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CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS



HOTEL PRESIDENT

Fourteenth Street and Baltimore Avenue
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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By FRED R. MURPHY

Publicity Director, Local Committee on Arrangements

SOUNDS like an old story, doesn't it, folks, to call the forthcoming convention the most powerful convention ever held. Seems as though we feel that way about every convention as it comes around.

Yet, in all truth, Kansas City's claim to the most powerful convention ever yet is based on solid fact. Never did a period of time pass prior to the convention with such noteworthy and unprecedented world and industrial conditions to usher it in.

No other convention surely started from way behind the scratch line of a World Depression—to push its ambitious and proud way forward to so honorable a record as the whole country has shown since four years ago. To the uninitiated, the work of the local committee on arrangements may seem but the simple matter of deciding what to do when—and where—and how. Far from it!

In the first place it takes money to run a convention. Not such a big amount—yet a big sum in these days when money is scarce. And, that is what the Kansas City committee has been going after the past three years or more. And they have won out. It has been a grand fight. It was great while it lasted—and they brought home the bacon. Of course there was plenty of encouragement given by others—but when it came to chipping in and doing one's part—that's another story. Anyway the fund is here and the next thing to do is to spend it.

Needless to say, although a fact, this fund could never have been created without the splendid cooperation of the Auxiliary and the large number of donations ranging from a few cents to a couple of hundred dollars.

Just now the main thing to keep the Kansas City boys away from home nights is the polishing up of the program details. Within a short time these will be released for publication. WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS!

While we're waiting for the program to be finished, let's look around and see what there is to be seen in Kansas City.

Around thirty million dollars, or a million dollars annually, has been spent in Kansas City for parks, boulevards, playgrounds and public recreation centers in thirty years. One of its most beautiful and naturally rugged parks—Penn Valley Park—penetrates the very heart of the downtown section at a point near Union Station Plaza, over which towers the Liberty Memorial monument. Swope Park is the largest in area, containing 1,400 acres, and is one of the show places of the country. Municipal parks contain an aggregate of 3,500 acres, and this is being added to from time to time.

Boulevards connecting the many parks total 115 miles, completed and under construction. They traverse the

captivating residential sections, directly connect with downtown traffic arteries and tap handily country highways touching Kansas City at every compass point.

Kansas City's many public parks are graced with statues and monuments of varying historical significance and artistic design. To describe them all would require too much space. So mention here will be confined to what is regarded as the most important and outstanding single object.

"The Pioneer Mother" group in Penn Valley Park, a little west and south of the Liberty Memorial, is an example of how the intensely human element within the spirit that built up the Western empire of the United States can be adequately expressed in bronze.

The group stands as a fitting memorial to one of the most beautiful characters in the annals of exalted womanhood—The Pioneer Mother. So here upon a high eminence, from which can be seen the meeting of two mighty rivers, and scarcely two miles from the beginning of the old Santa Fe Trail, she is immortalized. Less than two hundred yards from the statue was heard the crack of the bull whip and the creak of new leather in the days when the destiny of the West swayed in the balance between savagery and civilization.

The group is the gift of Howard Vanderslice, whose mother passed that spot and settled in Kansas in 1853. It was sculptured by A. Phemister Proctor, and cast in Rome, Italy.

Now, folks, let's not dwell on the many points of interest within Kansas City and close by too long, lest you lose all desire to come. Rather, let's have an honest to goodness talk with ourselves and after that let's make up our minds to be among those present when the 12th quadrennial convention opens.

Now, boys—brothers—here's the best opportunity ever presented to you to attend a frat convention. You've sat in meetings and heard your delegates tell of the wonderful times they've had at past conventions—and you've said to yourselves, "The first time I get a chance I'm going to take in a frat convention."

So far, distance has been the main obstacle, but with the convention slated for the very Heart of America—this is reduced to a minimum. Kansas City is easily and quickly reached by every mode of conveyance.

Next comes the question of finances. You can come to the convention with \$25 in your pockets and go home with some left, if you're careful. The committee is doing its level best to keep costs down—as far down as humanly possible. Already they have devalued things so that even President Roosevelt would ask how they do it.

Now for accommodations. Kansas City has a place for everyone. Rooms at the Hotel President, convention headquarters, are very reasonable and all delegates and visitors are urged to make plans to stay there during the convention. By doing so a great deal

of inconvenience can be avoided and the various events on the week's program can be greatly facilitated. Make all reservations direct to the Hotel President.

Don't let the fear of hot weather bother you, folks. Every preparation is being made to insure your comfort. The Hotel President is air conditioned throughout and the Congress Room, where the majority of the week's activities will center is on the fourteenth floor with windows on three sides. Besides, you'll be so busy enjoying yourselves that you won't mind the weather the least.

Now, sit down and make your plans to come. We want YOU. It will be just too bad if you don't come. Things are going to happen in old Kay-See during the week of July 15-20, and you'll want to be there.

"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
And hike, hike, hike.
Life will never be the same
If it's said you never came—
So, hike, boys, hike!

Toronto Greet You

By GEORGE W. REEVES

TO officers and members of all sister divisions, greetings.

Long have the members of the N. F. S. D. in Canada wondered how they could repay the Society for all the kindness shown them in taking them into the fold, that they now crave the opportunity of entertaining you in Toronto in 1939. Therefore, with all due respect to Baltimore and the other cities that may be bidding for the convention, Toronto earnestly and respectfully solicits your vote and influence to ensure for them that opportunity. The conventions have heretofore always been held in the United States, and rightly so because Toronto was not on the Division map then till about ten years ago. It is true our Division is young, but our members do not lack for enthusiasm in respect to having the convention meet in our city in 1939. A change of scenery would do a world of good all around, and at the same time boost the N. F. S. D. in Canada as a whole. So here, Sister Divisions, will you not grant us that opportunity of showing our sincere appreciation?

Toronto, the all-year holiday city, is Canada's greatest convention city, as well as Canada's most important commercial and industrial center. Spring-time or Autumn, Summer or Winter, the charm of this great Canadian Metropolis is unescapable.

Located on the Northern shore of Lake Ontario, midway between New York and Chicago, 85 miles by paved highway from Niagara Falls, 110 miles from Buffalo, 240 miles east of Detroit and 350 miles west of Montreal, Toronto is reached with no more effort or expense than an overnight rail journey, or a fine days motoring, from all centers of population of Eastern and Central United States. New Englanders may drive as far as Ogdensburg, N. Y., and ferry to Trescott, Ontario, thence over the Toronto-Montreal (No. 2)

highway to Toronto. No Canadian motor license, birth certificate or head-tax is required to enter Canada for a ninety-day tour. United States citizens must have the State License card for the car they are driving to show to the Canadian customs officer at port of entry. The passing of the customs takes but a few minutes and visiting motorists will find Canadian customs officials kind, courteous and glad to help them.

Toronto's beautiful residential section and tree-lined streets make it a city of unusual attraction; all residences are built of stone or brick. With over 850,000 population it has 74 parks and 63 equipped playgrounds—among the former the beautiful Toronto Islands, the largest recreation grounds in the world. These islands lie one mile south of the city and are served by ferry. They afford fine playing fields for all kinds of games, miles of beautiful beaches, lagoons for boating and canoeing, and they shut in Toronto Bay, which in Summer is never without its dots of sail.

Of special interest to American visitors is the fact that Toronto is the birthplace of Mary Pickford, "The Nation's Sweetheart."

Toronto is unquestionably the best lighted city on the continent, and its municipally-owned transportation system ranks second to none, with an exceptional amount of cleanliness and courtesy. Far into the suburbs Toronto's streets have quaint lanterns, providing adequate lighting, set on poles every twenty-five yards.

A novelty at which the American is inclined to smile is found in the helmeted policemen, but the smile changes to wonder and admiration when these men—mostly of English and Irish accent—reply to questions and explain traffic rules as if they had all the time in the world and the visitor was the most important person they were ever going to meet.

You will hear more of Toronto's importance as a convention city in future issues up to the time the coming convention meets in Kansas City. In the meantime let us all put forth our best efforts to make the Kansas City Convention a success, and boost T-O-R-O-N-T-O as the one best bet for the 1939 Convention.

DIVISION DELEGATES

Following are the names of delegates and alternates elected to represent our Divisions at the Kansas City convention in July. The name of the delegate is given first, followed by that of the alternate:

CHICAGO No. 1—Joseph Miller, D. J. Padden.
DETROIT No. 2—A. A. Stutsman, B. J. Beaver.
SAGINAW No. 3—Gottlieb Bieri, T. J. Corcoran.
LOUISVILLE No. 4—R. H. Kannapell, J. H. Senn.
LITTLE ROCK No. 5—J. M. Smith, R. T. Marsden.
DAYTON No. 8—Roy Conkling, A. H. Peterson.
BAY CITY No. 9—Alex. Gibson.
CINCINNATI No. 10—L. J. Bacheberle.
EVANSVILLE No. 11—None.
NASHVILLE No. 12—W. B. Rosson, R. W. Green.
OLATHE No. 14—T. C. Simpson, F. E. Mike-sell.
FLINT No. 15—C. E. Mlynarek, W. L. Heck.
TOLEDO No. 16—Irvin Burton, Louis Blum.
MILWAUKEE No. 17—A. G. Leisman.

