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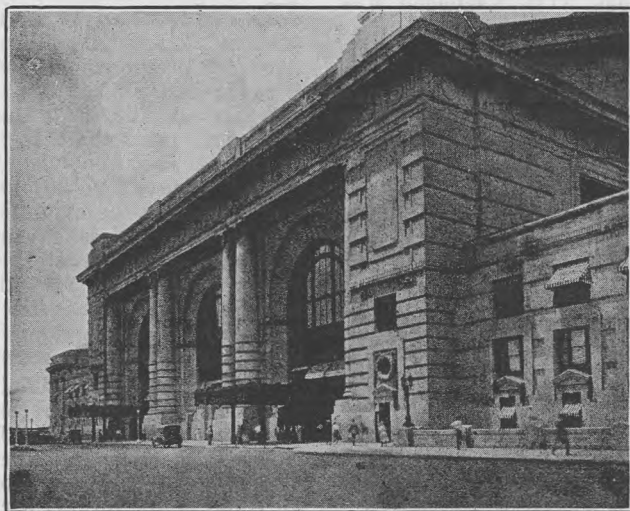
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At left: Union Station at Kansas City, where you get your first impression of the Western Metropolis. Below: Entrance to magnificent Swope Park.



## 1935-Kansas City-1935

By FRED R. MURPHY

Publicity Director, Local Committee on Arrangements

**D**OWN the home stretch now, boys, it won't be long until the time comes when all Fradom will rally in Kansas City. Will you be there?

It was intended that the program be given some space in this write-up, but as there are yet some minor details (it's the little things that count) to be ironed out, formal announcement is postponed until next month. Hold your horses!

Whilst waiting, let's look around and see who's who down in little old K-C.

First, we want to introduce Sexton, Toney Sexton—the greatest little chairman that ever handled a frat convention. Past conventions have seen a succession of chairmen come and go—but Toney stuck. And he's making a go of his job, too. Every detail is known to him and he is planning things so that the convention will go off without a hitch. For the past three years Toney has sat up nights thinking of bigger and better things for the convention. Here's Toney; stand up, Toney, and grin.

Next, Herrig—Frank to the boys. Frank's the treasurer—and never a more honest treasurer have we seen. Why, his books are so correctly balanced that if a counterfeit penny ever gets in it would die of shame. Frank's retiring, you won't see much of him, but he'll be there on the job. Which reminds me, **WILL YOU BE THERE?**

Now, let's look at Jenkins. Honest Joe Jenkins. Been a frat so long he can't remember when he joined. Joe's a hard worker—quick to see the value of time well spent. And Joe helped build the hotel where the convention's to be held. He says it's a good place for a convention and it is.

Here's Willie Stanfill, our secretary. A big man in many ways. And a good worker, too.

Now Oscar stand up and take your bow. Here's Oscar Sanford. A little man with a lot of big ideas. And he has an idea that is going to interest you. Watch the program and you'll know there is something big on tap.

Next—Foltz, you all know him. He speaks for himself.

And Chauncey Laughlin—a chip off the old block.

Let's see—oh, here's Dillenschneider. Whatta name. He quit making nose dives because he was so busy planning for the convention. Give him a hand.

Last, meself. Let someone else speak for me.

And thus you have the Local Committee. A real hustling bunch of workers all set on giving Fradom the bestest time yet. The only thing we need is your presence. Will you be there? Say you will.

Our past bulletins have dealt mostly with reasons why you should not miss this convention. We have not tried to

tell you about Kansas City. We want to show you the city. But, you've got to be here to see.

Possibly many of you think of Kansas City as a Western town with cowboys and Indians walking the streets. Sorry, but they went out of business fifty years ago. Kansas City is a good sized metropolis, modern in every respect. Entertainment facilities abound. Not a dull moment will be had. The committee will see to that. Plan to be here, all of you, plan, plan, plan, and then carry out your plans.

### BOWLING TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

Due to the lack of entries, the bowling tournament planned for frats is hereby cancelled.

### PEN-PUSHERS' DINNER

The second Pen-Pushers' Dinner will be held at the Hotel President, convention headquarters, at noon, Tuesday, July 16. Tickets \$1 each. Make reservations now to Fred R. Murphy, 2212 East 42nd St., Kansas City, or J. F. Meagher, 3135 Eastwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made direct to the Hotel President. Rates \$2 up. Do not make applications for reservations to committee members.

## Baltimore Beckons

By AUGUST WRIEDE

**B**OOST Baltimore for 1939! This is Division No. 47's message to the delegates and members of our great N.F.S.D.

We have 97 loyal and enthusiastic members, all anxious to welcome and entertain the 1939 delegates and visitors with true Southern hospitality.

This is the opportunity of our Society to assemble in a city offering everything any brother may desire and in a big way. To list all the attractions and opportunities Baltimore provides would necessitate several full publications of the Frat. Hundreds of attractions? Yes, and then some.

Here one is at the birthplace of our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner. Historic Fort McHenry is a national shrine visited by thousands from all over the world.

Baltimore long has been known as the "monumental city." Here stands the first monuments erected to honor George Washington and Columbus.

Scene of early history, center of modern markets and industries, site of lovely streets and suburbs, port of the world's ships—all these are in Baltimore, the most northern of Southern cities, the most southern of Northern cities, the most western of Atlantic coast cities and the most eastern of Western cities. Sound strange? Look at your map. Baltimore is closer to Buffalo than is New York City. It is nearer the Pacific coast of South America than is San Francisco.

Baltimore's mayor and Chamber of

Commerce have pledged cooperation in making the 1939 convention here the best ever held by our Society.

Outside of Baltimore are Washington and Annapolis, each only an hour's travel. In Washington is Gallaudet College and many interesting places to visit. Also within easy reach are the Gettysburg Battlefields, Atlantic City, the School for Deaf in Frederick, and other places too numerous to mention.

Besides the many interesting places to visit, Baltimore has a membership that is anxious to show what they can do. It is too early to make any promise, but we can and do promise to make it the best ever if we get the next convention. That is a fair promise and you can hold us to it.

## Delegate Expense Fund

By FRANZ L. ASCHER

**E**VERY time there is a convention, delegates of their respective Divisions are troubled by a very common problem, "How much shall I expect from my Division?" In one case, one Division can afford to pay what the delegate asks for, while the other finds it hard to grant the delegate's wishes. In another case one delegate asks "too much," while the other asks "too little." Meeting the expenses of a delegate is often a great strain on certain Divisions which usually wait at the "last minute" to raise the required sum for that purpose. Lack of providing such a necessary thing causes ill-feeling among the members.

Feeling that there should be a provision for the above purpose under the supervision of the Grand Division, for example, to create a delegate expense fund so that each delegate would get an equal share for his services, board and lodging, this method will help every subordinate Division to do its share in four years. It has been suggested that every member of the Society was to be assessed a few cents more for that purpose, but in the writer's opinion it is not fair to all the Divisions because of the fact that they vary in membership. This will raise a question, "Why should I pay a few cents more to pay for the expenses of the other Division's delegate whereas one Division may have 25 members while the other 200 members? Instead of levying an extra assessment on each member, a per capita of so much a required sum in order to meet the expenses of delegates should be levied on each subordinate Division regardless of its membership, whereas each delegate will feel justified when he knows that he will get as much as the other one.

The expense of delegate's allowance for amusement and other incidentals during the convention may be met by their respective Divisions at their own discretion.

The illustration below will prove that it can be possible to create delegate expense fund:



## Exhibit of Assets, December 31, 1934

Based on Valuation of Securities published annually by the Committee of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners to facilitate the valuation of securities of Insurance Companies on a uniform basis.

Real estate.....	\$ 128,969.33
First mortgage loans.....	1,058,931.80
First mortgage bonds.....	41,760.00
U. S. Government bonds.....	55,819.49
State bonds.....	164,313.24
Municipal bonds.....	72,578.99
Canadian bonds.....	10,997.25
Cash in banks.....	100,701.44
Cash in Society's office.....	154.74
Membership assessments due from Divisions.....	437.93
Interest due and accrued on mortgages.....	58,486.35
Interest due and accrued on bonds.....	4,762.99
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$1,697,913.55</b>

Valuation Report for Year Ended  
December 31, 1934

Based on the Foregoing Exhibit of Assets

## Funds in Hand and Accrued

Death benefit fund.....	\$1,583,219.96
Disability benefit fund.....	83,361.22
<b>Total assets benefit funds.....</b>	<b>\$1,666,581.18</b>
Expense and convention funds.....	31,332.37
<b>Total assets, all funds.....</b>	<b>\$1,697,913.55</b>

## Liabilities and Surplus

Reserve on death benefit certificates.....	\$1,215,625.00
Reserve on disability benefits.....	69,952.78
Death claims in process.....	5,204.00
Disability claims in process.....	1,890.00
Advance mortuary assessments.....	552.56
Advance disability taxes.....	207.85
Advance expense taxes.....	130.68
Surplus death benefit fund.....	361,838.40
Surplus disability benefit fund.....	11,310.59
Surplus expense and convention funds.....	31,201.69
<b>Total liabilities and surplus.....</b>	<b>\$1,697,913.55</b>

Ratio of assets to liabilities.....	128.85%
Ratio of net to expected mortality.....	53.57%
Rate of interest earned on benefit funds.....	3.79%

Valuation report attested by Actuaries C. E. Brooks of Chicago for the United States, and Fackler & Breiby of New York for the Dominion of Canada.

Assuming there are 110 Divisions. The convention runs for a term of 7 days. In order to meet the expenses of a delegate's board and lodging, \$8.00 a day would be sufficient, while another \$8.00 a day would indeed be enough to compensate a delegate for the loss of wages. Thus the whole sum is \$16.00 per day: \$16.00 x 7 days—\$112.00 allowed to each delegate; \$112.00 x 110 delegates—\$12,320, which is to be raised in 4 years.

Supposing, to start with August of the same year after the last convention and to end with July of the fourth year before the next convention, in order to raise the required sum of \$12,320.00, \$2.75 a month which is to be a per capita tax on each subordinate Division is payable monthly for ten months:

\$ 3,025.00 collected from 110 Divisions (1st yr.)—(\$27.50 x 110 Divisions.)

3,025.00 collected from 110 Divisions (2nd yr.)

