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Number Seven

*Twelfth*  
**Quadrennial Convention**

OF THE

NATIONAL FRATERNAL  
SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

*July 15 to 20, 1935*



The metropolis on the Kaw and the entire Missouri Valley welcomes one and all to participate in this International Convention of the only International organization of the deaf

## 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.

### The Federal Income Tax

INCOME TAX is fundamentally different from other forms of taxation, such as property and inheritance taxes, in that the theory of the tax is based on the assumption that the taxpayer shall give to the cost of government in proportion to the gain or profit he has realized either through a return on wealth or because of productive initiative.

The Federal Income Tax affects all single persons having a net income of \$1,000.00 or over; all married persons having a net income of \$2,500.00 or more; and all persons, regardless of marriage, having a gross income of \$5,000.00 or over. It also affects corporations, partnerships, trustees, etc.

Historically, the first income tax was adopted by the United States as a source of raising revenue during the Civil War; after its repeal, another income tax law was passed in 1894, but was declared unconstitutional by our Supreme Court. In order to make an income tax possible and in view of the growing needs for government expenses, Congress submitted to the several states in July, 1909, a Constitutional Amendment, giving the Federal Government power to levy an income tax on income from every and all sources. This amendment was ratified by Congress as the Sixteenth Amendment to our Constitution in February, 1913, and is today the basis for Congress to levy the present tax.

Of course, since the adoption of the Sixteenth Amendment, many Revenue Acts were passed by Congress to carry that Amendment into effect. Although the present Act constitutes a codification of the various questions relating to Income Tax, the Income Tax Law still remains a complex and difficult subject and an intelligent handling of individual cases requires special training and a thorough understanding of established rules and precedents laid down by our Courts.

As to its procedure, the Income Tax Law is administered and enforced by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which is a branch of the Treasury Department, one of the departments of the Federal Government. The Bureau is under direct control of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who is given authority to administer the law under the Act, but who exercises his duties subject to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his assistants are the persons with whom the taxpayer must deal.

The tax to be paid by the taxpayer, whether individual or corporation, is based upon a "return" prepared and filed by the taxpayer, which "return" is investigated and often discloses additional tax of which the taxpayer is notified. Appeals from the tax assess-

ment are allowed to the Commissioner, but the taxpayer cannot bring any disputed cases into the Courts until the tax is paid and claims for refund is filed.

## The Spotlight

Manipulated by  
J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

SEE page 58, *Liberty* of Dec. 22: "Historical Pictures Prize Winners—\$200 second prize to J. Guerry Bishop, Atlanta, Ga." That's their veteran Division treasurer, employed in Hearst's Atlanta newspaper composing room for some 30 years.

Didn't I tell yah? Didn't I tell yer those Kaws of Kansas City's Convention, 1935, would dish out something original? As first step, they are staging a National Deaf mail-order bowling tournament—trusting alley-owners will vouch for reputable scores only. Cash prizes; also team trophies to be presented during the convention banquet. . . . Now if KC will also award a prize to the frat writer wearing out the most pencils and erasers working on Division notes and cross-word puzzles . . . .

Eddie Casey has resigned as Harvard's football coach. In 1920 or '21, this Casey and five or six other All-Americans played on a Pittsburgh semi-pro team against our then famed Goodyear Silents of Akron. Charles Marshall clearly outplayed his enemy and—this highly-touted All-American, Casey, and our deaf lads won by a close score.

Genial Tom Sheridan, who "rode the goat" at St. Paul, '24, quits after editing the North Dakota *Banner* for over 25 years. . . . St. Paul's Elmer Fiedler won a prize in Sears Roebuck's baby contest there. (I mean his baby won, not he.) . . . The New Ephpheta, completing its first volume, states nearly 1200 attended the Allied Frats of the Metropolis ball. . . . The Foltzies of Kansas, with 235 pages, won annual contest of "Dumb Bunnies"—six pen-pushers who duplicate allegedly-literary letters to each other. (I "swipe" all their bright bits and publish them under my own name—that's how I get a reputation for being clever, see?) . . . Basketball tournaments in Hartford, Indianapolis, and Baton Rouge, around Feb. 22. . . . *Spalding's Official Basketball Guide* again carries my All-America Board's pick, page 141. The FIRST All-American basketball team ever selected was FIRST printed right here in this Spotlight column—nearly five years ago. Score another great thing THE FRAT started!

The Gibson Memorial Prize report—submitted by three patient thinkers, Ed Ritchie, Tom Northern, and Art Leisman—fills a long-felt want. It will immortalize and reward the "Forgotten Frat"—the guy who is always the goat and gets nothing for his tireless toil. . . . Bobs spring the best editorial of the year when he pointed out our "do-nothing" fraters are always the most eager for the free joy-jaunt to

conventions. We need brains and good judgment, to be sure—but we also need Real Workers! Don't think it won't matter whom you voters elect as delegates, as "the frat is safe, anyhow." The N.F.S.D. is NOT "safe." Nothing is "safe" in this age of busted banks and defaulting nations. It takes gilded veteran officers, elected by wise delegates, to keep our society off the rocks—and assure your widow will get her money when you and I submit the final pass-word at the pearly portals. ELECT GOOD DELEGATES!

## Toronto

By JOSEPH N. ROSNICK

TORONTO Division is after the 1939 "Frat" convention. All matters considered the delegates should vote for Toronto because:

It is Centrally located—on the Great Lakes and, like the 1930 Buffalo NAD convention, that will insure a record attendance.

It is near Niagara Falls which will give those who missed the 1930 convention in favor of the 1931 Boston convention a chance to see this world wonder. Incidentally you can make the trip by boat at such trifling cost that it will be within the means of the poorest. The moonlight boat ride should appeal to the young ones. In fact, Cupid will be doing a roaring trade. I've no doubt the marriage rate will receive a considerable boost.

It will mark the first "foreign" convention of the N.F.S.D. and that's no little matter in itself. Thousands of our brethren have a yen to travel abroad. Statistics show that very very few deaf could ever accumulate enough of the wherewithal for a foreign trip. The Toronto convention would afford everyone in attendance a chance to see what our British cousins are like in their native habitat. There is real Old World atmosphere in Canada. Real English "Bobbies" (Jimmy Meagher's secret ambition is to be photographed with one), English Parliament Buildings, armories, statues, parks, etc. If one cares to see some French atmosphere, for a few dollars one can make a trip up to Montreal and Quebec where the French predominate. I understand there are settlements of Europeans throughout Canada, each community retaining its peculiar habits.

There are hundreds of other advantages in Toronto as a convention city, not the least being that there's always a cool breeze and summer is mighty comfortable there.

In conclusion, we must not overlook the fact that in choosing a central city for our next convention the savings to the Convention fund in fares will be considerable. Likewise Divisions will save a lot in expenses; for living costs in Canada are very low. During the summer months travel rates to Canada are so low that attending the 1939 convention there will cost very little and be within the means of everybody.

## This 'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

**S**IGNS (We just happened to see.) On a dairy truck—"Our Cows are Milked in Marble Halls." (Shades of Tara! Must be that one we read about that has plate glass windows, and soothing radio music. It takes a lot to keep even a cow contented these days.) In a drug store window—"Slightly Hurt Books, 39c." (Poor things! Page the S.P.C. etc.) On a big overgrown truck—"LOOK OUT! for sudden stops! These brakes WORK!" (Why not put signs on the brakes that DON'T work!) On another truck, guess whose—"Express It! In 1935!" (We are trying to but not your way.) In a grocery store—"CREDIT ONLY to persons 88 years and over, who are accompanied by their grandparents."

Olin Millerisms... Two automobiles crashed head-on on the Germantown Road. The automobiles were traveling toward each other, — Shippenburg, (Pa.) paper. Are you sure neither car was backing up? ... An editorial writer says he can't understand why times are hard when there are 26,000,000 automobiles in the country. That's why... All women are squirrels, because they instinctively hide things.—Edna Ferber. All the same, we know a few who are more like the things that squirrels are most given to hiding. ... How's your hearing? Have you ever heard a band STOP playing? Well, King George did, according to *Time*, which says: "King George heard the crash, the screams, heard the bands stop playing"... Sleeping outdoors will cure insomnia.—From an article in a medical magazine. Well, what of it? Sleeping indoors will do the same thing... From the way woman gads around, we think she was made from a floating rib.

"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"

"Yes, ma'am, it is. What can we do for you?"

"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured!"

Traveler: "This rain will do a lot of good."

Porter: "Yes, sir. An hour of it would do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week any other time."

Johnny: "Dad, did Moses have dyspepsia like what you've got?"

Dad: "How on earth do I know? What makes you ask such a question?"

Johnny: "Our Sunday school teacher said that the Lord gave Moses two tablets, which he took."

## Listen, My Friend

By HARRY J. GOLDBERG

**B**ROTHER Sedlowsky swore allegiance to the International Typographical Union, to uphold the Union Label, and now we have a man deliberately violating his sacred oath. Mr. Sedlowsky, himself a union man, is

striking out at an institution that is of vital importance in the industrial life of our Nation, namely, labor unionism.

It is an iron-clad rule of Brooklyn Division No. 23 to give all its printing work, whether large or small, to a union label concern that does not discriminate against the deaf. It is not our intention to give hearing people preference over our own brethren, but to benefit the greatest number possible, and no single firm or man. We are actually helping to keep every deaf union printer in a job. These union printers receive the highest prevailing wages, are entitled to a pension (several older frats are drawing them right now), receive mortuary benefits, hospitalization, funeral expenses, and in old age the doors of the magnificent Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs is their haven.

Brother Sedlowsky states he is a proprietor-printer at the present time. Well, the International Typographical Union invites him to employ a union printer at prevailing union wages and hours. Will he? It is a very poor method of soliciting business for his non-union plant to disparage the Typographical Union after it has taken care of him for years. That he happens to be a proprietor is simply because he was unable to procure employment after migrating to New York. And he knows little about conditions here. They are somewhat different from in his dear Canada.

He further says that several members in the metropolitan area have establishments of their own. I have lived here in New York for 40 years, and should know that there are only three struggling printeries, not several establishments, as he states.

He suggests that at the Kansas City convention an amendment be offered giving the deaf preference over hearing people in all matters the former can handle satisfactorily. The amendment might be twisted to purposes not intended. Its ramifications and dangers would be endless. We still remember how prohibition actually worked out. If I am at the convention, I for one, would certainly work against such an amendment.

