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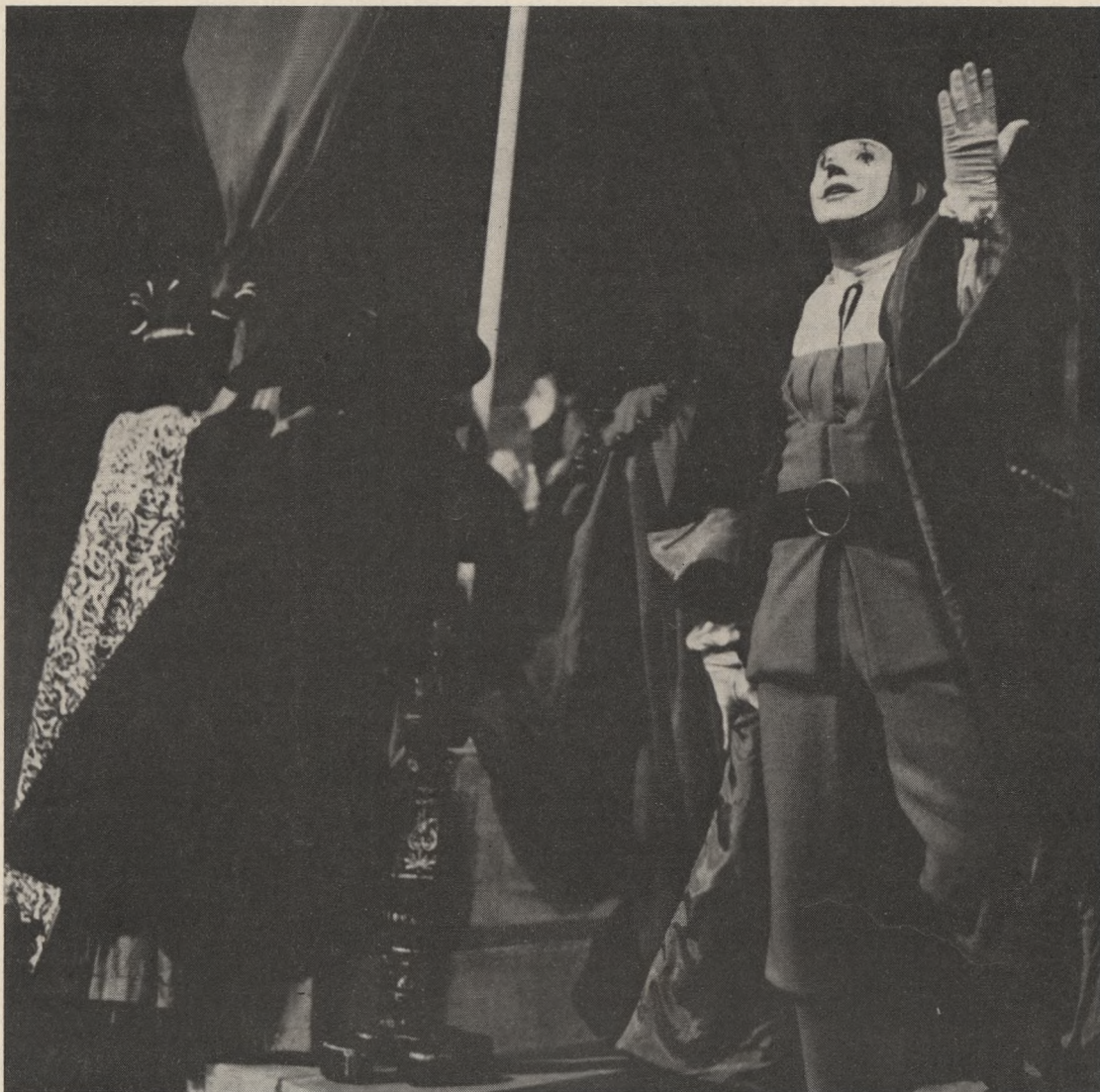
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Scene from NTD's *Gianni Schicchi*

Sixty-Fifth Year

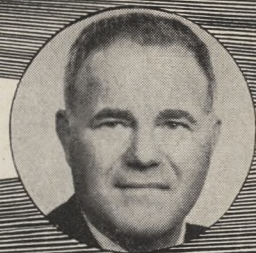
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The SPOTLIGHT

By LENNY WARSHAWSKY



The Language of Signs . . . Items of Interest . . . Educational Notes . . . and The Frat's '67 All America Football Team

LANGUAGE OF SIGNS: While deaf Velma McAlister was bustling about the kitchen of her farmhouse near Dallas, a thief entered demanding money from her. What could she do? Her husband was busy in the barn. Suddenly hearing footsteps, the invader, threatening to kill her if she attempted to tell of his presence, rolled under a bed of an adjoining room. In came her husband. In the language of signs, she told of the existing danger. He walked out nonchalantly. The brave woman then began to prepare supper. In a few minutes her hubby was back with a police officer who grabbed the puzzled thief! . . . In Selma, Ala., actor Alan Arkin preparing for his starring role as a deaf man in *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, read books, studied movies and received individual tutoring in the language of signs from a hearing man whose parents are deaf.

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Saigon, Viet Nam—During the recent 24-hr. Christmas cease-fire period, 1st Lt. Howard Miller of Richmond, Va., who is familiar with the language of signs, acted as Santa for the 1st Division when he distributed gifts to the deaf pupils at the Lai Thai School for the Deaf near here. . . . *Moscow*—The Tass news agency reports that three Soviet doctors have developed an artificial bone to correct deafness caused by deterioration of the stirrup, a tiny bone in the inner ear. This artificial bone is made of teflon. . . . *Johannesburg, So. Africa*—Petrus Ramaboa, 45-year old prospector, whose wife discovered the 601-carat Lesotho Diamond, was in the U.S. for two weeks with her and their deaf daughter to cut the stone. The stone, the 7th largest in the world, was sold to a South African merchant for about \$300,000.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES: From *U.S. News & World Reports* of 3/20/67:

A new decision by the U.S. Tax Court allows parents a deduction, as a medical expense, for tuition and fees at college for their daughter who is totally deaf. The college has a speech dept. that gave her special instruction in lipreading and oral communication. The court held that her room and board at college were nondeductible personal expenses. . . . A Temple U. medic in his study on communication between "hearing" persons found that they use movements with hands, eyes, eyebrows, shoulders and facial expressions as much as do "deaf" persons. Before making his report, he

carefully measured the total talk time of "hearing" persons; he found that an average "hearing" person talks only about 10 minutes daily, with men ranking about equal with women and that the standard spoken sentence took only 2½ sec. . . . A full page advertisement announcing the selection of the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology as the site of the newly created NTID expected to open its doors in the fall of '69, appeared in the East Central edition of *TIME* magazine (circ. 820,000)

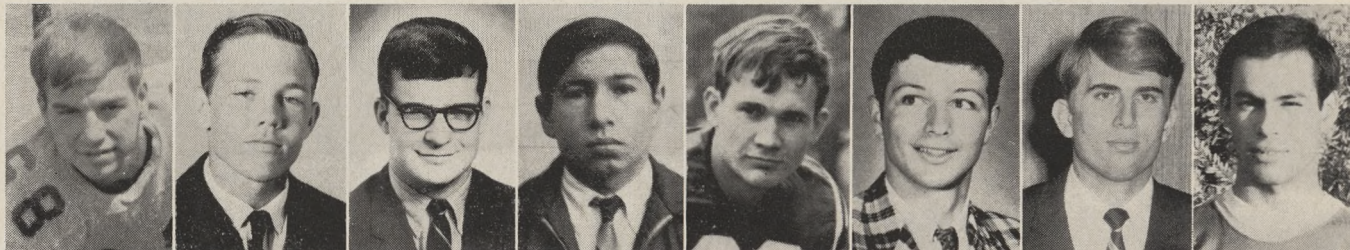
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THE FRAT'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM—1967

