getting a bit dull on account of the spread of the dock strike. Many cases of special paper and cardboard are waiting, unable to be moved until the strike ends. Schmidt is famous for their cardboard boxes and food containers and the stock used is shipped directly from Eastern paper mills. At one time 38 deaf men were employed at Schmidts.

PITTSBURGH (By E. A. Ludovico)—Notice to members: Our regular meeting will be held on the first Friday night instead of the first Saturday during the three months of July, August and September. Please remember about that.

We are glad to have Edwin Hazel of Omaha Division attend our regular meeting almost every month. We learn many things from him about parliamentary law. Surely, it is kind of him to help our division. He wants to see our division improve.

Saul Finn spent about two months of his leisure time in New York. He visited his many friends who live there, and he enjoyed himself very much.

DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)—Alanson Webster was called to the death-bed of his father in Ohio on May 19. His wife and daughter went with him to the funeral. The Division extends to him its sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

Forrest Peard has at last secured employment here, and we are hoping that it will prove satisfactory to him, so he will feel justified in transferring his membership from Akron Division to this Division. There is Harry Hinkle, too, who has been, and still is, working here, but he has not yet transferred his membership from Cleveland Division.

F. Ramage of Saginaw, holder of Certificate No. 15, is visiting here for a few days. He dropped in at our June meeting and spoke a few words.

T. J. Kenney and wife are motoring down south at this writing. They expect to be away for two weeks, visiting their old home in Mississippi.

Clarence Kubisch has exchanged his old Essex for a new 1934 Ford V-8. He is well situated in his dry-cleaning business on Port St. P. N. Hellers, too, has traded in his old Ford for a new one.

Robert K. Baird is entertaining his father from Texas for a few days. Robert says that he hopes to become an active member of this division soon.

August Schneider showed up at our June meeting and resumed his active membership of this Division amid cheers from the members.

Roy Lynch, the Baby Trustee, expects to attend the N. A. D. Convention in July. He will take his wife along for a visit in New York City and Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Stutsman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 2.

The Division has found a new place to hold its meetings hereafter. It is Gerow's Hall on 333 Grand River West. Remember to go there for the next meeting, July 6.

COLUMBUS (By C. C. Neuner)—The Division postponed its June meeting on account of the Ohio Alumni Association holding its Reunion at the time of our regular meeting date. So I will confine this letter to out-of-town Frats who were in attendance, and they were plenty, some coming long distances to be with old friends once more. Among whom were Rev. F. C. Smielau and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., from far off St. Petersburg, Fla., and Rev. and Mrs. George F. Flick and Ernest Craig from Chicago, Ill. Good old Cincinnati sent the largest delegation, and Akron came in second best. However, we were very glad to meet them all, whether they came in singly or by car loads. We tried to compile a list of those present, but they were too many for publication, the editor says. All officers of the Alumni Association elected are Frats, and one Aux-Frat, Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Treasurer. Here is hoping all will serve their respective offices to the best of their abilities, and with "pep."

LOUISVILLE (By J. W. Ferg)—As Secretary of No. 4 and State Organizer for Kentucky, the writer is very much interested in Grand President Roberts' "Get a Member" campaign. We are doing the very best that is in us to do our full share to that end. Since the first of the new year, we have gained five new members—one by transfer and four by ballot—and all of these five are non-residents. But as to getting new bona-fide resident members, or inducing the paid-

ups to return to active membership, we are balked at every turn. There is always some excuse for not joining, which gets our goat and makes us want to throw up the job. Just as we were all set to launch forth a tirade of our own against the disgruntled members and "knockers," Brother Carter, of Nashville Division, beats us to bat in the June Frat. His article was very timely, and to the point—there is much truth and food for thought in what he says. To the resident members of No. 4: There are about 14 young eligible prospective resident members in our midst; pick out your particular friend, explain the aims and objects of the N. F. S. D. to him, and if unable to convince him, bring him to us, and we will do the rest. Under the N. R. A.—New Recruits Aspired—do your full share. Boost No. 4. Think it over!

Our June meeting was a record breaker both in attendance and enthusiasm displayed. (Keep up the good work, boys.—A. L. R.) The piece de resistance was the initiation of four novices, after which we adjourned to a Dutch lunch spread and soft drinks. (Sorry, boys, we have turned "Puritanical.")

