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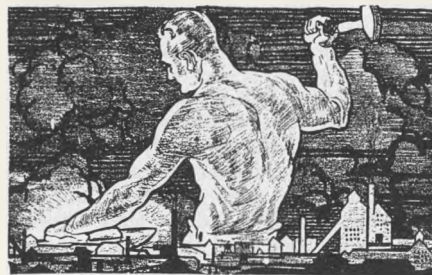
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Uncrowned Kings

A Labor Day Editorial

HISTORY calls him king who, by the accident of birth, wears a crown and wields a scepter. His humblest subject is no less a monarch.

Uncrowned kings are the working people of all nations. They make the wheels of industry go round. They produce and market the foodstuffs that we all eat. They construct the roads and railways upon which we travel, and build automobiles, engines, and airships in which we ride. They clear the forests. They dig in the mines. They drill for oil. They erect skyscrapers.

Labor Day, observed as a legal holiday on the first Monday of each September, brings home to our nation the dignified importance of the laboring man. Parades, band music, and speeches proclaim the day as one dedicated to Labor and Labor's objectives.

What are Labor's objectives? A square deal for everybody. Adequate time for work, play, and rest. Steady employment at a wage which shall insure health, happiness, and enthusiastic endeavor. Cooperation between Capital and Labor. Recognition of each other's rights.

The United States, on Labor Day, will crown with verbal tributes the uncrowned kings of our country. Organized Labor is seeking to crown their workaday lives with economic justice every day of the three hundred and sixty-five.

—American Flint.

The Spotlight

By J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

FOLKS are funny. None see things exactly alike. Believe it or not, some prime pals put Kansas City Kitty on the pan: "Robbery; punk time!" Robbery my eye; I figure just \$7 paid for registration and admission to all entertainment features—where some of our major conventions have soaked us up to \$14! Did they expect "something for nothing"—like the chain-letter suckers? Punk time, your maiden aunt's grandmother; harken to the ancient shibboleth: "It isn't WHERE you are, it's WHO is with you!"

Your old Uncle Spotty had the time of his life! No pestering by pesky press-hounds—for Youth will be served, and young "Moiphy" covered all press-angles splendidly. No durance vile in hot convention halls, like those hapless, handcuffed delegates—I was free to admire their pretty wives. (Believe it or not, the same rule did not work both ways—for the delegates' pretty wives did NOT admire ME, alas!)

Officers presided like gentlemen and scholars, not like tyrants. Delegates used sound hoss-sense. Splendid bunch. Put things through without rancor, despite the terrific heat. KC gets blamed for being hot—when the whole country sweltered that week. Strangely, some heat-haters hailed from Arizona and other sun-baked provinces—which gave us Northerners a giggle. And, strangely, the man I recall complaining to me most energetically about the "robbery," had plenty of money to spend—he paid ten plunks to "Shally O'Rand."

Joy-jammed smoker—free beer and sand-wiches. They gave each brudder a tiny toy paddle to help paddle his own canoe. Since everybody had a hand in the jamboree, each of us felt we were partly responsible for the success of the affair.

Only punk feature of that smoker was the boxing bout—hearing amateurs in a raw frame-up. (Us old has-beens never see a fight without feeling we can wade right in and mop-up both of the two twerps together. Like an old fire-horse rears when it hears the fire-bells.) The pork-and-beaners kept slipping and falling on the floor. I knew it. In Tuesday's night-club's Popeye stunt, Sharp of Duluth (ex-heavyweight pro pug) and myself had agreed to take a few wild swings and then stage a real, honest-to-gorsh old-fashioned fist-fight—farewell fling of our once-glorious but long-forgotten careers. Alas; that stone floor was well waxed for dancing; first time I side-stepped one of Sharp's sharpshooting swings, down went McGinnity to the bottom of the sea. Three falls, and I felt like I did when dad used to take me out to the woodshed. Couldn't sit down in comfort for days!