FIRST TEAM						
PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
Wayne Miller	E	Louisiana	18	6-5	170	
Robert Hrabovsky	T	Missouri	18	5-10	200	
Arley Dominguez	G	Washington St.	19	5-10	175	
Boyd Arrington	C	No. Carolina	19	6-7	200	
Jerry Bryant	G	Tennessee	19	5-10	166	
James Stovall	T	Texas	18	5-10	187	
Terry Storey	E	Illinois	18	5-11	160	
Pedro Landeros	QB	No. California	18	5-8	145	
Clifton Banks	B	Kentucky	19	5-9	185	
Wallace Hughes	B	Tennessee	19	5-10	177	
Leslie Suhr	B	Wisconsin	18	5-11	159	
Robert Born	B	Washington St.	19	6-1	170	
Wayne Carter	B	Texas	18	5-9	170	
Fernando Zaldivar	B	So. California	18	5-11	138	
Tim Moyle	LB	American	18	5-11	170	
SECOND TEAM						
Ernest Northrup	E	Arkansas	18	6-5	225	
Gordon Marshall	T	Missouri	18	5-11	185	
Willie Poplar	G	Tennessee	17	5-11	192	
Earnest Smith	C	Florida	18	5-11	160	
James Hall	G	No. Carolina	19	5-8	185	
Richard Jamison	T	So. California	17	6-0	240	
Tom Bastean	E	Missouri	18	5-10	185	
Brian Brizendine	QB	No. Carolina	17	5-11	155	
Charles Mix	B	Indiana	17	6-3	180	
Wilyman Cano	B	No. California	17	5-10	165	
Larry LeBert	B	Louisiana	18	5-8	149	
Carl Romano	B	American	17	5-9	185	
Dee Clanton	B	No. Carolina	17	5-10	150	
Jesse Joynor	B	Illinois	18	5-10	155	
Eiichi Takayama	LB	No. California	18	5-9	150	

HONORABLE MENTION

BACKS: Barney Smith, Ark.; Green & McMahon, Fla.; Ivie, Georgia; Penn, Ill.; Hottle, Sleiter and Cross, Kansas; R. Miller, La.; Emery, Mich.; Otterblad, Minn.; George & Andrew Jennings, Miss.; Powell & Jefferson, Mo.; Blakely, Duncan & Williamson, No. Car.; Rood, St. Rita (Cinn.); Easley, Texas; Belew & Shrumm, Va.; Aurich, Edwin & Reimers, Wash. St.; Buchanan & Creamer, W. Va.
 LINEMEN: Cassinelli, No. Calif.; Corey, Amer.; Dorough, Fla.; Barnick, Ga.; Harmasch, Ill.; Best & Tinsley, Ind.; Gough, Kansas; Ferris, Keane & McCoy, Ky.; Clostio & Royer, La.; Hendrickson, Minn.; Sandidge, Miss.; Ballew, Lowery & McDaniel, No. Car.; Baltensch, St. Rita; Browning, Tenn.; Harper & Winesburg, Va.; Mullins, West Va.



MILLER Louisiana CARTER Texas ARRINGTON No. Carolina LANDEROS No. Calif. HRABOVSKY Missouri HUGHES Tennessee MOYLE American ZALDIVAR So. Calif.

THE DRIVING RECORDS OF DEAF DRIVERS

Statement by Judge Sherman G. Finesilver
Denver, Colorado
January 10, 1968

OVER the past half decade I have compiled as many statistics as possible on deaf drivers. I have composed a manuscript of these matters in excess of 300 pages and have surveyed driver licensing officials, police commanders, traffic judges, safety engineers, insurance executives, and driving instructors. In addition, I served as Chairman of the first National Symposium on Deaf Drivers, which was held at the University of Denver College of Law in 1963, and which was reported in more than 50 newspapers, journals, and magazines and beamed around the world by Voice of America. I conducted a special deaf driver improvement school through the Denver Driver Improvement School which I originated. Also, I serve on the President's Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety and as Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety for Colorado.

I feel, therefore, a close kinship to the subject of deaf drivers. I feel somewhat qualified to pass along to you a digest of conclusions extracted from the above mentioned research.

It has been the universal conclusion of all my studies that the deaf driver is at least as good as the hearing driver, and there is compelling evidence that he is far better.

I discovered, for example, that across the nation the deaf have only one-fourth as many accidents, proportionately, as do hearing drivers. Further evidence of this conclusion came to me when I surveyed driver licensing officials in all 50 states and asked them to compare the driving abilities of the deaf and the hearing drivers. Forty-one of the 49 officials responding ranked the deaf driver at least as good and in many cases better than the hearing driver. The same ranking was made by 45 of 59 police officials interrogated on the same question. Traffic judges who were surveyed in connection with the same study concurred in praising the deaf driver and many cited a commendable absence among the deaf of convictions for drunken driving and for carelessness and recklessness.

These conclusions were also fortified by two studies of the deaf driver which were conducted in Colorado under my supervision. The most recent study was an analysis of the driving records of 160 deaf drivers, whose records we traced back five years.

Our study showed that 75 per cent of these deaf drivers had absolutely perfect driving records, unblemished by accident or citation, during the half decade covered by the study. Not a

single deaf driver had been involved in a fatal accident for five years. Only 33 non-fatal accidents had involved deaf drivers and the deaf party was not at fault in nearly all of these. Only one deaf person in every 16 had received a traffic citation during the year immediately past. What is perhaps even more significant, there was not a single instance of a deaf driver colliding with an emergency vehicle such as an ambulance or police car over the past half decade.

The hypothesis that deaf persons make superior drivers rather than hazardous ones, as popularly supposed, may seem at first astounding. I assure you, however, that the documentation confirming that fact is complete enough and comes from enough different sources to be accepted as legitimate.

For example, a check several years ago of 18,000 persons with poor driving records in the State of Oregon revealed that fewer than ten of these "problem drivers" were deaf motorists. Pennsylvania, with more than three million drivers, reported that not a single deaf driver in more than a decade had been involved in an injury-producing accident. Wisconsin recently ran a spot check of its 2,000 deaf drivers and found not a single report of a deaf driver having been involved in a fatal accident.

I believe you can see that the remarkable safety record of deaf drivers is a nation-wide phenomenon and not simply an isolated occurrence.

I have discovered that in many ways the inability to hear enhances safe driving. It frees the deaf from the hypnotic effects of road noises which often cause inattention and mental lapses. Moreover, 97 per cent of all driving decisions are based on visually-acquired information. The very fact of their handicap causes the deaf to remain alert and attentive to their driving, and this constant alertness is of tremendous advantage in light of the fact that 70 per cent of all accidents "occur" in routine situations where the weather is ideal and the traffic is light. I have further discovered among the deaf a sense of community responsibility which causes each deaf person to drive carefully so that his mistakes will not lead to denial of driving privileges for his fellow deaf drivers. This deep sense of individual responsibility explains why our Colorado study revealed that not a single deaf driver among the 160 studied had been convicted of careless or reckless driving during the past half decade.

These commendable safety records of the deaf are by no means lucky or accidental. They are the result of conscious concern with safety among the deaf.

When I taught the first driver improvement school for the deaf ever held in this country, I quickly discerned this preoccupation with and intense commitment to real safety.