92.00 interest realized on \$3,025.00, (2nd yr.) assuming 3%.

\$ 6,142.00 balance at the beginning of 3rd yr.

3,025.00 collected from 110 Divisions (3rd yr.)

186.00 interest realized on \$6,142.00 (3rd yr.) assuming 3%.

\$ 9,353.00 balance at the beginning of 4th yr.

3,025.00 collected from 110 Divisions (4th yr.)

282.00 interest realized on \$9,353.00 (4th yr.) assuming 3%.

\$12,660.00 sum to be raised to meet the expenses of 110 delegates.

\$2.75 x 10 months equals \$27.50 a year which is to be raised by each Division which may be made possible by levying so much a per capita tax on each member belonging to one Division or by raising that sum through monthly social parties.

## Toronto Salutes You

By GEO. W. REEVES

Your brothers in Canada salute you! And hope to have the pleasure of saluting you personally right here on Canadian soil in 1939.

Sunnyside is one of Toronto's proudest possessions. Here along the shore of Lake Ontario has been created, with sand from the bed of the lake itself, one of the finest waterfront boulevard developments in the world. Here will be found one of America's most attractive amusement parks. A fine bathing pavilion is operated in conjunction with the world's largest heated swimming pool. Every kind of summer amusement is provided—miles and miles of beautiful beaches; drive-ways; parkways; bridle paths and

lawns; motor boat races; sea flea races; whippet races; plenty of interesting places to dine and dance; open air theatre, etc., etc.

Canadian National Exhibition Park, ten minutes from downtown Toronto, occupies 350 acres, with a mile and a half of waterfront. Here is held the world's largest annual Exposition—last week in August and first week in September—with over one hundred permanent buildings providing two and a quarter million square feet of display space for exhibitors; here are shown exhibits from the four corners of the earth. Annual attendance over two million people.

Toronto has a most attractive business and financial district; scores of beautiful office buildings running up to 30 and 35 stories; two of the world's largest departmental stores; and an abundance of specialty shops.

Toronto has two of the largest and finest hotels on the continent—each with a thousand rooms or more—and a score of other beautiful hotels ranging in size from 750 rooms to the small homelike 100-room hotel. There are over 7,000 hotel bedrooms available. So the delegates and visitors to the 1939 convention—should Toronto be chosen—will be well looked after in that respect.

Always there awaits you that which is Toronto's most valuable asset—the unfailing courtesy and hospitality of her citizens.

Vote for Toronto—Boost Toronto for the 1939 Convention. You will never regret it!

## NEW MEMBERS

Chicago No. 1—William Evison.  
New Haven—William Skeeper.  
Philadelphia—Albert Messa.  
Kansas City—Chester Jeffries.  
Portland, Ore.—Lyle McQuary.  
Wichita—Raymond Whitlock, Victor Hottle.  
Jersey City—Andrew McClay.  
Duluth—Otto Bitz.  
Chicago No. 106—Joseph Stulga.  
Sulphur—Bert Neathery.

## THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Chicago No. 1—Herbert Gunner.  
New Haven—Clarence Baldwin.  
Philadelphia—H. S. Ferguson.  
Kansas City—E. P. Armstrong.  
Portland, Ore.—Durward Tatreau.  
Wichita—A. G. Grier, J. B. Kaufman.  
Jersey City—John Brandt.  
Duluth—Louis Burns.  
Chicago No. 106—Henry Bruns.  
Sulphur—George Davies.

## MARRIAGES

March 8—Ray Alford, Denver, Colo., and Mary George, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

## DEATH

March 1—Frances Ciresi, widow of Anthony Ciresi, Sandusky, O.



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## A Foolish Idea

FROM reliable information we have received, a movement is under way to group all handicapped children, including the deaf, in so-called County Unit School buildings throughout the country, and educate, or attempt to educate them en masse.

This movement appears to have been started by people more interested in reducing the cost of educating handicapped children than in the quality of instruction imparted. Also by such an arrangement, it is expected that huge sums of Federal easy money, now so abundantly flowing out of Washington, will be obtained to build these County Unit schools and help maintain them.

This seems to be the idea of some-one totally ignorant of the education of handicapped children, especially of the deaf. We are wondering, however, if there are not other interested parties behind this movement, with an eye to personal gain in one way or another.

As far as the deaf are concerned, this movement if successful would be a calamity. All the progress made in the education of the deaf during the last hundred years and more would be undone. The educated deaf and friends of the deaf should unite in a vigorous protest against such a harmful scheme.

Principal Elwood A. Stevenson of the California school at Berkeley has been designated by the National Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Schools for the Deaf to prepare resolutions condemning this movement. All those interested in the welfare of the deaf should aid him in every possible way.

## Fares

THE following corrections are made in the published list of round trip fares to Kansas City from the points named:

Jacksonville, Ill., fare and one-third Convention fare \$15.10, ten-day limit coach fare \$13.57, lower berth \$2.50 (one way).

Vancouver, Wash., fare and one-third Convention fare \$77.50, ten-day limit coach fare \$67.50, lower berth \$13.25 (one way).

Sulphur, Okla., fare and one-third Convention fare \$16.16, ten-day limit coach fare \$14.57, lower berth \$3.00 (one way).

## Round Trip Tickets

DELEGATES and visitors to the Kansas City convention of the Society July 15-20 who wish to go to Kansas City by one route and return by a different route, should purchase round trip ticket reading going and coming by the same route, to comply with regulations governing the granting of reduced fares.

Then at Kansas City, our Burlington agent, Mr. Gartside, who will accompany the special train from Chicago to Kansas City, will exchange return portion of tickets for return tickets reading over the route desired by individuals.

## Re Delegates

THROUGH error in report to the Home Office, Charles Morris was credited with election as alternate delegate from Albany Division. John Lyman was elected alternate from this Division.

Worcester Division elected as delegate a member who had not been attached to the Division one full year prior to the election, contrary to the law of the Society. George L. Tatros, legally elected alternate by the Division in February is therefore credited as delegate from this Division.

Due to error in report to the Home Office, E. E. Morrell was named as delegate from Lewiston Division. It should be E. W. Morrell.

Evansville Division failed to take any action toward electing a delegate in February, but later elected delegate and alternate in March, after inquiry was sent the Division by the Home Office. The Grand Division Executive committee cannot certify these as legally elected representatives of the Division, or advance money for the delegate's expenses, under the law. If Evansville sends its delegate, the matter of seating him will be put up to the convention after it assembles.

With the above corrections and changes, the roster of delegates is now complete.

## K. C. Is Ready

THE Kansas City Local committee in charge of arrangements for the coming convention of the order July 15-20, report that they have about completed arrangements for entertaining the huge crowd expected in the metropolis on the Kaw.

Only a few minor details remain to be worked out in connection with the convention program. These should be completed early in May. Hotel headquarters, meeting place for the opening day, and hall for holding the daily business sessions have been decided upon. The Home Office has made all transportation and other arrangements for getting the delegates to the scene of the convention on time.

The committee has prepared an interesting program for entertaining delegates and visitors. No one should miss this opportunity to enjoy true Western hospitality on a generous scale. Railroad fares granted the Society are low, and the cost of a week's stay in Kansas City will be very little. So every one able to get away for the week of July 15-20 should make it a point to attend this great convention of a great order.

The Local committee has for the past three years labored under the handicap of the depression, but in spite of this the members have shown their mettle and come through in grand style. The Ladies Auxiliary have also greatly aided the committee in the raising of funds and in other ways. To both the committee and the auxiliary thanks are due for their untiring labors. Most Local committees have found their job a thankless one, and have come in for much unjust criticism, but we hope the rank and file of our membership will appreciate the work of the Kansas City committee, performed in the face of great odds.

## Convention Opening

DELEGATES, alternates, and visitors going to the Kansas City convention July 15-20, should make arrangements to reach Kansas City not later than noon on Monday, July 15.

The opening exercises of the convention will be held around noon of that day. This is usually a colorful gathering, at which the public and prominent personages are invited to be present, in contrast to the closed business sessions, open only to officers, delegates, alternates, and visiting members, during the rest of the week.

As stated in last month's issue of this paper, delegates are expected to go to Kansas City by the shortest and most direct route from their home cities. But in cases where this would require more time in making the journey, due to poor railway connections necessitating considerable delays en route, allowance will be made over a route that affords faster traveling time.

## DIVISION NOTES

### May

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 3. Movies.....                    | Chicago No. 1          |
| 3-4-5. Silver jubilee.....        | Atlanta                |
| 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              |
| 4. Aux-frats social.....          | Toledo                 |
| 4. Social.....                    | New Haven              |
| 4. Card social.....               | Buffalo                |
| 4. Social.....                    | Seattle                |
| 4. 20th birthday party.....       | San Francisco          |
| 4. Social.....                    | Denver                 |
| 4. Delegate May basket party..... | Delavan                |
| 4. Smoker.....                    | San Diego              |
| 7. Card party.....                | Milwaukee              |
| 10. Liars' night.....             | Chicago No. 106        |
| 11. Frat frolic.....              | Schenectady            |
| 11. Whist.....                    | Lowell                 |
| 11. Joint card party.....         | Washington             |
| 11. Social.....                   | Reading                |
| 11. Literary night.....           | Jersey City            |
| 11. Strawberry festival.....      | Dallas                 |
| 11. Play.....                     | Baltimore              |
| 11. Social.....                   | Cedar Rapids           |
| 12. Movies.....                   | Miami                  |
| 12. All day social.....           | Reading                |
| 17. Country town party.....       | Houston                |
| 18. Banquet.....                  | Scranton               |
| 18. Lecture-Basket social.....    | St. Paul, Minn.        |
| 18. Card party.....               | New Haven              |
| 18. Frat benefit party.....       | Sioux Falls            |
| 18. Strawberry festival.....      | Richmond               |
| 18. Ben Del fun.....              | Hartford               |
| 18. Card and bunco party.....     | Queens                 |
| 18. Social.....                   | Akron                  |
| 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. Social.....                   | Scranton               |
| 25. Anniversary party.....        | Peoria                 |
| 25. Convention carnival.....      | Council Bluffs         |
| 25. Delegate night.....           | Wilkesburg             |
| 25-26. New deal ball.....         | Springfield, Mass.     |
| 26. Annual picnic.....            | Jacksonville           |
| 29. May dance.....                | Boston                 |
| 30. Vaudeville.....               | Manhattan              |
| 30. Decoration day.....           | Wichita                |