A fly-in-the-ointment was presence of several non-fraters—known crooks and jail-birds. Usual rumors of pocket-picking and petty-pilfering followed. One slicker—resenting my printed ex-

posure of his swindling women, years ago—even had the gall to try and pick a fight with me, just after the smoker. Right up my alley; I jerked off my goggles and jammed them into the hands of the nearest man—who happened to be President Roberts, of all people. Bobs' trigger-brain instantly sized-up the sudden situation, and he promptly ran the crook out of Hotel President before any blows could be struck.

I understand Bobs now plans an informal (secret) "strong-arm squad"—cooperating with the police—at all future conventions. Toughs will get the bounce. Good riddance to bad rubbish.

Shed a tear for pal "Fatty" Foltz. He was stricken (not fatally, as first rumors had it) five minutes before that lallypaloosalacka smoker, and missed all the fun. Foltz was born with two strikes on him. They even "rewarded" him with a vice-presidency—poor chap. Hope he never gets "promoted" to headquarters here. If he does, he'll never know another happy hour in his life—judging by the avalanche of grumbles, kicks and complaints every mail brings to Chicago's Noisiest Corner. Give a hand to those poor slaves of ours at 201 North Wells, buddy—they need it.

Here's a good one! Bill Hunter, delegate from Vancouver 113, got home Aug. 6 from a 10,000 mile auto tour of the country—without even a puncture—to find the insurance company had cancelled the policy on his car "because you are deaf, and have so little ability to drive." Bill has been driving Dodges for over a quarter-century, too. Wonder if our grand Grands can devise some means to legally add auto policies to our thriving enterprise—we made those Old Line Lifes sorry they discriminated against us, and we'll make the Casualty cranks realize their fat-head folly yet!

Unjust Criticism of the Convention

By L. S. CHERRY

IT SEEMS that the boys who toiled through a sweltering week at the Kansas City convention and enacted some indispensable, though unpopular legislation are being rewarded with brickbats instead of bouquets.

Although a storm of criticism as an aftermath of a convention is not unusual, the nature of the protests and misgivings voiced this time cannot but provoke comment. In going over the law amendments and policies adopted by the K. C. convention, the critic must acknowledge that the delegates and officers had worked conscientiously for the welfare of the Society and had done well. Unfair are the broadsides now being directed at them and their decisions.

It is unfortunate that some of the brethren directly affected by the new legislation are giving vent to their grievances. Criticism arising from the difference of opinion may be condoned, though. The advantages of any change

for the better are rarely, if ever, fully comprehended at first. Time however will make obvious the wisdom of the changes adopted, and the unfavorable criticism will tone down and eventually die out.

Every major problem brought before the convention was carefully and thoroughly deliberated. There was no log rolling; no jamming through. Virtually in every instance the vote was decisive, because the line between the sides of every question was clearly drawn. It might even be said that the convention had no choice but to do what it did. I sincerely believe that most of those who view the results with disfavor would have favorable views had they been present at the convention to witness the deliberations.

At least let's give the boys three cheers for their courage to do right in the face of unfavorable reaction at home.

LETTER OF THANKS

DEAR EDITOR:—At a meeting of Detroit Division No. 2 on Aug. 2, Brother Stutsman, one of our delegates to the recent convention in Kansas City gave a very fine talk relative to his trip. I was somewhat embarrassed but nevertheless both pleased and surprised when he said the members of the convention wished to remember the first five frats, of whom I have the signal honor of being No. 1. Brother Stutsman then presented me in accordance with their wishes a box of excellent cigars and a check for the remainder of the collection of \$7.32.

Through the columns of "The Frat" I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation of this kindly and generous act. May I always be worthy of my unique place in our splendid organization.

Fraternally yours,
PETER N. HELLERS.

The Silent Life

By ARTHUR G. LEISMAN

YOU wish to know, my friend, why I appear Contented with my silent life;
You seem to think, because I can not hear,
My ship has known uneven strife.

'Tis true that I encounter shoals of woe,
And stormy nights give me a chill;
But oh, the wondrous sailing to and fro
And divers sights that bring a thrill!

I miss the salty yarns at evening tide,
The song of surf, the north wind's wail;
But life sans sound, you see, still does not hide
The loveliness of foam and sail.

Oh, there are times when blown outside the lane
I pine for sounds of days gone by,
Like one who, when his wordly pleasures wane,
Craves cleaner joys, not knowing why.