Deafdom and Fratdom, not merely local, but national, even international, who know Brother Patrick Dolan, the Nestor of No. 4, all join in silent prayer for a speedy recovery for this popular venerable patriarch, who has been quite ill with stomach trouble for quite some time past.

Grand Vice President and Mrs. Mueller celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on August 23rd. By a coincidence, they announce the coming marriage of their son, John, Jr., to a charming St. Meinard, Ind., lass, on the same date. The numerals "23" have no horrors for them.

Brother Hoffmeyer, the efficient house father and athletic director at the State School for the Deaf, wants his brothers and friends all over Fratdom to know that he was married to a charming Illinois lass during the summer vacation of 1933, and further, that on April 9th, last, he received for over the stork route a nine pound baby girl. We look forward to Bro. Hoffmeyer's transfer to No. 4 in the fall.

Paste this date and place in your hat—Sunday, July 15, Shawnee Park, No. 4's 'steenth annual picnic. Departing from former occasions, Brother Robert Kannappell, chairman, promises something new and different, and has many new games up his sleeve.

Brother Chas. A. Thomas writes that he has a new linotype situation on the News, Ravenswood, W. Va., after a brief sojourn in his home town, Corbin, Ky.

The Mueller family has invested in a Chevrolet sedan. Junior drives it while the Grand Vice President shouts directions from the back seat.

A recent visitor in Louisville was Alfred Marshall, of the State School for the Deaf staff, who personally brought in the novices. Brothers Pearson, Chestnut, Clements and Woosley to our June meeting and turned them over to our efficient messenger, Bro. Bader, who conducted them "over the hot sands." No doubt, these four youngsters have found out they have many brothers they never knew of before. Another visitor was Prof. Max Marcossan, on his way to Cleveland, Ohio, to take a six weeks' summer course in History at the Western Reserve University. He stopped over to see his old friend, Brother Dolan. Bro. Max's name has appeared frequently in the "Get One Degree" column lately. Why can't we all emulate him? Still another visitor was Rev. Bro. Fletcher, of Birmingham, Ala., who was here June 3rd, and will not be here again until September 2nd.

WATERBURY (By S. E. Minicucci)—Waterbury Division gave a strawberry festival on May 30 on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Ercoliani, and all who were present enjoyed a good time. There was a fair crowd present, the Memorial Day plans probably deterring some from coming. The horse-shoe throwing was enjoyed the most of all, and also with prizes for winners. Then strawberry shortcake and ice cream were served under the grape vines, while we enjoyed the breezes. The proceeds were for the delegate fund.

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The whist social at Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cossette's home is slated for July 14. 25c admission, with refreshments.

Another affair to which Waterbury Division wants to call your attention is our 16th annual dance on Nov. 17th. It seems a bit too early, but we wish to remind you of the date. It will be held at Odd Fellow's Hall, on North Main St. Antonio Di Leo is in charge. Full details will be announced later.

Francis Keating of Danbury, Conn., was sworn in as a member at our April meeting, and we are proud of him as a brother and hustler among the non-Frats of Danbury.

Frats, listen! Two very important things every member should think for himself and his beneficiary are Benefits and No Certificate of Health wanted for reinstating. How? Well, never let arrears go on until more than six months. The best plan is not to pay back dues, but to pay advance dues. Then one is always safe.

AKRON (By J. O. Hamersly)—The Guest Social held on May 26th sponsored by Bros. Osborne, Barron and Zitnik drew a 150 crowd, which was admitted free. It was featured by the Parade of States. About seven representative states were boosted skyhigh by their respective native sons. Bill Townsend represented for Florida, Pat Murphy for Iowa, H. Taylor for W. Virginia, C. Ewing for Kentucky, Wm. Cherrington dressed in real Wm. Penn costume for Pennsylvania, D. Williams for Ohio and H. Moore in cowboy costume for Colorado. Among Pat Murphy's boasts and jokes, Pat said all Iowa highways are wide marked in center, that Austins are given all rights to travel over the white marks. Mrs. Kau Smith rendered the Star Spangled Banner. The refreshment counter was kept busy till late into the night.