Concerning Brother Koblenz and his deaf band: At the December meeting of the Division, Brother Koblenz sent me an announcement of his new business location and solicited our patronage. I was informed by the chairman of our Annual Ball that he already had contracted for another orchestra before the announcement was received. I challenge Brother Sedlowsky to prove that the Brooklyn Division refused to employ Brother Koblenz's orchestra. Brother Sedlowsky may, but all the deaf do not dance to rhythm, and furthermore, we do not cater to the deaf alone, but to hearing friends as well. Our entertainment chairmen from time to time have received protests that the music furnished was below standard, and in an endeavor to satisfy all we seek the highest grade band

for the money available. If we desired a ten-piece band, Brother Koblenz would have to hire hearing musicians, and then it would be no "deaf" band.

Brother Sedlowsky speaks from little actual first hand knowledge of doings in the deaf world. Until elected to a secretarial office, it was indeed rare that his slim form and intellectual face graced the various affairs and activities of the deaf. Until he has grown to man's estate in all the circles, Brother Sedlowsky should confine himself to the duties of a secretary as set forth in Robert's Rules: to record the doings of the assembly and his superiors, and not rush into print to voice opinions on subjects beyond his depth.

To sum up: Brother Sedlowsky has been misinformed, and allowed his acquisitiveness to lead him to endeavor to take the bread and butter away from union printers, or at least to pull down better standards of living that more noble-hearted men have long fought for and built up. He would take work away from fair establishments, and give it to rat-hole fly-by-night firms, on the specious plea of deafness. In union there is strength. I am first, last and always for the deaf.

## This Is It

By A FRAX

**T**O set at ease the mind of and to aid the author of This 'n' That in the November issue of THE FRAT in her feeble attempt to define the word "frax," a few lines from a Western pen may shed some light.

The word "frax" originated in the U.L.S. Auxiliary of the frats in Spokane, Wash., while it was being organized two years ago. Like the feminine form of "executrix" derived from the word "executor," it takes on the feminine form and is derived from the word "frat." It does not mean "fractions" or "fractious" as defined by the writer in question and the members of the U.L.S. Auxiliary take exception to these definitions.

Be it also understood that the term "frax" applies to the members of our local auxiliary ONLY and does not designate any other auxiliary member. The U.L.S. Auxiliary is proud of the term "frax" as applied and hereby challenge any auxiliary to give a better name.

## MARRIAGES

September 30—Louis Aronovitz, Pinesville, Ky., and Maxine D. Morris, Atlanta, Ga.

November 10—Bernard Kwitkie and Julia Martin, both of Los Angeles, Cal.

December 22—S. B. Westfall, Columbus, Miss., and Rosamond Cullom, Little Rock, Ark.

December 23—Nathan Morrell, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Bessie Knosen, New Haven, Conn.

## DEATHS

November 30—Nettie Dickens Palmer, wife of L. A. Palmer, Knoxville, Tenn.

December 2—Media Etta, wife of Lyman Gould, Mobile, Ala.

December 20—Kathleen M. Stippich, wife of Joe Stippich, St. Louis, Mo.

January 11—Mrs. Heymanson, wife of Ivan Heymanson, Detroit, Mich.



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## Convention Date

THE date of the Twelfth Quad-  
rennial convention of our soci-  
ety in Kansas City, Mo., this summer  
has been set for the week of July 15-  
20, Monday to Saturday inclusive.

The Kansas City local committee  
is now girded for the final five-months  
of strenuous effort to put over what  
promises to be a great convention in  
every respect.

Reduced rates will be available to  
all delegates and visitors over the  
various railroads of the country. Ar-  
rangements for this are now being  
made by the Home office.

Those of our membership from the  
East and Southeast who had the good  
fortune to attend our St. Paul con-  
vention in 1934 and Denver con-  
vention in 1927, will recall the pleasant  
trips on our own special train via  
the Burlington Route from Chicago to  
these cities, the old acquaintances we  
renewed, the new ones we made.

Having in mind the benefits of such  
an arrangement, plans have again  
been completed with the Burlington  
Route for the operation of a N.F.S.D.  
Special Train from Chicago to Kan-  
sas City. While not yet definitely de-  
cided, it is likely this special train  
will leave Chicago Sunday morning,  
July 14, arriving in Kansas City early  
the same evening. This special will  
consist of the same high standard  
equipment, including dining cars and  
observation lounge car, as this road  
provided to our St. Paul and Denver  
conventions.

Mr. B. L. Gartside, Chicago City  
Passenger Agent of the Burlington  
Route, who in cooperation with the  
Home Office handled the transporta-

tion details to St. Paul and Denver,  
will also take care of the Chicago-  
Kansas City special. He promises to  
accompany our party, assisting in any  
way possible, assuring another pleas-  
ant and long-to-be-remembered trip.

Full details will be announced in  
later issues.

## New Division Directory

IN this issue and hereafter will be  
found a new Division Directory,  
giving the names and addresses of all  
secretaries and treasurers, Division  
meeting places and dates of same.

On account of the new receipt sys-  
tem for dues payments, it became nec-  
essary to list both secretaries and treas-  
urers. Members will find this directory  
useful in notifying secretaries of sick-  
ness and accident, and in paying their  
dues by mail to the treasurer.

Some Divisions, notably Chicago  
No. 1, have long issued in each Janu-  
ary a printed card giving the names  
and addresses of officers, sick com-  
mittees, meeting place and date, and  
other information useful to members.  
This is an excellent arrangement, one  
that could be adopted to good purpose  
by other Divisions.

## Representatives

BY the time this reaches our read-  
ers, Divisions throughout the  
country and Canada will be balloting  
for delegates to the Kansas City con-  
vention this summer. For some time  
past the mail of the Home Office has  
bulged with communications in con-  
nection with delegate elections. Ex-  
perience shows that in all probability  
we shall continue to receive letters  
on this matter right up to the time  
of the convention.

We hope that every Division will so  
conduct its delegate election that there  
will be no question of its validity, that  
we shall be relieved from having to  
make decisions on points of law and  
procedure afterwards. Read up on  
the laws covering delegates and elec-  
tions before your February meetings.  
Then there will be much less likeli-  
hood of getting into legal tangles that  
must be decided later.

The law does not require the elec-  
tion of an alternate delegate. One  
may be elected, if the Division chooses,  
but it is not bound to go to the ex-  
pense of sending an alternate to the  
convention. This is for Divisions to  
decide in advance of the elections. At  
the last convention in Boston, less  
than one-third of the Divisions sent  
alternate delegates. In view of the  
financial stringency, it is likely fewer  
still will send alternates to Kansas  
City.

The intent of the rule covering al-  
ternates is that they may be elected,  
but held in reserve, and not sent to  
the convention unless the delegate for  
some reason is unable to go, in which  
case the alternate takes his place.

## Receipt System

WE have received some com-  
plaints regarding the change  
from the old due-cards to the receipt  
and duplicate system in acknowledg-  
ing payment of dues. It has been our  
experience that any major change, any  
divergence from the beaten path of  
procedure, always causes some dis-  
satisfaction, until the reasons for and  
advantages of the change become ap-  
parent.

For several years past it was ap-  
parent that the old due-card system,  
despite some of its advantages, did  
not fill one very important require-  
ment. That requirement is the neces-  
sity of having a record, available to  
the Division trustees at all times, of  
transactions between treasurers and  
members paying their dues.

The old due-card furnished evidence  
to the holder that his dues had been  
paid to a certain date, but due-cards  
were not available to Division trustees  
during their monthly check-up of the  
treasurer's accounts. There was no  
means of knowing how much money  
the treasurer had actually received in  
dues, except the amount he chose to  
enter on his books.

Every so often, the Home Office  
would decline to pay a disability claim  
on the ground that the claimant was  
in arrears, only to discover, when the  
claimant's due-card was sent us for  
inspection, that he was in good stand-  
ing, his dues payments not being re-  
corded in the treasurer's books.

Again, a member would pay his  
dues for several months or a year in  
advance, but the treasurer would en-  
ter on his books and reports to the  
Home Office one month's dues, retaining  
the balance in the meantime.

And again, a member's due-card  
might be entered correctly by the  
treasurer, as to number of months and  
amount paid, but through error the  
credit would not be the same on the  
treasurer's books and reports to the  
Home Office. This angle has caused  
endless correspondence and memo-  
randa between the Home Office and  
treasurers, as to credit given members,  
wasting much time and postage.

And, to put the matter baldly, the  
temptation the old due-card system  
offered was too much for some treas-  
urers, resulting in defalcations, loss  
of confidence in some localities, trouble  
all around.

It may be argued that bonds take  
care of this latter phase of the mat-  
ter. They do, as far as covering  
losses is concerned, but not loss of  
confidence. Bonding companies got  
tired of paying losses on the business  
of fraternal and labor unions to such  
an extent that they were losing money,  
and the result has been to up bond  
premiums some 300% in the last few  
years. In some cases, where the de-  
falcations became too numerous and  
constant, the offending organization  
was refused bond coverage until it  
made improvements in its system of  
collecting dues and other moneys.

In our own case, we were forced to the conclusion that a change must be made from the old due-card system, for the foregoing and other reasons. The receipt system with numbered duplicates was decided upon as the only way whereby an absolute record could be maintained for the monthly inspection of the Division trustees. With these receipts and duplicates none of the evils mentioned will be possible. They will protect both members and treasurers. We are confident that time will demonstrate the wisdom of this change.

We do not claim that the present get-up of the receipts is perfect. We expect to improve them as experience shows changes that may be necessary. We shall be glad to receive suggestions from treasurers and members as to improvements that may be desirable.

## Big Push Is On

At the Home Office we are in the midst of the peak load season. In addition to the daily routine of business that must be dispatched, we are also deep in the work of preparing annual statements and valuation reports to some forty-odd State Insurance Departments in this country, and the Dominion and Provincial Departments in Canada. These statements and reports must be ready and at their destinations by March 1, under penalty.

This makes necessary day and night work, Saturday afternoons and Sundays included. We beg the indulgence of our members at such a time as this. Also, this being a convention year, the big push will continue right up to and including July 15-20, the week of our quadrennial national convention in Kansas City. Mind, we are not kicking. The staff is taking it as all in the day's (and night's) work, will get the satisfaction of knowing they are licking a hard job on time.