COLUMBUS No. 18—Casper Jacobson, Arthur Anderson.
KNOXVILLE No. 20—W. B. Watson, L. A. Palmer.
CLEVELAND No. 21—E. E. Rosenmund, R. V. Callaghan.
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—R. H. Phillips, L. E. Jones.
BROOKLYN No. 28—H. J. Goldberg.
ST. LOUIS No. 24—F. W. Stocksieck, Ed. Miller.
NEW HAVEN No. 25—Clarence Baldwin, Moise Chagnon.
HOLYOKE No. 26—A. L. Klopfer, Frank Kusiak.
LOS ANGELES No. 27—L. I. Peterson, T. W. Elliott.
ATLANTA No. 28—J. G. Bishop, Leonard McLean.
PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Howard Ferguson, Joseph Donohue.
KANSAS CITY No. 31—J. F. Carroll, Crusa Almon.
OMAHA No. 32—O. M. Treunke.
NEW ORLEANS No. 33—H. J. Soland, Jr., Theo Mayer.
KALAMAZOO No. 34—J. P. Cordano, Moses Graff.
BOSTON No. 35—Wm. Garland, J. L. McDonald.
PITTSBURGH No. 36—H. V. Zahn, Wm. M. Stewart.
HARTFORD No. 37—E. J. Szopa, H. V. Jarvis.
MEMPHIS No. 38—Leland Maxwell, J. A. Todd.
PORTLAND, Me., No. 39—Lawrence Duggan, E. P. Coyne.
BUFFALO No. 40—A. E. Ode, Frank Krahling.
PORTLAND, Ore., No. 41—C. W. Lee, C. A. Lynch.
NEWARK No. 42—T. J. Blake, B. L. Doyle.
PROVIDENCE No. 43—J. C. Peirce, Abraham Cohen.
SEATTLE No. 44—J. T. Bodley, N. C. Garrison.
UTICA No. 45—Samuel McAllister, R. J. Siver.
WASHINGTON No. 46—G. J. Ferguson, Robert Werdig.
BALTIMORE No. 47—A. P. Herdtfelder, O. K. Price.
SYRACUSE No. 48—R. E. Conley, Allan Pabst.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49—Chas. Kinser, C. W. Osterberg.
HUNTINGTON No. 50—Chas. Seaton.
ALBANY No. 51—Earl Calkins, Chas. Morris.
ROCHESTER No. 52—H. L. Klock, H. A. Altemoos.
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53—E. E. Norton, F. W. Hannan.
READING No. 54—E. C. Ritchie, J. L. Wise.
AKRON No. 55—J. T. Hower, H. G. Newman.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—E. R. Thurston, Geo. Laramie.
ROCKFORD No. 57—Fred Shatwell, F. A. Dobson.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., No. 58—Carl Schurman, John Otto.
DAVENPORT No. 59—A. C. Johnson, O. T. Osterberg.
WORCESTER No. 60—None.
ST. PAUL—MINNEAPOLIS No. 61—J. S. Bowen, B. L. Winston.
FORT WORTH No. 62—Lawrence Hiatt, C. M. Wilson.
DALLAS No. 63—E. B. Kolp, C. D. Pickett.
DENVER No. 64—T. Y. Northern, Fred Bates.
WATERBURY No. 65—F. G. Cossette, Saverio Minicucci.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., No. 67—F. L. Ascher, J. E. Haggerty.
WACO No. 68—B. R. Lambkin, John Adam.
BANGOR No. 71—J. R. Hale.
KENOSHA No. 72—G. F. Johnson, G. P. Nance.
BIRMINGHAM No. 73—S. B. Rittenberg, G. A. Morgan.
SIOUX FALLS No. 74—B. B. Burnes, B. L. Otten.
WICHITA No. 75—B. R. Keach, C. L. Nanney.
SPOKANE No. 76—J. H. O'Leary, H. O. Silk.
DES MOINES No. 77—J. A. Robinson, R. J. Clayton.
LOWELL No. 78—C. C. McCord, Bennett McMahon.
BERKELEY No. 79—Joseph Beck, Dietrich Kaiser.
DELAVAN No. 80—H. H. Hirte, Francis McLean.
HOUSTON No. 81—G. B. Allen, J. E. Empson.
SCRANTON No. 82—S. R. Armfield, H. B. Young.
RICHMOND No. 83—S. C. Armstrong, L. R. Wickline.
JOHNSTOWN No. 85—J. A. Wilkinson, Chas. McArthur.
MANHATTAN No. 87—Jos. Worzel, M. L. Kenner.
JACKSONVILLE No. 88—J. N. Orman, E. W. Heber.
LEWISTON No. 89—E. E. Morrell, Ed. Plummer.
PEORIA No. 90—C. J. Cunningham, J. H. Loer.
JERSEY CITY No. 91—John Brandt, Matthew Higgins.
BRONX No. 92—J. R. Collins, Hyman Rubin.
COLUMBIA No. 93—J. V. Glover, W. L. Smith.
CHARLOTTE No. 94—W. R. Hackney, W. E. Benfield.

DURHAM No. 95—J. E. Dermott, J. M. Vestal.
DUBUQUE No. 96—W. G. Wright.
GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Harry Ford, Alfred Miller.
TORONTO No. 98—G. W. Reeves, H. E. Grooms.
DULUTH No. 99—C. E. Sharp, W. L. Nelson.
CANTON No. 100—B. E. Noble, Wm. Toomey.
FARIBAULT No. 101—L. A. Roth, Wesley Lauritsen.
SOUTH BEND No. 102—Benton Thornberg, Harold Hanson.
COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 103—N. G. Scarvie, Nathan Lahn.
FORT WAYNE No. 104—J. J. Smead.
SCHENECTADY No. 105—T. P. Sack, J. M. Trainor.
CHICAGO No. 106—F. W. Hinrichs, R. O. Blair.
MIAMI No. 107—Paul Blount, H. S. Morris.
BINGHAMTON No. 108—G. R. Lewis, Geo. Dix.
WILKINSBURG No. 109—J. C. Craig, J. H. Stanton.
SAN DIEGO No. 110—L. B. Cartwright, Theo. Law.
EAU CLAIRE No. 111—H. F. Hansmann, Matt. Anderson.
SULPHUR No. 112—E. R. Rhodes, Guy Calame.
VANCOUVER No. 113—W. S. Hunter, Alfred Goetz.
WESTCHESTER No. 114—Richard Bowdren, S. J. Riley.
QUEENS No. 115—H. A. Gillen, A. Barr.
ST. AUGUSTINE No. 116—C. J. Holland, W. C. Fugate.
MONTREAL No. 117—Ant. Chicoine.
MONTREAL No. 118—J. D. Grimes, Noah Teitelbaum.

Los Angeles—1939

By J. A. GOLDSTEIN

IN all the world, no place like this. No vain or idle boast is this. Witness the thousands who flock here year in and year out for a short time only, and then stay on and on.

In this day of reduced fares, the trip alone would be worth the money. It should appeal to those of you who like traveling. Think of a trip thousands of miles across country, with maybe stop-over privileges.

There are a million and one attractions to lure you, among them, the "sunshine and flowers," the stars (righto, not the heavenly ones) the beaches, the parks, nearby Hollywood, Catalina Island, and ah, forgive us, space forbids naming the rest. This is the ideal place for a convention. We have had it in the North, South, East, and middle West, but never yet in the far West.

The advantages are all here. Good hotels, cheap rates, ideal weather (even cooler inside than out), never a chance to get hot under the collar, cheap and easy transportation; in a word everything that goes to make a convention all that you'd wish it to be.

And brethren, you'll have the time of your life. For we have Brother Thomas W. Elliott at the helm of the committee, and for giving you all around entertainment, he takes the cake.

We repeat, "In all the world, no place like this." Vote for Los Angeles, 1939.

MARRIAGES

October 26—Frank Doctor, Olathe, Kan., and Bonnie Jones, Garnett, Kan.
December 25—John Blair and Margaret De Maree, McCune, Kan.
January 18—Howard Voorhees and Myrtle Redman, both of Washington, D.C.
January 19—Sam Golowen and Sarah Lumberg, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.
February 17—Abraham Cohen and Frieda Granoff, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.
March 2—William Uren, Columbus, O., and Alice Epply, Newark, O.



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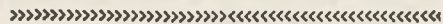
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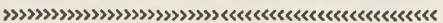
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A Nation's Strength

NOT gold, but only man, can make A people great and strong; Men, who for truth and honor's sake, Stand fast, and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare with others fly, They build a nation's pillars deep, And lift them to the sky. —Emerson.



KANSAS CITY, July 15-20.

The Heart of America awaits you.

Are you going to the convention?

If you do not, you will miss a great meeting and a royal good time.

All indications point to a big attendance at this Twelfth Quadrennial convention of our order.

Your society has now been in existence for thirty-four years. It is serving the deaf of the whole North American continent. It has members in several foreign countries. It has a record of which you may justly be proud.

Mark July 15-20 down as a red-letter week in your calendar, and make preparations now to attend the Twelfth Quadrennial convention.

Help celebrate our THIRD-OF-A-CENTURY of good work at this coming convention.

REMEMBER, July 15-20. Plan your Summer vacation so you can be in good Old Kay Cee for the big doings.