### June

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Strawberry festival.....      | Waterbury       |
| 1. Party.....                    | Des Moines      |
| 1. Lit.....                      | Chicago No. 1   |
| 1. Hollywood beauty show.....    | Albany          |
| 1. Pinochle party.....           | Rochester       |
| 2. Delegate picnic.....          | Eau Claire      |
| 2. Picnic.....                   | Miami           |
| 8. Outing.....                   | Wichita         |
| 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. Card party.....              | Philadelphia    |
| 22. Dramatics.....               | Akron           |
| 23. Picnic.....                  | Rockford        |
| 30. Annual picnic.....           | Fort Wayne      |
| 30. Outing.....                  | Holyoke         |
| 30. Outing.....                  | Canton          |

### July

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 4. Picnic.....         | Evansville           |
| 4. Joint Outing.....   | Baltimore            |
| 6. Picnic.....         | Cincinnati           |
| 7. Social.....         | Miami                |
| 13. Annual picnic..... | Chicago No. 1        |
| 21. Annual picnic..... | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| 28. Annual picnic..... | Milwaukee            |

**WATERBURY (By F. G. Cossette)**—Waterbury Division will hold a strawberry festival on June 1 at Liberty Hall, 305 Bank St., to boost our delegate fund. Good prizes for the highest score for whist. Those from out of town who contemplate attending this affair will find themselves well pleased. For all these pleasures, the admission is only thirty-five cents. Strawberry shortcake will be served free. Come one, come all, and have some fun with us. Members of our division are advised to come to our regular

meeting at an earlier hour, 7 o'clock, so we can start the social affair at 8 o'clock.

Harry Kelly, who announced his marriage to Miss Rose Marino of New Haven, in June, is now trembling as the wedding day approaches, and is now seeking advice from old-timers. We may possibly advise him to take out extra insurance. Poor Harry!

Waterbury Division is responding to the appeal made recently by the Grand Division, by getting a new member who has already filled his application, and we expect to get one or two more before July 1.

Don't forget the strawberry festival on June 1. We assure you of a good time.

**SPOKANE (By H. E. Bell)**—John Frisby has rented a small acre tract at Dishman. He is raising vegetables and broilers for the market. He will likely make a success of his venture, as Dishman is one of the best agricultural districts in Spokane.

The writer and Bro. Sackville-West put on a one-act hilarious stage comedy entitled "Romeo and Juliet," recently. The proceeds went to the delegate fund.

Several of our brother Frats have organized a baseball club. They are now practicing so as to be in tip-top form to meet some of the best second and third rate teams in this city and surrounding towns. Bro. O'Leary is manager. We should call him "Old Man McGraw" as he was a semi-pro player in the days gone by. Many of you old-timers will probably remember his exploits on the diamond, and his fancy ice skating.

Bro. Skoglund will soon be a very busy man during week-ends. He has a dandy cottage at Hauser Lake, around which he is gradually improving the scenery every summer. He expects to spend most of his week-end time fishing and telling us saps big fish stories.

**CHICAGO No. 106 (By F. W. Hinrichs)**—Wow, what a bunch of liars we're going to have. Betcha you want to know what it is all about? Well, right after the frat meeting on May 10. It will be a "Liar's Night," and the contest is open to anybody with 10c each for admission. It's going to be a scream! Wonder if our brothers from the Home Office can claim to be bigger liars than any of us? There will be no judges, but the audience can use its own judgment as to whom they think is the best liar. The contest is supervised by Chairman Rice (the proud 9 lb. father of a 200 lb. daughter, born on March 28. Congratulations! Wonder who is next?)

Brothers, President Kuflewski will appreciate it if you boys will try to attend the meeting in May at 7:30 in order to finish the meeting earlier for the Liars' night.

At last Chairman Kumis staked a claim at Red Gate (no red tape) Grove at 97th and Archer Ave. in Lamont, Illinois, for our annual picnic on September 8. Further announcements will be made next month. You know Kumis, our prize fighter, so don't miss it.

At the April meeting we were overjoyed to get a new member, Joseph Stulga. Many thanks to Brother Bruns and the basketball team, who has the credit. The team is aiming to get two more new members for us, so we must encourage the team by attending the card party on May 25. Come on, boys, help them.

The Get-2-Gether Camera Club will have demonstrations on cameras at every meeting, for beginners. In May, the club will have a picture taken of the members, and in June there will be a salon for the best pictures. Membership is open to any member of the N.F.S.D. and there is no fee for enrollment, but two months dues must be paid in advance.

We are sorry to hear that Brother Brislen had an operation for mastoid at Woodlawn Hospital. We hope that it is not serious. We will be glad to see him again at the next meeting. Hi, Brislen, save your lies and tell us what you saw in the hospital.

Now, you nice 9 year old boys, how would you like to have a birthday party next year? Brother Nelson, our new chairman, is in charge of the biggest event in history, to celebrate our 10 year anniversary, which will be some time in April or May, 1936. Look for further announcements.

Well, the writer is not a liar in writing these news. The Liars' Night isn't a lie neither.

**CLEVELAND (By Robert Young, Jr.)**—At our April meeting it was unanimously recom-

mended that the Akronites, due to their remarkable picnic success last summer, be given free rein and supervision over this summer's expected colossal outdoor gathering.

Readers would do well to make inquiries before criticizing your correspondent in regard to inadequate writeups. It will be remembered that a few months recently an appeal was made through this paper for cooperation in contributing news. Hearty responses were met from those who were not ignorant that your correspondent is still having difficulties understanding the manual alphabet, having once been a lipreading oralist. Regardless of the nationally famed Chicago blue pencil, every item of news that was contributed was sent in.

Brother Abe Mann is now happily married to a Miss Molly Seigel of this city, which took place Sunday, April 14. A Jewish wedding with all the trimmings was witnessed by a few of us Frat brothers. Only Brother John Teli was barred from entering the temple, having forgotten to bring his hat; however he was finally admitted after a cap had been procured from one of the church members. Best of luck is wished the happy couple.

In behalf of his better half, Brother R. V. Callaghan again reminded us not to overlook Saturday, May 25, which is destined to see the social of all socials in the way of mystery. An army of deaf visitors from Pittsburgh are expected via bus, according to a letter received. Excitement is running high in this city for it is known far and wide that when Mrs. Callaghan tries her hand at running a social, there is always a Wail of Woe from those who cannot attend, so don't forget the date, May 25 at Harmonie Hall, 2515 Franklin Blvd. Admission is only 25c, which is very small considering what is in store for us, so let's go.

For the first time in many months Brother Victor Knauss was able to make an appearance at our April meeting, at which he gave many timely and helpful suggestions.

**ST. LOUIS (By R. M. Hutchins)**—Delegates to the Kansas City convention who pass through St. Louis are cordially invited to stop over and visit our interesting city, and meet some of the local members. Get in touch with the secretary, who will pull wires to see that you are given a good time.

The division is planning for a picnic at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway, on either Saturday, June 8, or Sunday, June 9. The exact date will be decided by the state legislature! It now has a bill before it which will decide whether or not beer is to be sold on Sunday. We want to sit under the Anheuser Bus(c)h, and keep cool.

**SYRACUSE (By T. A. Hinchey)**—The local Frat bowling enthusiasts turned out to greet Harry Ford, treasurer of Grand Rapids Division No. 97, who rolled with the Faranum team. Although his team failed to cash in, he gave a good account of himself on the difficult ABC alleys, averaging 184 for nine games and would have gotten in the money, had it not been for a badly blistered thumb and sore wrist. He was the only westerner as far as we know to compete in ABC. While no records were broken by the local players in the booster division, Brothers Mancino and Hinchey shared in the squad money.

Chairman Frank Lee of our annual banquet announced May 26 as the date and has selected Drumlins at \$1.00 a plate. Send your reservations to Frank Lee. Drumlins is the playground of Central New York and needs no further comment.

Brother Ted Hofmann won the local pinochle championship with a few points to spare. It had been a nip and tuck battle in the last 4 weeks and our congrats go to the victor. The club had its dinner at Uhrig's where prizes were awarded winner and runnersup, and the rest devoted to enjoying Uhrig's good victuals.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)**—Last call! We are ready to entertain fraters and friends at our Fraternal Week-end New Deal Ball of May 25-26. Dance program, vaudeville program, card-playing, and midnight supper will be the features of Saturday evening, all for one-dollar a person, while there will be an amateur show and the latest silent movies on Sunday afternoon at a price of 40 cents. A special price of \$1.25 will admit anybody to two days of enjoyment. Yes, souvenirs for ladies will be given. Chairman Whitehouse and

his able aides will be busy up to the last minute . . . Beginning with June, we shall have outings during the summer months . . . Our sister division, Holyoke Division No. 26, has our heartiest congratulations upon its organization, twenty-five years ago . . . Many of us graced their Silver Jubilee Banquet on the 27th, and went home with pleasant memories . . . President Ascher was at the April meeting of Boston Division No. 35, and found out that the relations between our divisions were cordial as always . . . There is yet time for members to instruct Delegates Ascher and Haggerty to do what they want them to do at the convention . . . The next meeting will be on May 4, and every resident member is urged to be present . . . STAND BY N.F.S.D. FOREVER.

**TOLEDO (By E. E. McVicker)**—The St. Patrick's Day social given by the division on March 16 was attended by a big crowd, including 22 from Detroit. Credit for its success goes to Chairman Otremba and his assistants, Brothers Burt and Artrip. In appreciation of the presence of the Detroit delegation, 14 from Toledo attended Detroit Division's social on March 30. They reported a fine time.

Chairman Burton and Brother Neal have started raising funds for our delegate's expenses at Kansas City. Cooperate with them, please.

On March 17 Harry Augustus was given a birthday surprise party, 22 of his friends gathering to help him celebrate his natal day. He received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

On February 22 a similar party was given Mr. and Mrs. George, in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served, and the happy couple presented with a sherbet set and a kitchen clock.