## Deputy Organizers

PRESENT Division deputy organizers will kindly continue to serve until we are able to publish in an early issue of this paper a list of deputies for the year 1935.

We do not expect to make many changes. However, a few deputies have asked to be relieved, some Divisions have suggested new ones, others have lapsed, and the places of all these will be filled.

## DIVISION NOTES

### February

2. Social .....	Berkeley
2. Olympic games.....	Rochester
2. St. Valentine social.....	Dayton
2. Annual masque ball.....	Chicago No. 1
2. Frat frolic.....	Philadelphia
2. Box supper social.....	Louisville
2. Penny social.....	Baltimore
2. Social .....	Huntington
2. Groundhog .....	Albany
2. Social .....	Denver
2. Party .....	Des Moines

2. Card party.....	San Diego
6. Basketball game.....	Philadelphia
7. Social .....	Saginaw
9. St. Valentine party.....	Schenectady
9. Masque ball.....	St. Louis
9. Masquerade party.....	Cedar Rapids
9. St. Valentine party.....	San Francisco
9. Annual ball.....	Brooklyn
9. Movie social.....	Kalamazoo
9. St. Valentine social.....	Johnstown
14. Card party.....	Montreal No. 117
14. St. Valentine social.....	Montreal No. 118
16. St. Valentine social.....	Toronto
16. Movies .....	Peoria
16. Penny sale party.....	Springfield, Mass.
16. St. Valentine party-Movies.....	Springfield, Ill.
16. Basketball game.....	Philadelphia
16. St. Valentine social.....	Cleveland
16. Social .....	Toledo
16. St. Valentine party.....	Sioux Falls
16. Masquerade ball.....	Utica
16. Social .....	San Francisco
16. Card and bunco party.....	Queens
23. Tacky party.....	Atlanta
23. Washington's birthday masquerade.....	Syracuse
23. Masquerade ball.....	Flint
23. Banquet .....	Pittsburgh
23. Social and whist party.....	Lowell
23. Anniversary social.....	Cincinnati
23. Masque ball.....	Los Angeles
23. Washington's party.....	Wichita
23. Social .....	Scranton
23. Washington's party.....	Richmond
23. Movie social.....	South Bend

### March

2. Social .....	Dayton
2. Masquerade party.....	New Orleans
2. Card party.....	Albany
2. Social .....	Rochester
9. Card party.....	Jersey City
9. Basketball game.....	Philadelphia
16. St. Patrick party.....	Dubuque
16. Card and bunco party.....	Queens
16. St. Patrick party.....	Seattle
16. St. Patrick ball.....	Newark
16. St. Patrick party.....	Toledo
16. Fraternal .....	Fort Worth
16. St. Patrick party.....	Sioux Falls
16-17. Anniversary .....	Dayton
23. Social .....	Montreal No. 117
23. St. Patrick dance night.....	Bronx

### April

13. Smoker .....	Washington
13. Anniversary banquet.....	Memphis
20. Annual party.....	Portland, Me.
27. Anniversary banquet.....	Holyoke
27. Post-Depression social.....	Philadelphia
27. "Charter" party.....	Fort Worth

**AKRON (By J. O. Hamersly)**—The children of Akron deaf parents were treated to a Christmas party by the Division at Goodyear Hall Saturday night, Dec. 22. President Schowe opened the party with an address of welcome, then a dancing exhibition was given by Alice Townsend, Betty Townsend, Eleanor Miller, Betty Newman, Preston Miller, and Master Davis, all children of deaf parents. It is not out of the way to comment on Akron children of deaf parents as their dancing and stage playing abilities are of a high order for their ages. This is due to training by their parents and the excellent school system of Akron. Mrs. Reinbold gave a recitation "Christmas," after which Bro. Dowell impersonated Santa Claus in a new Santa Claus suit purchased recently by the Division. He handed all children bags of candy, nuts, and oranges. Some 200 odd persons enjoyed this Christmas party.

Bros. Durian, Noble, and Toomey of Canton were visitors at the December meeting to get Akronites interested in their public installation at Canton Y.M.C.A. Hall on Jan. 12.

President Cahen, J. Cahen, P. Munger and J. Johnson of Cleveland were at Akron's January meeting and proposed a joint picnic by Cleveland and Akron Divisions during the coming summer. It was accepted.

Akron's cast of players playing "Wedding Bells in Dixie" at Cadillac Club, Detroit on Dec. 15, was composed of Wm. Pfunder as Daddy, Mrs. George Murphy as Mammy, C. M. Thompson as Uncle, G. E. Barron as Parson, R. R. Shannon as Rastus, H. Newman as Beau, Mrs. Ella Brown as Bride, and Jay Brown as Sailor. Wm. McConnell served as a drummer to effect real thunder-storm noises in some parts of the play and imitated the noise of a moving locomotive. Bro. Barron in a flashlight display added attraction after the first act. All the

Akron players reported a swell time and enjoyed every minute of their stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. P. Myers and J. Burdick went along to Detroit to see how well the Akron Play was received and enjoyed the warm hospitality of Automobile City people.

J. Burdick is back working at Goodyear after several weeks out on account of the amputation of the first joint on one of his digits when it got caught in the tire spraying-polishing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller have overthrown landlords and are their own landlords now with the purchase of a home on Newton St. between Darrow Road and the Brooklands.

**NEW HAVEN (By Clarence Baldwin)**—New Haven Division with the able assistance of Brother Robert Sweeney has started the New Year right. Brother Sweeney presented an application for membership from Frank R. Capozzi, a product of the Mystic Oral School. Mr. Capozzi lives in Stratford and is personally known to the secretary. We are sure he will be a valuable asset to the Division in time and also to the W.F.L.D.

**NEWARK (Tony J. Blake)**—The St. Patrick's ball and entertainment to be held on Saturday evening, March 16, promises to be better and greater than any ever held before. The dance floor and refreshment emporium of the Eagle's Lodge in their large club at 28 East Park Street, Newark, has been rented for the dance. The Eagle's hall is one of the most up-to-date that the Newark Division has ever used. The hall is in the center of Newark, five minutes walk from the Hudson and Manhattan tube trains from New York City. Visitors from New York will find it very handy to reach. Eats and refreshments will be on hand for all. Music by the White and Blue Band. Admission is only 75c. Everyone is invited. This is the annual and only ball of Newark Division. The city commissioners of Newark have been invited. A record breaking crowd is expected. Come and have a good time. You are welcome. Pennsylvania R.R. Station on Market St. is only 10 minutes walk from the hall. Plenty of parking places for your autos.

Brother Libby has been chosen frat correspondent for the Newark Division. We bespeak your kind cooperation for him. He is one of our new members and a most charming and agreeable gentleman. He is a product of the Mt. Airy School and of Rogers University of New Brunswick, N.J. A mechanical draftsman by trade. Above all, he has a fine sense of humor, so look out for his interesting write-ups hereafter.

All our new officers are good and are expected to make things hum in 1935. Cooperation from members and a regular attendance at meetings is requested.

**TORONTO (By C. M. McLean)**—On the evening of Jan. 3, after the regular meeting which was of short duration, the installation of the new officers took place amidst pomp and glory, in the presence of quite a large number of interested onlookers. President Rosnick, who was reelected for another term, was the officer in charge of the ceremony, and it goes without saying that he made a good job of it.

The installation over, games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Everybody seemed to have had an enjoyable evening.

Brother Peter MacDougall of Ottawa, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Colin M. McLean, stayed over long enough to take in the installation ceremonies.

Our Division will hold a St. Valentine social on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, in the assembly hall, 56 Wellesley St. Let everybody pull together to make it a success. Best of all, be sure and bring your Valentine. The committee in charge assures a pleasant evening for all.

Let every frat start the New Year right. There are many things one can do to make the lot of our members better. Let us forget past differences and put our shoulders to the wheel to make 1935 a banner year for Division No. 98.

Business seems to be on the upward trend, and we are hoping it will eventually be the means of putting many of our members back to work and enabling a number of those who, owing to unavoidable circumstances, had to allow their membership to lapse, to re-join the Society.

It is pretty well known by now that Toronto has thrown its hat in the ring to bid for the

1939 Convention. May we ask our sister Divisions to boost Toronto? We will toot our horn a little more later on, when the campaign gets under way.

**MONTREAL No. 118 (By J. D. Grimes)**—Brother Paterson was confined to bed by influenza for nearly three weeks. Now on way to recovery. As a result he missed an installation of new officers, being elected one of our Trustees. However, he will be installed at the next meeting.

There was a New Year's Eve party at Brother David Tatarinsky's place where frats participated. Brother Tatarinsky was made a court commissioner especially for the deaf through an influence of his father, a well-known lawyer.

It is decided that our division will have a St. Valentine party, to be held at Mount Royal Hotel on Feb. 14, under direction of Brother Leibovitch, who was elected chairman of the entertainment committee for the ensuing year. Out of town frats should remember the above date.

Our entertainment committee is considering a literary event by Brother Goldstein, to cover the expenses of the delegates to the coming convention at Kansas City.

Our Division will support Toronto, Queen City of Canada, for the 1939 Convention. Listen, all American Divisions, our Canadian Divisions will look to you for help. Give the Canadian frats a chance.

Be sure to attend our February meeting and ballot for the best delegate to the Convention in Kansas City. Only the members who pay dues and debts in full prior to this meeting will be permitted to vote. Please bear this in mind.

**SIoux FALLS (By E. P. Olson)**—With the election of officers a thing of the past, we are facing the February delegate election, and we are wondering who will be our next delegate to the Kansas City convention.

The parties of Nov. 10 and 24 engineered by Brothers Laucks and Jones were well patronized. Good sums were realized. The watch-night party was cancelled owing to the inability to get a hall. However, a large-sized crowd gathered at the Brother Daniels' place to enjoy themselves till 5:30 a.m.

We were disappointed in not having Grand President Roberts, who planned to pay us a visit on Nov. 13. Hope he will come in the spring and we shall look for his coming with much anticipation.

Brother M. M. Johnson of Centerville, S. D., was a visitor at the January meeting. He recently recovered from a serious illness at McKennan hospital.