Insurance companies are also discovering this. My records indicate that today more than 80 insurers, who did not insure the deaf a decade ago, now do so willingly and enthusiastically.

The following are some of the factors that contribute to the excellent record of deaf drivers.

1. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is not generally a problem among deaf drivers; drug intake is minimal. Recent studies indicate that small amounts of alcoholic beverages affect driving ability.
2. Proper seeing habits and well-developed perception of potential driving hazards are highly prevalent in deaf drivers. Nearly 98 per cent of driving decisions and reactions are based on sight. These decisions depend upon how clearly and how rapidly we see. Vision is our most vital driving faculty.
3. There is full concentration on driving with absence of radio and conversation distractions.
4. Deaf drivers are generally conservative drivers and not tempted to take chances. Excessive speed by deaf drivers is relatively uncommon. Conservatism is an attribute recognized as essential for safe driving.
5. Deaf drivers have a deep sense of communal responsibility in their driving activity, recognizing that their driving reflects on other deaf drivers.
6. Deaf drivers generally recognize more so than the great mass of hearing drivers that a driver's license is a "privilege" to be highly respected rather than a "right."
7. Deaf drivers have great power of concentration and, of necessity, are generally patient and well disciplined. They generally possess wholesome driving attitudes. Patience is a valuable virtue in safe driving.
8. Deaf drivers are not generally subject to highway fatigue or so-called highway hypnosis—these accident-causation elements are at times brought about by prolonged noise and ping of tires.
9. Vehicle care and maintenance is stressed among deaf drivers.

My research also reflects that no state requires hearing ability as a requisite to licensure by a deaf person, and the requirement of the use of a hearing aid by deaf applicants is greatly outmoded in line with current audiological developments. While a hearing aid might be of use to those suffering from physical impairments, in regard to a deaf person a hearing aid would serve no purpose.

I am satisfied that modern safety legislation would dictate that deaf persons, otherwise qualified, should be readily issued licenses on the same basis as any other hearing applicant.

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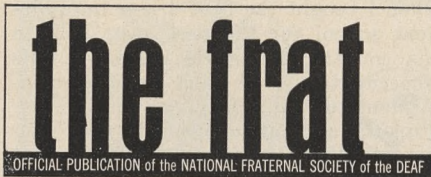
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FRANCIS P. GIBSON'S LAST MESSAGE:
"CARRY ON"

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1968

National Theatre Of The Deaf

Spurred on by tremendous acclaim in its initial performances in Eastern cities, the National Theatre of the Deaf is now preparing to fascinate theater-goers throughout the rest of the country.

The NTD, organized in 1964 under the auspices of the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theatre Foundation, is supported by a \$331,000 grant from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration to further its attempt to bring better theater to the deaf community and to show the general public that the deaf can contribute much to the social and artistic world.

The extraordinary cast of 13 deaf thespians and one hearing actor whose parents are deaf has skillfully combined mime, movement, and the language of sings to thrill both deaf and hearing audiences alike. Two narrators are provided for the hearing patrons and the narrators actually take part in some of the presentations while addressing the audience.

The Theatre is directed by Mr. David Hays of the O'Neill Foundation and the man most responsible in bringing this new art form to the theater. Well known on Broadway, Mr. Hays is recognized as an outstanding scenic designer having won many awards for his art work. He carries the hope that the NTD will provide the base for a broader range of programs in a theatrical and educational vein for the deaf throughout the nation.

With all the rave notices the show has been receiving in the East from art critics and others, we can antici-

pate the excitement of the rest of the country in waiting for the Theatre to appear. It will kick off its spring tour with a showing in New York City on March 4 before heading west. Its planned itinerary: March 5, Princeton, N.J.; March 6-8, Connecticut; March 9, Cleveland, Ohio; March 12, Indianapolis, Ind.; March 14, Detroit, Mich.; March 15-16, Flint, Mich.; March 17, Kalamazoo, Mich.; March 18-22, Illinois Arts Council Tour; March 24, Minneapolis, Minn.; March 29, Moorhead (Minn.) State College; March 30-31, Chicago, Ill.; April 6, Berkeley, Cal.; April 9, San Fernando Valley, Cal.; April 10, Riverside, Cal.

Indeed, the NTD has further demonstrated the tremendous potentialities the deaf have to contribute to the world of art. We applaud the efforts of this group and all who made it possible.

Your Dividend

As was announced in the November-December, 1967 issue of THE FRAT, eligible members of the NFSD now have the option of receiving declared dividends on their certificates in cash as in the past or applying the cash dividend toward the purchase of additional paid-up insurance. For those who will be given additional paidup insurance, the following will serve to clarify the procedure and rights pertaining to the dividend.

A member with a \$1000 Twenty Payment Life Certificate taken out at the age of 34 who has been a member for 14 years would normally receive a cash dividend for 1968 of \$9.06. If this cash dividend is applied to the purchase of additional paid-up insurance, the member will be credited with \$17.00 in additional paid-up insurance which is added to the face value of his present certificate making a total of \$1017.00 of insurance in force payable as a death benefit. In 1969, this member would normally receive a cash dividend of \$9.15 based on his \$1000 certificate. This will buy \$18.00 of additional paid-up insurance giving him a total at the end of 1969 of \$1035.00 insurance. He may continue to do this as long as he desires, the value of the insurance increasing with every application of dividends toward paid-up insurance.

If at some time in the future the member decides he would like to cash in the paid-up additions he could then make application for this to the Home Office. The Home Office will then pay him the cash value of the paid-up additions purchased with dividends. This cash value will exceed the total of the declared dividends if left for at least one year. Of course, the insurance purchased with the cash dividends would no longer be in effect, the certificate reverting back to its original face value. In the example given, the member would receive the cash value of the paid-up additions and be notified that his insurance payable as a death benefit is now \$1000.00.

Should a member desire a loan on his certificate and the paid-up additions to it, he would be entitled to receive the cash value of the original certificate and the cash value of the paid-up additions. This way his insurance in force would be the face value of the certificate and any paid-up additions less the amount of the loan. Members who wish to surrender their certificates and the paid-up additions would receive the cash value of the certificate and the cash value of the additions.

Since the Home Office has arranged its facilities to automatically credit every member with using the cash dividend declared toward the purchase of paid-up additions, those wishing cash dividends paid them must inform the Home Office of this intention. For this purpose, we are re-printing the form that first appeared in the last issue of THE FRAT. Please read it carefully.

1971 Convention Date Set

AT our 1967 Convention in New York, Chicago won the nod for the 1971 Convention after spirited bidding, and immediately thereafter a Committee from among the three sponsoring Divisions—Chicago No. 1, Chicago No. 106 and Chicago

1968 DIVIDEND

THE Grand Division Board of Directors has voted that refunds to members (dividends) to be paid in cash or credited toward the purchase of additional paid-up insurance (see accompanying article) are to be double the amounts originally scheduled for 1968. This is the third year in succession that the Board, upon review of the Society's business for the year preceding, has approved a 100% upward revision of the dividend scale.

The dividends will be paid to those desiring cash dividends on the anniversary date of certificate issue. Those who apply the cash dividend to purchase additional paid-up insurance will be informed of the amount of the addition at a later date when the Home Office has completed arrangements for the facilities to handle this.

Eligible for dividends are members holding fully paid-up life certificates or reduced paid-up life certificates in excess of \$1000 and members who are presently paying mortuary dues on their life certificates. The last mentioned members must be paid to the month in which their dividend is due.

No. 142—was chosen to set the machinery in motion for returning the Convention to Chicago after a lapse of 20 years.