**TORONTO (By J. D. Grimes)**—We offer our congratulations to the Aux-Frats, whose organization came into being recently, at the home of Charles Hart, who promoted the organization. Mrs. S. Levine was elected chairman, and a resolution was passed calling for an entertainment every Wednesday at the members' homes in turn. We wish them every success.

Our division urges the fraternal cooperation of all the American Divisions in selecting Toronto as the place for holding the next convention. In all probability such a convention in Toronto would greatly advertise the Society in Canada, and result in many more new members.

**WASHINGTON (By H. L. Tracy)**—March 30, anticipated with much interest by both Washingtonians and Baltimoreans, is a thing of the past, and we must admit the kids from the Monumental City proved to be the better bowlers, they having obtained a good score over ours. This only adds zest to future contests. A record breaking crowd was on hand at the inconvenient bowling alley, inducing future committees to become more wide awake and secure places worthy of the name.

Brother Jacob Eskin, while returning home Sunday night, March 17, accompanied by his little step-daughter, had quite a bad accident by coming in contact with a large truck. The little girl suffered cuts about the face and legs and he had a severe sprained wrist, which didn't interfere with his duties in the Interior Department. Automobile rides on Sunday, and especially at night, are getting to be more and more dangerous.

The smoker on the 13th of this month promises to be a "corker" on account of the large number to be initiated. More details in our next letter, if not blue-penciled.

Writing in the Iowa Hawkeye, the "Folks and Things" reporter opines there's a need for an international and globe-encircling organization to take the place of the present national association, and offers to create the "Association of Those who Enclose Stamp for Reply." Among the charter members he would place our Wallace Edington.

Because of the great increase of work at the government printery, several more frat typos have been transferred from day to night duty. The rush may continue as long as Congress is in session, hence not a few absences from Division meetings.

Some one out at Glendale, California, must have laboriously wrapped something for Washington Division No. 46, but failed to let Uncle Sam have his just dues in the way of postage, hence the non-receipt of precious printed matter by us. We have no idea what the matter

can be about, so must await future contingencies.

Evidently those having charge of Northeast Masonic Temple are well pleased with No. 46 and the National Literary Society, which have been making use of lodge rooms for the past several years, as the Division has been made the recipient of a handsome fireproof locker to take the place of an old wooden one, used and owned by the Division for years.

**EAU CLAIRE (By Lyle Bulmer)**—Our division has announced a delegate picnic to be held at the farm of Harry Hansmann, Knapp, Wis., on Sunday, June 2. Bring your own lunch. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Bro. Flick will be in Eau Claire on May 11 and 12. Everybody is urged to come to Christ Church to see about 10 reels of movies which he will bring along with him. Refreshments will be served, and a small admission will be charged.

**DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)**—The Division held another successful social on March 30, at the C.A.D. Hall. Over 250 people and two well-behaved dogs attended, and the hall certainly could not have held any more if they had come. As in the previous socials, Kenos and "500" were the main attractions. The entire set of Kenos cards being all taken, part of a second set was required to equip the crowd. "500" followed Kenos, and 16 tables were used, evidence of the craze for the game.

When this goes to press, the Kalamazoo Baby Show given here by the Kalamazoo Division will be history. An account of it may appear in the next issue. This Division will, in return, present its well-liked play "The House of Wu" in Kalamazoo on May 18. The above-mentioned play has been played here and in Flint and Akron.

The Division has accepted an invitation from Akron Div. to give a play there in the fall. Mutual love and respect is evidenced in the intermingling of the two divisions.

Samuel Schlabach is the second 1935 new member. Ben Beaver was his endorser. Who next?

At the last meeting, A. Stutsman was re-elected the FRAT correspondent for another year.

"Keg" Ralph Breece is seriously considering laying aside his bachelorhood.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)**—Chairman Elmer Fiedler of the entertainment committee announces a lecture and basket social for May 18. He is trying to get Dr. J. L. Smith for the lecture and also auction off the baskets after the lecture. No admission will be charged and you all want to come and see our dear Doc. J. L. Smith, as it may be his last lecture because he will retire from his work next May.

Bro. Fiedler also announces our annual picnic at Lake Nokomis, July 21 and you all please wait for more details in the next issue.

About a dozen old buddies of Charley Winters gave a stag party at his home on the 30th of March and it was a grand success and every body went home happy with a well-filled stomach. Charley intends to get married this spring and we all wish him happiness!

The annual alumni baseball classic will come off at the school grounds May 11, and quite a large number of Frats from here will go down there and show the school kids how to play ball. It is hoped the Faribault division will give a good program after the game. Don't forget the date and come and see your dear old school once again.

**LOS ANGELES (By J. A. Goldstein)**—The division has admitted two new members since January, Brothers Woodley and Newman. There are plenty more prospects in the offing, and efforts are being made to get at least one new member into the fold every month.

Bro. and Mrs. C. H. Doane celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on March 17, with a party tendered them by more than two score friends, at the home of Bro. and Mrs. McMann. The wedding actually took place twenty-five years ago, on St. Patrick's Day. They were presented with a beautiful silver electric coffee set. Congratulations and may you have many more years of wedded bliss.

Division No. 27 is out to win the convention for 1939. We realize the importance of such an undertaking, and that it means hard work for the next four years. Raising the cash for

such an undertaking is no easy thing, and knowing that a penny saved is a penny earned, we shall not spend any money for a lot of ballyhoo at present, being content to advertise our plans thru these columns, and the "Silent Broadcaster." Just keep your eye peeled, and remember that Los Angeles and 1939 are synonymous. Give us the convention, boys, and we'll give you something you'll never forget.

We were very glad to have Bro. Berg of San Diego Division at our recent meeting. Visitors are always welcome, come again.

T. W. Elliott announces the removal of his printing establishment to a bigger and better location, 105 North Louise Street, Glendale, Calif. So far his little paper is a decided success, one subscription coming from as far as Australia. Free samples may still be had upon request.

**UTICA (By R. J. Siver)**—Well, folks, winter has gone and spring has taken its place. Everybody will be able to go places, where they could not go during the cold weather.

Utica has started off by having a lecture on May 4, at the hall. Chairman Thomas has promised a very good program of lectures and games and lots to eat. Don't forget the date May 4. Everybody who cares to come will be welcomed with the greatest of pleasure.

A Field Day will be held Aug. 24 at the Iliion Fish and Game Club Farm. Some of you have attended our Field Day's and know what good times they had.

There will be more about the Field Day in later issues of THE FRAT.

**PROVIDENCE (By J. C. Peirce)**—Providence Division has lost three members through transfer. Arthur Enger, with our division for fifteen years past, secured a permanent position in Holyoke, Mass. He was transferred to Division No. 26. Grant Worlein was transferred to Faribault Division in consequence of removal to Minnesota, where he has a steady position. John R. Hurley has returned to Boston Division. Adverse circumstances compelled him to remove to New Bedford, Mass.

Israel Saltzman who has resided in Providence, R. I., for many years, moved to New Bedford, Mass., where he has held a position for the past year.

Frederick Therien lost his job as a printer in Woonsocket, R. I., on account of the prevailing dullness so he had to go home to New Bedford, Mass.

The increase of benedicts has graced the social circle of Division No. 43 since Fritz Ruckdeschel was married to Miss Vera Bridger, a graduate of Gallaudet College. Another benedict is expected soon this spring.

Resignation of Brother Curtis Caulkins as Vice President and Chairman of the Committee has been accepted with much regret, by reason of his removal to Connecticut. Charles Newberg was elected to take his place.

An entertainment was given in the form of movies under the direction of Abraham Cohen after the meeting April 6. The subject was "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" by Victor Hugo, which kept all our eyes riveted for about two hours. A good sized crowd was in attendance despite the short notice.

Plans are under way for our "Court Whist" which will take place Saturday, May 4, and also for our Annual Dance May 25. The Entertainment Committee with the able assistance of Brothers Cohen, Courtemanche, Erickson, Hurley, Newberg, Gardiner and Paquin is making definite arrangements, and we are hopeful for larger attendance which will make the best record-breaker in history of Division No. 43.

N.F.S.D. members who are cognizant of the whereabouts of James Russell King, formerly a member of our division will please notify J. C. Peirce, R. F. D. Box 158, Barrington, R. I., as his paid-up certificate has remained in his custody for the past few months. Investigation has failed to reveal Mr. King's whereabouts.

**NEWARK (By D. M. Libby)**—The St. Patrick's Ball and Entertainment at the Eagle's Hall on Saturday evening, March 16 was a stupendous success with a large crowd, attending. The attractions of the evening were the vaudeville acts and refreshments. Soon after the entertainments, a group of young men, representing a championship basketball team of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, which recently won the Eighth Annual Basketball Tournament of the Eastern States at Hartford, Conn., were introduced before the crowd and



were given a huge cheer. Brother Nimmo, with his able committee are to be congratulated for carrying out the program successfully.

Our meeting was held on first Friday of April instead of on Saturday as in the past in an other hall. Our old hall is closed for good, because the Democratic Club, which let us use its room, has moved out. We are seeking a permanent meeting place.

At this meeting Isaac Lowe of Trenton was introduced and sworn in as a member of the Division. Congratulations to Brother Lowe.

**ROCHESTER (By C. Samuelson)**—A novelty of a social was introduced to the Rochester deaf by the Division program committee in the title "Fine Evening Party" on March 2. The admission was paid by several small fines to the amount of the usual price. The charges were such as parking in a corner too long, talking to his wife or her husband, having too shapely legs, and other odd offenses. The Rochester deaf enjoyed this novelty. There was a judge, court clerk and 3 sheriffs. After the refreshments were served each patron was fined 5 cents for drink bootleg coffee. The coffee maker was fined for making it without a license. Mrs. Lessley introduced her Denver sandwiches to the guests.

C. Samuelson and his cronies were in charge of a Simple Simon's Party on April 6. Some of the deaf came dressed in foolish costumes, foolish enough to make others laugh. The room was decorated foolishly. One poster had this "I ate three cans of corn syrup last week, but it hasn't helped my corns a bit!" For refreshments there was coffee and apple pie. The pie was used to follow the Simple Simon rhyme.

Bro. Shaw of Utica Division was our guest for the evening. He is visiting his relatives in this city.

May 4 will bring another social, "Spring Cleaning Party." New ideas of games are in store for the guests.