The boys down in the Southwest have hearts as big as their sombreros. They live in the HEART OF AMERICA. Therefore you may expect a MIGHTY HEARTY WEEK.

To Delegates

ABOUT July 1, the Home Office will send to each duly elected delegate to the Kansas City convention a check to cover advance for railroad fare and other costs of the going trip, an identification certificate enabling him to obtain fare and one-third round trip, a credential card attesting that he is a duly accredited delegate, and an expense voucher sheet for entry of his expenses.

The identification certificate should be presented to railroad agent at point of departure, when buying round trip ticket.

The credential card should be presented to the Credentials committee on arrival at the convention, for enrollment in the Grand Division.

The expense voucher sheet should be filled in and completed at the convention, for presentation to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer and his aids for audit and approval, when the balance due the delegate will be paid him, probably on Thursday or Friday of convention week.

On leaving Kansas City for home, all return tickets must be stamped by ticket agent before boarding trains.

All tickets of delegates must read by the shortest and most direct route between their home cities and Kansas City.

Delegates going by auto will receive the allowance for expenses that would be incurred were the trip made by rail.

Convention Fares

IN another column we print a table of round trip fares from all Division centers to Kansas City, account the Twelfth Quadrennial convention of the Society, July 15-20, 1935.

The ten-day limit coach fare is open to the general public and may be obtained without any certificate from the Home Office. These fares are not obtainable from all points, only from those given in the table.

The fare and one-third is especially granted for our convention by the various railroads of the country, and may be obtained only on presentation to ticket agent of an identification certificate issued by the Home Office.

Under rules of the railroads, identification certificates for fare and one-third may be issued only to members of the society and their dependent families. No certificates may be issued to non-members of the order.

All delegates will be sent identification certificates by the Home Office when their credential cards and advances for fare are sent them. Alternate delegates who plan to go to the convention will also be furnished certificates on request. Other members of the society who plan to attend the convention should notify the Home Office by July 1, in order to obtain identification certificates that will enable them to get fare and one-third for the round trip.

Special Train

THE Home Office has arranged for a special train over the Burlington Road from Chicago to Kansas City, which will carry the majority of delegates and visitors from the Northeast, East, Southeast and the intermediate territory to the Twelfth Quadrennial convention of the order, July 15-20, 1935.

This special train will leave Chicago Sunday morning, July 14, on the following schedule:

- 9:00 A.M.—Leave Chicago, Union Station
9:45 A.M.—Leave Aurora
11:00 A.M.—Leave Mendota
12:15 P.M.—Leave Galesburg
2:30 P.M.—Leave Quincy
8:30 P.M.—Arrive Kansas City

The above schedule is on Central Standard time, and the train will actually leave Chicago at 10:00 A.M. daylight saving time.

It is expected that a large number of delegates and visitors from Eastern points will arrange to reach Chicago on Saturday, July 13, and take in the annual picnic of Chicago Division No. 1 that afternoon and evening, then go on the special train to Kansas City the following day.

Those planning to take advantage of this special train should notify the Home Office around July 1, so that we shall be able to prepare accommodations for all well in advance.

For fares from all Division centers, see table printed in another column of this issue.



The highest ambition that can possibly come to the human being is to raise everything that comes into one's life to its highest possible value.

DIVISION NOTES

April

5.	Literary.....	Chicago No. 1
6.	Barn dance.....	Durham
6.	Party.....	Des Moines
6.	Social.....	Denver
6.	Entertainment.....	Columbus
6.	Social.....	Dayton
6.	Social.....	Flint
6.	"Simple Simon's" party.....	Rochester
6.	Grab bag party.....	San Diego
6.	Card party.....	New Haven
6.	Penny sale.....	Boston
6.	Social.....	Seattle
6.	Social.....	Baltimore
6.	Card social.....	Albany
6.	Smoker.....	San Francisco
6.	Social.....	Berkeley
13.	Movies.....	Schenectady
13.	Movies.....	Springfield
13.	Card party.....	Syracuse
13.	Smoker.....	Washington
13.	Movies.....	Jersey City
13.	Anniversary banquet.....	Memphis
13.	Social.....	Cedar Rapids
14.	Topeka picnic and box supper.....	Olathe
19.	All fools party.....	Houston
20.	Social.....	Wichita
20.	Movies.....	Albany
20.	Social.....	Huntington
20.	Novelty social.....	Pittsburgh
20.	Anniversary supper.....	Dallas
20.	Social.....	Toledo
20.	Annual party.....	Portland, Me.
20.	Card and bunco party.....	Queens
20.	Movie party.....	Peoria
20.	Mock party.....	Fort Wayne
27.	Silver jubilee banquet.....	Holyoke
27.	Post-Depression social.....	Philadelphia
27.	"Charter" party.....	Fort Worth
27.	Informal banquet.....	Johnstown
27.	"500" party.....	Westchester
27.	Bingo-card party.....	Baltimore
27.	Whist.....	Lowell
27.	Social.....	Scranton
27.	Entertainment.....	Canton

May

4.	Court whist.....	Providence
4.	Entertainment.....	Columbus
4.	Lecture.....	Utica
4.	Social.....	Dayton
4.	Pinochle.....	Albany
4.	Charter party.....	Des Moines
4.	Spring cleaning party.....	Rochester
11.	Frat frolic.....	Schenectady
11.	Whist.....	Lowell
11.	Joint card party.....	Washington
11.	Parlor games.....	Reading
11.	Literary night.....	Jersey City
11.	All day social.....	Reading
17.	Country town party.....	Houston
18.	Ben Del fun.....	Hartford
18.	Court whist.....	Holyoke
18.	Card and bunco party.....	Queens
25.	Card party.....	Chicago Nos. 1 and 106
25.	Strawberry party.....	Dubuque
25.	"500" and bunco.....	Bronx
25.	May dance.....	Los Angeles
25.	Aux-frat mystery social.....	Cleveland
25.	Annual ball.....	Providence
25.	Dance and movies.....	Philadelphia
25.	Annual banquet.....	Syracuse
25.	Vaudeville.....	Akron
25-26.	New Deal ball.....	Springfield, Mass.
30.	Vaudeville.....	Manhattan

June

1.	Strawberry festival.....	Waterbury
1.	Party.....	Des Moines
2.	Delegate picnic.....	Eau Claire
9.	26th annual picnic.....	St. Louis
14.	Card party.....	Chicago No. 106
15.	15th anniversary supper.....	Des Moines
15.	Card and bunco party.....	Queens
16.	Picnic.....	Baltimore
22.	Dramatics.....	Akron
23.	Picnic.....	Rockford

CHICAGO No. 106 (F. W. Hinrichs)—Hear ye, Hear ye, our boys are singing "Throw the Depressions in the Garbage Can" and "Happy Days are Coming Back."

Our Frat Basket Ball Team is taking up a card party with the co-operation of No. 1 on May 25th at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Diversey Pky.; admission 35c including wardrobe—not so bad. Entire proceeds for the basket ball fund,

which is for the uniforms and miscellaneous expenses for the relief of team members. Bros. Rensman, Weber, and Crocker of No. 1 are planning to have a baseball team in the summer, and football team in the fall season—that is, if their team fund is enriched. Hurrah! Let us all help those boys, and be at the card party.

Plans are being put in for another card party on June 14 following the meeting; Bros. Nelson and Bruns are the twin chairmen. The proceeds will go to the delegate fund.

Our early bird, Bro. Weber finally grabbed the entire building of the West End Women's Club for our Annual Ball on October 12 for a bargain rental of \$55.00; usually was \$125.00 per night when Bro. Chabouski was the chairman in the twenties. No doubt this affair will be successful, with many months ahead for ballyhoo.

Bro. Kumis, chairman for the Annual Picnic, hasn't found a suitable grove yet. We hope he will locate one without fail. Hurry up, brother.

Look here! Bro. Nelson says that he'd like to hold a golf tournament for the deaf in the summer; he wants 40 to enroll. It will cost \$2.00 per person for a private 18 hole golf course, including dinner and prizes. Open to everybody. Ask him about it.

Now, the writer has an itch for the touch of his rod and reel, so why not a fishing party? It is excellent in shine or rain. Or how about a horseback riding party, or a boat trip, or what have U?

Bro. Bruns surely surprised us by giving No. 1 a new member, and now he has one more for us at the next meeting. That's spirit, brother. So far we gave No. 1 two new members this year; that's our friendly spirit.

We now have athletes, a camera club, and many coming events for this year; in addition, our division will foot the membership fee for the same period as does No. 1.

The Vaudeville Show and Night Club on May 4 has been changed to a Charity Frolic, likewise for the Illinois Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf; it is no longer under the auspices of our division. The moving spirit of this gigantic event is Bro. Libbey, backed by Brothers Blair, Sprague, Filliger and committees of various clubs. Our division donated ten dollars for the deposit on a hall and other miscellaneous expenses. A big vaudeville program will be shown from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with the admission 35c; including wardrobe. From 11:00 p.m. to closing, you can dance, view a floor show, and enjoy a chicken or Chinese dinner for 35c extra, wardrobe included. Bro. Libbey has something up his sleeve regarding the Deaf Golden Glove Champions and Miss Deaf Chicago. He is at your services, so ask him, 2209 Byron St.

Well, boys, thanks for the news, send in more.