Heading the Joint Committee is Patrick Fitzpatrick, Chicago No. 1. Assisting him will be: Francis Huffman, William Sendelbaugh, Richard Kahnt and Henry Niemeyer of Chicago No. 1; Billie Sharpton, Minnie Kelly and Beatrice Davis of Chicago No. 142; Gordon Rice and Geraldine Nelson of Chicago No. 106.

Site of the Convention will be the Sherman House, right in the heart of Chicago's famed Loop. The week of July 18-24, 1971 has been selected as the date.

New Parent Education Project

A NEW graduate level teacher training program in parent education was inaugurated early this month in Flint, Michigan. Called "Language for Deaf Children Through Parent Education," the project is supported jointly by the Mott Foundation and the U.S. Office of Education through a Title III grant. Nine teachers from various parts of the country have been granted fellowships in the program and will carry out individualized teaching programs in the homes of 36 families in the area who have hearing impaired children three years of age or younger.

Bro. Tom Mayes of our Flint Division is head of the project. Dr. William Blea is program director. The training courses are accredited by Michigan State University.

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FRATERS IN THE NEWS

THE recent Christmas season was the time to be jolly, of course, but it was also the time Jacksonville, Ill. Div. No. 88 undertook community projects.

This Division sponsored a Christmas party for the Jacksonville area pre-school deaf children and their parents at the home of one of its members. The idea was to acquaint the parents with the adult deaf while the kids enjoyed an afternoon of fun. Students of the Illinois school also assisted at the party.



No. 88 also jumped at the chance to take part in the Salvation Army's Tree of Light campaign to collect donations for underprivileged families. The members, carrying sings bearing the Division motto, "Our hearing is impaired but not our spirit," rang bells in shifts at the Public Square in downtown Jacksonville. Among the bell-ringers, in photo from left to right, were Bros. Howard Wahl, Edward Feller, Alden Ravn, John Boatwright, and Edward Clements.

The *TIMES-COMMONER* in Salem, Ill., carried an article of Brother Benjamin and Ralph Beaver, active paid-up members of Detroit Div. No. 2.

Former residents of the town of Iuka, the two brothers were reputed to have been the first deaf persons in the United States to become licensed drivers! That was back in 1910 when Ben and Ralph worked as chauffeurs for a doctor, dentist, and a banker. Later, they migrated to Detroit to work

for the Ford Motor Company where both remained until retirement.

Ben has 3 children and 5 grandchildren while Ralph has 4 children, 17 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

At a regional banquet given by the Badger branch of the Field Publications' World Book Encyclopedia held at the Rainbow Springs Country Club in Mukwonago, Wis. last October, Sister Evelyn Zola, of Milwaukee Div. No. 17, was spotlighted as top producer of her area for the third year in a row. She was also honored for the second time as leading producer in her own district.

A beautiful plaque and clock-trophy was given her in recognition of her fine work, an achievement to be proud of.

During a recent reunion of the Central Institute for the Deaf Alumni in St. Louis, Mo., Bro. Tracy Hurwitz, of St. Louis Div. No. 24, and his wife, Sis. Vicki, of Aux. No. 147, were elected president and secretary, respectively. The next reunion will take place in 1971.



The couple, middle two in the accompanying photo, were among the 180-plus graduates of the school at the reunion.

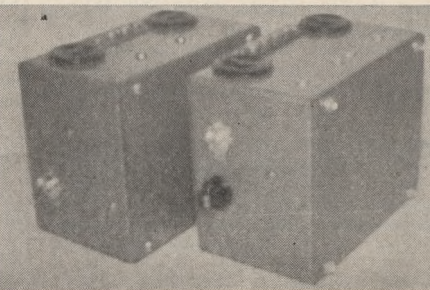
It always pleases the Home Office to note leadership qualities shine among our members, and to Tracy and Vicki go our wishes for continued good work.

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News from the



Divisions

FEBRUARY

24. Geo. Washington Birthday Party
..... Kansas City Aux.

MARCH

2. Captioned Films New Haven
2. Green Social Waterbury
2. Captioned Films Danville
9. Captioned Films Johnstown
9. St. Patrick Social Schenectady
23. Basketball Party Delavan

APRIL

6. Captioned films New Haven
6. Easter Social Waterbury
6. 25th Anniversary Banquet Danville
13. Captioned films Johnstown
13. Party Council Bluffs
13. Captioned films Danville
20. 50th Anniversary Banquet Waterbury
20. Wreck Party Charlotte
21. 15th annual Frat Fishing Rodeo Baton Rouge
27. 15th Anniversary Banquet Kansas City Aux.

MAY

4. Captioned films New Haven
4. Spring Social Waterbury
4. Captioned films Danville
18. 55th Anniversary Dinner Providence
25. Frat Festival Faribault

JUNE

1. Summer Social Waterbury
1. Strawberry Festival New Haven
1. Bowling Classic Manhattan
1. Captioned Films Danville
23. Outing Holyoke

JULY

6. Picnic Chicago No. 106
21. Annual Outing Akron
27. 50th Anniversary Banquet Bangor
28. Picnic Pittsburgh Aux.

SEPTEMBER

7. Fall Social Waterbury
21. 43rd Annual Affair Chicago No. 106

OCTOBER

5. Halloween Social Waterbury
12. 50th Anniv. Banquet-Floor Show Springfield, Mass.
12. 55th Anniversary Banquet Seattle

NOVEMBER

2. Thanksgiving Social Waterbury

DECEMBER

7. Christmas Social Waterbury

MAY, 1969

26. 60th Anniversary Banquet New Haven

OLATHE No. 14 (Joe Weber)—Our congratulations go to the Thaine Ayers who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24 and to the Joe Webers, their 40th, Jan. 9.

Several of us, including Sisters from Aux. Div. No. 134, were invited to a buffet-style lunch at the Olathe Club for the Deaf on Dec. 11. All had an enjoyable time.

We welcome new members David Westerman and Larry Evans into our fold. Both recently graduated from the Kansas School for the Deaf.

BROOKLYN No. 23 (Max J. Cohen)—The '68 officers are: President Stanley Siegel; Vice-President Martin Siegel; Secretary Aaron Hurwit, 239 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225; Treasurer Milton Cohen, 572 Grand St., New York, N.Y. 10002, Apt. 707; Sgt.-at-Arms Max Tenenbaum; Director Donald Rotter; Trustees Max J. Cohen, second, and Aaron Fogel, third.

When mailing dues payments to Treasurer Cohen, please be sure to include a 6¢ stamp for your return receipt.

We welcome new members Ronald Soderstrom, Richard Longbotham, Markos Gennias, and Joseph Loughlin.

Congratulations go to the J. Komissaroffs on their son's bar mitzvah, Nov. 25.

By the time you read this column, Bros. A. Hurwit and D. Schreiber will be basking in the warm sun at Miami Beach. This will be a well deserved rest for Bro. Hurwit who, with the committee members of five New York Divisions, ably directed the highly successful NFSD convention last summer.

Lest you forget, our meetings take place on the first Friday of each month at Hotel Granada, Ashland Place and Lafayette Ave., in Brooklyn. We meet in the Tudor Room.

COLUMBUS No. 18 (Harry Carlisle)—Our Division extended its invitation to the National Theatre of the Deaf to make Columbus one of the stopovers on its midwest tour this spring. We hope for an affirmative reply.

We welcome Brother Jackie R. Burse, the first colored member to be admitted into our Division. He is employed as a janitor at Bill Swad Motors.

ATLANTA No. 28 (Angeline Sturgis)—We wish the '68 officers, sworn in by Bro. Horace Taylor at our January meeting, the best of luck for a successful year.