Bro. Lansing is back in our fold after an illness of almost 2 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lessley returned to Denver two weeks ago. Our loss is Denver's gain now, but we hope that they will come to Rochester again before very long.

**PHILADELPHIA (By James F. Brady)**—Joseph Flaschentrager was recently awarded damages on account of his ice truck being damaged by an automobile, causing physical injuries. Of course, even if he was the innocent victim, he had to accept a compromise on account of his deafness—and to add a comical touch to the affair, the very insurance company making his deafness a bargaining weapon, agreed to insure his truck for liability, after payment was made.

The following can now be accepted as full-fledged Frats, having gone through the wisdom mill at the April meeting: Bros. Abraham Urofsky, Benjamin Pollock, Joseph Riley, Morris Krivitzkin, Lawrence Nelson, Stephen Gasco, John Caplis, Paul Egan, John Delaney, Frank Domaradski, and Bro. Hoffman, a member of Reading Division who came to town for the occasion. Bro. James Jennings, our capable ringmaster, put them through the pace in very masterly fashion to the hilarious delight of the onlookers.

After several years of skilful side-stepping, Mr. Albert Messa at last threw up the sponge to Bro. Ferguson and applied for membership at the April meeting. He realized that when a Scotchman is after a dollar (endorser's fee) it is futile to escape his clutch, and now he can have peace. While the Lord did not make us all with the tartan brand, He at least endowed us with thinking machinery. Ergo, it is logical that if one persists after his game, he will win. Try that on your favorite prospect.

You may say that October 19 is a good way off, and that there is plenty of time to buy a ticket for the 25th Anniversary Banquet and Floor Show, nevertheless it does no harm to buy one on the installment plan, not only because it is easier to pay that way than in one sum, but also to help the committee arrive at a fairly approximate idea of the number pledged. It is up to you to make it a success. Pardon the reiteration, but you understand how it is.

The Division has a very efficient trio of trustees in William Smith, Hugh Cusack and Lewis Long. Their work being of the sort that is not visible, their merit may be overlooked, hence this little boost from one who knows their value to the Division. This is not to disparage the work of the former Trustees. Ever since

the Division was established there has been no trouble nor any criticism from the Home Office in reference to efficiency. It can be truly said that good and faithful Trustees are a bulwark against dishonesty and scandal that are all too commonly associated with the handling of money. We have been fortunate so far.

**SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)**—Last call to our banquet set for May 18, folks. Bear in mind reservations must be made a full week, before the event. So if you haven't got your valuable pasteboard yet, better get busy and make sure of one; they are going fast, and why not? Only \$1.75 for an evening full of good eats, good speeches, and good clean fun in first-class surroundings. It only needs assurance from Prexy Bobs that he can be here to make it a real 15th anniversary affair. How about it Bobs? Sorry to report Treasury Hasler has been under the surgeon's knife. At this writing he is resting as comfortably as can be expected in the Hahneman Hospital, East Scranton. During his disability your scribe will look after financial affairs in addition to his reportorial duties.

**AKRON (J. O. Hamersly)**—The Mystery social under direction of Bro. Cherrington at the Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church on March 30 attracted a good crowd of about 200, including a few from Cleveland and Canton. Bulb dancing by Miss Gloria Blevins, and three plays, "Tom and Jerry" by D. Williams and Geo. Brown, "Across the Way" by Mrs. McConnell and Harold Newman and "Akron Mystery" by C. Cherrington were all good and full of mysteries.

The Akron "Cullud" troupe went over to Wilksburg, Pa., to show their stuff, "Wedding Bells in Dixie," on March 23, and attracted a record crowd. Hamersly and McConnell took the players in their cars this time, and had swell time while there. Big hearted Bill Sawhill and Frankie Leitner billeted most of the troupe at their homes. The troupe is getting lots of bookings, will show at Columbus April 27th, at Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church on April 20th, was asked to come to Washington, D.C., and Cleveland, but not definitely yet.

The next big doings of Akron Division will be the Vaudeville Social on May 25 at the Heights Presbyterian Church under direction of Jay Brown. He said there will be good vaudeville show, acrobatic stunts, outside dancing girls, who he would not say, but better be sure to be there, he might have a Sally Rand surprise on us. Jay never fails us for his word is as good as bible, so come out there May 25.

At the April meeting of the Division, THE DIVISION JOURNAL was voted a year's longer lease of life after the present six months trial expires on July 1, so now lets subscribe to it, one of the best papers for the deaf. The price is only 50 cents a year. It will be hereafter published on the press in Hamersly Printing Cellar, which will be a great deal better than the mimeograph printing the first two issues came out on.

Many Akron brothers are loosening up their muscles on the bowling alleys, in preparation of sending a delegation of a 5-player team to Buffalo on April 27 to meet teams from Cleveland, Syracuse and Buffalo. At present Dillie, Fisher, Dranginis, Bentley and Hinchey are our best bets.

**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)**—No. 1 mourns losing two more of its oldest members by death. Julius Gordon, No. 76-C died March 13th of Broncho-pneumonia, aged 64. He was well known as an estimating expert on socials, small and big; ready and willing to accept the direction of any social but had rather let the younger frats do the work. Edward Toomey, twice No. 1 secretary many years ago, was a great leader of the Catholic deaf in church and club work. Their relatives have our sympathy.

Following the April meeting, there was a good literary meeting enjoyed by all who attended. Grand President Roberts gave a talk about "next-door neighbor." Then there came a good debate to decide whether the South is a better place to live in than the North. Cherry and Keesal, the northerners, and Disz and Shawl, Southerners, did the discussing. Mrs. Shawl gave a song, after which Bro. Erickson explained how Hauptmann was caught.

Any one wishing to receive replies to his inquiries, will please enclose self-addressed and self-stamped envelope to the secretary, who will then be glad to answer.

Chairman Anderson wishes to say that he may give to all delegates and alternates complimentary tickets to his annual picnic of July 13th. So bear in mind to bring your credentials to show before you are royally invited to enjoy all day with us. Shine or rain, Bro. Crocker, the ambitious photographer, will take a photograph of No. 1 members there at 2:30 p.m. so be there without fail. He will also direct the social at Turner Hall, May 25th under the auspices of No. 1 and No. 106 to make some money to buy basket ball necessities. Come and help these young athletes.

The Illinois' divisions will please note that the "frat room" of the Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf has its davenport set badly worn out, and curtains badly torn. No. 1 sent a committee to investigate to see what be done. They think the davenport can be upholstered anew, and new curtains may be bought. If any division has any suggestion about them, please let No. 1 Secretary know so to advise that committee.

**BOSTON (By R. F. Amico)**—The Penny Sale held by the Division immediately after meeting was adjourned exceeded all expectations and drew a large crowd. Among those present from out of town were Bros. Ascher and Whitehouse of Springfield, with their lady friends. So large was the crowd that most of us had to participate in the Penny Sale standing up.

Our next new deal social will be a May dance to be held on May 29 at Repertory Hall, 264 Huntington Ave. Chairman Hill and his busy assistants are out for a new record in attendance and profit. Come on boys, let's give them a great big helping hand.

Bro. Michael Gaines, who was suddenly stricken ill while at work and rushed to the City Hospital is slowly convalescing. All visitors were barred except immediate members of his family.

Our next social after the May dance will be a "Smoker" to be held on June 1, immediately after our meeting is adjourned. Full details will be in the next issue. Watch for it.

**SAN FRANCISCO (H. O. Schwarzlose)**—The Deputy Organizer has put one over on the membership committee! He has coaxed two of the paid up members to reinstate and take out additional insurance and benefits. The newest additions are O. Little and D. Luddy. Our membership committee in San Francisco is composed of EVERY member of the Division. Every man must DO HIS PART. No gears can mesh with half the teeth missing. An auto cannot run without an engine under the hood. Get a member and every member that a member gets should get another member. As a wall is built, stone by stone, so shall we build the N.F.S.D. member by member. Join now. There will never be a better time. The price of joining is NOT going down. Don't wait for "bargain" days. There won't be any. DO IT NOW.

Our Smoker on April 6th was a SWELL affair. Bro. Lohmeyer produced boxes of cigars and cigarettes, plenty for all. You should have seen those who smoke cigars grab for the cigarettes!!! "Step up, boys, take your choice. A cigar or a pack of 20 cigs. All free." And did they step? Boy, I'm telling you. We certainly enjoyed it and our thanks are due to Bro. Lohmeyer.

Non-resident members are again beginning to show up at meetings. The April meeting was gladdened by the presence of Bros. Langdon, Glidden, West and Boam. April showers didn't deter those brave spirits. (Maybe it was the free smokes!!) Any way, the Division is glad and proud. Come as often as you can, and bring another member with you.

This Division will hold a Twentieth Birthday party on May 4. It is to be handled by Bros. Bucking, Tripp and Hoffman, in company with five of the Aux-Frats. A great time is assured all who attend, and we want to see more non-resident members present. Come early and attend the meeting before the social. Remember that the time before the convention is growing short, and we have plenty of work to do.

Art Koenigsthal brought down the house when he put the decimal point in the wrong



place on his report of the March Whist affair, and calmly announced that the net profit was \$112.00 instead of \$10.12. The members looked stunned for a moment, and broke into hearty applause. When Art changed it to the true figures we were all crest fallen. He shouldn't have broken up our dreams so rudely!!

H. A. Schwarzlose is conducting night classes at 530 Valencia St., S. F. All are welcome to attend. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, 8 to 10 p.m. The classes are under the EEP Division of the S.E.R.A. They are sponsored by the local Division, the California Association of the Deaf and the S. F. Club, Inc.

Bro. Martucci has purchased a new 8 Coach in place of his 6 coupe. I guess the depression is over.

**DES MOINES (By C. Ross Koons)**—Our genial treasurer, Ralph Clayton, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements for our 15th Anniversary Supper, which is scheduled for June 15th at 6 p.m., in the Young Realty Hall, earnestly implores those residing outside of Des Moines, who intend to partake of said supper, to notify him well in advance of the date, so he can be well prepared to entertain, and to feed everyone. His address in 2396 Garden Road, Des Moines, Iowa. The price of a postal card may save some of our friends from the pangs of hunger, and Bro. Clayton from nervous prostration.