And yet forsooth I do not rue my fate,
For though I sail a silent sea,
My list'ning soul is ever my first mate
Who hears for me the sounds that be.

BIRTHS

March 11—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knotts, Hickory, N. C., a girl.
June 16—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Averill, West Bend, Wis., a boy.
June 25—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daniels, Lynn, Mass., a girl.
July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jaffe, New York, N. Y., a girl.
July 4—Mr. and Mrs. William Lambur, St. Louis, Mo., a girl.
July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heyer, Oak Park, Ill., a boy.
July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corlin, Philadelphia, Pa., a boy.
July 13—Mr. and Mrs. William En Dean, Pittsburgh, Pa., a girl.
July 19—Mr. and Mrs. William Hirth, Dayton, Ohio, a boy.

DEATH

August 10—Minnie Rhamy, wife of J. F. Rhamy, Los Angeles, Cal.

JULY COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 43.60
Chicago No. 1	394.08
Detroit	135.28
Saginaw	12.17
Louisville	115.61
Little Rock	120.60
Dayton	85.16
Bay City	16.80
Cincinnati	250.28
Evansville	12.41
Nashville	33.13
Olathe	112.84
Flint	81.54
Toledo	94.98
Milwaukee	166.37
Columbus	163.80
Knoxville	33.99
Cleveland	112.53
Indianapolis	168.70
Brooklyn	637.11
St. Louis	302.95
New Haven	45.68
Holyoke	44.64
Los Angeles	265.56
Atlanta	168.59
Philadelphia	308.49
Kansas City	148.49
Omaha	150.44
New Orleans	94.37
Kalamazoo	41.19
Boston	182.17
Pittsburgh	141.67
Hartford	49.44
Memphis	82.32
Portland, Me.	89.82
Buffalo	152.73
Portland, Ore.	108.05
Newark	88.08
Providence	30.99
Seattle	76.37
Utica	101.01
Washington	190.53
Baltimore	154.02
Syracuse	47.05
Cedar Rapids	62.54
Huntington	38.76
Albany	54.08
Rochester	90.02
San Francisco	162.66
Reading	92.28
Akron	316.07
Salt Lake City	40.64
Rockford	50.96
Springfield, Ill.	40.57
Davenport	29.37
Worcester	24.81
St. Paul-Minneapolis	161.14
Fort Worth	83.41
Dallas	114.47
Denver	104.75
Waterbury	50.02
Springfield, Mass.	50.65
Waco	45.47
Bangor	42.01
Kenosha	32.84
Birmingham	53.78
Sioux Falls	36.64
Wichita	45.31
Spokane	51.47
Des Moines	60.97
Lowell	
Berkeley	4.39
Delavan	87.29
Houston	68.89
Scranton	41.51
Richmond	31.58
Johnstown	37.98
Manhattan	257.45
Macksonville	64.85
Lewiston	41.40
Peoria	18.56
Jersey City	87.37
Bronx	97.04
Columbia	64.68
Charlotte	64.56
Durham	81.88
Dubuque	16.32
Grand Rapids	31.56
Toronto	208.02
Duluth	25.69
Canton	25.78
Faribault	69.34
South Bend	43.61
Council Bluffs	75.75
Fort Wayne	42.31
Schenectady	38.12
Chicago No. 106	106.45
Miami	60.28
Binghamton	101.54
Wilkesburg	43.91
San Diego	24.16
Eau Claire	58.96
Sulphur	66.71
Vancouver	
Westchester	30.15
Queens	67.41
St. Augustine	4.54
Montreal No. 117	58.90
Montreal No. 118	53.93
Total collections	\$10,094.21

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR
JULY, 1935

Balance and Income	
Balance, June 30, 1935	\$1,852,177.31
Division collections	10,094.21
Interest, mortgage loans	2,900.00
Interest, bonds	600.00
Mortgage fees	180.00
Property insurance premiums	191.80
Rents	1,576.25
Satisfaction of judgment	900.00
Lodge supplies	1.60
Exchange on checks	2.20
Advertising in The Frat	6.00
Subscriptions to The Frat	1.20
Recording and registry fees	4.75
Total balance and income	\$1,868,635.32

