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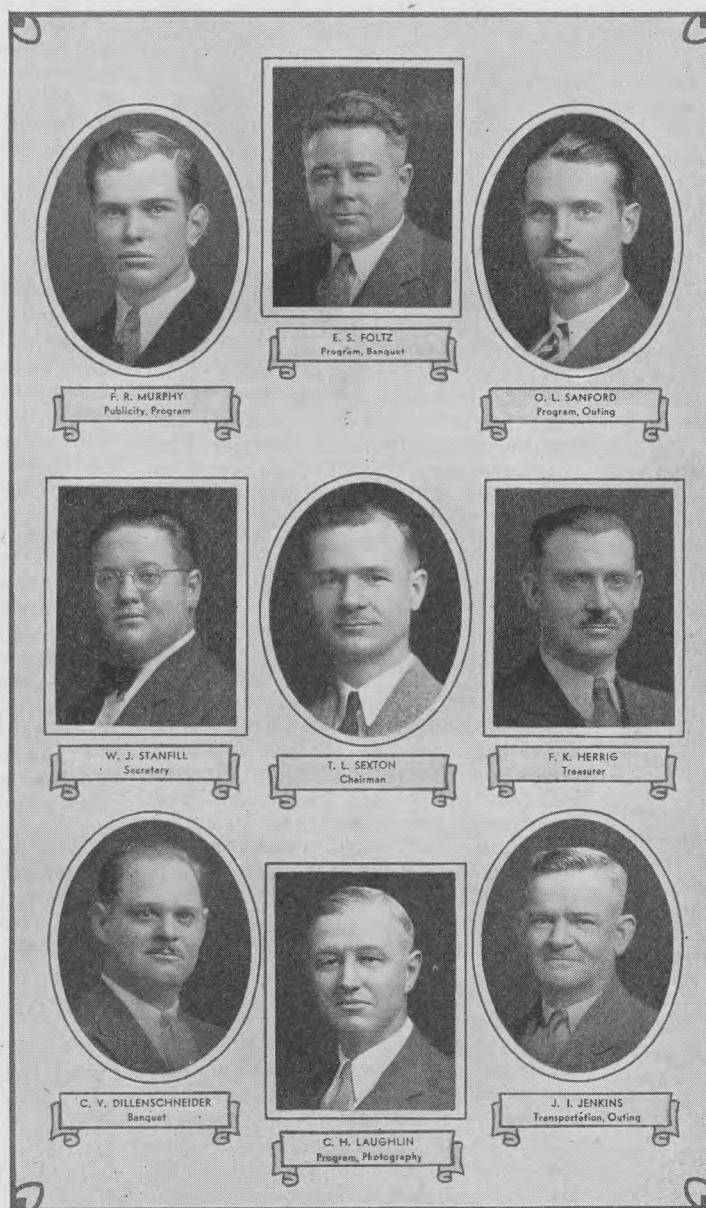
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The  
Kansas City  
Convention  
Local  
Committee



Brave Lads  
Who Will  
Entertain  
You  
July 15-20

## 1935-Kansas City-1935

By FRED R. MURPHY

Publicity Director, Local Committee on Arrangements

**IT'S OUT!** What? The program—here it is at last. Look it over brothers—and sisters, look it over! Five glorious days of fun and frivolity! You can't afford to miss it.

Of course the program doesn't really show all the good times in store for you. Think of all the fun you'll have just in meeting old friends and talking over old times—to say nothing of the many new friends you'll make. And, think of the many impromptu fun-fests there will be. The good old days are back again and this convention is going to be the first for a long time where a man can take a drink without having to hide behind a tree to do so.

Formal opening ceremonies will usher in the convention proper Monday morning, July 15, at 11 o'clock. Of course things will start happening sometime Saturday or Sunday when delegates and visitors start arriving. When they start, they won't stop, no sir!

For the opening ceremonies the Committee has secured the use of Edison Hall immediately across the street on the fourth floor of the Kansas City Power and Light Building, which is incidentally Missouri's tallest structure. Grand President Roberts pronounced the hall ideal on his recent visit to Kansas City to confer with the Committee. And, Eddie Foltz—veteran of many conventions—says it's the best place he ever saw for the opening ceremonies.

In the afternoon the convention will get started when the delegates assemble for the first business session in the Congress Room on the fourteenth floor of convention headquarters. The Congress Room is merely an inclosed version of a roof garden, hence one can readily see its adaptability to convention sessions on a summer day when the mercury starts out on a stratosphere flight. Monday night will be devoted to a reception to be held in the Congress Room. There will be dancing.

Tuesday morning and afternoon will see the delegates still in session while in the afternoon all registered visitors will be treated to a sightseeing tour of the city, same being given through the courtesy of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. That night the Frat Nite Club will be staged and some real surprises are being planned by the committee.

Such a hot time is promised at the Frat Nite Club that Wednesday was declared an off day. Everybody out for the big Outing at Fairland Park. A picnic lunch is planned, followed by games and contests of all sorts including a National Bathing Beauty contest for deaf girls. Bring your bathing suits girls, they won't take up very much more room anyway in your traveling bags. And, now for the BIG event. First time attempted! A BRAND NEW

CHEVROLET COACH WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. Honest Injun! And, don't forget the convention photograph will be taken at the outing.

Thursday morning will send the delegates back to session. At noon a luncheon will be tendered the grand officers by the Local committee at the Steuben Club and after another session in the afternoon everybody will put on the glad rags for the BANQUET. Dillenschneider, chairman of the affair, is so enthusiastic in his work that he has absolutely forgotten everything else, and when Dilly (as the boys call him) forgets things like that something real is bound to happen. Don't miss the banquet, folks, it's worth the trip here. Of course, dancing will follow.

Whilst sessions draw to a close Friday (maybe) a trip to Olathe, Kansas—home of the Kansas School for the Deaf and Eddie Foltz—will be staged, and a picnic lunch will be served all who make the trip through the courtesy of Supt. H. J. Menzemer of the Kansas School for the Deaf. That night will see old Mr. Billy Goat holding the center of the stage. Reports from the stockyards where the local Division keeps him state that he is improving in accuracy and potency every day. Total casualties for the last month show an average of ten gates and twenty telephone poles broken down every day.

The ladies and non-frats will be entertained by the Auxiliary during the smoker.

Saturday is open.

The splendid 22-piece band from the Illinois School for the Deaf is being brought here to enliven things during the convention. Bandmaster Fancher assures us that the boys are rarin' to go and will undoubtedly create a lot of attraction while here.

So long, folks. I'll be seein' ya—

## Baltimore

By the PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

**B**ALTIMORE, an old city with a young stride, stands before you! Previously she has allowed her contemporary convention bidding cities point out to you their beauty and their resources, their riches and promises. And now, Baltimore, which can vie with the best of them, would have you know the truth about her.

From the fertile valleys and towering mountains she speaks to you! to you of the North, to you of the South, the East, the West. She brings you her message. She is fair. You shall see it. She is rich with natural attractions and possesses ideal facilities and conveniences to hold the next convention of our order, viz:

1—Location and accessibility: Baltimore is strategically situated on the Eastern seaboard within an overnight's ride of sixty-three million of our population and readily accessible by all modern means of transportation from every section of the country.

2—Hotel facilities: Baltimore has

ideal hotel convention facilities to accommodate the National Convention. It is possible to concentrate all activities of the convention, including the convention sessions, banquets, sleeping rooms and exhibits all under one roof. Nearby moderate priced hotels and boarding houses will meet the purse and expectations of the most fastidious.

3—Ideal July weather: The weather around the middle of July in Baltimore is most delightful, its average temperature over a period of the last ten years being 85.4 Fahrenheit.

4—Points of interest in Baltimore: Baltimore has a rich heritage and a charming atmosphere. Among the numerous points of interest are the Walters Art Gallery, one of the finest private art collections in the world; the Peabody Conservatory of Music; the old-world atmosphere surrounding Mount Vernon Place, where is located the first monument erected in honor of George Washington; its interesting old town section; its Fells Point, historically associated with the Clipper Ships and other colorful maritime activities; its recently restored Peale Museum where illuminating gas was first demonstrated in America; the interesting archives of the Maryland Historical Society; the University of Maryland; Goucher College; the old Mount Clare Station; the Flag House; the home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton; and the tomb of Edgar Allan Poe.

5—Historic nearby points: Historically, Baltimore is regarded as the hub of most of the historic shrines of the Nation, being surrounded by old colonial Annapolis, the home of the United States Naval Academy; Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner; Frederick, of Barbara Fritchie fame; Harper's Ferry; Antietam and Gettysburg battlefields; Frederickburg; Mount Vernon; Yorktown; Jamestown, and Monticello.

And what's more, the Baltimore Association of Commerce has promised to co-operate to the fullest extent with our State and National officers in the event Baltimore is chosen as our 1939 Convention City, and every effort will be made by the local Division to make your convention here an outstanding success. So, allow us to express our sincere hope that Baltimore may be chosen as the host city for the next convention of our great and only National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

## Toronto Welcomes You

By GEO. W. REEVES

**T**O HOLD the 1939 Convention in the Queen City of Canada, acknowledged the most popular convention city in this country of ours. Be assured of a real hearty welcome. Words fail us to adequately express how anxious we are to secure the convention for Toronto, for the simple reason that, knowing conditions as we do, we believe it will be a boon for the N.F.S.D. as far as membership is



concerned. It is a fact that the Society is striving for a larger membership—the larger the membership the more prosperous the Society will be. The N.F.S.D. is not so well known or so largely advertised in Canada as it is in the United States, and for that reason we find it no bed of roses to secure new members. Canada is a promising country with plenty of material for a larger membership than it now has. It goes without saying that a convention is an advertisement in itself, and will invariably do the trick. Will you not help us to boost the N.F.S.D. in Canada?