The Jan. 12 party, managed by Oscar D. Overdick, was held on schedule. It was a mock-trial party, and was immensely enjoyed by those who were present. Brother Burnes was the "judge," Brother Otten, "lawyer," and Brother Bathke "policeman." A good sum was realized after two cakes and jello were auctioned off with frat spirit.

The Feb. 16 St. Valentine party will be in charge of Brother Olson and the March 16 Carnival will be managed by Brother Otten.

**SPOKANE (By H. E. Bell)**—The deaf of the city have organized a basketball team. Members of the team are mostly frats, with some non-frats also.

Brother A. J. Sackville-West gave a delightful smoker for frats Dec. 15, at his home. The purpose of this party was to raise money for the Division and delegate funds.

Brother Henry O. Silk was given a two-weeks vacation by his boss. He took advantage of it by going down to Texas to visit with his relatives.

Our sisters of the frax will give a bun lunch at our February meeting. They want to help raise money for the delegate fund. Hurrah for our sister frax. They are wonderful helpers.

**JERSEY CITY (By A. R. Grundy)**—At our regular meeting on Sat. Jan. 12, induction of new officers was held.

New Year's Eve was no night to sit home with a good book, so practically every one not in the nursery class was out on the loose, and every social was jammed and most of all, Deaf-Mutes' Union League was the most jammed with celebrating elegantes gathered to hoot out the old year and toot

in the new. And all around the Hall, champagne corks popped with the abandon of Fourth of July firecrackers. Everyone welcomed the New Year with a toast for better times.

Much credit goes to Brothers G. Brede and M. Higgins for their untiring efforts and magnetic appeal that made our social activities a financial success the past year.

Our coming March Card Party will be the most talked about. The admission price will be 50 cents. Don't forget the date, March 9, 1935.

The Secretary wishes to take this means of notifying Jersey City Division members as well as others that our February meeting will start at 7 o'clock in the evening so as to be able to adjourn by 8:30 to devote the rest of the evening at Brooklyn Division Hall, Feb. 9.

**DUBUQUE (By Barney Data)**—Brother Otto Schnoor accompanied by his two charming daughters, Mary and Helen, made several interesting weekend trips last fall. He has been talking about them in the monthly meeting, laying particular stress on beautiful Wisconsin and Northern Iowa.

The first of the winter frat activities was a Halloween party at Brother Otto Schnoor's residence, Halloween Eve. A number of out of town residents turned up and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The frat held a Christmas party for the members and their children at Brother Otto Schnoor's residence, Dec. 21. Toys, candy, etc., were distributed among the kiddies, while the older members played "500" and bunco. All voted the affair a success.

Brother J. E. Staudacher assisted by his daughter and son, kindly invited all the Dubuque deaf to a New Year's Eve party. A delightful time was had playing games with prizes and ending up with "500" and bunco for the card fiends. Of course refreshments were served and the New Year noisily welcomed. Thanks, Brother Staudacher and family.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)**—The New Year dance came off with success and the hard-working committee made a good profit. The crowd was big and the dance lasted till 2 a.m. At our next regular meeting the president will appoint a new Entertainment Committee. We hope they will make good. We want young men on the committee.

The Ladies Auxiliary held an election, and elected Mrs. J. J. McNeill President; Mrs. Arsene Morneau, Vice President; and Mrs. Ray Inhofer, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. B. L. Winston, who was Secretary-Treasurer for the past 5 years, did not run for the office again because she wanted a rest. For her untiring work, she was presented with a check for \$5.00 as a reward.

Brother Harold Gaasland and his deaf brother, of Marion, N.D., were down here for a two weeks' vacation. Harold showed up at our last meeting. He is a member of the Duluth Division.

The New Year 1935 looks much brighter to us than the old, because we got a new application and another is coming. The new one is Donald A. Froehlich, a recent graduate of the school, and a well-known athlete.

**HOLYOKE (By A. Klopfer)**—Arno Klopfer was chosen as chairman of the Banquet, April 27. His aides will be Max Dramin, Arthur Enger, and Ernest Klinke ex-officio. Details will be given next month.

Watch our program for the year. President Klinke will appoint several committees to look after socials during the year.

Installation of officers was conducted splendidly, by Brother Arthur Enger. After the ceremony, ham sandwiches and drinks were served with cigars and cigarettes.

President Ernest Klinke is lucky. He was called back to his old job after one year of out-of-town work.

The Jan. 19 whist social will have good prizes, the proceeds will go to the delegate fund.

**DAYTON (By R. H. Craig)**—Due to the fact that our president has always had difficulty in choosing a chairman for each month, it was adopted at the recent meeting that

some one should be chosen the chairman of entertainments for the entire year, and the committees named by himself. Brother Fred Friemuth was named. He has announced that there will be a St. Valentine social on Feb. 2 and a social on March 2. The next big major social affair is on March 16 and 17—the Anniversary social. Bring your wives and don't let them do any cooking, as refreshments of various kinds will be served. The chairman has most everything going full blast to guarantee a good time, so come and enjoy yourselves. The same hall as before—Ben Hur Hall on S. Jefferson St., near Fifth St. The door will be open in the afternoon until midnight and all day Sunday. Remember what a swell time we had last year. Make a note of this and tell your friends. Keep the above date in your memory.

A "500" card party was staged on Oct. 6 under the direction of Brothers Samshall and Taylor. About forty were present. A nice profit was made from the affair.

The Division had a Frolic on Nov. 3. The weather was unpleasant and it was raining very hard when the fun began but a good-sized crowd amazed us. About seventy-five attended. It was one of the biggest crowds that ever attended a Dayton frat affair after the regular meetings. Sandwiches and beer were served and everybody reported a good time. The treasury was enriched to the extent of about \$20.

More enthusiasm has been shown by the members in attending meetings these days, due to the fact that socials are now being held after our regular meetings. Come on, members and non-residents. Let's make these socials a rip-roaring success each month.

**PHILADELPHIA (By J. F. Brady)**—Brother John Roach is pleased to announce that the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, has been decided upon for the 25th Anniversary Banquet and the date, Oct. 19, 1935. The charge will be \$2.50 per person. In view of the fact that the hotel is one of the best in Philadelphia, offering unsurpassed facilities for the purpose, the menu very delectable, and the program unusual, the price is very low. There are ten months in which to put aside 25c a month. Of course, the larger the crowd, the better the program. More people attending swells the receipts which will be spent for entertainment. Those interested should get in touch with Brother Roach, whose address is 220 Sulis St., Philadelphia.

Be sure to come to the Frat Frolic on Feb. 2. A great time is assured by the Committee, headed by Brother Kier. Admission, 55c; Turner Hall, Broad St. and Columbus Ave., Philadelphia.

Believing that the depression has departed, Brother Tosti, Chairman of the Social Committee, has arranged to have a Post-Depression Social for April 27 at the S.A.C. rooms to celebrate its passing. Hope President Roosevelt sees this announcement.

A basketball game will be played at the P.S.D. gym between the frats and a team from Womelsdorf, Pa., on Feb. 16. Admission, 35c.

**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)**—No. 1 has its new officers sworn in. Here is hoping that they will have a successful administration. They are now facing new problems, how to improve old methods by doing

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something new to make non-frats "hungry" to join the great N.F.S.D. Chi-first fraters have been looking for prospects with steady jobs. There are many good prospects who have little work. Anyhow, No. 1 is pleased to tell you, sister Divisions, that it has answered "Get-a-member a month campaign." Believe it or not, Secretary Keesal will gladly prove it—having six new members, yes, very new, and seven who stay active in spite of paid-up certificates. Deputies Cherry and Keesal can't help being proud of this nice record. So how about yours?

The January meeting was largely attended, President Miller presiding for the first time. The meeting was exciting, one motion being vigorously discussed an hour before it was carried. It was worth "listening" to.

Installation of Officers, simple and brief, was held Jan. 4, before the regular meeting. Brother Padden, master of ceremonies, took the place of retiring president Brother Newman, who was sick with flu. There were good speeches for an hour before the female good-wishers had to leave the hall. Each received a cute package of chocolates and the males received cigars. Brother Cordano of Kalamazoo in his speech said he would like to name our fair city as the 1939 N.F.S.D. Convention place. No. 1 reporter does not think we will throw our ten-gallon hat into the ring. So, many thanks. We "do not choose to run."

Election of delegates will be held on Friday, Feb. 1. There are six good candidates so come, you No. 1 frats, and help elect the right man for the job. It is your duty to be present for this purpose for there will be many laws to be passed at the Convention. We need your help. May the best man win.

February 2 is a very few days from now. Our Masque ball always has over 500 visitors so we need 500 more sad-faced people at our laugh factory at Viking Hall, 3257 Sheffield Ave. Come on and let's have real fun. Your friends will want you to meet them there so do not fail them.

**PORTLAND, OREGON (By C. H. Linde)**—Some 50 arm-swinging folk availed themselves of the pleasure of whiling away the eve of Thanksgiving day in "Military 500" and dice bunco for the benefit of our local treasury. Their mouths watered freely while they watched with heavy hearts Boss Lee tossing dressed turkeys over to Mrs. Van Eman, high point bunco player, and nondescript who had nerve to outsmart cardsharps in the exciting neck-by-neck "500" race.

We, with our friends, paid tribute to the memory of the late Francis P. Gibson and of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet at a get-together dinner Dec. 8. With Fred Wondrack as toastmaster, the program was headlined by Prof. L. A. Divine and Dewey Coats of the Washington school, who spoke inspiringly on Dr. Gallaudet and Mr. Gibson, respectively. Thanks are due Chairman Lee, Mayhew Norton, their wives, and Miss Dodd for their work in serving the home-cooked dinner.

One evening during the holiday season the SFL "aux" had their husbands and boy favorites over at the Cookes' for an all-night party.

**WASHINGTON (By H. L. Tracy)**—At the January meeting, the Division's new officers were installed. They are ready to carry on with a bang. Already Kansas City is the cynosure of all eyes and several have bees buzzing in their delegate bonnets. Just who will have the honor to represent No. 46 remains a question.

Preparations are being made for the annual bowling, card and checker contests with our friendly rivals inhabiting the Monumental City. The tussles will take place in Washington some time in March with Brother Quinley as chairman.

Lady Luck has been with Treasurer Alley for he has traded his "ancient" Buick at an exceptional price for the latest model Hupmobile "6" and he can be seen proudly spinning along Washington's many attractive boulevards these bright sunny days.