The June meeting was attended by a much smaller number than hitherto, as there was a large exodus of brothers to the Ohio Reunion being held in Columbus at the time. The writer was one of the many patronizing the pop stand at the Reunion for several days, as the Reunion committee evidently had all water supply half boiled during these hectic hot days, so the pop stand did a landlord business while it lasted.

Plans for the good time at the Akron Annual Picnic at Geauga Lake on July 22 is being moved forward systematically by Chairman Thompson. Lieut. Jay Brown and Colonel H. Moore have charge of the games end, and they promise a good time for every one. Moore's Bullfrogs and Cahen's Mosquitoes from Cleveland will cross bats at softball game for the coveted prize—a case of ice cold beer. Pretty bathing girls from other divisions and organizations of this region are being lined up by Bro. Thompson. Individuals are also welcomed to enter this contest. This is not all; Bro. Schowe has challenged Bro. McConnel and all other ambitious 40-ers to a running broad jump. Come out and have the best time of your life at Geauga Lake on Sunday, July 22.

With news that a caravan of twelve Chicagoans led by Mascot Meagher will stop in Akron the day before the picnic, on their way to the N. A. D. convention, plans are being made to have a reception at our regular Frat Hall Saturday evening, the day before big picnic, in their honor. All other strays on the way will be gladly welcomed too.

WASHINGTON (By H. L. Tracy)—Picnics, outdoor socials, fishing, attendance at conventions or reunions and excursions to nearby localities will from now on be the order of the day, hence the writer will in all probability give up pounding on his Corona and leave out Washington news for the time being.

Gallaudet College closed for vacation on June 12. Diplomas were granted to twenty-three, not a few of whom are prospective Frats. As a result of the closing all Kendall Green Frats will seek pastures new. Bro. Krug and the madame intend motoring to far away California, the home state of the young professor. At this writing it is not known what the other Frats in the Faculty intend doing.

Roy J. Stewart, who is President of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, had the pleasant duty of presenting an enlarged portrait of Melville Ballard to the College on June 3. The late Mr. Ballard was the first

graduate of the college, and the first President of the Alumni Association. What added to the pleasure of the occasion was the presence of nearly all the surviving members of the Ballard family, who expressed their delight over the unexpected honor paid to the Class of '66.

Contrary to our prediction, No. 46's card experts had the worst of the contest with No. 47's on May 18. All learned a trick or two, and will be on their guard later on.

Nowadays stamp fans are in clover. It may not be out of place to say Thomas Wood is in possession of a fine collection and is prepared to assist other Frats in their quest for the rare.

In order to while away some of the tedious summer days, local Frats are organizing soft ball teams with a view to some kind of championship contest. Hotchkiss Field on Kendall Green will be the rendezvous for all contests.

John O'Brien, who has been supervisor of boys at Kendall School the past year or two, will follow Horace Greeley's advice and go west next autumn to be boys' supervisor at the Montana school.

Creed Quinley, president of the Virginia Association, is moving for a large attendance of the Frats at the Newport News convention, August 17-19.

Because of an unexpected rush of work at the government printery, Bro. Nicol, president of the Maryland Association, regrets his inability to be at all of the sessions of the association this June. He may, however, snatch a few hours to be at Frederick.

R. D. Cosgrove feels as spry as ever, and contemplates accompanying some of the young bloods in their touring car to California upon the close of Gallaudet College. It has been several years since he has seen his homefolks in the Golden Gate State, but he contemplates returning to Manassas, the site of the historic battlefield of Bull Run, in the near future.

Washington Division, No. 46, hopes all at headquarters and all other Frats will have a most pleasant summer.

BIRMINGHAM (By S. B. Rittenberg)—No. 73 is back on the map! The economic situation the past few years played havoc with the membership. We have been down but never out! Now with improved conditions, we expect a good number of the paid up members to come back into the fold.

Nathan Nelson is one young man that had the good judgment to join the Society. He took the oath at the June meeting. He is a young man with plenty of intelligence, and much is expected of him. We expect to have two more young men to send in applications in the next 30 days. This is just a starter. The Birmingham District is a fertile field for grabbing new members, and as conditions get better, more will file applications for membership.

Bro. Hill Benagh and family are now making their home in Chicago. We were sorry to lose Bro. Benagh as he has been a very loyal member of No. 73. He has not yet asked for a transfer card, and it is hoped that before he does, he will pay us a visit, or else move back to The Ham.