It is no idle boast to say that almost three hundred successful conventions are held annually in Toronto, some of the largest international conventions it has accommodated being the Odd Fellows, Kiwanians, Railroad Brotherhoods, Rotarians, Lions International, Shriners, American Federation of Labor, American Hospital Association, Bread and Cake Bakers' Association and the Dairy Industries Exposition (in conjunction with the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers and the International Association of Milk Dealers) with as many as 40,000 delegates and guests in attendance. The three latter organizations each shipped exhibits valued at over two million dollars from all parts of the United States.

WE DON'T WANT TO BRAG BUT—TORONTO is the automobile center of Canada—is the wholesale jobbing center of the Province of Ontario—is the best-lighted city in America—is the Capital City of the Province of Ontario—is the focal point of the world's two largest railway systems: Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways—in summer-time Toronto is just one huge summer resort; miles and miles of beautiful beaches—has the finest temperate, uniform climate in Canada—has the largest departmental stores in the world—has one of the most elaborate waterfront boulevard developments in the world—has the largest public recreation grounds in the world, the Toronto Islands—has the largest fresh-water yacht club in the world, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club—has 74 parks and 56 equipped playgrounds—has the tallest office building in the British Empire, 475 feet—has the largest hotel in Canada, 1200 rooms—has the largest heated swimming pool in the world—has twenty-six 18-hole golf courses, all 6000 yards or over—has the finest and most efficient street railway and motor coach system in America—has the cheapest electric light and power in the world—has over 2,350 manufacturing establishments, annual value of manufactured products over \$650,000,000—has over 300 subsidiary plants of United States and British industries—has 166 schools, 141,545 pupils; value of school properties \$35,315,277—holds annually Canadian National Exhibition, attendance over 2,000,000. World's largest exposition—Greater Toronto has population of over 850,000—Maple Leaf Hockey Stadium seats 16,000 peo-

ple—University of Toronto, with affiliated colleges, is one of the largest on continent; over 10,000 students—Toronto Board of Trade has over 3,000 members—Toronto's health statistics are unequaled by those of any other city on the North American Continent of similar size or even greater population.

## Los Angeles—1939

By H. O. SCHWARZLOSE

LOS ANGELES has thrown its hat in the ring for the 1939 Convention. San Francisco has gone on record to support them, and not having any hat (on account of the depression and the fact that we are not a bit hi-hat) we also place our CAP carefully into the ring that now contains the headgear of Baltimore and Toronto.

Los Angeles, scarce 450 miles south of us, is noted throughout the world. Its climate, orange groves, moving picture industry, magnificent homes, and beautiful women have been extolled in song and story. Some one once said, "See Naples, and die." SCHWARZY says, "See Los Angeles, AND LIVE!!"

Los Angeles has everything that one can wish for. (And if they happen to be out of the article you want, we will send it down from San Francisco.) Mile upon mile of broad winding highways through Beverly Hills, past the homes of famous movie stars, past Universal City and all the well-known studios. Miles of splendid beaches. Privately owned swimming pools, and other things too numerous to mention.

Los Angeles has the largest deaf population of any city in the West. It joins San Francisco by two routes. The Coast Route, along the Pacific Ocean through Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and San Jose. The Valley Route, through the famous San Joaquin Valley. Past Bakersfield, and Fresno (where the next Convention of the Cal. Assn. of the Deaf will be held) through the State Capital at Sacramento and into San Francisco by way of either of the two new Bay Bridges, largest in the world.

Los Angeles—where MAE WEST meant, when she said, "Come up and see me some time."

Follow Horace Greeley's advice—"Go west, young man, go WEST."

## APRIL DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to Carrie Gordon and Sophie Fox, Chicago, Ill., for death benefit of Julius S. Gordon, certificate No. 76-C, deceased March 13, 1935, \$1500.

Paid to Carrie M. Evans, Bartlett, Texas, for death benefit of William V. Evans, certificate No. 7661-E, deceased March 24, 1935, \$274.

Paid to Margaret Burcham, Proctorville, Ohio, for death benefit of Grover C. Burcham, certificate No. 2111-D, deceased March 23, 1935, \$1,000.

Paid to Trinity Episcopal Church, Gloversville, N.Y., for death benefit of Irving A. Benson, certificate No. 5411-C, deceased March 18, 1935, \$175.

Paid to Editha Ziegler, Seattle, Wash., for death benefit of Claude A. Ziegler, certificate No. 1437-C, deceased April 4, 1935, \$555.

Paid to Anna Rex, Johnstown, Pa., for death benefit of Henry A. Rex, certificate No. 8136-D, deceased March 23, 1935, \$258.

## Kansas City Convention

JULY 15-20

### PROGRAM DAY BY DAY

Monday, July 15

Morning: Opening Ceremonies at Edison Hall, 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon: Convention organizes for business. Congress Room. Hotel President  
Night: Reception, Hotel President

Tuesday, July 16

Morning: Business Session  
Afternoon: Business Session; Sightseeing trip given by Kansas City Chamber of Commerce  
Night: Frat Nite Club, Hotel President

Wednesday, July 17

All-day outing at Fairyland Park; Convention Photograph

Thursday, July 18

Morning: Business Session  
Noon: Luncheon tendered Grand Officers by the Local Committee, Steuben Club  
Afternoon: Business Session  
Night: Banquet, Hotel President

Friday, July 19

Morning: Business Session; Trip to Olathe, Kansas  
Afternoon: Business Session  
Night: Smoker, Hotel President; Auxiliary will entertain ladies and Non-Frats at the Hotel President

Saturday, July 20: Open

## Proposed Amendments

THE Law-Committee, after going over various amendments proposed, has agreed to submit for Convention action the following:

By Salt Lake City Div. No. 56:

Sec. 46. Omit the words "the password and" in the 4th sentence of this section.

Sec. 94. Omit "due cards" in the 11th line and insert "receipts."

By Memphis Division No. 38:

Sec. 88. Change the order of first sentence so "a Sergeant-at-Arms" comes before "one member of the Board of Trustees."

Transpose Secs. 96 and 97.

By Richmond Division No. 83:

Sec. 190. Strike out lines 4 and 5 and substitute "illness or accident becomes totally disabled (unable to work)."

The Committee, from suggestions received from local Divisions, and from its own and Home Office experience offers the following changes:

Suggestion submitted by Memphis Division: Add at end of line five in Sec. 88 "immediately after the opening ceremonies."

From suggestions submitted by Springfield, Mass. and Memphis Divisions: Sec. 99. Change the second sentence to read, "The President may call a special meeting as he deems it advisable and also shall do so upon written request of five (5) members."

From suggestion submitted by Seattle Div. No. 44: Secs. 142, 143, and 143a done away with and the following sections renumbered in order.

Sec. 35. Strike out "and may elect one alternate" in line two.

Sec. 67. Retain only the first sentence of this section, striking out all the rest.

Sec. 80. Change the words "Ten resident members" in the second sentence to "Twenty resident members."

Sec. 147. The Home Office will submit changes in Classes D and E to make it plain that when a member has a matured paid-up policy: Mortuary dues shall cease. Tax and special assessments continue. Sick and Accident benefits may be continued as provided in Secs. 190 and 199a.

Sec. 161. "Five dollars (\$5)" changed to "two dollars (\$2)."

Sec. 161a. "Three dollars" changed to "one dollar" and "two dollars" changed to "one dollar."

Sec. 161b. "Two dollars (\$2), one dollar from" changed to "one dollar (\$1)."

Sec. 164b. Add under "For Sick and Accident Benefits" the following: "\$25.00, Ages 18 to 40. \$15.00, Ages 41 to 50. \$5.00, Ages 51 to 55."

Sec. 218. Paragraph (2). Change last sentence to read "This fund shall be disburseable only for necessary expenses of Conventions of the Grand Division."

Boston Division No. 35 and Springfield Division No. 67 have suggested plans for the raising of delegate expenses to the Convention. The Law Committee agrees that it may be desirable to change our present system and will submit this matter for Convention consideration.

F. J. Neesam, Chairman,  
A. L. Roberts,  
John T. Shilton,  
Law Committee.



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## All Set

**T**HE Grand President made a fly-  
ing trip to Kansas City at the end  
of April, to confer with the Convention  
Local committee, inspect hotel head-  
quarters, meeting places, and make  
final arrangements for the convention  
of the Grand Division during the week  
of July 15-20.

The Hotel President at the corner  
of 14th Street and Baltimore Avenue,  
selected as convention headquarters,  
is a fine hotel. Mr. Percy Tyrell, man-  
aging director, has been untiring in  
his efforts to meet all our require-  
ments. Incidentally, Mr. Tyrell was in  
Boston on business during our 1931  
convention and had an opportunity  
to note the fine gathering we had at  
the Hotel Statler on that occasion. He  
promises us unexcelled service in ev-  
ery department of his hotel: rooms,  
cuisine, meeting places, etc.

In this connection, every delegate is  
requested to make reservations at the  
Hotel President, for the greater con-  
venience of all. Make reservations di-  
rect with the hotel well in advance.

The ceremonies at 11 A. M. on the  
opening day, Monday, July 15, will be  
held in the fine new Edison Hall, di-  
rectly across the street from the Hotel  
President. We believe that this hall  
will prove the most impressive of any  
heretofore used by our Grand Division  
gatherings.

The program for convention week  
has been carefully prepared, every  
feature therein checked to make sure  
that all will be in readiness at the  
time set.

A novel feature will be a Night  
Club affair on Tuesday evening. The

committee is preparing some surprises,  
and none should miss it. On Wednes-  
day at the big outing in Fairyland  
Park, some lucky person is going to  
drive home a fine new Chevrolet motor  
car. On Thursday evening the ban-  
quet will hold the spotlight, the pro-  
gram for this evening being entirely  
different from the usual cut and dried  
affair. On Friday night the boys will  
cut capers at the customary Smoker,  
while the ladies are entertained else-  
where.

Of course the delegates will have to  
buckle down and transact business, a  
lot of it. Ample time has been pro-  
vided in the week's program for this.  
All business sessions will be held on  
the top floor of the Hotel President.