Brother Rhulin Thomas has returned to his old homestead in Arkansas after waiting Micawber-like for something good to turn up along the government employment line. In this connection it may be said Washington is about the worst location to secure jobs. Unless one has made previous arrangements for filling a place, it is best to steer clear of the National Capital.

The December meeting of the National Literary Society had the veteran Brother A. D. Bryant delivering the leading paper. Brothers Flood and Henriksen were the other frats who enlightened the members with interesting accounts.

1935 was noisily welcomed by quite a crowd at the Northeast Masonic Temple on the last night of the old year. Brother Edington was the chairman, assisted by Brothers Henriksen and Cicchino. Besides listening to orations, cards were played till midnight when all dispersed for home, only to find icy streets and blinded windshields awaiting them. Those who succeeded in reaching home were fortunate indeed.

**BIRMINGHAM (By J. A. Opicka)**—The New Year started off with a bang! Yes, No. 73 is still on the map, the writer being newly elected scribe. In common with other Divisions, we have decided to combine business and pleasure, holding a social after meetings. The honor of conducting our first social under that plan fell to Brother Alton M. Bell, Jan. 3. A good time was had by all and a neat sum realized to bolster the delegate fund.

No. 73 was honored in mid-October by the presence of Grand Prexy "Bobs," when he "Forded" into our burg in time for a Stag Supper, after which the assemblage was entertained by "Bobs" discourse in dactylogogy which was highly interesting.

Birmingham continues to have its share of transient deaf, coming in quest of work or plain cussedness. We admonish such gentry to remain where they are, as conditions are no better here.

Like most Divisions, our ranks were decimated by the depression, but the remaining stalwarts are gradually being augmented by reinstatements as work continues on the upward trend and we are still hopeful for better times.

**BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)**—A Penny social comes right after our February meeting. Yes sir, a Penny for this and a penny for that; a penny to peep and a penny for—oh drat it. Surprises by the thousands. Brother S. R. McCall got this one up and by the way his eight-cylinder brain works, those who are with us will have a corking good time.

Emigrating from Russia and attending the Frederick School for the Deaf but a few years, did not daunt the courage of Brother Michael Cohen, who by some inherent artistic talent, is a jewelry engraver of no mean ability. After several years at the bench, Brother Cohen made two or three unsuccessful attempts to go it on his own. He is at present connected with the Raymond Hughes, diamond jewelers and importers. Brother Cohen has an enclosed room for his own exclusive use where he is entrusted to set and mount diamonds worth hundreds of dollars. Not only repair work of every conceivable nature, but appraisals, designing and creating of artistic jewelry is part of his daily routine. Well contented as he should be, Brother Cohen, nevertheless, has his eye peeled on the day when he can open his own store and instruct deserving deaf men in the art of making and repairing jewelry.

**SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)**—The annual New Year's party was a very pleasant and successful affair under the able management of Chairman Bodley, and his assistants Brothers Koberstein and Bradbury. A very neat sum was realized for the Local fund.

Brother J. Duncan Fea, late of Montreal writes that he will be in Seattle this month, and may make this city his permanent home.

An object lesson to our paid-ups who delay in resuming active membership is the case of Brother Frank Kelly who had been planning to resume active membership when he was injured by an auto truck a few months ago. Frank had just recovered when he was supposedly set upon by a gang of hoodlums and severely beaten up, being left for dead by the railroad tracks. He is now improving, but the doctors hold out no hope for his ever being able to do any work again.

The Portland Frats showed the real Christmas spirit by foregoing their annual New Year's party in favor of the Oregon State Association. A large crowd of Washingtonians were present.

We expect two or three of the boys who

have been delaying joining the Society on account of working conditions to be in the fold in the next month or so.

**FARIBAULT (By Wesley Lauritsen)**—The new officers of our Division were installed at our January meeting, the installation ceremonies being open to the public. Our Aux-frats elected new officers the same evening and at their request, they were sworn in by our new president. The officers of the Auxiliary are Mrs. John Schwartz, president; Miss Evelyn King, vice president; Mrs. John Klein, secretary; and Mrs. J. J. Cottet, treasurer.

We are pleased to announce that our meeting place has again been changed to Eagles Hall, the monthly meetings to be held on the first Saturday, at eight o'clock. The frats and Aux-frats will meet at the same time and place, and after the regular business meetings bridge will be played. Refreshments will be served to wind up the evening.

Following his installation, our new president, gave a short talk in which he expressed a desire that EVERY member of our Division have an active part in its management during the current year. All of our twenty-two resident members are now either officers or members of an active committee which will help our Division function properly. In the past, there has been difficulty in securing members to serve on the entertainment committee, as it is a difficult and thankless task. All of those asked to serve on the various committees have consented, which speaks for a successful year.

Brother V. R. Spence will head the important Entertainment committee. He will be ably assisted by Brothers Doheny, Swee, John Malley, and Berning.

The Picnic committee will have as chairman Brother Boatwright. His efficient aides will be Brothers O. Johnson, Lock, Oelschlager, Thomas Malley, and Rodman.

We do not expect any sickness or accidents among our members, but Brothers Schwartz, Cottet, and Ed Malley will constitute a committee to look after any who may be out of luck in this respect.

**MONTREAL No. 117 (By A. Chicoine)**—We will have a St. Valentine Party on Feb. 14 at the Montreal Silent Athletic Club Inc., 4140 St. Denis. Brother Veilleux says he has something nice up his sleeve for us.

Brother Chicoine has been making his Cine-Kodak work overtime recently, taking moving pictures of his friends and important places, which will later be used to help swell our funds.

Brother A. Gervais is having a time trying to hide his lonesome upper front tooth. He had a couple pulled recently, and sporting a black college cap around the club he thinks will help him keep his sober expression. But Brother Veilleux did him one better. He saved his teeth until he had a taste of the Christmas turkey, and now is willing to let go of them.

Some time ago, Brother Bertrand asked Brother Veilleux, how he made his floors so shiny. He said he did it over with shellac. Emile misunderstood him and purchased real gin. The result: no shine, and to his dismay found it should have been shellac.

Brothers Donat Caron, Paul, and Dieu-donné Gratton are kept busy playing hockey with hearing clubs, and their conversation is first, last, and foremost hockey.

Brother E. Bellefeuille was a recent visitor, and was happy spending his New Year holidays at our new club, which was recently opened. He promised to call again in the spring with the three other brothers living near Grand Mere, Que.

**SYRACUSE (By T. A. Hinchey)**—All roads will lead to Forester's Hall, 338 North Salina St., Feb. 23, where our Washington's Birthday masquerade will hold forth. The festivities will start at 8 p.m. and prizes will be offered for costumes and games. Chairman Bob Conley is circulating hand bills advertising our event and putting in more time as never before to draw a more than average house. All we need is a little more kindness on the part of the weather. The tax is 35 cents, which is very reasonable and a full money's worth of jovial time is assured everyone.

Preparations are under way for our second



annual bowling tournament of the International Bowling Association at Buffalo the last part of April. No positive date has yet been chosen, but all teams entered will be notified as soon as possible. The place of the jamboree will be the Utica St. Alleys at Main and Utica Sts. The meet is open to all deaf teams, both in Canada and this country. Either divisional or non-divisional, and will be conducted according to A.B.C. specifications and rules. The following events eligible for prizes are 5-man team, doubles, singles, and all events. The fee is \$1.50 for each event, including bowling expenses; otherwise, the team fee is \$7.50, doubles, \$3.00, singles, \$1.50 (a sixth man is allowed for doubles and singles) or \$26.00 for all, the extra 50c for membership dues to take care of incidental expenses such as postage, wire, stationery, etc.

The prize fund will be awarded on the 40-, 30-, 20-, 10-percent basis on all events and the winners' shares will be mailed after the scores are thoroughly checked up. The Utica St. Alleys is one of the finest emporiums in the city of Buffalo with all facilities to serve the needs of a bowler, even his thirst. Brother Bill Murphy and his assistants, who have charge of the 1935 tourney, point to the ideal locality of Buffalo as attracting teams from Columbus, Akron, Cleveland, Detroit, Youngstown, Toronto, and Pennsylvania points and promise you the best time of your lives. Assurances have been received from Montreal, Utica, Birmingham, and Cleveland on entering this great field. Send your entry to Thomas Huichey, 133 Warner Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. A dead line will be set next month.

**DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)**—The Division had a Smoker at Gerow's Hall, Saturday, Jan. 12, the first it has had since before the depression. A good crowd, about 200, including non-frats and ladies, attended. The members had a hall entirely to themselves for the first half of the evening while the ladies and friends were given another room where they played card games. After the members had smoked to their hearts' satisfaction, the hall was thrown open and the men and women mingled. A good number of paid-up frats were there, and it was just what the Smoker was intended for in the first place. The Division felt that the Smoker was a success. There is no doubt that this new year will see one, two or three paid-up frats coming back to active membership. The evening was in charge of Ivor Friday and Peter Hellers, with T. J. Kenney and J. T. Walter assisting. Unfortunately several members were absent, being on night work. The Division's ambition is to make it an annual affair.

The Social committee wishes to announce that there will be a social in February, and to ask all to watch for announcements as to date and place.

All members are urged to attend the February meeting to elect delegate and alternate to the Grand Convention to be held in Kansas City in July. They are also urged to read carefully the proposed Gibson Memorial Fund Plan printed in the January FRAT, and voice their opinions so the delegate-to-be can act accordingly at the Convention.

**SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)**—The first Social in our new hall on Dec. 22 was a wonderful success in every way, and our treasury was considerably enriched by the handsome profit realized. If all future socials turn out as good our reserve fund surely will grow by leaps and bounds. Something new as regards socials is planned for 1935. Each member in turn is to be responsible for the entertainment feature of the monthly social. At the January meeting we drew lots and it fell to Brother Hafler to manage the January affair—yours truly will have charge of the February shindig, and you better make up your mind to be at Washington Hall, Saturday, Feb. 23. If you fail to show up, don't blame anybody except yourself for missing a truly enjoyable evening.

Ye scribe wishes all his friends near and far to know that on Jan. 1, he retired from the bakery business which he has conducted for the past 20 years. After a rest up period, he will devote his time to his real estate holdings. Send your news items and any other correspondence to the usual address.