HOLYOKE (By Arno Klopfer)—Silver jubilee in 1935 for Holyoke Division, No. 26! Also, we congratulate Los Angeles Division, No. 27, on its 25th anniversary. The writer remembers that 25 years ago Holyoke beat Los Angeles for number 26. Grand Vice President Battersby of Boston has accepted our invitation to the jubilee banquet on April 27, also President S. Minicucci of Waterbury. The chairman of the banquet expects to hear from other New England Division Presidents announcing their intention to come.

Remember, one week before, send in your reservation to Chairman Arno Klopfer, 32 Jackson St., Holyoke.

President Ernest Klinke appointed Brother Arthur Enger as entertainment committee for the year.

Bro. Enger appointed Bro. O'Brien as Chairman of the Beano party, March 23, and has reserved May 18 for Court Whist, a new game learned from Providence Division. June 30 is selected as an outing at Camp Jahn. A chairman will be chosen for the outing at the April meeting. July and August outings are also planned, and dates will be given later.

Due to the snow storm on Feb. 23, the whist and beano party was only a fair success.

Members please take notice that the regular meeting April 6 will be important, and are requested to attend and receive their banquet tickets.

BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)—Louis Omansky fearlessly predicts that the April after-meeting social, of which he is chairman, will be a humdinger of a success. It will be in the nature of a "Mistakeograph" social. We wonder if he will be able to stump some of the wise alecks among us!

Saturday, May 18, should be remembered by every one, for on this day, No. 47 gives a theatrical performance resembling in parts a romance and a mystery production. Bro. Hajna is chairman. Details of the play will be announced next month.

Assenting to the words "I do," and "I will," made Brother Marion Cramer and Miss Anna Kaminsky man and wife on February 15. Mrs. Joseph Pfeiler and Mr. Fred Heinklein were bridesmaid and best man, respectively. Rev. Bro. Moylan united the couple. The newlyweds will make their "love nest" in Frederick, where the groom has a very good position with a clothing firm. Congratulations to the bride and groom.

Marvin Kollner, to our knowledge, is the first member of No. 47 to buy an automobile this year. His choice is a jet black 1935 Master De Luxe Chevrolet coupe. Whither art thou bound, brother?

Rev. Bro. Moylan can well feel proud of his son, Charles, who is not only a prominent young lawyer, but who is now aspiring to be mayor of Baltimore. Ward after ward is backing him. Huge bill boards bear his picture and the words "Moylan for Mayor."

A Bingo and Card party on April 27, at the Sons of Italia Hall (admission 25 cents), replaces the roast beef supper which was found to be inadvisable.

BIRMINGHAM (By J. A. Opicka)—The disciples of "John Barleycorn" and "Foamy Stein" in local Fratdom got an awful disappointment when Alabama voted to remain dry at the last election, and adding insult to injury, a heavy tax is imposed on soft drinks—oh! woes bizness, thirsty ginks!

James E. Stiles, our past secretary, who was confined to St. Vincents Hospital with an infected leg for some time, is now confined to his home with a siege of asthma.

DeWitt C. Logan, a veteran printer on the local News staff, is confined to his home with a serious attack of bronchitis.

The writer wishes to know the whereabouts of George Milton Hill, Certificate No. 2870C. formerly attached to our Division; anyone knowing of him will confer a great favor, as I hold his paid up certificate that should be in his hands.

DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)—The Division held a St. Valentine social on Feb. 16, at the C.A.D. Hall. About 200 people attended. Kenos and "500" were the main features of the evening, and they were eagerly taken up by the first-comers while the others enjoyed the dance music or else, the beer and refreshments. Cash prizes were given the winners in the various games. A sum of \$17 was realized for the treasury. The social was in charge of the committee composed of T. J. Kenney, F. R. Peard, T. Darling, Wm. Greenbaum, and R. Beaver.

This year has brought sorrow to several of our brothers. Martin Halm's mother died on Jan. 5. The new-born child of Edwin Payne, and James Henderson's wife both died on the same day, Feb. 16. The Division is extending its sympathy to these mourning brothers.

Peter N. Hellers is a proud grandpa now. A boy arrived at the home of his first born son, Robert, on Feb. 21, and was named Robert Norman.

John Bertram of Seattle Division No. 44, dropped in at our March meeting. He is visiting around here for a while yet. William Cleveland of Rochester Division No. 52, who had been visiting here this winter, has just returned to his home.

Eugene Rousseau of Somerset, Ky., is now walking the streets of Detroit once more, looking for something. For a job or for a girl? Perhaps both.

At the meeting of March 1, Edward Green-son was initiated as the first new member of 1935. He was endorsed by T. J. Kenney. Next meeting may bring another new member. The drive for new members is now on. Let's aim to get 10 before 1936.

Correspondence is now being carried on between this Division and the Kalamazoo Division about exchanging shows similar to that which was done between this and Akron Divisions last December. We are watching further developments with interest.

Albert C. Buxton, a paid-up member, has returned to active membership, for which we are glad. Who next?

COLUMBUS (Arthur E. Anderson)—A matter that created a mild flutter of excitement, in which many of the membership expressed their sentiments in no uncertain terms, was the one that involved the sudden change of meeting halls without proper notice, and found ourselves quartered in a humble room in the basement of the building which has been our headquarters for the last eight years. This confusion, however, was soon smoothed out by our capable president, Bro. Huffman, who, with the help of Bro. Miller, chairman in charge of arranging meeting halls, succeeded in engaging a hall in another building. Credit is also due the management of the I. O. O. F. building for the courtesy shown us and its splendid manner in handling the crowd that night met with the approval of all present.

Perhaps all records were broken by our division in the way of holding meetings, as the March session consumed just twenty minutes, with a small amount of business yet to be transacted, which necessitated a continuation until April. This was due to the confusion as regards to the meeting hall and the entertainment that was given following the regular meeting. Bro. LaFountain was in charge of the social and the crowd seemed to enjoy all the movies shown.

Bro. Crossen was appointed chairman of a committee of five members whose object is to find a suitable hall. Other members of the committee are Bros. Grigsby, Reynolds, Ohlemacher, and Shafer, and it is expected that their selection of another hall will go well with the membership inasmuch as it has been long felt that we need one that will suit our purposes satisfactorily. Our hats are off to these brothers.

April 6 is going to be a gala day for Columbus when our division will entertain frats, non-frats and their friends following the regular frat session. Bro. Miller will be in charge and as these notes are written plans are being formulated for a snappy dialogue. There will be other attractions. Entertainment for May 4 will be announced at that time and it is earnestly urged that all be present at this closing celebration which promises to break all previous records in attendance.

HARTFORD (By H. V. Jarvis)—Chairman Fancher, E. C. Luther and J. D. Moran will be the committee to raise money for the delegate fund until July. Cooperate with them, please.

How about the drive for new members? Let us discuss it at our meetings. Remember, according to Treasurer's report that beginning July 1, 1935, and ending July, 1940, $\frac{3}{4}$ of you will be in "paid-up" class. Time flies fast. Get new members as they will be our stalwart workers. Are you ready? Go! Plenty of them here, GET 'EM.

The Eastern Basket Ball tournament came through finally, due to good work of Brother Rockwell, Coach of the A.S.D. The winner was the New Jersey school team; 2nd, Fanwood; 3rd, Mt. Airy. Our own A.S.D. and Maryland tied for 4th place. Among the noted Frat visitors were Brothers Worzel, Mellis, Ascher, O'Rourke, Benson, Dobbins and others.

FORT WAYNE (By J. J. Smead)—The mock trial scheduled for April 13 has been changed to a Mock-Party instead. The inability of local talent necessitated the change, and several of the members backed out when it was learned that the event was to be held in the circuit court room before the hearing public. The reason for their nervousness is stage-fright.

The mock-party will be given at the Y. M.C.A. April 13 and a mock-drawing event with many strange happenings full of mirth, fun and laughter will be portrayed by five characters impersonating an Irish Judge, the sheriff, the lawyer, the Clerk and an umbrella as the prisoner. We strongly urge all who can afford the trip to come any way and see a funny show that is sure to drive your blues away. Refreshments will also be served. A small admission will be charged to everything. Come.

BRONX (By A. C. Saracione)—The March meeting was well attended. Among the visitors were B. Friedwald, past president of Brooklyn No. 23 and E. Bonvillain, past president of Newark No. 42. The latter was our President before he transferred. Also Brothers Hecht and Weimuth, both of No. 23. Brother Bonvillain is no longer a resident

member of Newark No. 42 due to his residence in New York City. Perhaps he will "jump back" to Bronx No. 92. If so, welcome, Eddie.

Cooperation from members and a regular attendance at meetings is urged. At the December meeting it was unanimously voted to follow Chapter VII—No. 201—No. 203. Hoping you all will read the constitution and by-laws of the N.F.S.D. President Collins was well pleased with the attendance at the March meeting.

Don't stay away when our coming "500" and bunco party is held on Saturday evening, May 25th, at Ebling's Casino. Brother Saracione will be in charge. Admission only 35c. Card games start at 9 p.m. sharp. Remember May 25.

PORTLAND, ME. (By E. P. Coyne)—Portland Division will celebrate its 23rd anniversary by holding its annual party Saturday, April 20. Basket ball at the Maine School for the Deaf will be played between the alumni and school teams at 2 p.m. Doors will be opened at Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 514 Congress St., at 7 p.m.