Now Folks, here's something for you to do on Labor Day: Attend the annual picnic to be given by No. 73. This will be a great affair, believe me. Bros. Harper, Brocato and Stephens will have charge, and when these fellows start on anything, they finish it in grand style. So come, one and all. Out of town members will be received with open arms.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)—Chairman Pangrac and his aids are doing all they can to make our next annual picnic the best we have ever had. Como Park is an ideal place, with many attractions. The zoo and monkey island are always drawing big crowds and the monkeys will keep you all laughing. The committee will have many new games, and there will be a hot soft ball game—Don't forget the place and date—Como Park, St. Paul, July 22.

Bro. Ingval Dahl and wife and Mrs. Miller, of Chicago blew into town last May 26th and were happy to meet their old friends at the club house. They returned to Chicago on the 27th with Dahl's niece, Marjorie Batten-

hoff and Mrs. Miller's kids, who were at school in Faribault. They intend to come up again later in June for a 2 weeks' vacation.

Wilbert Birr is sporting a new Chevrolet coach, and it seems that prosperity is close around here. He has a good and steady job at the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. shops.

Jimmy S. Bowen will leave on the 21st for his cottage on Crooked Lake, Nevis, Minn. Dr. J. L. Smith and wife are there already. There will be a large party there this summer. Wish them good luck fishing!

Red River Valley Association of the Deaf will give a big picnic at Oak Grove Park in Fargo, N. D. on July 15th. A big crowd of Twin City deaf will go there. Gus Nordhagen is Chairman of the Picnic Committee and guarantees a big time.

READING (By Edwin C. Ritchie)—Reading's annual outing will be held at Luden's Park as usual. Paste the date in your hat—July 15—it never rains at Luden's Park. Leave your umbrellas at home. You can also leave your lunch worries at home. Lunch and plenty of it can be had at the park. Baseball games will be as usual feature. We hope the park will not be washed out like it was last year when the committee in charge of a corn roast had to call off the affair due to the washout from the overflowing Schuylkill.

For many years sick claims of the division were few and far between. Now it seems that along with the business pick-up the undesirable sick claims are picking up too. Bro. Lavenduski has been confined to a State hospital suffering with a complete breakdown. Bro. Kishbaugh has undergone an operation and is still under the weather. The latest is Bro. Lloyd Sommer, who has been admitted to Dr. Crandall's Health School, his ailment having not as yet been definitely reported.

We are pleased to have the genial Bro. Berkheimer back in the fold. He was granted a paid-up certificate but no sooner had it been issued when he found himself in a steady and good paying job and able to get back in the fold.

We are pleased to note the re-appearance of Bro. Smaltz in Johnstown Division. Congrats to the division as well as its newest acquisition.

There are still quite a number of prospects that are roaming at large. These days the deputy is unable to get around as of yore, so the round up should be taken up by members coming in contact with the prospects. How about that old fellow that got his name in here so often yet is still not with us. Sure enough Joe LaRocco is ageing. There's Eberly, out near Harrisburg; Farlow, just out from Mt. Airy; and I can recall half a dozen others hiding in the woodpile, a la Dillinger. Come on boys, join the N. F. S. D.—it's fine. And if Reading wants to keep its good name it must hustle, as Scranton is now going places, and I'm kinda scared. The next issue I hope will contain the doings at the July 15 outing at Luden's Park. Coming? Come! Welcome.

DENVER (By T. Y. Northern)—At our May meeting it was decided to substitute picnics in the mountains for the regular monthly indoor socials, during the summer months. This decision should prove popular and very beneficial since there are hundreds of very desirable sites, many of them sheltered, for picnicking near Denver, and the invigorating effect of an outing in the Rockies is wonderful. The July picnic will be held on the Fourth, at some central point to enable the Pueblo and Colorado Springs deaf to attend. It will be in charge of President Harvat, H. E. Grace and Joe Sabbott, who can be depended upon to make good.

The last indoor social, until November, was held in Moose hall, a very spacious and comfortable place, June 2, with Bros. Tuskey and Opfer in charge. They were very ably assisted by Mrs. Tuskey and Mrs. Joseph Shaner, who prepared a varied line of tempting refreshments and assisted with the games.