**BOSTON (By Peter Amico)**—Installation of officers took place immediately after the business of the Division was completed. Grand Fourth Vice President Battersby, who usually presided at installations was absent, due to auto injuries received recently, and his place was taken by President Garland. At this writing, Brother Battersby is recovering and able to be on his feet.

Our Annual ball on New Year's Eve was a tremendous success, due to the efforts of Chairman "Let George do it" Bingham and his aides, Brothers Snyder, Convey, Bachner, and Heeger. So great was the excitement of welcoming 1935 that it continued up to the wee small hours of the morning. The attendance was well over 250, and proceeds helped Boston Division greatly.

Our next Chairman of the Social committee for 1935 is Brother Wm. Hill, who recently deserted his bachelorhood to enter the seas of matrimony. What plans he has under his hat concerning the coming social events will be announced later.

Having assumed office, the writer's chief intention will be to be as considerate as his predecessor. The writer has several paid-up policies in his hand, and those who desire to receive their policies should kindly get in touch with him and he will forward them.

**LITTLE ROCK (P. B. Jones)**—At the December election the same officers were asked to serve another year, with a few changes. Encouraged by confidence shown them, they hope to do better than ever this year.

Christmas and New Year were quietly observed, the festivities being solely private affairs.

The Division will celebrate its Thirty-first Anniversary with a banquet sometime in February, the date to be decided on by the committee, (Athy, Zimble, and Marsden.)

William Walls has reason to be cheery these days. His oldest son, a sophomore at Texas Christian University, starred on the varsity football team, and now stars as a basketball player. Being a very good baseball player, he has excellent chances of earning three letters this year. Brother Walls' other son has signed with the New Orleans Southern League team for a spring trial.

Frank Reagan's dreams of owning and running a dry cleaning and pressing shop are realized at last. He opened a shop in an excellent location in the business district. With the latest machinery installed, he began business last November, which has been most encouraging. When it increases, he will employ deaf pressers only.

**LOS ANGELES (By J. A. Goldstein)**—Start the New Year right. Get more members to join. There are many young prospects all around you. In the last month I have talked with about a dozen young men and found many of them have not even heard of the N.F.S.D., much less known its aims and purposes. Get busy, brothers, and do your stuff.

A large crowd attended the December meeting, due probably to the interest shown in the elec-

tions. It was also "memorial nite" for our late Brother Gibson. Brother F. W. Meinken, having known him rather intimately, gave a brief resume of his life.

Over 350 people attended the Christmas Carnival given jointly by Division No. 27, the L.A.S.C. and the C.C.D. Santa was so overloaded with toys and gifts, he tripped and came thru the chimney on his nose. Fruits, nuts and candy were served to all, and everybody was happy. Too full stomachs and too empty purses, at this time, lose their usual pain, and become a great joy.

Brother Thomas W. Elliott has started a new paper for the deaf, *The Silent Broadcaster*. It will contain news and items of local interest, as well as programs of the different clubs of Los Angeles. Congratulations, Tom, and best of luck.

Brothers Loew, Singleton, Newman and Samuelson are all sporting new cars, the depression to the contrary. Fact of the matter is, around three fourths of our members own cars. What other Division can say the same?

Being a columnist is a new experience for the writer. He is new to the game and begs your forbearance. All news items should be sent to 330 1/2 N. Cornwell St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Our Fifteenth Annual Bal Masque will be staged at I.O.O.F. Building, 1329 S. Hope St., on Saturday evening, Feb. 23. It will be under the direction of President Verburg and all the past presidents of L. A. Division. Original, what? Further details are lacking at the moment. Suffice to say the event promises to be the best and greatest of the year.

**SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)**—Brother Cademartori, who has been employed in a mine at Leadville, Colo., for the past 6 months, spent the holidays at home. He left Jan. 5 for San Diego to remain until spring. He was accompanied by G. Phelps.

Brother Le Clercq has been served with a Jury Warrant. They evidently were not aware of his deafness, a fact that makes it impossible to serve on a jury.

Brother Klang has secured a position with the Ford Plant at Richmond. If it proves steady, he intends to move his family across the bay.

Division 53 in cooperation with the S. F. Aux-Frats will hold a Valentine party on Feb. 9, at 530 Valencia St. Since the advent of the Auxiliary, our socials have become huge successes. All thanks are due to the ladies. The officers for 1935 are: Miss E. Hoffman, President; Mrs. W. Tupp, Treasurer; Mrs. H. O. Schwarzlose, Secretary.

Brother W. Gernandt was run down by a motorist without headlights, as he stepped off of a street car on Dec. 8. He is resting comfortably in the San Francisco Hospital. His legs are in a plaster cast and his head, which suffered a concussion, has improved.

Brother Hannan recently suffered an accident in which his side was injured. It was necessary for him to stay in bed and remain away from the Jan. 5 meeting. Brother Lohmeyer took his place as Treasurer.

Our installation ceremonies were very impressive. They were conducted by Brother C. Le Clercq. Our organizer made a speech to the effect that 1935 is going to be a banner year for Division 53, and he needs each and every member to help him carry out his plans for getting new members. A membership committee is composed of the entire Division!

Some time ago it was mistakenly reported that the mechanical man that won first prize at our Halloween party was the work of F. Rooney. We wish to take this means to correct it. The entire figure was made by Brother F. Buenzle. We want to remain friends with Dad Buenzle!

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (F. L. Ascher)**—Are we still on the map? Sure! Many things have happened since we have been out of print for a long while.—The County Fair Dance on Oct. 13 and the Christmas Party on Dec. 15 went off both socially and financially successful.—Brother Dramin who acquired a new wife, Miss Marion Lillianstein, in Springfield, Ill., last June, got himself transferred to Holyoke Division No. 26 because of change of his abode.—At our election meeting all the officers with the exception of two were reelected by acclamation, Brother Arthur Gunther taking the place of Secretary Rock and Brother Krueger the place of Director Patterson. With President Ascher and Vice President Haggerty in their respective chairs, the Division will show that there is so much going on during the year of 1935 that the

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members will forget the "woes" of 1934.—At our January meeting, Brother Forsyth was the installing officer and with the able assistance of Brother Cosby he did a very good job. President Ascher appointed Forsyth to head the Sick and Death committee and Harold Whitehouse was chosen to be the chairman of the Entertainment committee for the year of 1935. Non-resident members are requested to send their remittances to Treasurer Brown's new address, 218 Island Pond Road, Springfield, Mass.—Chairman Whitehouse reports that there will be a "Penny Sale Party" in Hotel Clinton on the 16th of February and that 25c will admit anybody to the party. Something new at that party! Plans are being arranged for our "NEW DEAL BALL," which will be held in El Patio, Hotel Clinton, on the 25th of May, 1935 under the general chairmanship of Whitehouse and his aides, Patterson and Cameron. Details will be sent out to secretaries of nearby Divisions next month. Believe it or not, this affair is going to be a grand and glorious event, the supreme achievement of 1935.

**COLUMBUS DIVISION No. 18 (By Andy Anderson)**—Columbus is beaten! Yes, Columbus is lost—because we followed the wishes of our able and proficient correspondent, Brother Neuner, who asked to be relieved of his duties as our reporter. He realized that outside duties have monopolized much of his time. Brother Neuner has rendered us years of invaluable service in many ways. He needs a rest. However, we are holding to his "apron" just the same and we pray that health permitting, Brother Neuner may continue to mingle with the crowd.

Thanks, Brother "Bing," but we are not bowling at Buffalo. Maybe Akron and Cleveland could do better.

We envy Brother Neuner. He got a ton of coal gratis some time ago. How? Mrs. Neuner won one of the lucky tickets given away on purchase at a local store. This was a thrilling experience, as she believed luck was never in her favor.

Brother Beckert is the newly appointed chairman of our entertainment socials for the ensuing year, succeeding Brother Kennedy who has blazed the "trail" the past year with success. Due consideration is also given Brother R. Miller for his faithful assistance. We will have socials every month following the regular meetings—up to and including the month of May, after which they will be suspended until October. Visitors who happen to be in town should bear this in mind.

**Denver (By T. Y. Northern)**—No. 64 is greatly encouraged by the addition of another new member at its last meeting, Thomas Alford being voted in. Our goal is "At least one new member each month in 1935." Watch us go!

Bro. Frank Lessley, who has been located in Rochester, N. Y., with the Todd Co. during the past year, was home for several days during the holiday season. He left for Rochester on the 4th, Mrs. Lessley accompanying him for an indefinite stay in the "Flour City" and in Washington, D. C., where their daughter Maude resides. It is reported that Maude is making an enviable record since her appointment to a position in the Internal Revenue Department at Washington. Just another instance of children of deaf parents making good.

Among the non-resident brothers to visit in Denver during the holidays were: Wm. Teter, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Richard Fraser and wife and two sons, Gill, Colo.; Grant Petrie, Dombroski, of Colorado Springs; and Highberger of Pueblo.

The Kansas City convention is only 6 months off. Present indications are that Denver and Colorado will be well represented. One of our charming young ladies vows to be there even if she has to "thumb her way." Let's all go.

**CLEVELAND (By Robert Young, Jr.)**—"All's quiet on the Western Front" could be said of our January meeting in comparison to the hectic and noisy demonstration that was witnessed at our recent December meeting. The matter of choosing delegates for the coming Convention in July at Kansas City finally came to an agreeable ending, so next February we will see who is to represent us.

We are all very fortunate to have quite a number of advanced thinkers among us now, including Brother Miller who awoke us to the fact that we should now begin preparation for our Annual Summer Picnic, if another picnic

failure is not to be added to our already large string. President Cahen and Brother Pret. Munger promised to do something about it soon, so let's hope they have good news for us at the February meeting.

Just a reminder from Brother Elmer Rosenmund not to forget Feb. 16 as the frat's "Novelty Night" at Harmonie Hall, 2515 Franklin Blvd. So let's go.

**ATLANTA (By Muriel Bishop)**—Our Division held its public installation of new officers after the regular meeting, Jan. 4. W. A. Wiltingham (1911) one of our near-charter members, was Master of Ceremonies, and directed the ritual in a manner which pleased both audience and members. Each officer's speech was impressive, and all urged the other members to join them in working for the advancement of No. 28 thru 1935, during which we expect to get more than 25 prospects in and around Atlanta. C. A. Dickson, who was elected trustee (and assistant secretary) lives in Griffin, and has some 40 miles to cover, yet he promises to be on hand every month. He succeeded in bringing in three new members last month, while holding down his regular job as linotype-operator for the Griffin News.