We are glad to say that we found  
the Local committee has everything  
well in hand, and the arrangements  
made to entertain a big gathering have  
been approved. While in Kansas City,  
the Local committee tendered us a din-  
ner at the Steuben club on the South  
Side, a place famous for its good cook-  
ing, and which was duly appreciated.

The Illinois School band has been  
engaged for the entire convention  
week. It will take part in the opening  
exercises, at the Night Club, the ban-  
quet, will play selections in the main  
dining room of the Hotel President  
during the dinner hour each evening,  
and in general will pep up the tone of  
the gathering during the week.

A GREAT CONVENTION is in store  
for you. Come along and enjoy it.

## Special Train

**T**HE Burlington Railroad's special  
train from Chicago to the Kansas  
City convention will run on the fol-  
lowing schedule, Sunday, July 14:

9:00 A.M.—Leave Chicago, Union  
Station. (10 A.M. day-  
light saving time.)

9:45 A.M.—Leave Aurora.

11:00 A.M.—Leave Mendota.

12:15 P.M.—Leave Galesburg.

2:30 P.M.—Leave Quincy.

8:30 P.M.—Arrive Kansas City,  
Union Station.

Those desiring to go to Kansas City  
on this special train should notify the  
Home Office by July 1. Present indi-  
cations are that we shall have a huge  
crowd and a royal good time en route.

## Diverse Route Tickets

**D**ELEGATES and others buying  
round trip tickets to the Kansas  
City Convention, July 15-20, who de-  
sire to return by a different route,  
should note the following:

Round trip tickets may be bought  
from point of departure to Kansas  
City, reading going and returning by  
the same route, but holders of such  
tickets who desire to return via St.  
Louis may have their tickets adjusted  
by agent in Kansas City, permitting  
return via St. Louis.

If return is desired by any route

other than via St. Louis, round trip  
ticket should be purchased at point  
of departure reading over the exact  
route desired, both going and return-  
ing. Local ticket agents will arrange  
routing desired. In such a case, some  
additional fare will be required over  
the convention fare of one and one-  
third round trip. Consult your local  
ticket agents. If delegates purchase  
such diverse route round trip tickets,  
the additional fare must be paid by  
themselves.

## Identification Certificates

**A**LL ABOARD for the Kansas City  
convention, July 15-20.

The convention fare of one and one-  
third for the round trip, granted by  
the various railroads, may be obtained  
only by presenting to local ticket  
agents an Identification Certificate  
with the name of the purchaser of the  
ticket thereon.

These Identification Certificates may  
be obtained from the Home Office on  
request. However, they can be is-  
sued only to members of the society  
and their immediate families. Re-  
quests for these certificates should  
reach the Home Office by July 1.

Delegates will be sent Identification  
Certificates when advances for ex-  
penses are sent them. Those desiring  
more than one Identification Certifi-  
cate for use of members of their fam-  
ilies, should notify the Home Office  
not later than July 1.

## Gimme Letter Racket

**T**HE old familiar chain letter has  
again appeared to clutter up the  
mails. You run into peddlars of chain  
letters, at \$1.00 a set, on the side-  
walks, on trains, in restaurants, at so-  
cial affairs. It's a great racket while  
it lasts.

It is just a racket, of course, and  
very annoying to people who have  
something else to do. It is an excel-  
lent demonstration of the way the  
mass mind works, when it works. Em-  
ployers who temporarily had to go out  
of business because their employees  
were too much engrossed in the chain  
letter scheme for getting rich quick,  
are gradually going back into busi-  
ness by threatening to fire any chain  
letter addict found on the premises.

This reminds us that some of our  
Division officials appear to have fal-  
len for the chain letter racket, are  
using Division stationery and postage  
to get a chance at the mazuma. This  
should not be done, first, because Di-  
vision stationery and postage are for  
Division business only; second, a Di-  
vision official should not engage in a  
racket of this or any other kind, un-  
der the official insignia of the society;  
and, third, the postal inspectors may  
have something to say about it if the  
offender is discovered.

## Jampack

**D**UE to lack of space, we have been obliged to leave out some articles submitted for this issue. With the approach of the convention, we have been deluged with copy, as is usual at such times. We wish writers would utilize the pages of THE FRAT more between conventions, and not wait until the eleventh hour to get their thoughts on paper.

Also some law amendments were submitted too late to be incorporated in the "brief" published herein by the Law committee. All such will receive due consideration by the committee, and reported to the convention.

## A Suggestion

By E. S. FOLTZ

**I**BEG to submit for consideration by the delegates to the Twelfth Quadrennial convention at Kansas City in July the following:

The revenue collected for the Gibson Memorial Fund and as may be derived from the investment of its principal shall be used to pension Grand Officers, who, while discharging their official duties, may become incapacitated to such an extent that they can no longer render service such as their office may require.

Such a Grand Officer is to be relieved of as much of the duties as may be necessary, with the title of "Emeritus" added to the office he last held at headquarters. He is still to act in a capacity as "Advisor" to the one who succeeds him and to remain a member of the Home Office staff in such capacity as he may be able to serve.

The purpose of such an arrangement is to have in the Home Office at all times the best men procurable. Too often, the delegates can not, in fairness, see their way clear to relieve an incumbent, who has served the Society faithfully for years—and who now has reached the age when he is no longer able to render the highest type of service. Under the above plan, the delegates could feel free to relieve any Grand Officer of his duties and give him a pension that would amply take care of his needs the balance of his days. It would be an honor, which certainly is a reward for recognized service.

## Milwaukee Convention

By ARTHUR G. LEISMAN

**VISITORS** from the East going to the Kansas City conclave will have an opportunity, if they have ample time, to take in another noteworthy convention July 4 to 7 at Milwaukee, Wis. The occasion will be the triennial convention of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, and the entertainments in store are nothing to sneeze at.

Six major units on the program will whet (wet) your appetite for the festivities anticipated in old Kaysee: Crowning of the Queen of Convention (never before seen at any deaf convention); dancing party in her honor; trip through the plant of the Pabst Brewery; an evening of stage acts by Chicago mutes; banquet, entertainment and dancing in the finest ballroom in the Northwest; and an all-Wisconsin picnic at the playground of Wisconsin, Waukesha Beach.

Those who remember the Silver Jubilee put on by the Milwaukee division will not want to miss this convention. The consistent, tireless activities of the convention committee and the great money-making interest manifest in the Queen of Convention contest have provided the committee with plenty of funds. No stone will be left unturned to assure the finest in the class of entertainment.

Milwaukee bids you all welcome. Come and see the city that beer made famous. Travel at your leisure through the Land o' Lakes, taking in such world-famous scenes as the Wisconsin Dells, before proceeding on to Kaysee.

It is a nice, long-to-be-remembered vacation which embraces the time and place of both conventions, with an appropriate lull in between the heart of the beer industry and the Heart of America.

Program of the Milwaukee gathering can be had by writing to J. M. Angove, Secy.-Treas., 2609 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis., and enclosing stamped envelope.

## The Spotlight

Manipulated by

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

**I**NDIANA won the National Deaf Basketball Championship, in history's first official tournament between sectional tourney winners, May 3-4, in the gym of the Edgewood, Pittsburgh, school—under auspices of our All-American Board of Basketball. Three games; scores 37-42, 27-24, 23-17—giving Indiana a bare four-point margin, 87-83, over New Jersey. Secretary L. Zielinski of "Perfect 36" Division arranged a postponement of Pittsburgh's regular monthly meeting, on condition old man Spotlight "learns to spell my name correctly, and thus prove you have more than a Meagre knowledge of names."

### ALL-AMERICA DEAF, 1935

**First team**—Rodman (capt.) N.J., 5:10-170; Woodruff, Iowa, 5:10-175; Alpha, Ind., 6:3-171; Edwards, La., 6:0-180; Lazzarini, Cal., 5:8-160. Captain Emeritus, the late Paul Duke of Kansas—on last year's second All-America—who was rating first string when, in mid-season, the Almighty Referee called his last Time-Out.

**Second team**—Kolenda, Fanwood (NYC); Moore, Mo.; Greer, Ariz.; Guinn, Texas; Furman, Pa. **Third team**—Montes, New Mexico; Bowman, Ind.; Baumann, Ill.; Mathis, Ark.; Mack, Ore. **Fourth team**—Sportelli, Rome (N.Y.); Sharer, Wis.; Israel, Lex. Av. (N.Y.C.); Waters, Mich.; Webb, Fla.

Behold what a great oak our little acorn has become. Just five years ago, to fill a stickful for this Spotlight column, your old man impulsively typed a single All-American lineup. The innovation met with surprising enthusiasm. Today it has its own board, copyright seal and certificate, etc., and is respectfully and cordially supported by 90% of our schools' lordly superintendents. And to think it all started right here in this dinky little column, just as a chance space-filler!

The second year I propositioned the frats' grand board to make the All-America matter an official adjunct to the NFSD—a sort of advertising and recruiting propaganda. While admitting it "listened good," the grands had to turn down the proposition for lack of funds to foster it. So eventually four of us sports-enthusiasts (Foltz, Burns, Davies and self) underwrote the enterprise at our own expense. And, today—just look!

Delegates might well bear in mind this lost opportunity, should the matter of raising dues come up next July. Those Grands are making a wonderful record for economy; if their report asks a little leeway, and maybe a nickel or two additional dues, give 'em a chance, buddy. So many hearing fraternalists have fa down and go boom, we want to continue to be proud of our amazing success!

Two frat teams competed in the annual International Deaf Bowling tournament—Utica frats finishing second and Toronto frats 13th and last. Results: Cleveland 2648, Utica Frats, Syracuse, Detroit Cracks, Buffalo 3, Akron, Buffalo 2, Detroit Stars, Youngstown, Binghamton, Detroit Officers, and Toronto Frats. Singles champ. Zieler of Detroit, 651. Doubles, Tom Hinchey and Lenn of Syracuse, 1149. All-events, J. Cahen, Cleveland, 1688. Next tournament awarded Cleveland.