Our thanks go to Bro. Lee Cole for his great work as social chairman in the past year and to Sisters Lillie Kelly and Helen Herron for their splendid handling of the Halloween and Thanksgiving socials.

Bro. Joseph Parker, our new prexy, awarded Bro. Howard Hartsfield the job of chairmanning our '68 Smoker and Initiation banquet, the date to be announced later. Bro. Hartsfield, an old hand at arranging big events, promised every effort to make this affair the best in the history of our Division.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bro. H. Sturgis and his family on the passing of his brother, Roy, Jan. 8.

We are happy to hear that Bro. Wm. J. Scott is now out of the hospital and well on his way to full recovery after a very serious heart attack.

The Sturgis family swelled with the addition of a grandson, their first, presented to them by daughter, Pat, Nov. 15.

MEMPHIS No. 38 (Ben Cox)—Plans are underway for our big 55th anniversary affair, including a banquet and floor show, to be held sometime in the spring at Hotel Sheraton-Peabody. Bro. Paul Mayes will be in charge of this event. Details will be given in the next issue of THE FRAT.

In spite of a small gathering, our New Year's party on Jan. 6 was well enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Chairman Carl Taylor, Vice-Chairman James Caldwell, and the committee members for their fine work.

Our deep sympathy is extended to Bro. J. C. Hamner whose father passed away in early January.

WORCESTER No. 60 (Marion Naschke)—Our '68 officers are: President Naschke; Vice-President Philip; Secretary J. Riccui; Treasurer M. Naschke; Sgt.-at-Arms Urato; Director Rajala; Trustees Kaminski, Berry, and Erickson.

We congratulate Bro. C. Burt and his wife on the birth of their first boy, Jan. 6.

Bro. J. Riccui's mother passed away recently. Our deepest condolences go to John.

NEWARK No. 42 (Bernard Doyle)—The '68 officers are: President Alfred Shaw; Vice-President Oscar Rehling; Secretary Steven Renick; Treasurer Samuel Parker; Director Edward Bradley; Sgt.-at-Arms Norman Swain; Trustees Wm. Sillyman, Edwin Lieb, and Max Garfinkle.

Our 55th anniversary dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 8, at Clipper Ship Restaurant, 122 Roseville Ave., Newark.

SEATTLE No. 44 (H. E. Hannula)—It pleases us to announce with pride that a member of our Division, Bro. Larry Petersen, was one of the 15 participants selected from candidates through-

out the country to receive a grant for two semesters of graduate study in the Leadership Training Program. He has already enrolled at the San Fernando Valley State College at Northridge, Cal. for the 30-week course. We wish him luck although we will miss him.

Following the December meeting, Bro. Clyde Ketchum entertained us with colored slides of Hawaii where he and his wife spent their 2-week vacation last October.

Bro. John Moore, a charter member of our Division, passed away at his home in Spokane, Dec. 23. He transferred to the Spokane Division in 1920 when it was founded.

Our New Year social, ably conducted by Bro. Arthur Erickson in his first venture as chairman, was enjoyed by all.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Bro. Jack Kinney on the loss of his beloved wife, Helen, who passed away suddenly last Nov. 24. Condolences also go to her brother, Bro. Leonard Holma, a member of our Division. Several of the local fraters served as pall-bearers at the funeral service.

Bro. Hugo Holcombe, the only active charter member, swore in the following '68 officers at our January meeting: President Arthur Erickson; Vice-President Bernard Pederson; Secretary Hugo Hannula, 1934 7th Ave., Seattle 98101; Treasurer Clyde Ketchum, 1831 8th Ave., West, Seattle 98119; Director Harold Malstrom; Sgt.-at-Arms Paul Hoelscher; New Trustee Robert Armstrong.

Bro. Raymond H. Carter is the newest addition to our Division. Welcome aboard, Ray!

Since, as the old Chinese maxim states "a picture is worth a thousand words," we would appreciate it if all news correspondents submit photos (clear, glossy ones preferred) along with their write-ups for possible insertion.

PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41 (Homer Humphrey)—An unforgettable journey was taken by Bro. Homer and Sis. Bessie Humphrey last fall. They travelled all the way to Banff, Alberta, Canada via Washington, Vancouver, Kamloope, and Revelstoke, B.C. along picturesque roads, hairpin curves, long tunnels, and many bridges.

Among the many splendid memories the Humphreys brought back were the fabulous sights at Revelstoke Glacier Park, an exhilarating ride to the top of Mt. Sulphur which overlooks the beautiful city of Banff, the Canadian Rocky Mountains, the majestic forests of Canada, the Radium Hot Springs where the elderly bathed in the belief that the hot water will cure them of arthritis and rheumatism.

At one point during their trek the couple stopped at a roadside rest area where they petted two cute little cubs that approached them. Suddenly, out of nowhere, the mother bear galloped ferociously towards them. Sis. Bessie panicked and ran into their camper, slamming the door behind her. Luckily, Bro. Homer had a hatchet with him and as the bear came close he threw it,

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splitting the beast's head apart, just as Daniel Boone did on TV. The cubs were taken to the Mounted Police station and after receiving permission, the Humphreys went back and skinned the bear. The skin is presently hanging on the wall of their garage to be used as a rug later. You can believe this or not!

WATERBURY No. 65 (Saverio Minicucci)—The '68 officers who will lead the way for us in our 50th year are: President Madeline Keating; Vice-President Mario Leonardi; Secretary Saverio Minicucci, 34 Houston St., Waterbury, Conn. 06704; Treasurer Dorothy Leonardi, 20 Buckwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn. 06704; Director Francis Keating; Sgt.-at-Arms Theodore Ercoliani.

Our Christmas party and the Open House were both expertly managed by Sis. M. Keating. Future socials will be mentioned in The Frat, so watch for them if you don't want to miss out on the fun.

Now on the road to recovery after being on the sick list are Bros. J. Voghel, L. Todd, M. Rosso, and Sis. D. Leonardi.

Be sure to circle April 20 on your calendar. This is the day we celebrate our golden anniversary with a banquet at Holiday Inn, a beautiful place with plenty of parking space. Tickets can be purchased by writing to Sis. Leonardi. Deadline for ticket purchase is March 20, so hurry.

HOUSTON No. 81 (James Arthur)—Our '68 officers are: President Early McVey; Vice-President Jack Autrey; Secretary, James Arthur, 1245 DuBarry St., Houston, Tex. 77018; Treasurer Frank Clark; Director Clarence Shaw; Patriarch Andrew Beckham; Sgt.-at-Arms Roy Adams.

Our Christmas party was a whopping success thanks to the efforts of lovely Sis. Curry. Bro. Isaacks, the string bean that he is, somehow managed to make a very plump Santa Claus.

The Watsons held an open house celebration in their beautiful home. All enjoyed the fine refreshments and marveled at Sis. Watson's artistic creations around the house.

On the sick list are Bro. John Empton, pneumonia and bronchitis, Sis. Arthur, sprained ankle, and Sis. Watson, influenza.

JERSEY CITY No. 91 (Oscar Norflus)—There were changes made in the list of '68 officers were reported in the last issue of this magazine. Bro. John Haas replaced Bro. Walter Grant as president while Grant took over the treasurer's post from Bro. Alan Buchanan. The new treasurer's

address is 95 W. 2nd St., Bayonne, N.Y. 07002.

We were pleased to have Eastern Grand Vice-President Richard Myers administer the oath of office at our Jan. meeting. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed an exciting captioned film, "Guns of Navarone."