The success of our socials and picnics has always been largely due to the cooperation and assistance rendered by the wives and lady friends of the committee in charge. They prepare and help serve the refreshments, often assist with the games, and, in other ways contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of

those present. Without doubt, this statement applies to other divisions, yet very few of them mention the lady helpers when praising the Brother-committeemen for some wonderfully executed affair. Let's show more appreciation of our lady co-workers and "give credit to whom credit is due" when reporting such activities in Division Notes.

Clyde Graham of Spokane Division No. 76, was a visitor in Denver recently. He was enroute to the World's Fair in Chicago and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Urbach, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., were appreciated guests at our June meeting and social. Conrad has been connected with the Great Western Sugar refinery at Ft. Morgan for a number of years and during the past ten years has served in the very responsible position of "sugar boiler" and holds the confidence of his employers.

Joseph Servold, of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota Division, spent several days in Denver during April, sightseeing, and, we have a sneaking suspicion, attending to "business." There seems to be other attraction for him here than the scenery and climate. Joe is an agreeable fellow and shows good judgment! More news later, maybe.

Denver is slow in responding to the "Get-one" drive, but are due for some real action in the near future. Our 200-lb. brother, Rex Cochran, is almost a year old now. We are hoping our next "baby" will be quintuplets.

SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)—Mr. Stork sure seems to have taken a shine to Scranton Division, his latest stop off being at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Ray Ervin of Sayre, Pa., where he left a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

Picnic plans are held up due to our inability to get a date for the park. Several hearing organizations secured options on all Sundays in August so before we can make any arrangements we must wait to see if they take up their options. However notice will be sent through the mail to all those interested.

At our most recent meeting it was decided not to go ahead with banquet plans this year. Instead we will wait until all the big conventions are out of the way. Probably by December, 1935, we can talk turkey—and eat it too.

ROCHESTER (By Y. Lansing)—Our social on June 2nd, originally planned to be a card party, was changed to a cootie party—to fit the day of a dry spell. It resulted in a good attendance—or did the bugs do it, we wonder!

We have with us two charming ladies, Mrs. Frank Lessley and Miss Dorothy Clark of Denver, Colo., staying in Rochester for the summer. The latter drove in her Chevrolet all the way here in record breaking time, exactly 4 days. Mrs. Lessley shares with her for being a good guide. Thiers and Bro. Lessley's work behind the lines at the Frat convention in 1927 are best remembered.

Remember folks—July 8th at Hamlin Beach and be sure to bring your bathing suit—a good time assured for all.

We hoped that Bro. Hughes has turned the trick at last, and that his patent will bring in rich royalties. Good luck to you, Bill.

TORONTO (By A. H. Jaffray)—Notice to our members: We were very sorry to leave our splendid lodge room at I. O. F. Temple Bldg. We have secured a room at Central Y. M. C. A., 40 College Street, where we will hold our first meeting in July.

The Ship of Hope which has been wandering over the oceans for 2 or 3 years will land at last in Montreal for good. Congratulations to the Montreal Frats!! We hope to get a trainload of good frats for Montreal to see the inauguration of both the baby Divisions for the English and the French sections in the latter part of July. We expect that our Grand President Arthur L. Roberts will be in this city on his way to Montreal. We hope that our non-resident members will be with us to be present when he gives a few words.

The picnic committee has secured the fair grounds at Oakville for our annual picnic on Aug. 6th. They will arrange a splendid programme of sports and also give good eats in cafeteria style.

Come out, come all, let us make our picnic bigger than ever. The arrangements will be in the hands of our able chairman "Crappy" Buchan, "Popeye" McLaughlin, "Wimpy" Tate, "Scotty" McLean and "Crabby" Ellis. I hope that Bro. Normie Gleadow will bring a bus load of jolly people from the Mountain City and also Bro. Howie Lloyd will lead a pack of big bad wolves from Brantford and other places.

MILWAUKEE (By Samuel Sutter)—Notice: July 6 will be the date of our next regular meeting, and falls on Friday because some of our resident members are thinking of spending the 4th day of July outside of Milwaukee. Remember the date and be sure to come to and attend our next regular meeting.

Stanley Osburn, one of the elapsed paid up members has the sympathy of this division in his loss of his 5 year old son who was killed by a careless car driver a few days ago who is going to face a trial for manslaughter.