Games will be played and prizes be given away. The admission will be fifty cents. Don't miss it. Come on! Come all!

Some motorists now express the fear that the new streamline train will move so fast that they are going to have trouble beating it to crossings. The moral would seem to be "Don't try it." It means you.

CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)—At the last meeting, No. 1 welcomed two more new members, Loomis and Olson. Thanks to Bro. Bruns of No. 106, to whom No. 1 now owes two members, and to Bro. Eckstrom. Our young Director, Bro. Baim, is proving himself a high-pressure salesman, for he hollered he would drag in two more members next month. Herman, it is fine, but talk less and act more. Deputies Cherry and Keesal decide to continue the "Get-a-member a month" campaign this year. Roberts, what say you? (O.K. by me.—R.)

Our 34th Annual Picnic will be opened by Chairman John Anderson on Saturday, July 13, at Natoma Grove, 6500 Milwaukee Ave. This is the day when all delegates and alternates from the East and the North can stop and enjoy themselves with us on their way to the Kansas City Convention. Johnnie will see each one well-entertained during their visit at his would-be-best picnic. Out-of-town visitors will be likewise treated the same.

Following the April meeting there will be a good literary meeting that will start with a little lecture by Grand President Roberts, and then a humorous debate to see whether the North or the South is a better place to live. The north will be favored by Cherry and Keesal, while Bros. Shawl and Disz, the southerners will discuss in favor of the South. Can you beat it? If not, come over and listen to these laughing-gassed debaters. The admission to that meeting will be very small, but it will be worth walking a mile to hear it.

After a long absence due to sickness, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kemp appeared at the last meeting of No. 1 looking much better. His enjoyment of that meeting made him doubly better.

Bro. Crocker, the vigorous captain of the No. 1 basket-ball team, is planning to hold a social in order to make some money with which he can buy the basket ball and suits. Watch for the date of his social and help by patronizing it. No. 1 members will help all they can. Any young frat can join his team by seeing him and he will gladly enroll him if possible.

OMAHA (By F. A. Clayton)—Owing to the State school being under quarantine for Scarlet Fever and Measles our February meeting was held at the Rome Hotel. Most of our members were on hand.

Abe Rosenblatt has been holding down a good job at the County Hospital as dishwasher. Recently he was promoted to chief janitor. This gives him Saturday afternoon off, and Sundays too. Hence he has more time to see his brother Frats.

Edmund Berney is a house painter and is in business for himself. He has already landed several contracts for painting houses this spring. He has a bright little son, a chip off the old block.

Nick Peterson and his wife have moved from the School to an apartment across the street. Nick is beginning to know what the high cost of living means these days.

The March committee are planning a St. Patrick's Party at the School for the Deaf auditorium on March 16.

Frank Chase has a good job as janitor in one of Omaha's exclusive bakeries.

SAN FRANCISCO—(H. O. Schwarzlose)—

On April 6, Division No. 53 will hold a Smoker and Get-together Rally. Our old "standby," Bro. Lohmeyer, is in charge, and he promises a good time with plenty of "everything." Remember—44 Page St., April 6.

Division meetings are becoming snappy events. Non-resident members would do well to drop in on us when possible. G. Hinman attended the February meeting for the first time in several years. He received a warm reception. Come again, Gage, and come often.

The whist social after the March meeting was crowded. Twelve tables played. Several who did not care to play, sat and talked. The committee was composed of three Frats and three aux-Frats (not their own wives!). Thirteen wasn't an unlucky number, as there were thirteen beautiful prizes and two booby prizes. The odd part of the evening was that the first five highest scores were all ties and the 6th was a "triplet." Seems like Division No. 53 is trying to emulate Canada's record in producing 5 of a kind! Each tie had to cut cards for first choice. The prizes were all beautiful and useful articles. Bro. Koenigsthal was the chairman.

LITTLE ROCK (P. B. Jones)—We held our Frat supper at a cafe, observing the thirty-first anniversary on Feb. 22. Robert T. Marsden acted as toastmaster for Chas. Athy, who was detained at home by bad colds. He introduced President Jas. Smith, who gave a talk. Fred Lee, one of the two living charter members, was the guest of honor and talked on the early days of our division, particularly of one of the earliest members who despite his poverty, faithfully kept up with his dues for five years and then died, leaving an insurance of \$500. Nathan Zimble next spoke, stressing on the worth of insurance by referring to the incident stated above.

The committee in charge of arrangements—Charles Athy, Robert Marsden and Nathan Zimble—were commended for the success of the occasion and the excellent menu.

We are glad to see the Division Directory back in THE FRAT. We are also pleased with the new address system. It has happened that money orders come to our secretary for delivery to treasurer. This means delay and trouble.

The Home Office is to be commended for the constant improvements noted in THE FRAT and with the new receipt system which hardly draws any criticisms here though it caused little discomforts at first on account of its newness.

Earl Bell has developed his Junior School basket ball team into a crack combination. Despite their extreme youth and smallness in size they have won a good majority of games this winter. In a year or two they will likely be unbeatable. Coaches Foltz and Burns had better look out!

DUBUQUE (By Barney Data)—At the March meeting we decided to postpone the smoker scheduled for April until next fall, and give some parties in an effort to raise funds for our delegate's trip to Kansas City instead.

AKRON (By J. O. Hamersly)—The first social of the year in charge of Bro. Bauer as chairman was held at the Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church on Feb. 23. It was essentially a literary night, three of our silver tongued—to be more exact, silver handed speakers were Bro. Pfunder, who talked on the life of Washington, Bro. Osborne, on Abe Lincoln and Bro. Schowe on E. M. Gallaudet, all three of whose birthdays came in February. After the literary program, there were eats and games which were enjoyed by a good sized crowd, despite adverse weather at that time, which kept all outsiders from coming except Bro. Burcham of Columbus and Mrs. Schempf of Cleveland.

Our next April social scheduled to be pulled off by our fair Aux-Frats on April 27, has been cancelled to allow the Canton Division No. 100 full sway on that day as they had announced an entertainment and box social on April 27, at the St. Paul Episcopal Parish House, 5th St. and Cleveland Ave., S. W., Canton, Ohio. A play entitled "The Country Wedding" will be given. Cantonians have a good reputation for turning out good plays, so a big crowd ought to turn Cantonward on April 27. Ladies are asked to bring along attractively put up lunch boxes to be auctioned off later in the evening, and gentlemen are understood to be there with fairly fat pocket-books. Canton deserves your support this time, so do not fail to come out there on April 27.

J. O. Hamersly has bought a complete small printing outfit, and is ready to do small printing jobs of any kind for the local deaf organizations. THE DIVISION JOURNAL may get its printing press baptism on the next issue, so you can see how it compares with mimeograph printing.

PITTSBURGH (By L. Zielinski)—A near-to-record snow-storm blanketed most of Pennsylvania the day before our banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel, Saturday, Feb. 23. Despite the inclement weather quite a few out-of-town deaf were attracted to the affair.

The menu was excellent. Our Toastmaster was Rev. Warren Smaltz, of Johnstown Division No. 85; and Mr. Dan Baker did the interpreting. Harry V. Zahn gave a brief account of the N.F.S.D. and its work. Mrs. Mildred Connor was the lassie who declaimed Robert Burns' "Comin' thro' the Rye." Mrs. Harkless' and Brother Gibson's humorous dialogue, "Palaver,—That's ALL!" and Brother Stewart's droll rendition of "Yankee Doodle" won many laughs from the spectators. Our principal speakers were Judges of the County Court, Lois McBride and Samuel McKim. The latter recalled his boyhood baseball games with the deaf, and then praised the N.F.S.D. Mr. Malone, former President of the City Council, made a voluntary speech commending our organization.

The speeches over, chairs and tables were moved aside and couples inclined to do so danced to orchestra music until midnight.

Brother Gibson, Chairman of the banquet committee deserves mention here for his good work in making the event a success.

Enza Ludovico, chairman of our social committee, is arranging a novelty social for April 20. He has promised many surprises for all who come.

Herbert Rickenbrode, who has been steadily employed since the beginning of December 1934, attended our banquet with his fiancée. They received the congratulations of their many friends.

PORTLAND, ORE. (By C. H. Linde)—Half the local deaf population accepted Chairman Lee's "kind" invitation to our annual masquerade of Feb. 23 and, according to the diminutive, dynamic skipper, their voluntary contributions added to our fund. While the affair reflected but little of the Colonial spirit in dress and gallant bows, everyone had lots of fun—that's what he wanted in this era of "planned economy."

Deputy Lynch stressed the need of a determined drive to secure new members at the last meeting and, with our consent, formed four groups of three each, which were to immediately start a race for the biggest possible gain of new memberships. At the end of the year the leading group will receive an award—at the expense of the trailing groups.

QUEENS (By J. E. Taplin)—The Queens Division held a card and bunco party at the Jamaica "Y" on Feb. 16. The evening was clear and warm, so there was a goodly crowd. Chairman Taplin did everything possible to see that all had an enjoyable time.

There was a good joke played on Mrs. Adler, who won the booby prize—a jar of jam—a snake springing up in her face when she opened it. No harm done. At the last February meeting, Bro. L. A. Cohen and Bro. Shanfranck, of Manhattan Division, and Bro. H. Powell, of Brooklyn Division, were admitted to our Division, making a new total membership for Queens of 83.