No. 28 will be 25 years old in May! A Silver Jubilee celebration is being planned. Prominent speakers from out-of-town will be present, and we hope to draw at least 500 attendance with our "something different" in the way of entertainment. A small-sized publication which will advertise monthly the progress of Silver Jubilee plans, is being arranged by President Ligon and Secretary Dickerson. Let's all pull together to make this the biggest and best affair our Division ever had.

February 22, there will be a Tacky Party at the Red Men's Hall. Engineered by Lee Cole who is noted for his clownish stunts. Dig up some old clothes and come help with the fun. It is hoped a nice sum will be cleared. It will go to the local funds and used to help pay up the dues for those who are hard up. "Brotherly love" is our motto.

We are glad to welcome Brothers John Davis and Alderman, who transferred from Richmond Division. Both have good jobs with the Curtis Printing Co.

Our Thanksgiving Eve social deserves mention as it was quite a success in every way, over 135 in attendance. Brother Leonard McLean was in charge. The two live turkeys given away were won by Wade Davis and W. J. Taylor.

Our Division boasts nine new members who came in since August, '34, and we are going to better that record for 1935. (Good!—Ed.)

**CHICAGO No. 106 (By F. W. Hinrichs)**—Our installation of 1935 officers came out in a simple way with Past President Nelson as the Master of Ceremonies which lasted 15 minutes. Our new President Kuflewski has appointed many new committees. We confidently hope that they will roll up their sleeves and show their mighty biceps and carry us up to the Peak of Progress.

Our Get-2-Gether Camera Club is in full swing in planning many activities for this year. On Feb. 15, at Lake Shore Playground the Camera Club will have a picture taken of the members, so charter members and those who wish to be "charter" picture snatchers better step on the gas and join before it is too late. There is no fee for the enrollment but only that two-months dues must be paid in advance. In addition to this, we have 5 instructors, one for each month to teach the members the fundamentals of photography and also to show them how to make good pictures. All free. That's not all; more interesting plans coming soon.

There's a rumor that the basket ball teams of both Divisions 1 and 106 may decide to unite as one frat team, against other teams. Quite true, boys? Better give the writer all information.

Says you, "I'll be at the next meeting surely, and vote for the best delegate to the convention." "ATTA BOY," says we. It's going to be an interesting meeting, speeches, bulletins showing the growth of our Division membership, Honor Credit System, etc. Don't forget February 8!

**ST. LOUIS (By R. M. Hutchings)**—Brother Caferio is pepping up activities in connection with the Mask ball at Jeffla Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 9. There will be individual lockers for men and women, refreshments, etc. The hall is large and roomy, and all will have

a chance to dance. Costume prizes amounting to \$50 will be awarded, if the expected attendance warrants it. Hyde Park beer will be on tap. The taste will tell. All aboard, let's go. Out-of-town guests are cordially invited. Remember to get tickets from members at 40c. At door, 50c.

The smoker under the guidance of Brother Koebel that was to be given at Jeffla Hall was postponed on account of finances, until better times. Out-of-town visitors who stop in St. Louis on the way to the Kansas City convention in July will be entertained.

At the February meeting we expect to elect a good man with wide experience and who is a good orator as delegate to the Kansas City convention. Remember, you must be in good standing, with dues paid to date, in order to be a candidate for delegate and alternate.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SMOKER COMMITTEE**

July 27, 1934

**Receipts**

From the Local Committee N.A.D.....	\$100.00
From Brooklyn Division No. 23.....	100.00
From Bronx Division No. 92.....	15.00
From Deaf Mutes' Union League.....	15.00
From Newark Division No. 42.....	10.00
From Manhattan Division No. 87.....	10.00
From Boston Division No. 35.....	10.00
From Queens Division No. 115.....	5.00
From Jersey City Division No. 91.....	5.00
From Albany Division.....	5.00
From Schenectady Division.....	5.00
From Utica Division.....	5.00
From Baltimore Division No. 47.....	5.00
From the Clark Deaf Mutes' Athletic Ass'n.....	5.00
From the Margraf Athletic Ass'n.....	3.00
From the Westchester Division No. 114.....	2.50
From members of the N.F.S.D.....	501.00
<b>Total donations.....</b>	<b>\$801.50</b>

**Expenditures**

Rental of Mecca Temple Ball Room.....	\$125.00
1354 Sandwiches @ 10c...\$135.40 and 1000 Cigars...\$63.00.....	198.40
8 Kegs of Beer @ \$12.50 and Service of Bartender.....	108.00
Advertising in Deaf Mutes' Journal.....	3.00
Rental of U. L. Hall for two Committee meetings @ \$3.00.....	6.00
16 Committee Badges & Ribbons.....	5.50
Tip to feeder for 2000 impressions for Smoker tickets.....	2.00
Fares to Bronx & Newark Divisions' meetings (Ben. & Quinn).....	2.40
1 Doz. flower buttons and electric socket cap.....	.75
110 Postals, notifying divisions of Smoker.....	1.10
Ritual Committee expenses (Schwartz & Lubin).....	50.00
Entertainment for the evening.....	149.00
Taxi fares (Barr & Committee), projector, etc.....	2.60
Tips to manager of hall, porter & officer.....	25.00
Rental of projector from H.A.D.....	5.00
Services of helpers (Baum, Cohen, Goldstien, & Edwards) @ \$1.00.....	4.00
Refunds to outside divisions.....	30.00
Expenses of J. Seltzer.....	3.64
Expenses of A. Barr.....	12.85
Expense of B. Friedwald.....	9.76
Expenses of J. Quinn.....	10.00
Expenses of N. Schwartz.....	3.50
Expenses of M. Lubin.....	3.50
Expenses of J. Collins.....	4.50
Expenses of M. Higgins.....	4.00
Expenses of R. Bowdren.....	2.00
Expenses of S. Riley.....	1.00
Expenses of A. Shaw.....	2.50
Expenses of B. Doyle.....	2.50
Expenses of H. Gillen.....	2.50
Expenses of R. Feder.....	1.00
Expenses of N. McDermott.....	2.50
Fares & dinners (13 members of committee).....	13.00
Stenographer.....	3.00
Box of candy presents to Miss Sherman & Mrs. Papinger.....	2.00
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$801.50</b>

BENJ. FRIEDWALD, Chairman,  
JIM QUINN, Secretary,  
ABRAHAM BARR, Treasurer.

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington, and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.—Daniel Webster.

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 47.59
Chicago No. 1	851.94
Detroit	155.30
Saginaw	53.85
Louisville	133.98
Little Rock	78.19
Dayton	55.14
Bay City	206.13
Cincinnati	16.05
Evansville	34.30
Nashville	88.28
Olathe	160.28
Flint	89.06
Toledo	144.89
Milwaukee	178.50
Columbus	54.60
Knoxville	184.73
Cleveland	160.25
Indianapolis	525.37
Brooklyn	336.10
St. Louis	78.42
New Haven	78.80
Holyoke	282.32
Los Angeles	147.80
Atlanta	269.75
Philadelphia	95.79
Kansas City	124.50
Omaha	146.31
New Orleans	35.87
Kalamazoo	192.62
Boston	156.80
Pittsburgh	74.98
Hartford	75.88
Memphis	85.93
Portland Me.	77.35
Buffalo	52.32
Portland, Ore.	153.43
Newark	97.68
Providence	104.57
Seattle	247.03
Utica	229.90
Washington	147.25
Baltimore	56.56
Syracuse	44.57
Cedar Rapids	59.75
Huntington	68.02
Albany	87.00
Rochester	124.60
San Francisco	119.35
Reading	298.88
Akron	49.05
Salt Lake City	79.96
Rockford	38.45
Springfield, Ill.	50.05
Davenport	25.27
Worcester (Nov.)	87.19
Worcester (Dec.)	228.50
St. Paul-Minneapolis	76.65
Fort Worth	116.13
Dallas	73.97
Denver	56.93
Waterbury	53.60
Springfield, Mass.	42.25
Waco	49.73
Bangor	40.48
Kenosha	105.66
Birmingham	57.93
Sioux Falls	47.16
Wichita	59.01
Spokane	54.43
Des Moines	78.66
Lowell	58.50
Berkeley	102.30
Delavan	221.09
Houston	65.86
Seranton	72.62
Richmond	74.31
Johnstown	267.42
Manhattan	75.39
Jacksonville	53.35
Lewiston	52.31
Peoria	114.44
Jersey City	127.47
Bronx	58.73
Columbia	74.43
Charlotte	148.76
Durham	31.67
Dubuque	24.22
Grand Rapids	211.13
Toronto	42.30
Duluth	25.79
Canton	90.59
Faribault	41.56
South Bend	80.86
Council Bluffs	75.36
Fort Wayne	58.16
Schenectady	87.14
Chicago	30.92
Miami	108.41
Binghamton	77.84
Wilkesburg	19.90
San Diego	70.10
Eau Clair	63.53
Sulphur	23.42
Vancouver	33.10
Westchester	54.65
Queens	16.86
St. Augustine	62.07
Montreal No. 117	46.61
Montreal No. 118	
<b>Total collections</b>	<b>\$11,267.59</b>

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1934

<b>Balance and Income</b>	
Balance, Nov. 30, 1934	\$1,811,866.53
Division collections	11,267.59
Interest, mortgage loans	2,710.38
Interest, bonds	1,856.25
Amortization of bonds	38.02
Property insurance premiums	59.60
Rents	997.00
Taxes	20.17
Lodge Supplies	3.90
Exchange on checks	2.20
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	2.00
Refund of officers' expenses	7.57
Recording and registry fees	7.25
Sundry supplies	1.25
<b>Total balance and income</b>	<b>\$1,828,839.71</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Death benefits	\$ 6,000.00
Sick benefits	3,460.00
Accident benefits	1,315.00
Old age income payments	86.65
Refund from indemnity fund	18.81
Refund of dues	1.33
Amortization of bonds	650.17
Clerical services	315.00
Furniture and equipment	42.55
Investment expenses	215.42
Legal services	100.00
Office expenses	84.70
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	579.27
THE FRAT	199.24
Postage	32.80
Property insurance premiums	188.60
Rent	150.00
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$13,434.59</b>
<b>Recapitulation</b>	
Balance and income	\$1,828,839.71
Disbursements	13,434.59
<b>Balance, Dec. 31, 1934</b>	<b>\$1,815,405.12</b>