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 2,727.00
Sick benefits	2,995.00
Accident benefits	1,005.00
Old age income payments	80.87
Convention expenses	2,576.15
Clerical services	375.00
Furniture and equipment	54.10
Investment expenses	2,510.63
Office expenses	86.89
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	579.15
Official publication	202.50
Postage	17.24
Printing and stationery	5.15
Property insurance premiums	351.50
Rents	162.50
Taxes on real estate	241.82
Total disbursements	\$ 13,970.50

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,868,635.32
Disbursements	13,970.50
Balance, July 31, 1935	\$1,854,664.82

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, July 31, 1935	
Real estate	\$ 218,573.50
First mortgage loans	940,898.64
First mortgage bonds	222,938.84
U. S. Government bonds	75,243.76
State bonds	189,313.24
Municipal bonds	83,126.54
Canadian bonds	21,066.74
Cash in banks:	
City National Bank & Trust Co.	14,364.25
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	72,723.77
Bank of Montreal	10,448.46
Cash in Society's office	5,967.08
Total ledger assets	\$1,854,664.82

Balances in Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,642,583.09
Mortuary fund	73,604.87
Sick and accident fund	87,823.81
Accumulated interest	28,456.94
Convention fund	8,981.05
Indemnity fund	1,629.19
General expense fund	11,585.87
Total in all funds	\$1,854,664.82

ENGAGEMENTS

Stephen Beleznyay and Rose Madejczyk, both of Chicago, Ill.
George Brislen and Lillian Miller, both of Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

May 4—Bernard Doyle, Hillside, N. J., and Sarah Goodstein, Elizabeth, N. J.
June 6—Harry Jacobs and Marie Kastner, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.
June 9—Charles Klein and Yetta Greenstein, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 16—Albert Balmuth, Newark, N. J., and Mary Mintz, New York, N. Y.
June 18—Ralph Shade, Waterloo, Ia., and Ruth Bennett, Independence, Ia.
June 19—Bertrand Keim and Mildred Stiffler, both of St. Louis, Mo.
June 22—John Specks and Eva Montro, both of Manville, R. I.
June 23—Arthur Krueger, New York, N. Y., and Iva Segal, Astoria, N. Y.
June 25—Harry Hirsch, New York, N. Y., and Charlotte Teweles, Milwaukee, Wis.
June 25—Edward Szopa, Hartford, Conn., and Marie Marino, Middletown, Conn.
July 10—LeGrand Klock, Rochester, N. Y., and Dorothy Clark, Colorado Springs, Colo.
July 20—Milton Harris and Elizabeth Dykeman, both of Albany, N. Y.
August 2—Archie Kerr, Los Angeles, Cal., and Laveta Ventris, Chicago, Ill.
August 3—Fred Donnelly and Mary Shue, both of Albany, N. Y.
August 18—John Curley and Margaret Agnime, both of New York, N. Y.