The price of admission has not, as yet, been agreed upon, but all are assured that tickets may be purchased at the door at a reasonable figure, considering the amount of "fodder" it is your privilege to get away with, and the fact that no one will object should any tired business man or woman inadvertently fall asleep during the speeches which are sure to follow. Come one, come all, but let us know about it, so we will not fall down on our efforts to make it a success, gastronomically, entertainingly and financially.

**BROOKLYN (By Frank Fisher)**—H. J. Goldberg, our present Secretary, and also, delegate to the Kansas City Convention this coming summer, was endorsed as our choice for Grand Vice President at our last meeting. It does not mean anything, but just an acknowledgment as to the division's choice when there were straw votes taken between him and Bro. Friedwald. It was a close decision. Bronx Division has declared its vote for Bro. Friedwald as their choice recently. Good luck to both who are looking or dreaming of higher honors in fratdom.

Bro. Clousner is now our new Sergeant at Arms. By all means he is proud of this new post as he is always willing to do something worth while.

Bro. Halpern is now a proud father of a boy baby. Don't forget to bring a bunch of cigars to give away at next meeting, brother.

Among the visitors at the meeting were Joseph Worzel, President of Manhattan Division, Bro. Schnapp, of the same division, and Vice President of Hebrew Association of the Deaf, Bro. Olson of Washington, D.C., and Bro. B. Kindall of Baltimore; F. Brown of Vermont.

**COLUMBUS (A. E. Anderson)**—The monthly meeting of the Columbus division was run off in good time and there was nothing of a startling nature to come before the body, although it was heavily attended. It, however, was livened up greatly by the report of the committee empowered to hire another hall for our monthly sessions. Chairman Crossen spoke of what was done, and gave Bro. LaFountain the credit for securing perhaps the very best meeting hall in Greater Columbus. The hall at the Y.M.C.A. building, Front and Long streets, was chosen out of some dozen "ball rooms" known in the city, and with some alterations yet to be made in our new agreement, the committee contends that Columbus can still boast that it has the best hall in Ohio, if not in the United States. Visiting frats should not fail to drop in and see our new hall.

We had a large crowd at our April social, and all were well rewarded by witnessing a very interesting and instructive program of dialogue, in which frats and non-frats alike took part. Mere words cannot do any justice, but it was a joyous occasion, and expressions

were made that it be repeated at another time. Space will not permit of detail. Although a non-resident member, Bro. Schwartz has willingly accepted the task of managing the May social, which will then mark the end of our successful monthly socials, under the guidance of Chairman Beckert. Write our secretary for details.

There is not much to report this month, as things are rather quiet, especially at this time of the year, when gardening is the headliner among the older frats, while spring fever, sports, etc., are the favorites among the youngsters. But Bro. Grigsby is notably very busy at this writing and plans are progressing favorably for the annual lawn fete. Details later.

**NEW HAVEN (By Clarence Baldwin)**—New Haven Division held a social party at the home of Mrs. Herbert Grover on Saturday evening, March 23. The main object was to swell the Delegate Fund. The attendance was only fair. It was extremely unfortunate two or three other members of the Division chose the same evening to have parties. But notwithstanding that a small profit was turned over to the fund. Mrs. Grover had prepared a delicious repast, including beans, potato salad, pickles, sandwiches, coffee and several kinds of cakes. The social Committee sincerely hopes that when the news spreads of the good time enjoyed, that the next affair will be better attended. The division has a large sum to raise and it is only by a real effort, complete cooperation and harmony from ALL the members that we may succeed in raising it.

The Bridgeport members of New Haven Division have at last gotten together and agreed to lend New Haven Division a hand in its efforts to raise the Delegate Fund. They are having a card party in the new Y.W.C.A. Building, Barnum Avenue, corner Central Avenue in Bridgeport, on Saturday evening, May 18. Only a quarter is demanded for admission. Let's all make tracks for there on that evening and do our darndest to swell the attendance. The Bridgeport chaps frequently come up to our affairs en masse and it's only fair for us to go down there, since it's for the benefit of New Haven Division's Delegate Fund.

The wives of the members are going to run an affair for us on the evening of May 4, following our meeting, in an effort to show us men how such things can be done. We will hold our May meeting at 6 p.m. and plan to adjourn by 7:30, so as to give the ladies lots of time to run things. Come on! Let's all go and make this affair a success.

On Sunday, April 7, John O'Keefe was given a surprise party to celebrate his 75th birthday. Bro. O'Keefe was invited out to President Young's house in West Haven and when he arrived there was quite surprised to find a bunch of his friends already there. He was quite overcome. A number of games were played. Mrs. Youngs served an excellent supper and to top it all had a large birthday cake, all decorated in green and with candles and happy birthday greetings on it. The cake had 15 white candles, each one representing 5 years of his life. Bro. O'Keefe received a number of nice gifts from the ladies who were present. It was Bro. O'Keefe's first birthday party and let us all hope he'll live to see many more of them.

**BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)**—Probably the ingenuity of Chairman Price in awarding a pack of Lucky Strikes for a "strike" injected the necessary stimulus in our bowling teams, and after the battle was over we left our District Brothers in the rear by 162 points. Those of our bowlers who amassed the greatest number of points were Bros. Cohen, Pfeiler, Elliott and Price of the first team, and Bros. DeLuca, Fiedler and H. Friedman on the second team. Bros. Davis, Ferguson, Smith, Evans and Pucci did fine work for the Washington teams.

The "Mad Doctor," a mystery play of the Sherlock Holmes type, will be enacted on the night of May 18, at 8 o'clock, Christ M. E. Church, Lexington and Calhoun Sts. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to go to the Delegates' Fund. Come and see how deaf actors perform on the stage. It will be worth your time in enjoyment and diversion.

On the evening of May 11th in the Ma-

sonic Temple, in Washington, our District Brothers have the chance to even the defeat suffered in bowling, when we engage them in a card tournament. Washington is out for our scalp, but will we let them take it?

Two current Bacteriological Journals, one printed in Germany, and another in America, have articles on scientific subjects by our Anthony A. Hajna, who is forever pursuing studies to improve himself. When do you get your doctor's degree, brother?

**SCHENECTADY (By Tom Sack)**—Chairman Harry Barnes has been broadcasting the great social affair, "Frat Frolic" which will be held in Danish Hall, 989 Albany Street, on May 11, Saturday night. Awards for games and dances will be given to the lucky. Jimmy, colored pupil formerly of Northampton School, will stage a few comic acts; if he plays punk, throw him watermelons. It is anticipated there'll be a record attendance at the party, so, be sure to reserve that date for a pleasant evening with us.

**SEATTLE (N. C. Garrison)**—The Grim Reaper has taken heavy toll of Seattle Old Timers so far this month. Claude Zeigler, a charter member of No. 44 passed away in a local hospital on April 3, and the father of our Division President August Koberstein also passed away on the same day at the ripe age of 90. On Sunday April 7, C. A. Cavanaugh dropped dead from a heart attack. The heartfelt sympathy of all members goes out to the bereaved families.

W. E. Brown has been under the weather the past month with an attack of the Flu. Bro. Brown's wife is just recovering from an operation much to the joy and relief of her numerous deaf friends as well as her fellow employees at the Dye Works where she has been employed for many years.

One of the shortest strikes on record was that of the employees of the ice plant where Bro. Thoms is employed. Thoms and the rest of the employees walked out early in the morning asking for shorter hours and better pay. Six hours later they were summoned back to work with their demands granted in full. Speed gets 'em.

Bro. Wright and family drove to Monteseano on April 2nd to transact some legal business.

Bros. Ecker and Wainscott of Tacoma have been called back to their old jobs as door patchers in the mill where Bro. Hale is also employed.

Our Tacoma Brothers, Lowell, Scanlon, Hale, Ecker, Boesin, Wainscott and Goetz are making a fine record on the Local Committee for entertaining the State Association Convention this summer.

The Delegate Social after the April meeting drew a fair crowd, who spent a pleasant evening at Bridge. Bro. Dortero is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Brothers Root and Christenson, who operate their own Job Print Shops are never found wanting when a helping hand is required, either on committee work or in turning out printing for the various events.

The Secretary has completed arrangements with a local Medical Service Association whereby the Frat members can join the Association on equal terms and rates with the hearing, joining as a group under the Frat leadership. As the dues are only \$1.00 a month for complete medical protection, it is expected that quite a few will take advantage of the opportunity. The Association also agreed to a special rate of \$1.00 for the medical examination of prospective Frats.

**FORT WAYNE (By J. J. Smead)**—In spite of all the misfortune that befell this division recently, we are going ahead with our picnic plans, the date has been set for June 30, in a different location, maybe in Centlivre Park or in one of the other attractive parks. The committee is now preparing plans which will be different from those of last year. It is their plan to make it a lively and more promising event with games and prizes, refreshments, etc. One of the interesting features of the program is that the local merchants will donate prizes and other items so the event promises to be a success. More details will be given later, and dodgers will be sent broadcast.

Nonresident members of this division are

kindly asked to take notice of this announcement. Please send your dues to the new treasurer, John J. Smead, 1737 St. Marys Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., on or before the 15th of each month. He will close his books on the 15th and will not open them again at any time after that. It is his aim to give you the best of service. The treasurer's office is now combined with the secretary's office.

**ATLANTA** (By L. B. Dickerson)—Atlanta Division No. 28 will celebrate its 25th anniversary May 3, 4, 5. Program as follows: May 3—Regular meeting at Redmen's, 7:00 o'clock. After adjournment, a smoker will be held with refreshments served.

May 4—(Saturday p.m.) the Robin Hood soft ball tourney at Grant Park. The best team will win a prize for the championship.

Saturday evening, 7:00 o'clock, a pageant to be staged at Y.W.C.A. on Auburn Ave. with Rev. J. W. Michaels in charge, showing the division's progress since 1910. 3 charter members, Bros. John Jones, Albert Stockard and Ed. Malone have passed away—seven still living. After the pageant, a ball will be opened to the public, with punch served till midnight. Out-of-town visitors are cordially welcomed—Herbert H. Williams, Chairman, W. A. Willingham, vice chairman, Horace Taylor (program), Jim Ponder, John Davis and Leonard McLean.