Bro. and Mrs. Oscar Norflus celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 19.

Bro. Vito Grigoli recently purchased a new white Chrysler. Good motoring!

Bro. A. DeMicco and his wife became grandparents when their daughter gave birth to a girl Dec. 2.

Be sure to mail your dues payments to Treas. Grant if unable to attend the meetings.

MANHATTAN No. 87 (Rosemary Nikolaus)—Ye scribe begs your pardon for not mentioning Bro. Harold Goode as our '68 sgt.-at-arms and director in the last issue of THE FRAT. Let's all get behind our officers for a banner year in '68.

June 1 is the date of Bowling Classic to take place at Maple Lanes, in Brooklyn. In the evening, a gala social commences at the Fraternal Clubhouse, 25 W. 39th St., New York City, where 100 bottles of spirits will be given away. For information and entry blanks, write to this columnist at 399 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11218.

News Tidbits: Bro. H. Rothenberg and his entire family took up skiing for the first time this year . . . The M. Davingers and H. Florsheims took Florida by storm for two weeks . . . The Caribbean Sea had the H. Streichers during the Christmas holidays . . . Membership into the Grandfathers' Club went to Bro. Wurmfeld whose daughter presented him with a girl, Dec. 22. Proud papa is Bro. Ben Rosen . . . Bro. Al Parnes braved the cold weather to catch 21 cod fish on his latest venture . . . Bro. W. Schulman, effective Feb. 1, will have 500 deaf neighbors as the Union League moves into its new quarters at the same hotel where he lives . . . We welcome new members Martin Faigin, Harry Sahatjian, Jay Winegard, and Genevieve Dougherty . . . Bro. B. Friedwald, on his cross-country tour, stopped in Chicago to visit with Grand President Frank Sullivan; at Salt Lake City to chat with NAD Prexy Sanderson, and at ITU Printers' Home in Colorado Springs to look up Bro. Ed Sherwood . . . Bro. A. Sussman's car was stolen over the holidays . . . Bro. P. Leeds wants to know if anyone would like to adopt 5 little puppies.

MAX M. LUBIN

WHEREAS, it has been the will of our Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our Division, our brother, Max M. Lubin on November 17th 1967 and

WHEREAS, Brother Lubin, then, served as our Deputy Organizer, established the Manhattan Division #87, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf in the year 1922 and for 45 years during which time he gave his time and efforts to advance the objects of the Society, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the officers and members of Manhattan Division #87, N.F.S.D. acknowledge our indebtedness to Brother Lubin for the existence of the Division and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Manhattan Division #87 insert Brother Lubin's name in our Memorial Tablet and recorded in our minutes, and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to members of his family and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Office for publication in the "Frat".

PEORIA No. 90 (Alice Thurman)—The '68 officers are: President Walter Garland; Vice-President Francis Thurman; Treasurer Joe Marie; Secretary Alice Thurman.

Our thanks go to Bro. Ralph Reese for his good work in making our New Year's party the great success it was. Even with the temperature reading at 12 below zero, there was a good crowd!

SCHENECTADY No. 105 (Robert Nagel)—At the January meeting Bro. Merton Robinson was installed as president for his second term in a row. Others installed were Bro. John Barner, vice-president; Robert Nagel, secretary, 1081 Crane St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12303; William Robinson, treasurer, 1208 High Bridge Rd.,

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PROGRAM

Friday, April 26

Open House at the Toledo Deaf Club, 1809 Adams St. Meetings of Law Committee and Team Captains.

Saturday, April 27

8 A.M.—Annual GLDBA meeting, The Commodore Perry Hotel.

11 A.M. to 4 P.M.—Men's Team Events at Imperial Lanes. Women's Events at University Lanes.

8 P.M.—Grand Ball and Floor Show at the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Sunday, April 28

8 A.M.—Men's Doubles and Singles Events at Imperial Lanes. Women's Events at University Lanes.

COMMITTEE: Warren S. Burford, Chairman; Andrew Lisac, co-chairman; Robert Stremmel, Harry R. Smith, Ralph Spradlin, Arthur G. Allen and Warren Chaplain.

FOR INFORMATION write to Mr. Warren S. Burford, 2533 Gradwohl Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43617.

FOR ENTRY BLANKS (Men), write to Mr. Herman S. Cahen, GLDBA Secretary, 2541 Elmhurst Dr., Cleveland, O. 44121. **(Women)**, Mrs. Beatrice Davis, ADWBA Secretary, 9501 Tripp Ave., Skokie, Illinois 60076.

LADIES TOURNEY (Information), write to Mrs. Mildred Burford, 2533 Gradwohl Rd., Toledo, O. 43617.

BRIEFS—Deadline March 23, 1968. Entry Fee \$8.15 per person (Men). Names, 1966-1967 averages (ABC) and time wished to bowl—to Herman S. Cahen. Sample, team \$40.75. Doubles \$16.30. Singles \$8.15. Last year's 1st place 5-man team was \$900.00.

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Schenectady, N.Y. 12305; Richard Van Patten, director; Irene Reichel, sgt.-at-arms; J. Barner, new trustee.

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TORONTO No. 98 (Matilda Davis)—Your editor wishes to correct a few statements made in the last issue of THE FRAT with apologies to Sis. Davis. For the Toronto Division, the new sgt.-at-arms is Sis. Margaret McLaughlin and the new trustee, Sis. Doris MacKillop. The '68 officers for the Winnipeg Frat Club are President Douglas Haines; Vice-President Jack Wyllie; Secretary Jack Borsa, 245 Parkview St., St. James 12, Man.; Treasurer Rudy Patkau, 902 Burnell St., Winnipeg 3, Man.; Sgt.-at-Arms William Gluchy; Recreation Chairman Joseph Chaikowski; Steve Baker, sick committee.

Also, it was Ruth Finney's father who passed away and not Bro. George's father as stated.

We extend condolences to Bro. Charles Ford whose wife, Gladys, passed away sometime ago. Our sympathy also goes to Bro. Ronald Durnan on the passing of his father, Oct. 25.

Congrats go to the Fred Barretts and the John Elliots on their purchase of new homes. The Elliots moved into their new house in time with the addition of a new baby girl!

Ye scribe and Bro. C. Bidwell became grandparents for the 7th time as their daughter, Claudia, gave birth to her third son, Dec. 18.

Over 70 persons helped celebrate Bro. and Sis. George Corbett's 25th wedding anniversary after the January meeting. The happy pair received silver candle stands and cash. The Winnipeg Frat Club, through Bro. Chris Hawkins, who was in town to attend his brother's funeral, also gave the Corbetts a gift of money and a card.

Bro. J. Ladyshevsky and Sis. Eva Ranger's father passed away Dec. 27. Eva flew over to attend the funeral and, after a few days, collapsed and was rushed to a hospital. We extend our sympathy to the survivors.

A disappointing total of five members showed up to donate blood for brotherhood last Nov. Of the five, only two were able to give blood and they were Sis. Daniels, who originated the idea, and Bro. Wick. Another time will be arranged to give blood and we hope for a larger number of volunteers then. How about you members of the Winnipeg Frat Club?

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WESTCHESTER No. 114 (S. J. Riley)—At our Jan. meeting, Bro. Axel Orberg was honored with a 50-year membership card from the Home Office. He joined the Society through the Philadelphia Div. in 1918. Now employed with the New York Daily News, he has been a loyal member of our Division for over 20 years. Congratulations, Bro. Orberg!

A surprise party was given the Rileys by their children in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary sometime ago. Over 40 friends attended the affair held in Mamaroneck, N.Y. The pair received a tree laden with currency in lieu of leaves. Bro. Riley, affectionately known as "Dad," is serving the Division as secretary for the nth time.