JULY DISABILITY CLAIMS

Terry Page, Los Angeles	\$ 25.00
Clarence Baldwin, New Haven	250.00
J. S. Kirk, New Haven	100.00
J. F. Caslow, Washington	10.00
J. B. Hobart, Miami	75.00
A. R. Murdock, Cedar Rapids	15.00
J. A. Siess, Detroit	10.00
E. M. Cafiero, Jr., St. Louis	50.00
F. S. Offerle, Kansas City	15.00
Lawrence Weinberg, Manhattan	50.00
Vito Dondiego, Jersey City	15.00
E. H. Hine, Waterbury	40.00
Benjamin Elkin, Manhattan	50.00
A. A. Cohn, Manhattan	20.00
Yates Lansing, Rochester	60.00
Wm. Berkowitz, Brooklyn	175.00
Frank Hibbs, Columbus	50.00
E. H. Crossen, Columbus	50.00
J. F. Lavenduski, Reading	250.00
I. D. Jacobs, Richmond	50.00
*H. F. Ford, Grand Rapids	10.00
*R. L. Le Van, Binghamton	75.00
*R. S. Geith, Albany	15.00
*W. L. Lindsey, Memphis	30.00
W. J. O'Neil, Kenosha	15.00
Benjamin Cone, Toronto	25.00
S. B. Alley, Washington	30.00
M. J. Gaines, Boston	25.00
J. F. Bruce, Boston	50.00
J. A. Sheehan, Brooklyn	200.00
David Miller, Brooklyn	50.00
Gonner Tinberg, Brooklyn	25.00
Juda Goldblatt, Manhattan	125.00
Anthony DiGiovanni, Bronx	150.00
Frank McGill, Milwaukee	30.00
*D. R. MacDonald, Los Angeles	100.00
*M. M. Taylor, Kalamazoo	25.00
*R. J. Lloyd, Scranton	100.00
*C. P. Smoak, Columbia	60.00
*Harry Newman, Los Angeles	125.00
R. J. Robinson, Philadelphia	40.00
Marcus Silber, Queens	50.00
F. W. Hinrichs, Chicago No. 106	70.00
S. B. Rittenberg, Birmingham	150.00
H. B. Shibley, Little Rock	15.00
G. D. Martin, Little Rock	10.00
C. E. Rollings, Indianapolis	50.00
S. L. Taranski, Baltimore	200.00
John Brandt, Jersey City	100.00
Irving Gross, Bronx	125.00
A. E. Eaton, Syracuse	50.00
T. F. Goldsmith, Columbus	50.00
*R. D. Lowe, Chicago No. 1	50.00
*C. W. Moore, Des Moines	15.00
*Julien Royer, Lowell	25.00
*H. A. Stumpe, St. Louis	250.00
*R. R. McCarthy, Brooklyn	50.00
*Stacy Beeman, Fort Worth	50.00
*Harry Newman, Los Angeles	25.00
Total for the month	\$4,000.00

*Denotes accident claims.

JULY DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to Minnie V. Jacobs, Richmond, Va., for death benefit of Isy D. Jacobs, certificate No. 5549-D, deceased June 13, 1935, \$1,000.
Paid to Marco Serrati, St. Louis, Mo., for death benefit of Batista Serrati, certificate No. 8029-D, deceased May 14, 1935, \$320.
Paid to Enga A. Sayles, Racine, Wis., for death benefit of William W. Sayles, certificate No. 2514-E, deceased July 4, 1935, \$1,000.
Paid to Charles S. Kohn, Chicago, Ill., for death benefit of Herman H. Kohn, certificate No. 4392-C, deceased April 4, 1935, \$229.
Paid to Pauline, Lula and Fred Spitzfaden, Indianapolis, Ind., for death benefit of Peter Spitzfaden, certificate No. 3105-C, deceased June 23, 1935, \$178.

NEW MEMBERS

St. Louis—Oscar Harrison.
Los Angeles—Leslie Ross.
Kansas City—Harry Davis.
New Orleans—Jacob Frank.
Boston—Samuel Rosenfeld.
Providence—Frank Sholes.
Seattle—Samuel Abrahamson.
Utica—Edward McGowan.
Baltimore—Leo Rosenberg.
Manhattan—James McArdle.
Columbia—Hugh Anderson.
Duluth—Lawrence Hyde.
Montreal No. 117—Jacques Amiel, Albert Caron.

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

St. Louis—Henry Bergherr.
Los Angeles—J. A. Goldstein.
Kansas City—C. R. Green.
New Orleans—Theo Mayer.
Boston—Hyman Jacobs.
Providence—Abraham Cohen.
Seattle—L. I. Bradbury.
Utica—Pasquale Sciortino.
Baltimore—S. L. Taranski.
Manhattan—Louis Goldwasser.
Columbia—Robert Cave.
Duluth—Thomas Roach.
Montreal No. 117—Romeo Caron, Ant. Chicoine.



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



Comment

THE Kansas City convention added two cents to the basic five cents in convention dues, making seven cents a month. It also increased by three cents the basic twenty-five cents in general expense dues, making twenty-eight cents a month. The combined convention and general expense dues are, therefore, made thirty-five cents a month, to be paid twelve months in the year, thus facilitating accounting by divisions and by the Home Office.