For the first time in history, our Gallaudet College held the District of Columbia AAU wrestling tourney; and for the first time in history, Gallaudet won the team-title . . . "Willie" Myles, baseball expert, picks Cleveland and the Giants to cop the pennants. (Results published next November, Will-lie) . . . Baltimore's Anthony Hajna had scientific articles in recent American and German bacteriological journals . . . New York's Theatre Guild Gold Medal for the year's outstanding play goes to "The Old Maid," starring Helen Menken, daughter of one of our brotherhood . . . Four-cornered track-meet, May 30, between Mt. Airy, Lexington, St. Joseph's and Fanwood—at Fanwood. Might dig up a star or two to ship to the 4th World's Deaf Olympiad, in London, this summer. Coach Robey Burns is doubtful of securing the necessary coin to take Silent America on our first foreign invasion; but if he gets the mazuma, we ought to clean-up.

Surprising new line for our versatile Art Roberts—he and Spotty were judges of boxing at Chicago's first all-night night-club, May 4th. One knockout and two decisions . . . Same night that returns of the National basketball tilt were wired in; Coach Frederick Neesam of last year's National champs was present at the night-club—"the King is dead, long live the king." Winning an electric clock, he said: "Hope this keeps good time, in memory of a good time." . . . Showed me a note written by the great Coach Speers, inviting Neesam to sit on the U. of Wisconsin football bench whenever he drops around during game time. Will be first time in history I ever heard of any deafie sitting on the players' bench before 50,000-plus, at least on the bench of a class AAA varsity!

Associated Press dispatches are featuring as Oracle Extraordinary, "Deaf-mute Charley

Bishop of the Typo Union home in Colorado Springs, a retired-printer turned sports-expert." Year ago he correctly picked the Derby winners, 1-2-3, and calculated within a fifth of a second of the winners' time. This year Bishop (who's he, anybody know?) missed, his horses running 2-8-4 in the Kentucky Derby. Later—stop the press—May 12 papers, front-page, features this "Silent Seer" with another grand-slam, in the Preakness; his nags ran 1-2-5; his time one second slower than Omaha's record. Now that's the kind of publicity that proves helpful to us stalwart Sons of Signs and Disciples of Deft Digits.

Chicago Divisions have instructed their Kansas City delegates to back the Bobs-Kemp team, hell-or-high-water. You can't fool the guys who see you at your daily stint, right under their noses; so this ironclad mandate is highly heartening.

When you boys, all bright and witty,  
Meet fair Kansas City Kitty—  
And you argufy and wrangle in the hot convention hall;

Keep a keen eye on your cases,  
Hit the ball and hold your bases—  
Hip-horray, we'll win the pennant if you fellers  
all play ball!

## Constructive Criticism

By NICHOLAS J. McDERMOTT

Alternate Delegate, Brooklyn Division No. 23

**W**ITH amused interest I have read in the May FRAT my colleague, Brother Goldberg's "Reasoning." Brother Goldberg proposes to have two "full time basis" Grand Vice-Presidents cover the vast regional territory of North America and, at the same time, take over the duties of Division Secretaries and Treasurers. What a farcical impossibility! Does Brother Goldberg forget that this is no time for a nonsensical "noble experiment"; that his beloved Canada might feel slighted; and that (to quote him) we still remember how prohibition actually worked out? Surely, he is not trying to introduce New York's famed "boon doggling" into the N.F.S.D. The idea to add two more salaried officers to the NFSD is hardly in keeping with the times. The majority of members would resent it. AND, there would be a big scramble for office which would cause much bitterness among our brothers for a long time and hardly add to the fraternal spirit. There are a good many out of work and any job is a job. A paid Vice-President would change the spirit of our magnificent society. It would breed a lot of cheap politicians. There are times when the fittest person doesn't always gain office. This sort of proposition coming from an avowed candidate is hardly in keeping with the suggestion. It ill becomes Brother Goldberg to concoct such a pseudo-innovation under the spurious plea of "constructive" ideas unless he withdraws as a candidate.

Brother Goldberg suggests that THE FRAT be turned over to one of the Grand Vice-Presidents, who will devote his entire time to the publication, fill it up with ads, allowing commission for ads so obtained. Why? Most Fraternal papers do not carry cheap advertisements. THE FRAT is the link that keeps our ranks solid. Through this channel we know the progress and advancement of the Society. To invite divers persons to contribute "literature" that will "hold us spellbound"—by scandalizing and with cheap destructive motives—is not in our line. THE FRAT is and always will be free from personalities. Brother Goldberg's recent attack against a brother hardly makes him a person of clear discrimination as to what is fit or unfit for printing. By this token it bars him from taking over the editorship of THE FRAT, which is his ultimate goal, as he so stated to me.

Brother Goldberg proposes to extend the activities of NFSD by having it replace the NAD. What kind of trenson is this? Does he propose to bring these two great organizations into dissension and thereby create ill-feeling in the world of deafdom?

The NAD admits women to membership—the NFSD does not. It stands to reason therefore that the merging of these two organizations would result in the ousting of the women. Brother Goldberg is bridging this difficulty by advocating the admission of women into the NFSD. I am also a member of another insurance society that admits women into membership and as one who knows whereof he speaks, I am opposed to admitting them into the NFSD. I am, however, in favor of admitting them as a separate organization.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Robert Young, Jr., and Margit Solberg, both of Cleveland, O.

Gordon Allen, Minneapolis, Minn., and Florence Bliss, St. Paul, Minn.

Dominique Charette and Carmen Gagne, both of Montreal, Que.

Herbert Rickenbrode, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary Bush, Brownfield, Pa.

George Cupit, Battle Creek, Mich., and Helen Simons, Montpelier, Ind.

## DIVISION NOTES

### June

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Card party.....                | San Diego        |
| 1. Strawberry festival.....       | Waterbury        |
| 1. Party.....                     | Des Moines       |
| 1. Hollywood beauty show.....     | Albany           |
| 1. Pinochle party.....            | Rochester        |
| 1. Social.....                    | Toledo           |
| 1. Pinochle party.....            | New Haven        |
| 1. Smoker.....                    | Boston           |
| 1. Social.....                    | Seattle          |
| 1. Bazaar.....                    | Fort Worth       |
| 1. Social.....                    | Denver           |
| 2. Delegate picnic.....           | Eau Claire       |
| 2. Picnic.....                    | Miami            |
| 2. Picnic.....                    | Faribault        |
| 5. Movies.....                    | Montreal No. 117 |
| 7. Lit.....                       | Chicago No. 1    |
| 8. Outing.....                    | Wichita          |
| 8. Wiener roast.....              | Atlanta          |
| 8. Strawberry festival.....       | Cedar Rapids     |
| 8. Frat supper.....               | Dallas           |
| 9. 15th anniversary banquet.....  | Spokane          |
| 9. 15th birthday celebration..... | Wichita          |
| 9. 26th annual picnic.....        | St. Louis        |
| 9. Strawberry Social.....         | Schenectady      |
| 14. Card party.....               | Chicago No. 106  |
| 15. 15th anniversary supper.....  | Des Moines       |
| 15. Card and bunco party.....     | Queens           |
| 16. Outing.....                   | Canton           |
| 16. Picnic.....                   | Baltimore        |
| 16. Annual outing.....            | Salt Lake City   |
| 19. Frat frolic.....              | Houston          |
| 22. Lawn fete.....                | Cincinnati       |
| 22. Card party.....               | Philadelphia     |
| 22. Dramatics.....                | Akron            |
| 22. Social.....                   | Scranton         |
| 23. Picnic.....                   | Rockford         |
| 23. Boat excursion.....           | Detroit          |
| 30. Annual picnic.....            | Fort Wayne       |
| 30. Outing.....                   | Holyoke          |
| 30. Delegate picnic.....          | Dallas           |

### July

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| 4. Delegate picnic.....         | Houston              |
| 4. Picnic.....                  | Indianapolis         |
| 4. Picnic.....                  | Columbus             |
| 4. Picnic.....                  | Evansville           |
| 4. Joint picnic.....            | Baltimore            |
| 6. Picnic.....                  | Cincinnati           |
| 6. 1st anniversary banquet..... | Montreal No. 117     |
| 7. Social.....                  | Miami                |
| 7. Picnic.....                  | Akron                |
| 13. Annual picnic.....          | Chicago No. 1        |
| 14. Picnic.....                 | Louisville           |
| 14. Annual outing.....          | Syracuse             |
| 14. Annual picnic.....          | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| 21. Picnic.....                 | Dayton               |
| 28. Annual picnic.....          | Milwaukee            |
| 28. Outing.....                 | Holyoke              |
| 28. Picnic.....                 | Dubuque              |

### August

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| 3. Social.....        | Kalamazoo |
| 4. Annual picnic..... | Kalamazoo |
| 5. Picnic.....        | Toledo    |
| 18. Outing.....       | Holyoke   |
| 24. Field day.....    | Utica     |

**READING (By E. C. Ritchie)**—The Division has changed the time of its meetings from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., effective June 8. The attendance has been very disappointing of late, and by shifting the meeting time we hope to have a few more who otherwise could not attend on account of business hours. Whether or not the change will be beneficial remains to be seen. It all depends on the individual's interest in Division affairs.

Brother Charlesworth and family, Allentown, were mingling round on May 11 and 12. They were kept busy meeting old friends and acquaintances, and we presume they enjoyed the two days.

The all-day social conducted by Chairman Gromis was a pleasing success. It drew a crowd of 150 from many points. Even New York City was represented. I think the affair should be made an annual one, as it always succeeds.

The Lancaster crowd was present, boosting its coming picnic at Long's Park, Lancaster, July 28. Do not miss a visit to the Garden Spot of America. That's what Lancaster is. A soft ball game with a strong hearing team will be played. A good time is in store if you attend. York is also up and doing these days, and any one attending any of their affairs will be well repaid for his visit. Keep up the good work of planning gatherings for good times' sake.