Bro. Armstrong's wife, Violet, is touring the country as a member of the National Theatre of the Deaf. Good luck, Vi!

Thanks to Bros. P. Kaessler and H. Guidi, who chairmanned our Christmas party, a nice profit was realized for our treasury. These are two hustlers we are proud of.

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HOLLYWOOD No. 119 (Aldrick Yates)—1967 was a sad year for us as we lost two beloved Brothers. They were Wesley Waldschmidt, July 16, and David McClary, Nov. 23. May they rest in peace.

Our youngest member, Mike Barkan, left for New York to marry his sweetheart on Dec. 21. We wish Mike and his wife much happiness.

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DANVILLE No. 125 (James Hester)—The '68 officers are: President C. B. Hoffmeyer; Vice-President Joseph Balasa; Secretary James Hester, 106 Henson Ave., Danville, Ky. 40422; Treasurer James Royster, 922 Rosemont Ave., Danville, Ky. 40422; Director Wm. Gulley; Sgt.-at-Arms James Sparkman; Trustees Alfred Marshall, Wm. Gulley, and Byron Doom.

Our 25th anniversary celebration will be held at Bowlerama in the Greenleaf shopping center on April 6. Grand President Frank Sullivan will be our guest speaker. For reservations at \$3.50 per person write to Joseph Balasa, 621 Shakertown Rd., Danville, Ky. 40422.

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A new cooler was purchased to complete our kitchen equipment to serve refreshments at our after-meeting socials, where captioned films are shown each month. All we need now is a new 16mm projector for which a savings fund has already been set up.

It was a very gratifying year for our outgoing president, Bro. Bourbon Johnston, as well as for our Division. During 1967 our attendance went up 21 per cent and 12 new members were obtained.

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KANSAS CITY AUX. No. 134 (Margaret Sherman)—We are happy to announce that Grand President Frank Sullivan will be guest speaker at our 15th anniversary banquet on April 27, 1968. Sis. Nellie Teaney is in charge of the big affair.

Our Christmas party was well attended and all are appreciative of the fine work of Sis. Ella Dillenschneider and her committee. Cookies and beautifully decorated cup cakes were donated by members which we all enjoyed along with ice cream and punch.

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LOUISVILLE AUX. No. 136 (Frances Best)—The '68 officers are: President Eleanor Omeroso; Vice-President Charline Lynch; Secretary Frances Best; Treasurer Mary Kaiser; Director Mary Hoskins; Sgt.-at-Arms Jo Ann Taylor; Trustees Helen Simmons, Jo Ann Taylor, and Delores Sheffield.

Sis. Nancy James and her hubby were given a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party by friends on Nov. 5. They received many lovely gifts.

Sis. Minnie Bettag and her hubby reached their 50th milestone last summer!

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DAYTON Aux. No. 135 (Ada Spidel)—The '68 officers are: President Irene Rahn; Vice-President Ada Spidel; Secretary Mary Shimer; Treasurer Maudie Goodyear; Director Talitha Fugate; Sgt.-at-Arms Pauline Smith; New Trustee Collette Christian.

We happily welcome new member Margaret Webster into our fold.

The Martins departed for the warm clime of Arizona where they will "hibernate" for the winter before coming back. Lucky folks!

Sis. Shimer's father passed away Dec. 31. We extend our condolences to Mary and her family.

We were happy to see Sis. Thelma Theodore again after her absence of four years. A resident of Warren, Ohio, she came into town to visit her folks during the Christmas holidays.

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CHICAGO AUX. No. 142 (Irene Hazel)—In honor of her fine work in the past year as president, Sis. Bea Davis was appointed patriarch for the ensuing year by President C. Warshawsky.

Prexy Warshawsky, heeding the call of the Home Office for Divisions to partake of worthwhile outside activities, obtained permission to form a volunteer group project to work with and help the Jewish Vocational Service. More on this later.

Sis. Esther Hoffberg missed out on a swell gift when she failed to be present at our January meeting. Your name may be drawn at the next meeting, so be sure to attend.

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ST. LOUIS AUX. No. 147 (Jackie Kemper)—Our new officers are: President Jackie Kemper; Vice-President Sharon Schwarz; Secretary Irene Eckerich; Treasurer Yvonne Willoughby, 504 Robert Ave., Ferguson, Mo. 63135. Be sure to mail your dues to the treasurer if unable to attend the meetings.

Everyone who purchased the special 1968 calendar really enjoyed it. Those who didn't were disappointed but they can start ordering the 1969 edition now. For those who do not have the order form which are sent out to members, you can write to Sis. Carla Dickman, 9627 Tennyson, Overland, Mo. 63114.

We shivering girls envy Sisters I. Eckerich and M. Stocksick who are enjoying a stay in California.

Three of our Sisters, C. Dickman, M. Keim, and S. Schuschert, are all engaged to be married. Congratulations!

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WASHINGTON AUX. No. 151 (Helen Greenberg)—The '68 officers are: President Ruth Carney; Vice-President Bernice Fleischer; Secretary Helen Greenberg, who will appreciate news items of interest sent to her at 800 4th St., S.W., No. S-222, Washington, D.C. 20024; Treasurer Phoebe Tharp, 4-F Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 20770; Sgt.-at-Arms Christina Duley; Director Evelyn Cuppy; Trustees Jane Fletcher, Daisy D'Onfrio, and Lillian Slaughter; Refreshment Chairlady Elizabeth Hunter; Matriarch Hazeline Fant.

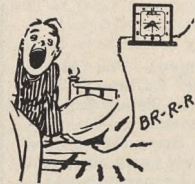
Christmas gifts were exchanged right after our brief Dec. meeting, after which the men of Div. No. 46 joined us for an evening of fun. Games were played and skits put on by Sisters Duley, Fleischer, Miller, and Morton. We enjoyed having two visitors at this party, Sis. Helen Eigel, of Cleveland Aux. No. 132, and Sis. Julie Willis, of St. Louis Aux. No. 147.

Our sympathy is extended to social member Elsie Allen who lost her husband.

We are happy to welcome Nina Ellen Flansburg, who transferred from Syracuse Div. No. 48.

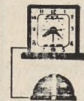
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10 P.M.—Meeting of C.A.A.D. Officers and delegates.

SAT., MARCH 2—9 A.M.—Games start at Cicero Stadium.

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Sir Stork was kept busy bringing babies to Sisters Margaret Burket and Elizabeth Belden. Congratulations!

Sis. Anna Brown is improving nicely from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

We salute Sis. Minnie Hawk in leading us to a second place finish in the Akron Beacon Journal Achievement Award contest, given to groups holding 75 members or less.

THE SPOTLIGHT

(From page 2)

of June 23, and in the Los Angeles Metropolitan edition (circ. 205,000) of July 14. . . The Va. School for the Deaf completed a "land swap" with a local trap firm, approved by Virginia's governor. The school traded 30 acres of its land for a 23 acre tract adjoining its north boundary.