The addition of two cents to convention dues, it is hoped, will enable the convention fund to finance the entire cost of a convention including travelling, hotel, and living expenses of delegates while attending the convention, thus relieving divisions of their delegates' expenses while in the convention city. Many divisions have found it difficult to meet the expense of sending a delegate, and raising of funds for this purpose has been a troublesome and expensive matter for all members.

The first and last convention at which the convention fund was called upon to finance the entire cost of the proceedings was at Atlanta in 1921. Owing to the fact that adequate dues had not been provided by the previous convention, there was a deficit, which had to be made up by a special assessment for the convention fund. It took the Home Office four long years to collect all of this special assessment. Also at this convention, no limit was placed on living expenses, with the result that expense vouchers of delegates showed a surprising variance, some

being entirely too high, others absurdly low. It is expected that at the Toronto convention, fixed limits for living expenses will be made, as will arrangements with the headquarters hotel to provide rooms for all delegates at a level rate.

The addition of three cents to general expense dues was made mainly with the purpose in view of adding another young man to the Home Office staff, where he may be trained for future responsibility. The staff has for several years past been too small to adequately handle the volume of business, throwing undue burdens on the workers at the Home Office. Another reason is that the general expense dues have been augmented for the past decade or so by waiver-special assessments. With the country-wide decline in interest rates, and return from investments as a consequence, it is not known whether this source of revenue, that is, waiver-special assessments, may be depended upon during the next four years. Interest rates show no indication of rising, may further decline on account of surplus idle money everywhere waiting for investment. Still another reason is the constant threat of taxation of fraternal by State governments, which may succeed in some States during the next four years, and the increased requirements of Insurance Departments with consequent added expense.

The convention fully realized that the increase in dues, however small, may not come at an opportune time, but the delegates were alive to the fact that provision must be made for the future. Whether this provision will prove adequate to meet all emergencies during the next four years remains to be seen.

The Home Office has practiced every possible economy during the last quadrennial period. Many added responsibilities have been shouldered in order to save large sums which otherwise would be expended in connection with handling investments, the money for which would be deducted from our investment income, not from the general expense fund, and the income to our benefit funds would be reduced by that much.

The reduction from \$25 to \$15 in weekly disability benefits was made by the convention with the conviction that it would remove a very great temptation to unduly prolong disability periods, especially when the weekly disability benefit was about equal to or exceeded the weekly earnings of the claimant. A study of disability benefit experience over a number of years disclosed that this was a serious flaw in the disability benefit set-up provided by the Denver convention in 1927. The dues for disability benefits were correspondingly reduced by the Kansas City convention.

As our disability rates are based on adventitious disability experience, and were never intended to provide for permanent disability benefits, the convention took necessary action to make

plain that permanent disability benefits are not provided for in the existing set-up, in order to correct manifest abuses of the disability benefit privilege, and eliminate the so-called "pensioners," some of whom have drawn annual benefits for permanent disability over more than a decade, while paying dues for adventitious disability.

There is no occasion for members to blame their delegates for anything that may be done in a convention. A delegate may be specifically instructed by his division on certain matters prior to a convention, to carry through ideas the division may entertain for the good of the order. But in a national convention, with delegates from every division gathered in conference to make the best possible provisions for the order, ideas are brought forward, debated pro and con, and the earnest endeavor is to arrive at the best possible solution of every question, with the general good of the entire order, not any one division, in view.

The Kansas City convention was almost unanimous in agreeing to all that was done during the deliberations. In an experience of twenty-five years with conventions, the writer has not seen a previous convention so completely in harmony, and so earnest in the endeavor to do the best possible good for the order. Full deliberation was allowed on every question that came up. In fact, the presiding officer on many occasions refused to entertain motions designed to cut off debate, in order that full consideration might be given to the matter before the convention.

Don't "pan" your delegate. He put in a hard week, and he did his best for the interests of the order.

Corrections

THE minutes of the Kansas City convention, printed in the August "Frat," giving the essential details of the proceedings at each session, were prepared under great stress and rushed to the printer from Kansas City, in order to catch the issue then going to press. Several corrections are in order.

The account of the opening ceremonies on Monday morning, July 15, omitted to mention that the Rev. Homer E. Grace of Denver, Colorado, delivered the invocation.