J. Graham of the Bronx Division visited our club rooms in the "Y" and thought it an ex-

cellent place to hold our meetings and social affairs.

A card party is scheduled for Saturday evening, Apr. 20, and we hope all our members will come and bring friends.

BROOKLYN (By Frank Fisher)—Vice-President and Mrs. Sherwood celebrated their 10th anniversary of wedded bliss on the 16th of February. Many were the presents from the two score and more who attended. Congratulations to both of them from No. 23, brothers!

Pres. Dramis was a cash winner in a puzzle contest conducted by the N. Y. Post recently. Say, brother, did Lady Luck give you another winner in Azcuar, too?

Victor Coopersmith has a reason for being so happy and proud nowadays. He's got a girl baby, born on Dec. 3 last.

It's not No. 23's fault that our dear Bro. Dembo was finally transferred to Durham, N.C., Division. It is suspected that the bull of that town, which produces famous tobacco, must have kept him there so long.

Arthur Taber is welcomed in open arms after being transferred from our neighbor Division, No. 87. He's already made himself prominent in our Division in no time. He is now on an investigating committee.

Bro. Goldberg requests that any member who wishes to make or change any new law or amendment come next time to meeting. He is trying to please every one of you so let's try to send him on a smooth trip with a few problems ready for this summer's convention.

An independent Board of Trustees has been selected to audit the report of the Allied Frat Ball which was held at the K. of C. Hotel several weeks ago. Bro. Shaw of Newark Division, Bro. Lazar of Bronx Division and Bro. Frank Fisher were the selected ones. That report will be made as soon as possible.

SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)—The brand of weather dished out Feb. 23, the day of our social, certainly was discouraging and your scribe, whose turn it was as chairman, feared all his plans for the evening would have to be scrapped, as the heavy snow storm sure did play havoc with the streets and highways. But no, members and friends came en masse and, from all reports, certainly enjoyed the movie show which was the main feature. Thanks a lot, everybody, for helping make "my evening" such a success. Now if you all remember to give Bro. Roland, in March, and Bro. Lloyd, in April, the same brand of cooperation, why everything will be just jimdandy. And then in May comes our banquet. Will you be there? Uh huh! I'll be seeing you. Out-of-towners, please get in touch with Bro. Young for reservations. His address is in the Frat directory.

Sorry, folks, to have to report another loss in our small family—Bro. Clifton M. Keefer being the latest to be taken by the Grim Reaper. Funeral services were held from a local funeral home, with Frats Dunkerly, Lloyd, Barrett, Burwell, Cawley and Young bearing the body of their brother to its last resting place. Interpretation of the funeral service was rendered in clear, beautiful signs by Lauletta Clark, the charming eldest daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Charles Clark, for which kindness the Division is very grateful indeed.

BOSTON (By Peter Amico)—Early information as to the whereabouts of Hiram Brown will be greatly appreciated by his wife. His occupation as a traveling salesman usually takes him away from home for short periods, but during the past few weeks great concern is being felt as no word has been heard from him.

Nine "New Deal" socials for the year 1935 are being planned by our Social Committee. The first will be a Penny Sale on Apr. 6 at the Ritz Plaza at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged and those who attend will only have to participate in the Penny Sale to insure their own satisfaction if our sales please them.

Our July 4 annual picnic and outing will take place at Lynn Yacht Club grounds and boathouse. Further details will be announced in the next issue. Watch for it.

Bro. Bychman of Haverhill is confined at a local hospital in Haverhill with a very bad case of throat trouble, and at present writing is convalescing slowly.

Members, please don't forget our meeting next month will start at 7 p.m. at Ritz Plaza, so as to enable our Social Committee to start their Penny Sale at 8 p.m.

WASHINGTON (By H. L. Tracy)—At the beginning of the stormy month of March, Washington became the Mecca for quite a number of out-of-town frats who came especially to attend Kappa Gamma Fraternity activities. Those noted were: Bros. O'Rourke of Boston Division, Seaton of Huntington, Brown and Herdfelder of Baltimore, R. Carpenter of Detroit, Yaffey of Norfolk, Kaercher of Philadelphia, Hofstetter of Birmingham. Besides the above named, No. 46 was represented by Bros. Byrne, Bryant, Altizer, Edington, Cosgrove, R. Stewart, Ferguson, Antila, Drake, Hughes and Krug at the annual banquet of this popular college fraternity.

The program of the National Literary Society was monopolized by Frats. Bro. Byrne held the optience spellbound with an account of Abraham Lincoln, Bro. Werdinger covered Current Topics, and Bro. Pucci mimicked Italian signs much to the pleasure of all.

Brother Howard Hofstetter, a recent graduate of Galladuet and now a teacher at the Alabama school, was the guest speaker before the college literary society this year. His theme was "The War for Independence, 1935."

SCHENECTADY (By Tom Sack)—Our Division recently has added two new members to the membership roll, helped by Bro. Koepfer and President Sack. They are Herman Lefenzi of Amsterdam and DeWire Lynn of Schenectady.

On Mar. 9, Willis Fuller, who gave a whist party, had a good attendance and reported he made eleven dollars profit. Congratulations to him at his first experience as chairman. The hungry mob made short work of Chef Fuller's first-class hamburgers.

For Apr. 13 the two Sack brothers, Paul and Tom, will take charge of the movie that will show two and a half hours of the N.A.D. Convention in New York City. A few comedy acts will follow. Admission 25c for adults and 15c for children. Hope everybody'll enjoy the silent pictures.

Our Division has announced a great Frat frolic to be held on May 11 in Danish Hall under the chairmanship of Harry Barnes, one of our most faithful Frat workers. We expect over 150 people will attend. Harry plans to make a gala affair for you. Keep this date in your memory now.

A benefit social will be held for the Galladuet Home for the deaf on Saturday night, May 18, by Albany and Schenectady Divisions at Macca-bee Temple, 734 Broadway, Albany, N.Y. These two divisions are voluntarily helping the Galladuet Home to raise funds, which they need very badly for the expenses of the institution which keeps the aged deaf people a little more comfortable throughout the last years of their lives.

READING (By E. C. Ritchie)—The St. Patrick's Social exceeded all expectations and drew visitors from out of town. Among them were Brothers Blessing and Rosenmund, from Harrisburg. Bro. Schaffer used the bus to get here but returned to Harrisburg via Blessing's "Old mobile." The affair was a success financially.

We are taking a breathing spell in April, but the biggest day in the year for Reading Fraternity is May 12 at Shillington American Legion Hall. It will be an all-day affair as usual, and something will be doing every minute. Be there.

President Wise has moved to 222 N. Sixth St., where he is renting bachelor's apartments with a friend. He will appreciate cook books being sent him and we hope to have an invite soon.

Saturday evening, May 11, at 7 o'clock the Frat will meet in the usual place, O.I.A. Hall, 508 Court St., to be followed by a social.

Penrose Rosenmund after being in arrears for several months has paid up and is back in good graces again. He carries one of the high policies, the only one on the division sporting a full \$5M benefit. It took over \$70 to pull him out of the rut. We wish a few others would get going and follow his example. Half of those in arrears, I believe, can start paying up if they only want to.

Bro. Sangery is reported ill. Alas, he's in arrears. We can do nothing but offer our sympathies and at the same time plead with others to think it over what it means to fall sick and be in arrears. Pay up now.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)—Chairman Whitehouse of the Entertainment Committee has planned big doings for the rest of this year. The Penny Sale party of February and the Crazy Whist party of March were both socially and financially successful. The next attraction: Latest silent movies on Apr. 13. Then comes another achievement: SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL NEW DEAL FRATER-NIVAL WEEK-END on May 25 and 26. "Three-in-One" on Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., and silent movies on Sunday afternoon. Let me tell you in a few words what it is all about, on Saturday. No. 1—Dance program. No. 2—Entertainment program, and No. 3—Midnight buffet supper. I want to say plenty about it but was told that this thing is supposed to be a surprise. All I can say is, "Oh, boy! what a SWELL week-end we shall have—it is worth the money." Final details will be in our next Frat.

Springfield Division will be represented at the Silver Jubilee banquet of Holyoke Division on Apr. 27. This will be a great event to some of our members because they were charter members of the oldest division in New England States.

Our Brother Alexander Brown wants to announce to his friends via this medium his marriage to Miss Margaret Low last year, and that they will be glad to see their friends at 218 Island Pond Road.

There is time for you, members, to inform your delegates what you want to be said at the Convention.

Remember: CO-OPERATION, TEAMWORK and HARMONY are three chief ingredients which spell "SUCCESS" of any fraternal division.

LOWELL (By C. C. McCord)—On Saturday, Jan. 26, through the kindness of Mrs. Moise Leblanc we had a social whist party for the benefit of the delegate fund but lo, what a small crowd we had, and it was due to the severe snow storm which was a big handicap to traffic. But however we made a neat sum of profit.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, another snow storm interfered with the whist party held at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Bennett McMahon. Instead of whist we played beano, the first game of that kind and to the surprise of the social committee the crowd took so much interest in that game, that at their request another game of beano will be played at the home of Bro. McCord, 87 Andrews St., Lowell, on Saturday, April 27, for the benefit of the delegate fund. Refreshments will be served. It is expected that a better crowd will be there to enjoy the new game.