**SPRINGFIELD (By F. L. Ascher)**—Our regular meetings will be held on the first Fridays of every month in Hotel Clinton throughout the summer. It is hoped that a big attendance at future meetings will be so evident that we shall make it a permanent fixture.

Treasurer Alexander Brown, who owns a Buick Sedan, wishes to announce through these columns that he will be glad to take four persons in his car to the Kansas City convention in July, at a rate of \$35 round trip from Springfield. Those who want to be passengers, should let Brother Brown, 218 Island Pond Road, Springfield, Mass., know of their desire before July 1.

Brother Ascher was at the meetings of Manhattan and Bronx last month, and found it worth while listening to the able members at both meetings.

Our first outing will be planned for late in June, and further details will be announced to members via postals.

Delegate Ascher will be at the Chicago picnic on July 13, prior to his attendance at the convention.

**SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)**—Brother Bradbury has been on the shelf lately with his side badly bruised, due to a packing case falling against him while he was helping his brother load a truck.

Bro. Thoms and his wife have just purchased a nice lot of furniture for their cozy little apartment.

John Bertram has transferred from Seattle Division to Detroit Division. We are sorry to lose Jack, but congratulate Detroit on gaining a live wire member.

Ed. Martin, finding work a little slack, went to the Montana foothills to try his luck at gold panning for a few weeks. He was accompanied by Bro. Waugh and Ed's younger hearing brother. They expect to be back by the middle of June.

If the secretary answered all the chain letters that are coming to his desk, he would have to have a stenographer. Fortunately the waste basket is handy.

We have received a copy of a little paper issued by the Akron Division with Bro. "Bum" Schowe as Editor. It is a live paper, full of interest—not be a bad idea if other division could copy the idea.

The May Social drew a nice crowd of about 52. Chairman Dortero had something new in the line of refreshments. The next Social will be June 1.

The July meeting of the local division will be set back one week and meet on the 13th, due to most of the members desiring to attend the State Convention July 4-5-6-7.

After a two year lay-off, Bro. Bodley is again all smiles, due to a regular job at his old trade of baker, which he has obtained.

Brother Lorenz of Tacoma enlivened the May meeting by being present. While small in stature, Bro. Lorenz can hold his own at any time when it comes to a talk-fest.

**BOSTON (By P. F. Amico)**—One of the series of whist parties in honor of Miss Mabel E. Adams, retiring principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, was held on May 11. The farewell reception will be held sometime in June, before the closing of the school, and prominent officers of the school will be present.

Our smoker will be held in June, immediately after meeting is adjourned, and at the same meeting place. Those who attend will be assured of a pleasant, enjoyable evening.

Flyers have already been printed and distributed for the July 4 outing at the Lynn Yacht Club grounds. Chairman Hill and his social committee are working their fingers to the bone, to make this outing one of the best and most profitable in years. Come one and come all.

Those who intend to attend the Kansas City Convention kindly get in touch with Bro. Moscovitz. He is looking for a passenger to share expenses of the trip in his car.

Brother Gaines' serious illness has passed the danger stage, and he is now able to sit up and receive visitors.

**MANHATTAN (By Arne Olsen)**—Louis Goldwasser, our secretary, has so many duties to attend to that he has not had a chance to contribute to the Frat. Arne Olsen was unanimously chosen to take his place. Henceforth, he will try his best to make this column lively and interesting.

Charles Schatzkin has moved to Miami, Fla., for good, much to our regret. He will be noticeably absent from our midst. He surely will miss the old crowd. However, we wish him success in whatever undertaking he chooses to take up.

Franz L. Ascher, President of the Springfield Division No. 67, was recently in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip and availed himself of the opportunity of visiting us at the meeting. He was well received and made a speech of good-will.

Max Lubin, looking up the exact date of the founding of our division, found that it was Jan. 18, 1922. Therefore, our plans for a banquet to celebrate the 15th anniversary of its founding are held in abeyance.

Please be advised that with one month left for the Kansas City convention, all the members are requested to attend the next meeting, as Bro. Worzel, our delegate, has important matters in mind to discuss with the members.

We expect to have a neophyte in our fold next month, pending the approval of the home office.

**BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)**—After conducting a printing office a number of years in cramped quarters Michael Weinstein has at last branched out. He is now located in a very spacious shop in the down town business section of the city. Equipped with all the latest machinery and possessing a varied assortment of type faces, Brother Weinstein is able to meet the requirements and taste of the most fastidious customer. We elate in his progress and wish him success, more so, because he employs five deaf men. The only hearing people with him are two salesmen and an errand boy.

The June meeting has been designated as "Delegates Night," at which time, it is hoped, the delegate will be informed of the wishes of the members. It is also most desirable that the members become acquainted with the routine followed at conventions. If you do not know how our Grand Officers are elected, or how the convention cities are selected, or how our dues pay the expenses of delegates, etc., etc., it will be worth while to be present at the June meeting and it would be a treat to home delegates to previous conventions relate their experience "sweating blood" at the business sessions. All in all, this should be a very interesting night. Will you be with us?

Herring Run Park on June 16, will be the scene of our picnic. A varied assortment of games has been arranged to amuse you. No refreshments will be sold so bring your lunch and, of course, the kiddies. The earlier you get there, the longer you will enjoy yourself.

**FARIBAUT (By W. A. Lauritsen)**—The members of Faribault Division, are making elaborate plans for entertaining the largest gathering of deaf folks ever to assemble in Minnesota. The Division has announced that its annual FREE PICNIC will be held on Sunday, June 2, 1935, at Roberts Lake, four miles west of Faribault. The convention of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf adjourns on Saturday, June 1, and a large crowd will be here for this important event, so it is certain that no deaf person in the state, or in neighboring states, who is able to attend this gala gathering will stay away.

No tickets will be sold for this picnic, and every deaf person in the world is invited to attend and take part in the games, contests and stunts. There are no strings to this division. The picnic is for Frats and non-Frats, young and old. We want as many deaf persons as possible to attend, and ask you, dear reader, to pass this invitation on. Friends of the deaf will be welcome, but contests will be open to bonafide deaf persons only. There will be games and contests for children of deaf persons. Bring the children. They will enjoy this picnic.

There will be many cars available to take you to and from the lake. Try and arrange to go with friends. If you are unable to, see the committee before eight o'clock Saturday night, June 1, and they will see that you are taken care of.

The committee consists of Brothers Swee, chairman, O. Johnson, Klein, Cotter, T. Malley and Lindholm.

Notice to all Frats—Faribault Division extends a cordial invitation to all Frats to attend the June meeting of the Division to be held on Saturday evening, June 1, at 7 p.m.,



at the School for the Deaf, the convention meeting place. Visiting Frats are requested to bring their last receipt for dues which should be shown to the Sergeant-at-Arms for admission.

**NEW HAVEN (By Clarence Baldwin)**—New Haven Division held a social affair immediately following the meeting on Saturday evening, May 4. This was unique in the fact that it was arranged and managed entirely by the local ladies, chief among them being Mrs. Joseph P. Youngs, the wife of our president, Miss Florence Kelsey, a local deaf woman and Mrs. Stephen Syrotiak, the wife of one of our popular members. These ladies worked hard at their task. Some came from New Britain, Stamford, South Norwalk and other sections of the state. New Haven Division owes them and everyone else who assisted a debt of gratitude for the large sum which went to our delegate fund.

New Haven Division extends to Bernard Sullivan its deepest sympathy in the loss of his mother. She passed away April 27.

The local members had a card party at Mrs. Herbert Grover's house on Saturday evening, April 27. A small sum was realized for our fund.

Secretary Baldwin was laid up at the New Haven Hospital the latter part of April with a hernia operation. At present he is convalescing at home. The doctor tells him it may be 3 or 4 months before he will be able to swing a pick and shovel again for the dear old F.E.R.A.

**QUEENS (By J. E. Taplin)**—There was only a small attendance at the card party held at Jamaica "Y" on April 20, no doubt due to it being Easter evening. There were some new faces from out of town, and those present seemed to enjoy the evening.

Brother Seibold of the Brooklyn Division will be transferred to Queens Division in June, and Bro. Wolgamot from Manhattan Division will join us in July. Both reside in Jackson Heights, L.I. Bro. Blake and Bro. Bonvillain, who live in Woodside, L.I., will be transferred to Queens Division in the fall.

During the regular meeting, L. A. Cohen explained about the Gibson Memorial Fund. It is an excellent way to help the members who are out of employment, to pay their dues, and keep up their membership in the different Divisions.

Another card party will be held at the Jamaica "Y" on June 15—a large attendance is expected, as this will be the last affair of the season.

We regret that Bro. Cail has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga. He has secured a job there.

**COLUMBUS (By A. E. Anderson)**—Our charter is draped in mourning because of the death of George W. Shade at West Jefferson, April 15, following a few days' illness of heart attack.

No. 18 voted at the last meeting to continue holding monthly meetings in the small hall at the Y.M.C.A. during the summer. The sentiment of the membership is grateful, in that some headway is being made to negotiate for a larger hall having a larger stage floor and kitchenette conveniences. The reason for this sudden change is because the May meeting was heavily attended, and greater enthusiasm characteristic of our social was very much in evidence.

The May social turned out to be a lively and interesting one. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Leonce A. Odebrecht, for many years a teacher at the Ohio School but who is now living on easy street. For the last few years his whereabouts were not known until that evening when he surprised the audience with the remarks that he was in Florida, Louisiana, New York and what not. Bingo was the chief feature that evening and all the major prizes went to frat bachelors. Whatta life.

Basil Grigsby, one of our hard-working brothers and chairman of the Columbus Frat Lawn Fete, begs to announce that Columbus will be the center of the biggest attraction on July Fourth when the annual lawn fete will be held at the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, near Westerville. There will be a variety of old fashioned games for children. Liberal prizes will be awarded to the frat bringing in the largest family; the latest frat to get married; the fattest frat; the thinnest frat; the

frats from the longest and shortest distance; etc. Bingo will again be played late in the afternoon.