In the minutes of the Tuesday morning session, Brother Leisman of Milwaukee is credited with seconding the motion to discharge the Gibson Memorial committee. Brother Leisman did not second this motion, as he was a member of the Memorial committee, and had no part in discharging his own committee with a vote of thanks.

In the minutes of the afternoon session on Tuesday, Brother Goldberg of Brooklyn is credited with speaking in favor of the reduction from \$25 to \$15 in weekly disability benefits. Brother Goldberg's remarks at this time were, in effect, that he preferred to string along with the maximum

benefit remaining at \$25, but that if the convention decided to limit benefits to \$15 weekly, members should still be glad to get that amount, since casualty companies do not write such insurance on the deaf.

We beg the pardon of all of the foregoing gentlemen for these errors.

Eastern Trip

THE Grand President will go to Toronto, Canada, some time during the second week of October, for the purpose of personally selecting the members of the Toronto Local committee on Arrangements for the 1939 convention, get them started on their job early, thus giving them plenty of time in which to prepare for the next convention, already being mentioned as the "Toronto Tornado."

With four full years in which to get things ready, the committee surely will be able to prepare a Tintillating Tornado of a Time for confirmed convention addicts.

From Toronto, the president will proceed to Springfield, Mass., to be present at the two-day celebration and rally by Division No. 67 on October 12-13.

He will then go to Philadelphia on October 19, to see how Division No. 30 celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

The trip will be made by automobile, and will cover approximately two weeks.

More Members

THE convention reduced the entry fee of new members from five dollars to three dollars, making a two-dollar saving for new entrants.

This saving of two dollars will in most cases take care of the medical examiner's fee, usually about that figure.

Deputy organizers are expected to put on campaigns for new members in their districts, now that entry is made somewhat easier from a financial standpoint. All divisions are requested to aid their deputy organizers in these drives for new members from now on.

A convention year is usually a poor one from the standpoint of new members, fewer coming in during such years than in other years. Too much time is given prior to a convention in jockeying for delegateships, etc., and too much time afterwards in panning the delegates for their supposed derelictions.

Let's forget these distractions of a convention year and make the last four months of 1935 an exception to the usual condition. Let's bring in a lot of new members during the next four months.

GO TO IT, BOYS.

Barber: "Sonny, how do you want your hair cut?"

Sonny: "With a hole in the top like Daddy's."

Board Committees

THE following will constitute the standing committees of the Grand Division Board of Directors during the next four years:

Executive committee: A. L. Roberts, chairman, C. B. Kemp, G. F. Flick, H. M. Leiter, W. Barrow, L. S. Cherry.

Law committee: F. J. Neesam, chairman, J. T. Shilton, A. L. Roberts.

Ritual committee: E. S. Foltz, chairman, J. N. Orman, L. S. Cherry.

Claims committee: A. L. Roberts, chairman, C. B. Kemp, L. S. Cherry.



THE WISE OLD BEE

SAID the wise old bee at the close of the day,

"This colony business doesn't pay.

I put my honey in that old hive

That others may eat and live and thrive;

And I do more work in a day, by gee,

Than some of the other fellows do in three.

"I toil and worry and save and hoard,

And all I get is my room and board.

It's me for a hive I can run myself,

And me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf."

So the old bee flew to a meadow lone,

And started a business all his own.

He gave no thought to the buzzing clan,

But, all intent on his selfish plan,

He lived the life of a hermit free—

"Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee.

But the summer waned and the days grew drear,

And the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear;

For the varmint gobbled his little store,

And his wax played out and his heart was sore.

So he winged his way to the old home band,

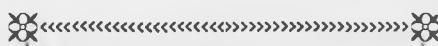
And took his meals at the Helping Hand.

Alone, our work is of little worth;

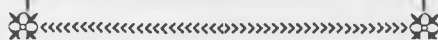
Together we are the lords of the earth;

So it's all for each and it's each for all—

United stand, or divided fall.



Early to bed and early to rise,
may make a man healthy, but
if he expects to become weal-
thy and wise he will have to
do a lot of hustling between
snoozes.