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SPORTS BEAT: Cleveland's "Pistol Pete" Samolis, 63, *Top Deaf Bowler in 1951*, succumbed from heart trouble Nov. 19. His high game of 299 made at the '39 GLDBA tourney in Indianapolis, still exists. . . Don Lyons, THE FRAT'S All-America cager while at the Northern California School for the Deaf, is now a regular on the Nevada Southern College squad of Las Vegas, Nevada. . . Portland (Ore.) Bowling Assoc. of the Deaf will host the 4th annual World Deaf Championship tournament July 4-7, 1968. A \$1,000 first prize is guaranteed. Tourney chairman is Frater Bob Jones. . . Mario D'Agata, the former bantam-weight boxing champion of the world has taken a new role—that of rehabilitation worker for the deaf of Florence, Italy. He has employed a private secretary to take care of the paper work.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST: When you dial "Hubbard" on the Boston phone exchange you are reminded that this is the Mabel Hubbard, deaf wife of telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell! . . . The August 5th picnic of the Maryland Picnic Assoc. of the Deaf in Baltimore marked the 90th straight summer this affair has been staged. . . From Bro. Saul Moss, Milw.: 51 Yrs. ago two planes built by the Gallaudet Co., Inc. of Thamesville, Conn., were used by the N.Y. Nat'l. Guard for training purposes. Head of this firm was Edwin F. Gallaudet, the grandson of the founder of the Amer. School for the Deaf at Hartford. One of the planes can be seen today in Washington's Smithsonian Inst.

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COMEBACKS

INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Timothy Hession.

SEATTLE No. 44—Raymond Carter.

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BIRTHS

July 29—Mr. and Mrs. William Bearhope, Thorntown, Ind., a girl.

July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheffield, Louisville, Ky., a boy.

Sept. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fabry, Canton, Ohio, a boy.

Oct. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Markworth, Costa Mesa, Cal., a girl.

Nov. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warthling, Seranton, Pa., a boy.

Nov. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forestal, Jr., Omaha, Neb., a girl.

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Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickell Jr., Wichita, Kansas, a boy.

Jan. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milner, Olathe, Kans., a girl.

DEATHS

Dec. 16—Wife of Anthony Bugaj

Dec. 22—Wife of Anthony Timpl

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
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October-November

Income

Balance, September 30, 1967	\$5,579,648.88
Division collections	37,761.29
Interest and dividends	41,563.14
Retirement contributions	298.70
Escrow deposits	18,830.27
Property insurance premiums	867.00
Surrender charges	57.00
Frat advertising	121.95
Frat subscriptions	16.00
Lodge supplies	104.00
Recording fees	2.50
Refund of real estate taxes	31.59
Payroll taxes	1,577.22
Total balance and income	\$5,680,879.54

Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 21,960.00
Sick benefits	6,895.00
Accident benefits	1,220.00
Dividends	12,208.71
Old age income payments	30.00
Cash surrender values	1,466.74
Dues refunds	16.70
Retirement benefits	1,531.24
Escrow refunds	1,574.84
Property insurance premiums	747.00
Accrued bond interest	122.19
Accrued mortgage interest	467.17
Organization expense	245.00
Officers' expense	328.70
Real estate operating expense	669.26
Office expense	68.37
Mortgage expense	50.00
Postage, telephone and telegraph	300.17
Printing and stationery	338.06
Books and periodicals	171.32
Fraternal activities	160.00
Association dues	25.00
Official publication	1,303.97
Lodge supplies	262.35
Re-insurance premium	57.34
Convention expense	1.80
Hospital insurance	65.62
Insurance department fees	94.00
Medical examiner's expense	5.00
Clerical services	2,030.00
Officers' salaries	7,583.32
Payroll taxes	1,875.68
Total disbursements	\$ 63,874.55

Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$5,680,879.54
Disbursements	63,874.55
Balance November 30, 1967	\$5,617,004.99

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Stocks and bonds	\$3,508,723.50
Mortgage loans	1,767,805.37
Real estate	119,395.50
Bank deposits	113,283.55
Certificate loans	93,577.33
Home Office equipment	13,528.22
Cash in office	691.52
Total ledger assets	\$5,617,004.99

OBITUARIES

EDWIN SWANSON, 56. Entry Oct. 1, 1939. Died Sept. 10, 1967. Chicago Div. No. 1.
 HERBERT MOORE, JR., 70. Entry Nov. 1, 1944. Died Sept. 6, 1967. Davenport Div. No. 59.
 ARTHUR SMITH, 81. Entry Sept. 1, 1915. Died Sept. 10, 1967. Flint Div. No. 15.
 WILLIS DENSON, 96. Entry Aug. 1, 1913. Died Sept. 1, 1967. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.
 WESLEY WALDSCHMIDT, 63. Entry July 1, 1939. Died July 16, 1967. Hollywood Div. No. 119.
 MILO SCHWARTZ, 56. Entry Oct. 1, 1939. Died Sept. 12, 1967. Akron Div. No. 55.
 DREW READ, 68. Entry Aug. 2, 1920. Died June 23, 1967. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.
 FREDERICK ROSS, 83. Entry May 1, 1915. Died Sept. 21, 1967. Cleveland Div. No. 21.
 THOMAS PENROSE, 72. Entry Feb. 1, 1917. Died Sept. 8, 1967. Newark Div. No. 42.
 WINSTON BRADFORD, 49. Entry Jan. 2, 1943. Died Aug. 18, 1967. Los Angeles Div. No. 27.

MATHIAS STEINWAND, 89. Entry Sept. 1, 1918. Died Oct. 4, 1967. Toledo Div. No. 16.
 HAROLD CLARK, 75. Entry Oct. 1, 1923. Died Oct. 14, 1966. Chicago Div. No. 1.
 FELIX RUTKOWSKI, 53. Entry Mar. 1, 1944. Died Aug. 30, 1967. Duluth Div. No. 99.
 ALECK ZIDEN, 53. Entry Apr. 1, 1939. Died Sept. 27, 1967. St. Louis Div. No. 24.
 JOSEPH GAUGHAN, 74. Entry May 1, 1921. Died Sept. 23, 1967. Cincinnati Div. No. 10.
 GEORGE GOLL, JR., 79. Entry Mar. 1, 1921. Died Oct. 11, 1967. Toledo Div. No. 16.
 FREDERICK OLSEN, 56. Entry June 1, 1938. Died Oct. 6, 1967. Jacksonville Div. No. 88.
 EDWARD WHITE, 36. Entry Aug. 1, 1951. Died Sept. 29, 1967. Davenport Div. No. 59.
 JAMES JERRELL, 69. Entry Oct. 1, 1923. Died Sept. 20, 1967. Pittsburgh Div. No. 36.
 THOMAS MALLEY, 71. Entry Dec. 1, 1926. Died Sept. 17, 1967. Faribault Div. No. 101.
 GEORGE BEDFORD, 73. Entry Jan. 2, 1922. Died Aug. 22, 1967. Manhattan Div. No. 87.
 TONY ANZLOVAR, 43. Entry Aug. 1, 1945. Died Aug. 22, 1967. Colorado Springs Div. No. 126.
 CLARENCE BALDWIN, 68. Entry June 1, 1926. Died Oct. 10, 1967. New Haven Div. No. 25.
 JOSEPH DARBY, 66. Entry Mar. 1, 1927. Died Sept. 20, 1967. New Haven Div. No. 25.
 CLEMENZ DILLENSCHNEIDER, 72. Entry Apr. 1, 1920. Died Oct. 22, 1967. Kansas City Div. No. 31.
 FREDERICK SCHONEMAN, 85. Entry Nov. 1, 1921. Died July 13, 1967. Jacksonville Div. No. 88.
 MATTHEW BAKOS, 72. Entry Nov. 1, 1919. Died Oct. 20, 1967. New Haven Div. No. 25.
 JOHN KENNEDY, 58. Entry Nov. 1, 1930. Died Oct. 23, 1967. Syracuse Div. No. 48.
 CHARLES OLIVER, 86. Entry Oct. 1, 1916. Died Oct. 6, 1967. Dallas Div. No. 63.
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