This local division wishes to congratulate Harry Kristal, now living in Kansas City, Mo., on his coming wedding to Miss Esther Flappen on June 24, at Kansas City, Mo.

Do not forget the date of Aug. 5 on which day the local division will have its annual picnic at Begal's Grove, So. 38th and W. Burnham Sts. The 3rd and W. Burnham St. street cars will take you there. Prizes!!

ROCKFORD (By B. F. Jackson)—This is to let the world know that Rockford's annual picnic will be held Sunday, July 29 at Ingersol Park, just west of Rockford on route U. S. 20. It will be an all day affair with plenty of games. As usual, a ball game between Wisconsin and Illinois Frats will be staged. Boni Maffioli is chairman, while Will Hart, that veteran of the old Three I league, is in charge of amusements. We hope to see the usual crowd. Everybody is welcome.

During the last Frat meeting while the faithful were sweltering over local issues, the aux-Frats hired Roscoe Ehrhart's limousine and made a raid on the Jackson ranch, perloining all the eats on the place and leaving only the bones of a ten-pound capon for ye scribe's Sunday dinner.

Making the trip in the Dildine car, to Jacksonville, Mrs. Hart, Miss Dorothy Hart and Roy Dildine attended the graduating exercises at the School for the Deaf. Chester Hart was among the graduates, being class salutatorian. Now the question with him is to go or not to go to Washington. The next should be to join the Frat, of course. On the 27th a large number of the deaf from Peoria, Aurora and Rockford gathered at the Hart home. Various games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Roscoe Ehrhart, who has been absent from Rockford for quite a while is back, and they are now residing on Fifteenth Avenue.

Engagements

Russell Cosby, Westfield, Mass., and Mary Carson, Marlboro, Mass.
Raymond Steger, Milwaukee, Wis., and Thelma Skedsmo, Delavan, Wis.



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The Spotlight

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J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

EVER hear of J. Allan Dunham? "Dunny," they call him in Arcade, N. Y. He and "Crutch" are the smartest dumb-ducks and dumbest smart-klucks I know. Guess he thinks the letters K. C. for Kansas City mean "Knights of Columbus," and that G. A. R. indicates "Great Art Roberts." And NRA means "Naw, Roberts Ain't." Well, anyway, he suggests the New York NAD hold our Pen-Pushers' Pow-wow in the Psychopathic Observation Ward of Bellevue. That's the crazy-coop!

Oh, the dapper, dimpled "Dunny"
With his waddle-twaddle funny
Bids us writers waste our money
Cafetering in the "Coop."
And sez Seddy, smiling sunny:
"Thass a good idee, my honey—
We can skin that Dunny-bunny
And we'll serve him in the soup!"

Last call for the great NAD convention, July 23-28. Last national convention before our K. C. '35. Attractive program, including "Giant Frat Smoker." Kenner explains that means the smoker itself is a "giant," not that only "giant frats" can pass the pearly portals. So we shrimps have called off our proposed boycott. The Grand President himself will personally poison any recalcitrants failing to measure up to fratdom's high standards, in their march across the burning sands of Sahara at that smoker.

The Depression IS over. One national and at least 19 state or sectional conventions scheduled for the summer. . . . Indiana has \$54,000 earning interest—and will build a Home for Aged Deaf on property already owned. . . . The NFSD emblem is engraven on tombstone of Washington's kindly old Edington. . . . Akron "prints" its handbills on a \$38 mimeograph, at big savings. . . . Baltimore's mayor spoke on "Ambition Knows No Handicaps," at their banquet. Balt is after our 1939 convention, tooth and nail.

Chicago's 1934 is the first World's Fair in history to have a regular deaf guide, with uniform, salary, office, and everything. Bro. Rogers Crocker; find him just across from that huge picture of Roosevelt on the "Time" billboard—you can see it a mile away—near the 18th street entrance.

This month's Gold Medal goes to the Home Office! Those boys must love hard work. June FRAT explains how they are saving us \$8,500 yearly by themselves doing the mortgage servicing—a department handled by banks for the past 25 years. Us writers never think much of editors who blue-pencil all our juicy Ballyhoo-style "jokes"—but when it comes to business propositions, we take off our hats to those toiling Trojans in the canyon at Lake and Wells.

Deaths

May—Anna Lynch, wife of John Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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