The division at its last regular meeting voted to accept the kind invitation of Mrs. Clara Curtis, the daughter of our brother Samuel Wardman, the dean of Lowell Frats, to a social and whist party, again for the benefit of Lowell delegate fund. The social will be on Saturday, May 11.

It was also voted to hold the regular meeting of the division in the afternoon at 4 o'clock p.m. at Odd Fellows Building, 84 Middlesex St., and then over to Bro. Wardman's home to enjoy the social party there in the evening.

Myles McGeever was detained at St. John's Hospital on Feb. 25 for 3 days for a badly sprained wrist of his right hand caused by a bad fall on the icy sidewalk while on the way to work.

The social committee is now working hard to make out plans for the coming spring and summer activities to build up the delegate fund before July 15. Watch out for the program in the May FRAT.

JERSEY CITY (By Anthony R. Grundy)—Our vaudeville and dance affair, held at Odd Fellow's Hall, known as Lawyers Building, on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, was a great success and in point of the attendance No. 91 wishes to take its hat off, bowing, to congratulate our breast-swelled chairman, James Davison, Vice President of No. 91 and his hustling assistants for a new record in profit.

The March card party was the talk of Fraternity, as most of the attendants were in such a whirl over expensive prizes given to each table winners. There is not enough space to mention the names of each winner as there were 50 tables. A highly decorated Japanese vanity table was given each table

winner. This affair was engineered by our hustling President, Matthew Higgins, and when a hustler like Higgins works, you can expect something worthwhile.

Our Division is preparing to hold socials every month after our meeting for the benefit of our deaf friends and it is the aim of the program committee to have entirely different programs for each social so as to entertain our deaf friends and patrons, as we know that it is the only recreation the deaf can enjoy as long as there are talking movies, and of no benefit to us.

In April we will hold a silent movie, and on May Literary night and we might again hold a card party in June because of our patrons request.

We have been wondering why our brothers' wives don't organize a Ladies' Auxiliary, known as the Aux-Frat. Many divisions have such, helping with their social work. It pays to be popular among the Ladies Auxiliary, so come on madams and mademoiselles, wake up.

We are overjoyed over having two new members added to our roster. The new members are Charles McBride and Francis Nicholas, so come on, brothers and work together in getting new members each month.

SPOKANE (By H. E. Bell)—Our local members turn out nearly 100 per cent attendance at our monthly meetings.

Several of our members live many miles out of the city. Among those who attend the monthly meetings regularly is Brother Anderson. He lives on a farm about 18 miles out. Another one who has been frequently attending, of lately, is Bro. Otto Zentzis. He lives 28 miles out. We are always glad to have our out of town brothers among us at our monthly meetings.

The basket ball team, made up of several of our brother Frats, has made a good record this season. It has beaten several of the best teams in the city. We hope to have a high-class team next year to play out of town and out of state teams.

At our March 2 meeting the Frax gave a delightful program and stage show for the benefit of the delegate fund. A good-sized sum was realized.

The little daughter of Bro. Winchell has recovered from her serious operation and illness which confined her to her home since last fall. She is now able to be out and among her friends.

MANHATTAN (By Arne N. Olsen)—A \$50,000 drive for the Gallaudet Home for the Aged and Infirm has been in progress. Inasmuch as our treasury is insufficient, we have decided on a humble donation of five dollars to the Gallaudet fund. In addition to other contributions, this amount means a lot!

Since the Wall Street crash, unemployment has been materially reduced. A good many brothers of ours have landed jobs, temporary and permanent, at least to keep themselves happy and well.

Ye scribe, as previously announced, is arranging for a literary program to be held at St. Ann's Auditorium, 511 West 148th Street, New York City, on April 6, 1935, for the benefit of the N.A.D. Bulletin. Daniel C. Beard, Boy Scout Commissioner of America, will be a probable speaker. Further news in the Deaf Mute's Journal.

Emanuel Kerner was initiated at our recent meeting, being now the 142nd. Keep up!

SYRACUSE (T. A. Hinchey)—Our annual Washington birthday masquerade at Forresters Temple fell below our expectations, both financially and from the attendance viewpoint. However, the 54 guests had their money's worth, either clowning and masquerading. Prizes were awarded to best and oddest costumes. Brother Ackerman and Hoffmann shared equally with Bro. Conley in its success.

Pinochle being the rage all over the country, our local pinochle hounds have formed a club and runs a weekly tournament, which ends the last of March. At present John Conley, scion of our elected delegate, is leading the pack, however, the race is a close one, so close that any one of the four runnersup is liable to take the title and prize, which is the goal of our pinochlers. There is talk of challenging the pinochle champion

of Rochester Division, and play for Western New York championship.

Carl Ayling introduced quite a few novel games at our St. Patrick's social March 9th; in which the local folks took delight. One of them was a game of knocking down a row of clothespins with an onion as an instrument. Imagine the guests being pervaded with that well-known odor and how the Irishers love it. It was an usual March attendance and just the same it came out on the right side of our ledger.

Oh Boy, Oh Boy, it will soon be strikes, spares and splits for us April 27-28. These are the dates we are set to defend our title of bowling champions. The events will take place in Main and Utica Alleys at Buffalo, N.Y. Brother Callaghan of Cleveland sends word that the Cleveland team has entered and expects to make a strong showing. The Montreal team may enter and wants to bid for the 1936 tournament. So far in the A.B.C. in progress here, two fraters have rolled. They are Tom Booth with 494 and Rozelle Ackerman with 488. Some tough pins to knock.

CLEVELAND (By Robert Young, Jr.)—It has finally been settled in regard to our summer picnic. Akron has agreed to cooperate with us in making it a joint affair. When the Rubber City cooperates you bet its always worth coming miles to attend.

Cleveland's first "Novelty Night" Social sponsored by this Division last February under the supervision of Brother Rosenmund was a big success. To a casual observer one would surmise that the crowd was small. On the contrary, we had the biggest crowd in many moons. It was the enormous amount of floor space in use (three floors at the most) that had everyone deceived as to the size of the gathering. The novel idea of having everyone bring a photograph of themselves during their childhood days in an effort to win a prize, had such a large number of contestants that the place itself seemed to be trying to outdo the Art Museum. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves immensely, and as a climax to the evenings gayety, some stage entertainments were on display, produced by the children of deaf parents under the tutelage of Mademoiselle Turvey, youthful and becoming daughter of Brother Turvey.

Now that Brother McCann is finally up and doing after having been seriously ill, we are hoping to see him with us at our April meeting.

May 25, 1935, will be a mysterious red letter day to all who can memorize it until then. On Saturday, May 25, 1935, the Aux-Frats' Mystery Social will be inaugurated under the direction of the Frats' Ladies Auxiliary, for the benefit of this Division. An army of helpers will be available with Mrs. Midge Callaghan generalissimo in charge. Mystery will abound everywhere, in fact everything will smell of mystery. Not only that, but there will be a mysterious lady in the crowd. A fortune, to the tune of \$35.00, will be given away in prizes, with plenty of breath-taking vaudeville acts, so save your breath for this coming event, destined to make your knees come a knocking, and a sure fire guarantee against hicough. Everything will start to hum at 7:30 at Harmonie Hall, 2515 Franklin Blvd. Admission will be 25c. Leave the dishes in the cradle, the baby in the sink, and let's go.

PHILADELPHIA (By James F. Brady)—Despite the inclement weather and other handicaps, Bro. Kier and his aides managed to make the Frat Frolic a financial and social success. The card party on Jan. 5 which was sponsored by Bro. Stern and his committee was also well patronized, enriching the Division treasury with welcome "assets." Not to be outdone, Bro. William Walker, chairman of the Basketball committee, reported an profit on account of the game on Dec. 15.

For April 27 a Post-Depression Social will be arranged under the direction of Bro. Tosti, chairman, and his assistants—Bros. Cusack, Dooner, Meenan and Morton Rosenfeld. The affair will be given at the S.A.C. rooms. Admission, 25 cents. To bid the depression a glad good-bye, each patron will drink one glass of beer "on the house"—that is, without charge.

The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

MURPHY preparing for second Pen-Pushers' Pow-wow, Tuesday noon, July 16, at K.C.

The "pow"—oh, wow—
Exceeds the "chow";
Swift sign-stabs, wise and witty.
So save up now
To meet old cow,
Our Kansas City Kitty!

On May 25 at Gilpin Hall, Mt. Airy, there will be a "big" dance, with moving pictures as an added offering. The prettiest girl selected on the floor will be given a loving cup. To make it more interesting, the best couple-dancers selected will also be "prized." There will be an orchestra to render the favorite music pieces of the deaf and hearing people (at least there are some deaf who claim that they enjoy music, probably through vibration). The committee in charge will be Bros. Minnick, chairman, Gerhard advisory chairman, Rowe, Urofsky and Wood. The admission price of 50 cents is indeed very reasonable—a real bargain.