The drive for new members is showing good results. Philip Holdren is the latest member. He is teacher of baking at the Ohio School. We hope his experience will be just what we need at our annual smoker next fall. Brother Mather has transferred his card here from Indianapolis. Welcome. W. Smith, of Portsmouth, a member of the Cincinnati division, dropped in on us at the May social.

A vaudeville "Wedding Bells in Dixie," by the members of the Akron division, was given in the school chapel last April 27 before quite a large crowd of alumni and others. We are not sure if there are any other plays just as good, but this play was full of action and laughs. The songs and stage effects were all perfect.

**PORTLAND, ME. (By E. P. Coyne)**—The annual basketball game between the Maine School for the Deaf team and the Alumni was played on Saturday afternoon, April 20. The gymnasium was filled with a large crowd. No admission was charged. The Alumni team was beaten by the score of 38 to 22.

In the evening there was a good attendance at our annual social. Brother Prinn was chairman, and was assisted by Brothers Libby, Leighton, Fisher and Coyne. A neat sum was realized and goes to the Delegate Fund.

On the next day Albert L. Carlisle gave a service about "The Resurrection," at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. In the evening he spoke on "Service" in the school gymnasium. We thoroughly enjoyed them.

Brothers and friends of C. Casey are rejoicing over his recovery after being operated upon. He is our president.



### AUX-FRATS ASSISTING THE KANSAS CITY LOCAL COMMITTEE



**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)**—As the moving season is over, here is an old question—WHAT IS YOUR NEW ADDRESS? Well, if you have moved, send in your address to Secretary Keesal, whose new address is 1050 Winona St. Mark it on your Sick Committee List card; if you have no card, write it on your wall. Snap it now, or do not howl for not receiving a reply promptly.

Following the May meeting there were seven good reels of movies. About 100 silent fans witnessed and enjoyed them as much as the hearing do the talkies. Next June 7 we will have another "lit" with a humorous debate, "resolved that the Benedict's life is better than the one of the lonely bachelor." A song will be sung by Iowa's own deaf champion in singing, Mrs. Fahr. All should come and hear her. Do come and learn a lot more. Next July 5 we will have a lecture of great interest. Chairman Massinkoff is now looking for a good lecturer. Who volunteers?

Our picnic July 13 will be on Saturday, all day, rain or shine. Don't forget to grab your tickets for 35c each. Visiting delegates to the Kansas City Convention will be royally welcomed to the picnic, directed by Chairman Anderson. Come and enjoy talking all day with us. President Miller will appoint a committee of more than ten guides to lead the delegates and visitors from the Home Office to our picnic.

At the last meeting a new member by the name of Cornelius Den Dekker, endorsed by Bro. Disz, was admitted. Bro. Evison was sworn in as a frat. Bill, do not scare yourself about our goat. You are very lucky, for the goat is getting old. No. 1 has received one new member every month since January. Let's get busy and keep on getting new ducks every month. Where is Prosperity? Easy; it is around the corner. Go around it and grab in a member.

Secretary Keesal has been receiving dime chain letters, which he promptly throws into the waste paper basket, knowing well that it is a plain racket. He has no guarantee that he will receive the money. Don't send any more, please; save your postage.

**SYRACUSE (By T. A. Hinchey)**—Now that our 1935 bowling tournament is over the dam, we can safely say it was the greatest tournament ever held, and predict that next year's classic will surpass it. It attracted 13 teams from Detroit, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Toronto, Ont., Binghamton, Utica, Syracuse and Buffalo. The Cleveland team composed of Teli, Baloga, H. Cahen, J. Cahen and Samolis captured the world's deaf bowling championship for the current year with a total score of 2648, 51 pins ahead of the Utica fraternal team, which finished runner-up for the second time in the last two tournaments. The Syracuse team, 1934 champions, finished third with 2519, considerably below their form. The Detroit Association of the Deaf Cracks, Buffalo No. 1 and No. 2 cashed in. In the doubles event, Hinchey and Lenn led the field of 23 teams with 1149, a scant 13 pin margin over the Shugart-James combination of Detroit, and in the individual event, Zeiler of Detroit copped the honors with a handsome series of 651. J. Cahen of Cleveland romped home in the all events with 1688. Cleveland was awarded the 1936 plum after a stiff battle with Detroit and Utica adherents. The officers of our association elected are as follows: President, Thos. Hinchey, Syracuse; Vice President, Alex Lobsinger, Detroit; and Secretary-Treasurer, Pretlow Munger, Cleveland.

Side lights of our jamboree! Our congratulations to Ray Callaghan's world champion Cleveland keggers. Those babes turned in the highest team single with 951, and J. Cahen, their captain, hit 234 for high game. . . . Detroit stole the show with three teams and a train load of fans. They did well on short notice. Zeiler and Goff appeared their best bets. . . . Akron with the background of her athletic greatness, failed to give a tumble, finishing

seventh. . . . Buffalo had three teams, which finished fifth, sixth and eighth. Their familiarity with home lanes failed to lift them higher than outsiders. J. J. Coughlin and Leo Steves, 1934 doubles champions, switched partners and the former finished third and the latter ninth. . . . The Utica team showed the best consistent bowling record in the last two tournaments. Bros. Booth and Siver were the only veterans to cash in in the doubles and all events. . . . The Bingo boys who have taken it on the chin every year, took it again with a grin, the eleventh being the best they did. Bros. Leach and L. Garbett cashed in the doubles and individual events. . . . The Toronto Frats finished last but promised to do better next year. . . . Johnny Mancino, whose luck broke for the first time at the Buffalo meet, has retired from bowling to favor his ailing knee, which has handicapped him more or less for two years. . . . Rev. Bro. Merrill was an interesting spectator, and offered consolations to the Saline team. . . . Brother Harlan came all the way from Chester, Pa., to help our local team.

**AKRON (By J. O. Hamersly)**—Plans for one of the greatest picnics in this section of Ohio have been completed. It will be the mammoth combined picnic by Cleveland, Akron and Canton Divisions at Geauga Lake, on Sunday, July 7. Patrick Toomey of Akron Division is general chairman assisted by J. O. Hamersly and H. H. Wilson of Akron Division, P. D. Munger, H. Cahen and J. Miller of Cleveland Division, and Wm. Toomey, H. Durian and C. Drake of Canton Division. In charge of these experienced picnic men, a great picnic of upwards 700 deaf people is looked for.

Akron's cullud troupe is breaking records in all towns wherever it plays; the latest play, "Wedding Bells in Dixie" was staged at the Ohio State School for the Deaf at Columbus on April 27, attracting a crowd estimated to be 500. It has been engaged by Cincinnati Division to play in Cincinnati in the fall.

Akron was badly deserted by its deaf citizens on April 27. Nearly 70 burned up the roads toward Columbus to see "Wedding Bells" and odd dozen went to Buffalo to see the Silent Bowling World tournament, which was captured by Cleveland, and the rest went to Canton or stayed home in Akron.

Albert Slusser has obtained a part time job with the Reapp Printing Co., of Akron. In spare time, he cleans and overhauls typewriters, paints toys, big real cars, and houses. Congratulations, ambitious Albert. May your temporary job soon become a steady job.

**DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)**—Inspired by the success of the past inter-divisional shows, the Division made contact with Kalamazoo Division No. 34 whereby the latter brought a bunch of its home-talent players and gave a rip-roaring Kalamazoo Baby Show on April 27. It was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Cordano, and was a success in every way. Around 250 deaf people came, saw the play, and returned home more than satisfied with the time and money spent there. In fact, they lingered amid laughter far into the early hours of the morning before they dispersed. The following persons were the babies: Mesdames Bussing, Andrews, Graff and De Hollander, Misses McGinnis and Squires and Messrs. Smallidge, James and McGinnis. Other participants were Mr. Jackson, Showman; Mrs. Irma Andrews, Old Maid; Mr. Goodwin, Butcher; Mr. Adams, Doctor; Mrs. Adams, Nurse. Two extra short plays were also given: "The Flirting Policeman" by William Riordan, and "Miss Kalamazoo" by Mr. Andrews, which brought much laughter from the audience.

At the Division meeting, May 3, the treasurer reported receipt of \$80.85 from the retiring entertainment committee as the result of the "Lion and The Lamb" social given on March 30. This item is worth more than mere mention. The said committee, composed of T. J. Kenney, Forrest Peard, William Greenbaum, Thompson Darling and Ralph Beaver, was appointed for the last quarter of the year 1934. Toward the new year, 1935, the Division passed an amendment to a local rule whereby the newly-elected president shall appoint entertainment committees for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the current year, and the 1st of the following year. The 1st quarter of this, the current year, was

consequently without a committee, so the above-mentioned committee whose term expired at the end of the last year, obligingly took up the duties for the vacant quarter. Therefore the committee served continually for 6 months, from October, 1934 to, and including, March, 1935. During its tenure, it executed 5 socials, one social each month with exception of January, which the Smoker committee had for its program. From those 5 socials, the committee turned into the treasury the grand profit total of \$211.92, an average of \$42.38 a social. A pretty record, this, and it bespeaks the hard and consistent carrying-out of its duties by the committee. Future committees will find it hard to surpass, or even to equal, this high record.

**HOLYOKE (By Arno Klopfer)**—The April 27 Banquet was a huge success, with 100 odd people present. The banquet was prepared by Steward Paul Will of Turn Hall, at the gymnasium. Hartford sent fourteen people, and Springfield sent thirty-five people, the rest from Holyoke and vicinity. Messages of congratulations were received from Grand President A. L. Roberts, Secy. McCord of Lowell division, and the president of Holyoke Turn Verein. Arno Klopfer presided as chairman, with A. H. Enger acting as toastmaster. Souvenirs were provided for all guests. Ladies were given silver lined confection dishes, and the men received pen and pencil sets. A floral basket was sent by Gallivan Florists, with an envelope containing instructions that they should be placed before the charter members. Hiram Marr, one of the charter members, presented the basket to Chairman Klopfer for his many years of hard labor.