TRUSTEES' REPORT

<b>Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1934</b>	
Real estate	\$ 128,969.33
First mortgage loans	1,058,931.80
First mortgage bonds	222,938.84
U. S. Government bonds	45,750.00
State bonds	174,680.24
Municipal bonds	62,211.99
Canadian bonds	21,066.74
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	19,653.40
Continental Illinois National	
Bank & Trust Co.	72,481.59
Bank of Montreal	8,566.45
Cash in Society's office	154.74
<b>Total ledger assets</b>	<b>\$1,815,405.12</b>
<b>Balances in Funds</b>	
Reserve fund	\$1,593,474.28
Mortuary fund	52,349.90
Sick and accident fund	86,605.79
Accumulated interest	53,227.49
Convention fund	15,321.75
Indemnity fund	807.56
General expense fund	13,618.35
<b>Total in all funds</b>	<b>\$1,815,405.12</b>

DECEMBER DISABILITY CLAIMS

G. E. Wells, Waterbury	50.00
J. C. Miller, Washington	10.00
Fred Looney, Indianapolis	30.00
W. B. McVay, Dubuque	50.00
G. D. Allen, Louisville	40.00
J. A. Daigle, New Orleans	15.00
I. D. Beffa, St. Louis	30.00
Vito Dondegio, Jersey City	25.00
A. C. Bachrach, Manhattan	50.00
Edward Campbell, Philadelphia	35.00
W. L. Smith, Columbia	125.00
W. A. Hemphill, Dallas	50.00
Valentine Kuzha, Milwaukee	10.00
Joseph Lutkiewicz, Milwaukee	40.00
*Ralph Carpenter, Cedar Rapids	150.00
*Morris Kremen, Manhattan	100.00
*J. F. Keller, Syracuse	15.00
*Roy Chenny, Brooklyn	225.00
*John Mowbray, Philadelphia	50.00
*H. G. Midget, Knoxville	50.00
*J. N. Rosnik, Toronto	125.00
F. B. Bangs, Berkeley	50.00
A. A. Hendrix, Dallas	50.00
R. H. Alford, Denver	225.00
G. G. Weil, Atlanta	75.00
W. T. Cairnes, Baltimore	50.00
G. H. Thies, Baltimore	25.00
Julius Casteline, Boston	250.00
H. B. Claussen, Kansas City	50.00
O. M. Treuke, Omaha	100.00
C. H. Jenkins, Omaha	50.00
Frank Katler, Newark	100.00
Benjamin Elkin, Manhattan	15.00
J. J. Spellman, Jr., Brooklyn	25.00
M. M. Neufeld, Brooklyn	250.00
Peter Liskiewicz, Brooklyn	150.00

H. C. Brendall, Durham	50.00
Walter Kalkbrenner, Cincinnati	250.00
E. R. Campbell, Philadelphia	10.00
W. T. Lamb, Pittsburgh	25.00
J. D. Watts, Wilkesburg	45.00
W. F. Randolph, Reading	200.00
W. A. Boyer, Johnstown	25.00
M. M. Johnson, Sioux Falls	250.00
W. T. Hunt, Nashville	75.00
C. K. McConnell, Seattle	50.00
Ludvik Landsverk, Eau Claire	45.00
*Andrew MacCono, Washington	10.00
*H. B. West, Davenport	10.00
*E. D. Ross, Springfield, Mass.	30.00
*J. E. Haggerty, Springfield, Mass.	35.00
*Ernest Klinke, Holyoke	35.00
*Aaron Fogel, Brooklyn	50.00
*J. A. Miller, Cincinnati	75.00
*John Breen, Jr., Cincinnati	20.00
*B. M. Pedersen, Seattle	10.00
*T. P. Hanson, Delavan	15.00
W. B. Humphrey, Louisville	50.00
Samuel Platsky, Baltimore	40.00
Moise Le Blanc, Lowell	50.00
R. W. Bowdren, Westchester	50.00
Solomon Tootikian, Binghamton	75.00
J. L. Call, Brooklyn	50.00
L. W. Price, Knoxville	175.00
*Edwin Wilson, Los Angeles	100.00
*Lewis Ruskin, Chicago No. 106	45.00
*A. B. Smith, Schenectady	50.00
*R. C. Burdick, Akron	40.00
*Philippe Lavasseur, Toronto	75.00
H. P. Moore, Rochester	50.00
Joseph Margolis, Syracuse	50.00
<b>Total for the month</b>	<b>\$4,775.00</b>

\*Denotes accident claims.

DECEMBER DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to Lucy Bierlein, Elmhurst, Ill., for death benefit of Alfred A. Bierlein, certificate No. 47-C, deceased Nov. 20, 1934, \$1,000.  
 Paid to Luella Dornbush, La Salle, Ill., for death benefit of Henry Dornbush, certificate No. 88-C, deceased Oct. 31, 1934, \$500.  
 Paid to W. C. Hendrix, Sr., and W. C. Hendrix, Jr., Ennis, Texas, for death benefit of Alvin A. Hendrix, certificate No. 4896-D, deceased Oct. 7, 1934, \$1,500.  
 Paid to Maud S. Williams, Fulton, Mo., for death benefit of Ansel Williams, certificate No. 860-D, deceased Nov. 9, 1934, \$1,000.  
 Paid to Lydia M. Sears, Schenectady, N.Y., for death benefit of Walter H. Sears, certificate No. 3438-E, deceased Dec. 9, 1934, \$500.  
 Paid to Lillian S. Tracey, Mildred S. Collins, Fred. H. Dantzer, and Orvis D. Dantzer, Evansville, Ind., for death benefit of DeWitt E. Stephens, certificate No. 366-A, deceased Dec. 18, 1934, \$500.  
 Paid to Katherine Albert, Rock Creek, Ohio, for death benefit of Frederick Albert, certificate No. 831-C, deceased Oct. 12, 1934, \$1,000.

NEW MEMBERS

Louisville—James F. Royster, Jr.  
 Little Rock—Marvin C. Thompson.  
 New Haven—Frank R. Capozzi.  
 Knoxville—John M. Johnson, Jr.  
 Cleveland—Peter J. Fox.  
 Los Angeles—Harold H. Woodley.  
 Philadelphia—Paul V. Egan.  
 Boston—John R. Kelly.  
 St. Paul-Minneapolis—Donald A. Froehlich.  
 Denver—Thomas E. Alford.  
 Sioux Falls—James K. Laughlin.  
 Johnstown—Namey M. Salem.  
 Jacksonville—Charles A. Sellers.  
 Sulphur—Robert Conn.  
 Montreal No. 117—Romeo Jutras.

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Louisville—M. N. Marcossan.  
 Little Rock—J. M. Smith.  
 New Haven—R. E. Sweeney.  
 Knoxville—L. F. Carr.  
 Cleveland—H. S. Cahen.  
 Los Angeles—L. A. Fisk.  
 Philadelphia—C. B. Pillert.  
 Boston—F. R. Hendrickson.  
 St. Paul-Minneapolis—E. H. Fiedler.  
 Denver—R. H. Alford.  
 Sioux Falls—B. B. Burnes.  
 Johnstown—Alex. Heider.  
 Jacksonville—Harry Mather.  
 Sulphur—A. E. Wright.  
 Montreal No. 117—Antonio Chicoine.

ENGAGEMENTS

—Bernard Olliges and Marie Weber, both of St. Louis, Mo.  
 November 17—Sam Vota, Springfield, Ill., and Winnie Weiler, Glen Carbon, Ill.  
 December 25—C. S. Goodall, Toronto, Can., and Elsie Nye, Hamilton, Ont.  
 December 25—Willard Broomall and Elizabeth Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 January 4—Peter Liskiewicz, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mary Penge.

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MONTREAL No. 118: Sec. J. D. Grimes, 7542 Champagneur St.; Treas. A. L. Levine, 4871 Esplanade Av.; 1st Thurs., Mount Royal Hotel.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Columbus, O., a boy. October 22—Mr. and Mrs. I. Kiang, San Francisco, Cal., a girl.

October 22—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brubaker, Elkhart, Kans., a boy.

November 15—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lisany, New Brunswick, N. J., a boy.

December 5—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D., a boy.

December 13—Mr. and Mrs. B. Owinski, Baltimore, Md., a boy.

December 15—Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Denver, Colo., a girl.

December 15—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baldwin, New Haven, Conn., a boy.

December 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman, Baltimore, Md., a boy.

December 21—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Herdtfelder, Baltimore, Md., a boy.

December 23—Mr. and Mrs. Neils Boesen, Seattle, Wash., a girl.

December 23—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hrabovsky, St. Louis, Mo., a boy.

December 30—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Hickory, N. C., a boy.

January 1—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freedman, Roxbury, Mass., a boy.

January 5—Mr. and Mrs. Moscovitz, Boston, Mass., a girl.

January 5—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Washington, D. C., a boy.

January 7—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen, Houston, Tex., a girl.

January 18—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fell, Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl.

**OBITUARY**

ALLEN J. MCKEAN, 56, of Cedar Rapids Div. No. 49, died Dec. 10, 1934. He joined the Society Dec. 1, 1908, and held certificate No. 602-D.

DeWITT E. STEPHENS, 61, of Evansville Div. No. 11, died Dec. 18, 1934. He joined the Society Mar. 1, 1907, and held certificate No. 366-A.

TELEPHORE J. COSSETTE, 59, of Waterbury Div. No. 65, died Dec. 19, 1934. He joined the Society Dec. 1, 1917, and held certificate No. 3539-D.

RAY F. BROOKS, 45, of Denver Div. No. 64, died Dec. 22, 1934. He joined the Society Jan. 2, 1915, and held certificate No. 2241-C.

# National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; 1st Vice Pres., Frederick J. Neesam, 130 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis.; 2nd Vice Pres., John T. Shilton, 202 Dalhousie St., Toronto, Can.; 4th Vice Pres., Wm. H. Battersby, 45 W. Neptune St., Lynn, Mass.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Kemp, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. Trustees: Chairman, Washington Barrow, George F. Flick, Harrison M. Leiter, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

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

## Objects

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

## Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

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

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$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