**HARTFORD** (By H. V. Jarvis)—On May 18, the biggest show known as Ben Del Fun will be given at I.O.O.B. Hall, 327 Trumbull St., top floor. Admission 25c, 8 to 12. The committee consists of Harry T. Fancher, Edgar C. Luther and John D. Moran. They swear to Heaven that you will have the swellest fun for such small coin as 25c. As they have arranged a play for the stage, dancing and other new eye openers which the committee keep up their sleeves. All that for benefit of the delegate fund. Come around and be a rubbernecker. You will have a merrier time than you ever had before.

Are you going to Kansas City? Here is information for Hartfordites on train, berth and Pullman.

Leave Hartford July 13 at 11:49 a.m. via Springfield. Arrive Chicago 8:10 a.m. next morning, the 14th. Leave Chicago 9 a.m., arrive Kansas City 8:30 p.m. same day.

Fare—Convention fare 1½ round trip \$64.00. Lower berth, one way, \$12.00 from Springfield, Mass., including Pullman seat from Chicago to Kansas City or lower berth and no Pullman seat. Total can be cheaper. Discuss with your dear wife, sweetheart or chum for the joy which will be in store for you. Arrange with Secretary H. V. Jarvis, 18 Orange St., Hartford, Conn., for reservations, etc., the sooner, the better for you all. Please remember to enclose a stamp.

**MANHATTAN** (By A. N. Olsen)—The writer suggests that there be contests in tennis, swimming, handball and the like among the metropolitan fraternal divisions at intervals during the coming summer. If any of you think the idea is good consult with Bro. Olsen. This is a token of brotherly spirit—just as the Masons, Elks, Moose, etc., often compete in various games. Play at public parks and playgrounds free of charge.

January, 1936, is 8 months off when there will be a banquet in honor of the 15th anniversary of our fraternal division. Date and place have not been decided yet. Chairman E. Carr Jocosely, advises us to "Put by a penny for a rainy day."

Bro. and Mrs. R. Leiber celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, April 6th, with a party, held at the Steuben Tavern. They were the recipients of a number of pretty gifts from their guests, most of whom are members of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Divisions. Congratulations. Eternal happiness be with them!

Be it remembered that a big vaudeville will take place at St. Ann's Auditorium on the evening of May 30, for the benefit of the delegate fund. Those of you fraters from near and far, attending a field meet at the Fanwood School in the afternoon, are urged to come. It will, no doubt, be worth seeing the show. Charge, 7 nickels. A thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining evening awaits you. Otherwise, you will regret it always.

## MARCH COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 51.73
Chicago No. 1	415.89
Detroit	246.80
Saginaw	22.83
Louisville	98.12
Little Rock	112.54
Dayton	66.61
Bay City	12.83
Cincinnati	167.15
Evansville	15.73
Nashville	35.48
Olathe	120.22
Flint	155.34
Toledo	95.08
Milwaukee	144.74
Columbus	208.15
Knoxville	40.77
Cleveland	133.36
Indianapolis	206.35
Brooklyn	609.23
St. Louis	278.46
New Haven	68.53
Holyoke	58.35
Los Angeles	297.92
Atlanta	182.01
Philadelphia	313.94
Kansas City	100.69
Omaha	81.31
New Orleans	82.83
Kalamazoo	22.68
Boston	184.19
Pittsburgh	131.99
Hartford	54.39
Memphis	79.72
Portland, Me.	59.62
Buffalo	78.61
Portland, Ore.	104.84
Newark	150.98
Providence	94.42
Seattle	113.10
Utica	143.52
Washington	177.47
Baltimore	191.32
Syracuse	63.74
Cedar Rapids	106.74
Huntington	42.62
Albany	86.07
Rochester	124.73
San Francisco	106.55
Reading	178.53
Akron	332.63
Salt Lake City	58.08
Rockford	82.23
Springfield, Ill.	64.88
Davenport	23.32
Worcester	55.31
St. Paul-Minneapolis	169.86
Fort Worth	104.48
Dallas	168.35
Denver	109.11
Waterbury	48.50
Springfield, Mass.	59.43
Waco	51.58
Bangor	36.15
Kenosha	87.51
Birmingham	72.17
Sioux Falls	44.91
Wichita	41.64
Spokane	100.04
Des Moines	61.41
Lowell	44.93
Berkeley	81.99
Delavan	104.63
Houston	81.53
Scranton	81.38
Richmond	74.12
Johnstown	52.82
Manhattan	316.20
Jacksonville	91.30
Lewiston	40.21
Peoria	31.23
Jersey City	131.31
Bronx	117.03
Columbia	66.47
Charlotte	86.89
Durham	73.74
Dubuque	12.38
Grand Rapids	22.32
Toronto	273.43
Duluth	25.56
Canton	27.59
Faribault	56.87
South Bend	59.18
Council Bluffs	75.09
Fort Wayne	40.16
Schenectady	56.76
Chicago No. 106	95.10
Miami	29.48
Binghamton	78.93
Wilkinsburg	129.62
San Diego	22.82
Eau Claire	62.05
Sulphur	66.71
Vancouver	8.75
Westchester	55.12
Queens	58.21
St. Augustine	57.32
Montreal No. 117	64.25
Montreal No. 118	47.60
Total collections	\$11,380.99

## ENGAGEMENTS

Joseph Turcotte, Holyoke, Mass., and Jeanette Giguere, Chicopee Falls, Mass.  
Lawrence Tellus, Jr., and Emily Benvenuto, both of New York, N.Y.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1935

## Balance and Income

Balance, Feb. 28, 1935	\$1,838,172.86
Division collections	11,380.99
Interest, mortgage loans	3,933.27
Interest, bonds	621.70
Indemnity fund premiums	78.52
Property insurance premiums	145.50
Rents	995.20
Lodge supplies	3.20
Exchange on checks	2.60
Subscriptions to The Frat	1.80
Recording and registry fees	15.75
Refund of officers' expenses	2.31
Sundry supplies	2.50
Total balance and income	\$1,855,356.20

## Disbursements

Death benefits	\$ 2,161.00
Sick benefits	2,665.00
Accident benefits	1,210.00
Old Age Income payments	78.30
Accrued interest on bonds	582.78
Clerical services	375.00
Investment expenses	451.65
Legal services	60.00
Office expenses	96.90
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	579.15
Official publication	211.05
Postage	18.00
Printing and stationery	108.39
Property insurance premiums	307.80
Refund of tax deposit	93.86
Rents	162.50
Total disbursements	\$ 9,161.38

## Recapitulation

Balance and income	\$1,855,356.20
Disbursements	9,161.38
Balance, March 31, 1935	\$1,846,194.82

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

## Ledger Assets, March 31, 1935

Real estate	\$ 132,369.62
First mortgage loans	1,038,581.80
First mortgage bonds	222,938.84
U. S. Government bonds	90,243.76
State bonds	189,313.24
Municipal bonds	83,126.54
Canadian bonds	21,066.74
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	32,867.87
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	24,569.53
Bank of Montreal	9,941.78
Cash in Society's office	1,175.10
Total ledger assets	\$1,846,194.82

## Balances in Funds

Reserve fund	\$1,642,583.09
Mortuary fund	67,024.03
Sick and accident fund	90,282.93
Accumulated interest	13,671.00
Convention fund	16,254.05
Indemnity fund	1,622.34
General expense fund	14,757.38
Total in all funds	\$1,846,194.82

## MARCH DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to Albie D. Brooks, Austin, Texas, for death benefit of George A. Brooks, certificate No. 4944-E, deceased Jan. 21, 1935, \$911.  
Paid to Lucy B. Luke, Atlantic City, N.J., for death benefit of John Luke, certificate No. 2958-C, deceased Feb. 26, 1935, \$250.  
Paid to Battie Shanahan, Joliet, Ill., for death benefit of Frank B. Shanahan, certificate No. 562-C, deceased Feb. 2, 1935, \$500.  
Paid to Junnie Downing, Scranton, Pa., for death benefit of Clifton M. Keefer, certificate No. 9859-E, deceased March 2, 1935, \$500.

## BIRTHS

February 26—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sturgis, Auburn, Me., a girl.  
\*March 4—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinchey, Syracuse, N.Y., a girl.  
March 9—Mr. and Mrs. Olen Losh, Servia, W. Va., a girl.  
March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roth, Dubuque, Ia., a boy.  
March 18—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson, San Diego, Calif., a boy.  
March 21—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halpern, Brooklyn, N.Y., a boy.  
March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice, Chicago, Ill., a girl.  
March 30—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brelje, Portland, Ore., a boy.  
April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrell, Joplin, Mo., a boy.  
April 7—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boltz, Nanticoke, Pa., a boy.  
\*Reported last month as a boy.



## The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

**T**HE Father McCarthy Memorial Trophy—a 30-inch silver-piece donated by the Ephpheta Society of N.Y. for scholastic competition at that society's annual January affair—is now the permanent possession of Fanwood's basketball team; the historic Hudsonites winning it thrice to secure retention. . . . There seem to be six to ten good deaf quints in both New York and Chicago—some representing frat divisions. . . . For the 999th time I prophesy we eventually hold a National frat tourney, and an annual "All-America Frat" pick. . . . Various Pennsylvania frat teams donate gate receipts around \$100 to their home for aged deaf.

Murphy says: "You can, if careful, take in the KC convention for \$25." That's great. If some Kansas City Kitty doesn't "take you in" for a gold-digger. . . . Dumb Dora says she won't let you show her their Liberty Memorial Monument—because she understands that's where they "take liberties" with trusting damsels. . . . Baltimore division is rated an even-money favorite to cop 1939 convention—on form, as follows: Arrive July 14th; meeting on 14th floor, Baltimore and 14th St.; and Baltimore's delegate will have 14 rabbit feet in his pocket. . . . Cool Toronto might win in a walk if weather is extra-hot. . . . Los Angeles says nothing but form-sheets show that nag had a surprise up its sleeve every time it ran in the Frat Derby. . . . So you pays you money and you takes you choice.

Pen-Pushers' Pow-wow at noon, July 16. Frat writers eligible. This Pen-Pushers' seems our only successful organization bragging "no dues, no fees, no assessments." . . . Of present-day big-shot writers, Howard L. Terry (Gallaudet ex-'00) is deaf; Royal Brown is totally deafened; Dorothy Canfield, Carolyn Wells, and Rupert Hughes are very much hard-of-hearing. . . . Read Canfield's "Bonfire," which deals with deaf folks.