President Anacleet Mercier opened with his address of welcome, followed by Ernest Sargent with an invocation. The guests then sat down and dined for an hour. Miss Marie Marino of Hartford sang the "Star Spangled Banner." A floor show was directed by Physical Director Fred Zitta of Turn Verein, 11 numbers were given and applauded by all. The children each were given a box of candy. Grand Vice President W. H. Battersby followed with a talk, "Parallels"; Arno Klopfer told of the history of No. 26; President Franz Ascher of Springfield "United We Stand"; President Edward Szopa of Hartford, "Fraternalism"; President A. Minnicui of Waterbury, "We Frats"; Recollections by W. Abbott of Schenectady; Random Bits by John Haggerty of Springfield; living testimonial by A. H. Enger of Holyoke; Max Dramin gave a sleight of hand. Philip Beausoleil of Springfield, one of the charter members of Holyoke Division, spoke on "The Past." The banquet closed at midnight. All the guests

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applauded the committees for their splendid team work. Chairman Klopfer also received congratulations from Judge Welcker of this city and several attorneys and prominent people for the splendid celebration of our Silver jubilee.

The committees expressed their sincere thanks to all the guests who attended and helped in the celebration of the banquet.

Entertainment committeeman Enger has chosen Arno Klopfer as chairman of the outing on June 30, to be held at Camp John. The chairman promises to give everybody an enjoyable time. Field sports will start at 1 p.m., followed by a soft ball game between Connecticut and Massachusetts teams. A tug of war will come also. Bring a lunch of your own.

Another outing on July 28, and one on August 18 with different chairmen chosen by entertainment chairman Enger. Joseph Turcotte will take motion pictures.

**MONTREAL (By A. Chicoine)**—We will have our first anniversary banquet at the Mount Royal hotel on July 6. Covers will be \$1.25 per person. We anticipate the visit of a few American brothers for that occasion. The Fourth of July being a holiday for them, they will surely remain here for the week-end.

Our members are requested to come as early as possible for our next meeting (June 5). There will be a movie show. Bring your wife or sweetheart.

The writer, accompanied by his wife, spent the Easter vacation in New York, where they had a wonderful time.

A. Gervais went to Utica, N.Y. and renewed acquaintance with old friends he had not seen in a long time. He was so well cared for there that he came back ten pounds heavier.

At our last month's meeting, half our members were absent, due to May 1st being moving day in Montreal. Several moved to a better home, while the others helped them.

We are wondering if there will be many American visitors coming this summer. Don't forget that our club is always open. I assume you will have a good time as you will find it different from American clubs.

**HOUSTON (By G. B. Allen)**—The advent of Spring has brought Houston Division out of hibernation, and the first indication of renewed life came at a party in March. The crowd was small, but the spirit great. The All-Fools party sponsored by Brother and Mrs. J. E. Empson April 19 gathered in a full house, despite the inclement weather. Various games were played, and many of the participants went home feeling rather foolish.

Frank Hannah, who has been ill for the past two months, is now able to be back on his job. Brother Hannah will have charge of the Big Frolic June 19, and he is planning big doings. Don't miss it.

A big Frat Rally is being planned for June 23 at the Y.M.C.A., and everybody is welcomed. This is not scheduled as a social affair. It will be confined to lectures and talks on the laws and importance of the society. An out-of-town

speaker will be obtained if possible. This is another event that no interested Frat should miss.

One of the chief topics at a recent social was the visit of the first dust storm in Houston. Though like the heavy fog to which we are accustomed, it was enough to give us an idea of what our friends in the Mid-West are going through.

Brothers R. E. Lavender, Carey Shaw and J. E. Empson will have charge of our big picnic July 4, and they are planning an unusually good time. Other Texas Divisions take notice.

**SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)**—Another new member chalked up to our score. It seems as if San Francisco has started something at last. This time we are out to do big things. A new supply of application blanks just came in and they look nice, but they'd look better if they were properly filled out by some of these youngsters we meet only at our Socials. Why aren't they in the Division? Get busy, fellows, don't let a non-resident member beat us. We have Brother Langdon to thank for this member, and the resident members will have to get busy. Remember: A Membership Committee Composed of the WHOLE Division.

Our 20th birthday party was a wonderful success. A crowd of seventy-five persons attended.

Twelve tables of whist were played and afterwards there were refreshments. And what refreshments they were, too!! The mercury hit 84, and DID we do justice to that ice cream? A birthday cake that measured 24 by 36 inches, and 3 inches high occupied the center table. It was beautifully decorated with candy roses and in the center were the words. "Congratulations to Division 53, N. F. S. D. 20th Anniversary, From the Ladies' Auxiliary."

Three of the Aux-Frats, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. H. O. Schwarzlose and Mrs. H. Stone rendered the poem, "The Flag" in signs, very gracefully and C. Pale acted as flag bearer. Three charter members, Brothers M. Johnson, V. Majourau and H. Neil were chosen to cut the cake.

C. Pale acted as flagbearer. Our thanks are extended to those who helped to make the affair a success.

San Francisco has gone on record to support Los Angeles division in getting the convention for that city in 1939. Make your preparations now for the trip, and start saving your pennies so you can bring the whole family.

**PROVIDENCE (By J. C. Peirce)**—Two new members were admitted at our last meeting. To Brother Cohen belongs the honor having his name enrolled in the Get-One Degree. We expect to have another application at our next meeting.

Since 1928 the Aux-Frats of our division have met monthly in the same building where the division meets, and after the meetings adjourn, all have met together for a social time. They have 28 members, and expect to add several more this coming fall. Proceeds of their socials for the benefit of their own sick benefit fund, though occasionally they give half to the division. Their help is much appreciated.

Saturday, April 27 was a busy day in local circles. In the morning, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Walter Cullen and Nellie Burke were married by Father Lennon, and left for a short trip to New York City. In the evening, Mrs. Margaret Gardiner went over to the home of Charles Newberg, in Pawtucket, understanding that there was to be a birthday party for Brother Newberg. When the crowd were all there, Brother Newberg made a little speech, informing the surprised Mrs. Gardiner that the party was in her honor, not in his. Many nice presents were given her, refreshments were served, and everyone had a good time.

**CINCINNATI (By F. J. O'Brien)**—Hiding our light under a bushel does not appeal to Cincinnati division. At our last meeting all the members present voted to re-enter the columns of THE FRAT and let the world know our future happenings and events.

With Clarence Bender as chairman, the annual outing of Cincinnati Division will be held at the Zoo, July 6. Within easy reach of street cars and with plenty of parking space, it is an ideal place to meet and make merry! Please put a ring around above date on your calendar, and be on hand.

Enthusiastic praise of the acting by the Akron troupe in "Wedding Bells in Dixie" has percolated right into Cincinnati, with the result

that this famous troupe may be invited to show their stuff later on.

The opening of the baseball season saw many Frats among the throng at Redland Field. Wm. E. Hoy never misses an opening game, and received from national league headquarters in New York a lifetime pass good for free admission to all clubs in either major league.

An auto club composed of deaf men was hastily formed by Howard Weber as a means to protect their rights against unjust discrimination. With Brothers Weber, Shepherd, Jacobson of Columbus, and Ray Grayson, who fills the position as secretary, (his dad is the famous sporting editor of the Times Star)—the rights of the deaf in Ohio who have cars are well protected.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)**—At the April meeting a new member was admitted to our division. His name is Harry Schoenberg, and he has a steady job at Owen's Ford Motor Garage and it is the largest garage in city. He is a nice young man and well liked by all. Boys, hustle and get some more new members!

Our entertainment chairman, Elmer Fiedler, moved to a small tract of land outside the city limits of Minneapolis and will raise chickens and vegetables as a side line. He has a good job and drives to work every day. He wants us all to remember the date of our next annual picnic at Lake Nokomis, July 21. All kinds of games.

A big memorial reception was given at Thompson Memorial Hall in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, who made it possible for us to have a beautiful club house. The principal speakers were J. Schwirtz, V. R. Spence, J. S. Bowen, Tony Schroeder, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bowen. About a dozen came up from Faribault and also from other towns. A neat lunch was served.

The June meeting will be held on Saturday, June 8th instead of June 1st, on account of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf Convention in Faribault, May 30-31 and June 1-2.

**CLEVELAND (By Robert Young, Jr.)**—At our May meeting we were visited by two distinguished Akronites, Brother Jay Brown and Brother Pat Toomey. Brother Brown gave an explanation of the error in the FRAT in regard to the May 25th social at Akron. Through the courtesy of the Akronites it was changed to May 18th in order that it would be of benefit to the Cleveland Mystery Social set for May 25th also, for which Cleveland extends appreciation for the Sir Walter Raleigh act on the part of Akron. Brother Toomey, who is chairman of the coming Colossal picnic at Geauga Lake, scheduled for July 7th, gave some interesting outlines on what progress had been made, which will be explained in a later issue. Oberlin also sent a visitor in the person of A. E. Griffith, whom we were very glad to see.

At the recent bowling tournament in Buffalo several of us brothers came home with a couple of national titles securely tucked under our belts. H. Cahen, J. Cahen and John Teli were three of the national heroes in the bowling competition, while R. V. Callaghan who represented the team as manager, H. L. Judd, Orville Johnson and your correspondent easily outyelled everyone for the rooting championship. J. Cahen's high single of 234 makes him the nation's ranking No. 1 if not the world's premier deaf bowler with Brother Hinchey of Syracuse trailing by one pin with his single of 233 as runner-up.

Brother Murphy of Buffalo did a creditable job of supervising the tournament, as well as entertaining the many deaf visitors that attended the evening's social.

Cleveland was awarded the 1936 tournament of the International Silent Bowling Association. Thomas Hinchey of Syracuse was elected president; Alex Lobsinger of Detroit, vice-president, and our own P. D. Munger, secretary-treasurer.