Bro. Roach, chairman of the Banquet committee, reports progress and hopes soon to announce a floor show in conjunction with the banquet. He states that in his many years in connection with such affairs, he has not seen the equal of Mr. Dickerman, Sales Manager of the Ben Franklin, for offering courtesy, co-operation and fair dealing. Bro. Roach believes that with Mr. Dickerman back of the committee, the banquet and entertainment will be an unqualified triumph. But it is up to the members themselves whether the affair is to be just another "good-enough" celebration or a "swell" one. The larger the crowd, the better result. Those who have not done so should start paying for the ticket in easy installments. The committee certainly deserves the support of every member and the occasion is worthwhile.

The tide seems to be running the other way these days. The Division used to issue frequent transfers of members to other Divisions and received very few transferees to balance matters. Lately we have been honored with the addition of Bros. Grinnell from Washington and McCormick from Reading.

LOS ANGELES (By J. A. Goldstein)—The 7th Annual Masque Ball of Division No. 27 came off as scheduled, with the usual big crowd on hand. It was under the direction of our present president and all the past presidents, with Bro. Himmelschein acting as chairman. These officers resplendent in their badges of gold ribbon, designating their office, and giving year each served, led the Grand March. President Verburg carried the American flag, and charter member Dyson the Division's banner. The ceremonies were very impressive, and it is hoped, will lead to a better understanding of our great Brotherhood. Prizes for costumes were awarded to Bro. and Mrs. Ludwick, Mrs. A. Dyson, and L. Butterbaugh. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. U. Cool, Mrs. A. Cordero, and Mrs. G. Noah, in the order named.

We are expecting to have a May Dance on May 25 under the same committee as above. Attendance and receipts from this dance are expected to go beyond our fondest dreams.

This city has been the mecca for many out of towners in recent months. To find work, perhaps, but methinks it's more likely they are after some so called easy dough at the Santa Anita race track. Oh well, it's their funeral.

ST LOUIS (By Ralph M. Hutchings)—The Mask Ball on Feb. 9 at Jeffia Hall managed by Bro. Edward Caferio and his assistants, Bro. Chas. Fry, Bro. Henry Burgherr, and Bro. Walter Maack was a huge success with a nice financial profit. The crowd was not as expectably large as last year. Approximately 350 were present at the ball. Prizes ranged from \$7.00 for couples. The Kansas City specials and wives present were: Pres. and Mrs. Clem Dillinschneider, Bro. and Mrs. Pat McPherson, Bro. and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins and Miss Ruth Price, and Bro. and Mrs. C. H. Laughlin of Olathe, Kansas, instructor in carpentry at the School for the deaf. Other out-of-town visitors were: Bro. John Laughlin of DeSoto, Mo., Miss Bessie Coons of Frankfort, Mo., Mr. Barbrar Ross and Miss Zola Audrey of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Edna Coons of Frankfort, Mo., Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. Edwin Miller of Canton, Mo., Miss Bessie Benish of Belleville, Ill., Miss Cora Bogenphol and Miss Esther Kraft of Chester, Ill.

DEATHS

February 18—Wife of C. J. LeClercq, San Francisco, Cal.
March 2—Son of Earl Bueltemann, St. Louis, Mo.

An Explanation

By A. L. SEDLOW

IN my position as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of the Deaf I receive hundreds of letters telling me of discrimination against deaf workers not only in union shops, but everywhere. Believe I was merely doing my duty in urging the deaf to give preference to the deaf—to spread work among the deaf, rather than discourage unionism. You must realize that if ever there were any "forgotten men" it is among the deaf. Take, for instance, the C.C.C. camps, although open to every American, the deaf are barred therefrom. Although there is no blatant signs of discrimination against the deaf by union officials as such it is a fact that employers of union labor do discriminate against deaf workers; I happen to know from experience that unions do not always stand behind a deaf member who applies for a job. Quite often a hearing person with less experience gets a job refused to a deaf person. The lot of the deaf is hard indeed for they can find no redress from anyone. They can expect sympathy from those similarly afflicted. And while sympathy may save a hurt spirit, it won't buy bread and butter. Therefore, in keeping with my duty I've been urging the deaf to help each other out. You will note by my first article that I urged hiring of deaf musicians. The deaf dance to vibration, not to the music as such, with its perfection and pitch. Certain schools for the deaf teach music to hard-of-hearing students and encourage them along these lines. Only at affairs held by deaf communities can such musicians expect to find employment; and I've been insisting that they ought to, whether they be union musicians or not; and I still insist that these boys be given a chance to earn a living. Summed up, my whole article WAS NOT AN ATTACK ON UNIONISM, BUT A PLEA TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO DEAF PERSONS, AT LEAST IN SUCH WORK AS IS DONE BY AND FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITIES.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Brother Sedlow asks, in justification of his position, that the foregoing be printed in THE FRAT. While we have no desire to continue the controversy raised by his previous article, we are allowing him space for this explanation.

Brother H. J. Goldberg also wishes us to say for him that he had no intention whatever of reflecting upon Canadians in his recent article in these pages; that he has the highest regard for Canadians; that his brother married a Canadian girl, and that his niece and nephew are Canadians by birth.

FEBRUARY DISABILITY CLAIMS

J. A. Lord, Peoria.....	\$ 50.00
H. D. Eggertson, Toronto.....	50.00
Rene Joannette, Montreal No. 117.....	100.00
W. H. Paterson, Montreal No. 118.....	50.00
E. H. Hine, Waterbury.....	40.00
T. J. Cossette, Waterbury.....	50.00
Joseph Grady, Waterbury.....	10.00
F. P. Galuzzo, New Haven.....	50.00
J. D. Long, St. Augustine.....	15.00
W. W. Yeargan, Atlanta.....	75.00
G. J. Benton, Atlanta.....	50.00
Isadore Newman, Chicago No. 1.....	50.00
O. M. Elliott, Chicago No. 1.....	20.00
H. D. Snyder, Jacksonville.....	30.00
E. W. Brackley, Jacksonville.....	40.00
Kenneth Murrell, Indianapolis.....	75.00
Palmer Lee, Council Bluffs.....	85.00
Archie Stewart, Louisville.....	50.00
Michael Weinstein, Baltimore.....	15.00
Peter Weiner, Brooklyn.....	15.00
T. P. Sack, Schenectady.....	50.00
Albert Lazar, Bronx.....	10.00
R. A. Ackerman, Syracuse.....	75.00
G. W. Beam, Akron.....	100.00
H. A. Hagedorn, Cincinnati.....	45.00
J. B. Payne, Akron.....	50.00
F. F. Foster, Cleveland.....	150.00
Frank Strong, Pittsburgh.....	50.00
J. R. Berkheimer, Reading.....	50.00
*J. A. Robinson, Des Moines.....	25.00
*Henry Schneider, New Orleans.....	15.00
*Edward Ohland, Jersey City.....	250.00
*Charles Morris, Albany.....	40.00
*W. E. Munger, Syracuse.....	15.00
*Chas. Strittmatter, Buffalo.....	250.00
*W. F. Reinhold, Akron.....	20.00
*Frank Wahl, Philadelphia.....	10.00
*Samuel Thomas, Philadelphia.....	15.00
*D. O. Hubbard, Seattle.....	35.00
*Vincent O'Keefe, Delavan.....	35.00
*Samuel Sutter, Milwaukee.....	15.00
*Louis Marconi, Philadelphia.....	120.00
Jos. Fleschentrager, Philadelphia.....	120.00
Total for the month.....	\$2,345.00

*Denotes accident claims.

Superintendents of Connecticut and Louisiana schools died shortly before the scheduled Eastern and Southern basketball tournaments were to be held there. Hartford went ahead, but Baton Rouge's 1935 tourney was abandoned. Central States 11th annual tourney held in Indianapolis—and the superintendent has been notified he will not be reappointed next fall. (Indiana has had but two superintendents in nearly 50 years.) Some hoodoo. Eastern winners: New Jersey, Fanwood, Mt. Airy. Central champs: Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin. Negotiations for a National tilt are on the fire as this is written.

Gallaudet scores again! Third annual poetry contest among the eight colleges and universities in the District of Columbia, saw Felix Kowalewski—our soph—take second honorable mention. Stephen Kozier and Loy Golladay won first and second in 1933; Golladay won first and Earl Sollenberger third in 1934. All four boys educated by the Combined System. Captain of next fall's Gallaudet College football team is John B. Davis, for several years a member of Chi-oral-106 . . . Baltimore Moylan's boy is being boosted for mayor . . . Southern California Civic League of Deaf gave reception and dansant for members of their state legislature. So no fears of an anti-auto law this term . . . Sterilization bills popped up in legislative halls of N.Y., Del., Ga., and Ark. NAD promptly assigned capable committees to safeguard our interests. And yet sometimes you find brothers who foolishly ask: "What's the good of our National Association of the Deaf?"

Epidemic of new-born clarions of cheer—Los Angeles' Elliott runs a tabloid; Akron division has a four-page mimeograph; Hebrew Ass'n of N.Y., ditto. Printing costs money—but since the movies went hay-wire, that's our main amusement. . . "Insurance experts regard writing wretches as poor risks," says McIntyre. Wonder what Bobs and Kemp have to say, off-hand, on that? We've Veditz, Fox, Pach, Tilden, Howard and Greener—all between 60 and 85, and still sharpening an occasional pencil. . . The Woodmen of the World has a handsomely printed 24-page brochure, showing among others our Harry Long—for 31 years on their Omaha headquarters' clerical force . . . Chicago newspapers have nicknamed our Silent Rattan, the wrestler, "Gabby."

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