What are children of deaf doing today? Helen Menken is back on Broadway, starring in "The Old Maid." . . . Frank Demarre is a Cub outfielder. . . . Odie Underhill's pride graduated from West Point last June, is now an army flyer in the Canal Zone. . . . Paul Hubbard's kid, aged 25, is the youngest member of the Kansas state legislature. . . . Baltimore Moylan's son runs for mayor. . . . Bill Hoy's boy is mayor of Mt. Healthy, Ohio. . . . If somebody with ample time and money took a complete inventory—starting with the late Lon Chaney—we would have a cinch in quenching any sterilization bills aimed at our heads. (Will dear Mister Hitler's papers please copy?)

Completing 46 years as printing-instructor on the Iowa Hawkeye, without being absent a single day because of illness (that's a good insurance risk for you) Zach B. Thompson was given a gold watch and gold composing rule. He will spend his remaining days in that earthly paradise, Los Angeles. . . . Louis Christenson still runs his own small shop after 50 years as a printer. Three decades ago he ran the splendid Seattle Observer at heavy personal expense, when that city was the Capitol of Deafdom; Mrs. Spotlight being one of several capable editors-in-grief. . . . Vancouver's delegate, Bill Hunter, just completed his 30th year as coach there; among many famous athletes he shipped to Gallaudet College were Classen, Mellis, Deer, Sanders, Seipp, Wallace, Cosgrove and Travis.

Our Arkansas school won state A.A.U. team-title in wrestling for fourth straight year. . . . Gallaudet's Kowalewski won second honorable-mention in third annual poetry contest among the eight colleges and universities in District of Columbia. He won first both the other times. . . . Complying with request of Coach Robey Burns, Baird the Briton in charge of 4th World's Deaf Olympiad next summer, has written formal letter of invitation to American Deafdom addressed to sec'y of American Embassy, and thence forwarded to President Roosevelt and Gov. Horner. . . . Burns plans try-outs for American team during huge teachers' convention in Jax, in June. . . . Supt. Dan Cloud of Ill. is enlisting other supts. in effort to get Drake Relays to devote a section to deaf schools. If the idea goes over, it will be a masterstroke in "the public must know us" campaign long fostered by the NAD and NFSD. . . . First basketball fatality we deaf have known: Paul Duke of Poltz' Kansas team, died of blood-poisoning Feb. 27; placed on second All-America basketball team last year while playing for Missouri!

Cunning Kansas City Kitty

Waits, with worship in her eye,

For you fraters wise and witty

Who will camp there next July.

## Reasoning

By HARRY J. GOLDBERG

**D**URING the month of July, a \$1,838,172.86 corporation will assemble in a general convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The Society looks to its delegates for constructive ideas and legislation as a beacon light towards the continued onward march of progress of the N.F.S.D. To accomplish this purport I herewith offer several suggestions that should, and in my humble opinion, will materially strengthen the future destinies of the Society.

The Constitution and By-laws calls for the election of four Grand Vice-Presidents at each Convention. Can any of our readers please enlighten me as to why we MUST elect FOUR Vice-Presidents who remain in complete seclusion during their tenure of office. I do not see any logic in the idea of the Society defraying the expenses, of what I might term a joy-ride, of the four Grand Vice-Presidents to each Convention. My suggestion is that we elect two Grand Vice Presidents, one in the East and the other in the West on a full time basis. Our resources are over a million strong and we are on a footing whereby we can afford to pay their salaries. Their duties would be to take over the burden of work now being performed by Division Treasurers and Secretaries which is extremely hard in a majority of the larger Divisions. It would alleviate much concern felt by Divisions in raising funds to pay officers' salaries and other incidentals.

One of the Grand Vice-Presidents should be put in complete charge of the Frat, being compensated on a commission basis for ads obtained. The personnel of the Home Office is deluged with business to concentrate its entire time towards the much needed improvement of our official organ. With funds obtainable through advertising we will be in a position to pay such luminaries as Meagher, Veditz, Crutch and others for literature that will hold us all spell-bound. There is no way out for improvement of the Frat unless it is turned over to a man who will devote his entire time exclusively towards the progress of the publication.

And furthermore, the Society should extend its activities towards the social betterment of our brothers and sisters along the lines of the N.A.D. There is no need of several Associations of the deaf, what is actually needed is one solid organization of ALL the deaf and that organization should be none other than the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

I am in favor of having women admitted to the Society, either on the social or active plan. The larger insurance companies throughout the country accept women as good risks, why not we? And while disability insurance will be a difficult problem for us to solve, this is a detail that can be

worked out by our actuaries. But our sisters should be admitted on the same footing with the entire membership. With this program in view the N.F.S.D. will be able to expand its efforts towards benefiting the interests of a unified body of all the deaf of the Continent of North America.

I present these views which are, after all, one man's opinion, for your consideration and discussion pro and con with the thought foremost in my mind of ONE exclusive organization of the deaf, for the deaf and by the deaf.

## MARCH DISABILITY CLAIMS

*H. C. Strout, Lewiston	\$ 50.00
E. W. Craig, Chicago No. 1	100.00
A. C. Putzback, Chicago No. 1	50.00
G. D. Martin, Little Rock	15.00
H. L. Tracy, Washington	35.00
J. R. Gardner, Atlanta	10.00
T. H. Dool, Rockford	50.00
D. W. Vaughan, Chicago No. 1	10.00
Clyde Weliver, Indianapolis	50.00
T. F. Boyle, Buffalo	50.00
G. H. Thies, Baltimore	15.00
Boniface Owinski, Baltimore	200.00
Marvin Larson, St. Paul	40.00
F. S. Offerle, Kansas City	35.00
Charles Schwartz, St. Louis	35.00
F. L. Chase, Omaha	10.00
M. D. Shaw, Utica	10.00
Michael Auerbach, Brooklyn	15.00
A. C. Miller, Jr., Charlotte	175.00
J. J. Jansen, Cincinnati	40.00
Harry O'Donnell, Cincinnati	20.00
Harry Slonaker, Johnstown	10.00
O. A. Darby, Columbia	20.00
*Sam Benner, Little Rock	40.00
*R. J. Stewart, Washington	10.00
*George Schultz, Indianapolis	20.00
*H. T. Gleason, Bangor	10.00
*J. P. Marshall, Detroit	45.00
*J. N. Funk, Manhattan	75.00
*Adolph Kammit, Sr., Queens	40.00
*Jos. Fleschentrager, Philadelphia	30.00
*O. J. Johne, Spokane	150.00
*H. M. Schrank, Delavan	45.00
W. H. Hagen, Toronto	10.00
C. M. Harris, Toronto	30.00
Rex Cochran, Denver	250.00
W. E. Frazier, Hartford	50.00
C. C. Quinley, Washington	20.00
E. B. Ringnell, Cedar Rapids	125.00
D. M. Cameron, Boston	15.00
A. J. Miller, Grand Rapids	50.00
H. L. Aldrich, St. Louis	30.00
James McKenna, Brooklyn	35.00
J. H. Manning, Brooklyn	125.00
P. M. Toomey, Akron	50.00
H. T. McCann, Cleveland	20.00
M. B. Reed, Cincinnati	25.00
W. A. Rickert, Portland, Ore.	50.00
T. A. Piazza, Scranton	90.00
Louis Berger, Reading	50.00
G. J. Cowan, Philadelphia	50.00
J. E. Keeton, Memphis	20.00
*W. F. Gernandt, San Francisco	50.00
*J. S. Kirk, New Haven	150.00
*M. A. Robertson, Albany	20.00
*Theodore Jacobs, Manhattan	50.00
*A. L. Sedlow, Manhattan	15.00
*E. T. Wingfield, Richmond	10.00
*L. C. Cruzan, Seattle	40.00
*P. B. Hoelscher, Seattle	50.00
*L. F. Weiss, Milwaukee	20.00
Monroe Jacobs, Berkeley	50.00
W. E. Reeder, Miami	100.00
L. P. Donovan, Worcester	50.00
J. J. Loughlin, Worcester	125.00
Harry Leibsohn, Brooklyn	50.00
J. C. Sturtz, Manhattan	200.00
*John Dilke, Berkeley	50.00
*A. F. Bomhoff, Baltimore	100.00
*Calman Marcus, Brooklyn	50.00
*E. E. McVicker, Toledo	40.00
*E. T. Huff, Nashville	50.00

Total for the month .....\$3,875.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

## MOTHER'S DAY

IF I were asked to give a thought which in one word would speak  
A unity of brotherhood, a sympathy complete,  
A hundred happy cheery ways, a mind that knows its own,  
Contented midst a throng of folk, yet peaceful when alone,  
A heart that sheds its silent glow, to brighten many another,  
Without a moment of delay, I'd say,  
"You mean my Mother."

—Anon.



## SUBORDINATE DIVISION DIRECTORY

Giving addresses of Secretary and Treasurer, meeting place, and date.

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## OBITUARY

CLIFTON M. KEEFER, 57, of Scranton Div. No. 82, died Mar. 2, 1935. He joined the Society Jan. 2, 1932, and held certificate No. 9859-E.

COREY E. ALLEN, 72, of Reading Div. No. 54, died Mar. 31, 1935. He joined the Society Sept. 1, 1917, and held certificate No. 3376-C.

EDWARD F. TOOMEY, 68, of Chicago Div. No. 1, died Apr. 1, 1935. He joined the Society Mar. 1, 1910, and held certificate No. 910-C.

JOHN J. McEVOY, 64, of Utica Div. 45, died Apr. 4, 1935. He joined the Society May 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 2018-D.

CLAUDE A. ZIEGLER, 60, of Seattle Div. No. 44, died Apr. 4, 1935. He joined the Society Sept. 3, 1912, and held certificate No. 1437-C.

LLOYD S. BOWER, 38, of Akron Div. No. 55, died Apr. 6, 1935. He joined the Society Mar. 1, 1927, and held certificate No. 8175-D.

THOMAS A. CAVANAUGH, 65, of Seattle Div. No. 44, died Apr. 7, 1935. He joined the Society July 1, 1922, and held certificate No. 6226-C.

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**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