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Louisville	35.14
Little Rock	115.77
Dayton	36.42
Bay City	1.64
Cincinnati	156.93
Evansville	6.76
Nashville	16.05
Olath	71.53
Flint	108.28
Toledo	88.51
Milwaukee	89.35
Columbus	93.49
Knoxville	14.29
Cleveland	79.48
Indianapolis	139.34
Brooklyn	509.71
St. Louis	348.59
New Haven	70.68
Holyoke	30.04
Los Angeles	177.04
Atlanta	53.85
Philadelphia	202.48
Kansas City	105.13
Omaha	55.11
New Orleans	61.73
Kalamazoo	22.46
Boston	156.65
Pittsburgh	77.53
Hartford	47.81
Memphis	37.76
Portland, Me.	10.93
Buffalo	47.34
Portland, Ore.	92.74
Newark	97.05
Providence	52.24
Seattle	40.64
Utica	64.62
Washington	119.10
Baltimore	98.51
Syracuse	43.15
Cedar Rapids	31.71
Huntington	55.75
Albany	29.62
Rochester	99.05
San Francisco	66.97
Reading	154.38
Akron	221.75
Salt Lake City	47.14
Rockford	17.15
Springfield, Ill.	42.40
Davenport	25.39
Worcester	40.34
St. Paul-Minneapolis	147.28
Fort Worth	12.46
Dallas	82.85
Denver	44.07
Waterbury	25.96
Springfield, Mass.	70.91
Waco	34.59
Bangor	43.15
Kenosha	16.42
Birmingham	36.81
Sioux Falls	38.15
Wichita	43.79
Spokane	26.14
Des Moines	73.50
Lowell	34.77
Berkeley	43.37
Delavan	60.79
Houston	31.83
Seranton	20.21
Richmond	55.65
Johnstown	54.78
Manhattan	175.88
Jacksonville	36.92
Lewiston	28.00
Peoria	6.42
Jersey City	70.78
Bronx	104.25
Columbia	28.73
Charlotte	34.65
Durham	66.47
Dubuque	4.46
Grand Rapids	20.83
Toronto	86.82
Duluth	24.03
Canton	8.15
Faribault	32.33
South Bend	45.61
Council Bluffs	49.24
Fort Wayne	8.46
Schenectady	18.07
Chicago No. 106	46.63
Miami	54.40
Binghamton	43.62
Wilkesburg	73.33
San Diego	15.15
Eau Claire	31.87
Sulphur	72.83
Vancouver	5.18
Westchester	16.90
Queens	56.21
St. Augustine	5.54
Montreal No. 117	71.87
Montreal No. 118	39.32
Total collections	\$7,292.31

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR  
APRIL, 1935

Balance and Income	
Balance, March 31, 1935	\$1,846,194.82
Division collections	7,292.31
Interest, mortgage loans	2,455.53
Interest, bonds	500.00
Interest, banks	7.92
Indemnity fund premiums	6.85
Rents	1,054.85
Lodge supplies	3.40
Exchange on checks	2.40
Subscriptions to The Frat.	2.40
Recording and registry fees	11.50
Refund of postage	.16
Total balance and income	\$1,857,532.14
Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 3,762.00
Sick benefits	1,330.00
Accident benefits	300.00
Old Age Income payments	78.30
Clerical services	375.00
Furniture and equipment	10.00
Insurance Department fees	41.00
Investment expenses	786.40
Legal services	100.00
Office expenses	99.71
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	579.15
Official publication	204.77
Postage	45.70
Printing and stationery	18.50
Property insurance premiums	161.15
Rents	162.50
Total disbursements	\$ 8,554.18
Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,857,532.14
Disbursements	8,554.18
Balance, April 30, 1935	\$1,848,977.96

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

## Ledger Assets, April 30, 1935

Real Estate	\$ 132,854.20
First mortgage loans	1,034,261.80
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.	25,412.94
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	38,457.67
Bank of Montreal	10,089.35
Cash in Society's office	1,212.88
Total ledger assets	\$1,848,977.96
Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,642,583.09
Mortuary fund	67,418.42
Sick and accident fund	90,122.41
Accumulated interest	16,634.45
Convention fund	16,428.41
Indemnity fund	1,629.19
General expense fund	14,161.99
Total in all funds	\$1,848,977.96

## APRIL DISABILITY CLAIMS

J. J. Laughlin, Worcester	\$ 125.00
J. J. De Arman, Little Rock	50.00
J. F. Sticht, San Diego	45.00
J. P. Youngs, New Haven	75.00
H. W. Draves, South Bend	140.00
T. J. Connolly, Boston	50.00
W. J. Held, Roston	50.00
H. J. Riordan, Grand Rapids	10.00
J. M. Thompson, Omaha	50.00
J. A. Curley, Bronx	250.00
Yates Lansing, Rochester	140.00
H. J. Bromwich, Buffalo	50.00
Patrick Norton, Buffalo	50.00
P. J. Tarlen, Brooklyn	50.00
Nathan Stolofsky, Brooklyn	225.00
Gonner Tinberg, Brooklyn	15.00
C. A. Liggett, Columbus	50.00
H. A. Greifenstein, Columbus	50.00
W. J. Nichols, Toledo	10.00
D. E. Schmoll, Dayton	20.00
Osgood Darby, Columbia	10.00
W. W. Worley, Knoxville	250.00
W. E. Brown, Seattle	15.00
*O. W. Johnson, Duluth	30.00
*J. W. Cail, Bronx	250.00
*Nathan Stein, Buffalo	20.00
W. R. Earney, Atlanta	50.00
Total for the month	\$2,130.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

## DEATHS

April 13—Mary E. Roth, wife of Louis Roth, Faribault, Minn.
April 28—Anna T. Davis, wife of Robert Davis, Canton, O.
May 7—Mary E. Dunn, wife of Ulysses G. Dunn, Little Rock, Ark.

## NEW MEMBERS

Chicago No. 1—Cornelius Den Dekker.  
Columbus—Philip Holdren.  
Brooklyn—Harry Hiron.  
Kansas City—Neval Spencer, Charles Green.  
Providence—John Specks, Edward Randall.  
Denver—Jule Vaughan.  
Lowell—Allan Mooney.  
Delavan—George Sullivan.  
Manhattan—Charles Joselow.  
Montreal No. 118—Herbert Cummings.

## THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Chicago No. 1—Elmer Disz.  
Columbus—John Fryfogle.  
Brooklyn—Edward Baum.  
Kansas City—Fred Murphy (2).  
Providence—Abraham Cohen (2).  
Denver—Homer Grace.  
Lowell—Henry Bilodeau.  
Delavan—Alex. Saxer.  
Manhattan—Arne Olsen.  
Montreal No. 118—Joseph Fea.

## OBITUARY

IRVING A. BENSON, 53, of Syracuse Div. No. 48, died Mar. 19, 1935. He joined the Society Sept. 1, 1920, and held certificate No. 5411-C.

HENRY A. REX, 27, of Johnstown Div. No. 85, died Mar. 23, 1935. He joined the Society Feb. 1, 1927, and held certificate No. 8186-D.

GROVER C. BURCHAM, 50, of Huntington Div. No. 50 died Mar. 23, 1935. He joined the Society Aug. 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 2111-D.

WILLIAM V. EVANS, 55, of Waco Div. No. 68, died Mar. 24, 1935. He joined the Society Feb. 1, 1926, and held certificate No. 7661-E.

WILLIAM A. GREENSLETE, 66, of Utica Div. No. 45, died April 13, 1935. He joined the Society as a social member Dec. 13, 1930.

GEORGE W. SHADE, 62, of Columbus Div. No. 18, died April 15, 1935. He joined the Society Nov. 1, 1918, and held certificate No. 1814-C.

GEORGE ZANG, 73, of Philadelphia Div. No. 30, died April 23, 1935. He joined the Society Feb. 1, and held certificate No. 3047-C.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, 53, of Cleveland Div. No. 21, died April 24, 1935. He joined the Society July 1, 1909, and held certificate No. 732-C.

WILLIAM B. BREWSAUGH, 57, of Louisville Div. No. 4, died May 3, 1935. He joined the Society Jan. 2, 1918, and held certificate No. 3779-E.

JOSEPH A. HORN, 61, of Columbus Div. No. 18, died May 7, 1935. He joined the Society Nov. 1, 1922, and held certificate No. 6319-E.

ALFRED J. MILLER, 56, of Grand Rapids Div. No. 27, died May 9, 1935. He joined the Society June 1, 1916, and held certificate No. 2645-C.

BERNARD M. OLLIGES, 32, of St. Louis Div. No. 24, died May 14, 1935. He joined the Society May 1, 1929, and held certificate No. 8841-D.

BATISTA SERRATI, 27, of St. Louis Div. No. 24, died May 14, 1935. He joined the Society Dec. 1, 1926, and held certificate No. 8029-D.

## BIRTHS

February—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrell, Little Rock, Ark., a girl.  
April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Simon, Baton Rouge, La., a girl.  
April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrell, Joplin, Mo., a boy.  
April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Belford, Chicago, Ill., a girl.  
April 16—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson, Wilmington, Del., a girl.  
April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Orla Little, Albany, Cal., a girl.  
May 2—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Couter, Dorchester, Mass., a boy.

## MARRIAGES

June 2, 1934—Thomas Booth, Ithaca, N.Y., and Margaret Gireves, Newark, N.Y.  
March 17—Fred Pairet and Hazel Richardson, both of Little Rock, Ark.  
April 20—John Opfer, Denver, Colo., and Anna Larsen, Sidney, Nebr.  
April 20—Samuel Goodall, Toronto, Ont., and Elsie Nye, Hamilton, Ont.  
April 21—William Cook and Clara Harris, both of Los Angeles, Cal.  
April 27—Walter Cullen and Nellie Burke, both of Providence, R.I.  
April 28—James Sherrill, Nashville, Tenn., and Irma Hobbs, Bellevue, Tenn.  
May 4—Raymond Hambecker and Gladys Seth, both of St. Louis, Mo.



## SUBORDINATE DIVISION DIRECTORY

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

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## 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.

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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.

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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