DIVISION NOTES

September

1.	Annual picnic	Delavan
1.	Picnic	Omaha
1.	Annual picnic	Duluth
1.	Basket picnic	Rochester
1-2.	Labor Day Celebration	Wichita
2.	Picnic	Philadelphia
2.	Outing	Albany
2.	Labor Day picnic	Cedar Rapids
2.	Labor Day picnic	Birmingham
6.	Lit	Chicago No. 1
7.	Social	Albany
7.	Social	Dayton
7.	Social	Toledo
7.	Movies	New Haven
7.	Social	Denver
7.	Smoker	Montreal No. 118
8.	Annual picnic	Chicago No. 106
14.	Beer party	Jersey City
19.	Social	Houston
21.	Fall festival	Dayton
21.	Hilarity social	Albany
22.	Smoker	Montreal No. 117
28.	Spotlight dance	Westchester
28.	Play	Akron

October

5.	Social	Dayton
5.	Social	Columbus
5.	Pinochle	Albany
5.	Grocery social	Rochester
5.	Basket social	Eau Claire
12.	Annual dance	Chicago No. 106
18.	Halloween party	Houston
19.	Halloween dance frolic	Westchester
19.	Wedding play	Cincinnati
19.	Banquet	Philadelphia
26.	Halloween party	Portland, Ore.
26.	Tercentenary dance	Hartford
26.	Halloween social	Syracuse
26.	Halloween party	Dubuque
31.	Halloween night dance	Boston
31.	Halloween social	Baltimore

November

2.	Halloween social	Dayton
2.	Masquerade ball	Holyoke
2.	Halloween party	Utica
23.	Banquet	Wilkinsburg

CHICAGO NO. 106 (By F. W. Hinrichs)—Say, Boys!! What cha think of Bro. Kumis, chairman of our Annual Picnic? Did he quit us flat, you ask? Nix! He's having Johnny Coulon, World's Champion Bantam Weight boxer to referee the boxing match at the picnic. It's not all, yet. There will be a wrestling match, Walkathon, best dressed contest and a fat men's race. Too bad the writer is skinny, or he would enter the race himself, and win a prize. The picnic is at Red Gate Grove, southwest on Archer Ave. at 97th St. It's doggone too far for you, maybe, but you won't want to miss the fun there, will you? A free bus at the surface line, Cicero and Archer Aves. will take you to the grove. The admission is only 45 cents. You will never regret it if you attend this picnic, whether RAIN OR SHINE.

October 12th isn't far now, Chairman Weber of the Annual Dance Committee plans to make a gala affair for you, so keep this date in your memory, and nose around for the announcements coming in soon.

We were glad to see Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kemp with us at our August meeting. Following Delegate Hinrichs' report on the convention, Bro. Kemp gave us an additional talk about the Pow-Wow, too.

Notice to Grand Officers, this is important: Every member of Chicago Division No. 106 wishes to congratulate you heartily on your success, and sincerely hopes that your terms in office will prove gratifying to our fraternity.

By the way, brothers, please bear this in your mind; Secretary Hinrichs' new address is 4447 Malden Street. New mimeographed cards giving the names and addresses of the officers and sick committees will be distributed at the next meeting, so please destroy the old cards when you receive the new ones.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By F. L. Ascher)—We are happy to announce that Grand President Roberts has accepted our invitation to be our guest of honor at our seventeenth annual affair of October 12-13 in Hotel Clinton. According to reports of Captain Ascher

and his lieutenants, Whitehouse, Haggerty and Sargent, there will be a gigantic "Nite Club Dance" in El Patio Ball Room on Saturday evening, October 12 . . . we shall start with a delicious "Turkey Dinner" at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13, followed by interesting speeches and one hour of professional entertainment. Wow! Many more surprises for all—nuf sed! Come and see for yourself. Believe it or not—you will get your money's worth for two whole days of enjoyment. Final details will be in our next month's "Frat." Information will be gladly sent to anybody from Captain F. L. Ascher, 193 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. . . . Let us show President Roberts that we are strong for the National Fraternal Society of Deaf.

Our next local social event will be in Hotel Clinton on Saturday evening, September 21. . . . Do not forget to attend your regular meeting of September 7, please, brothers.

AKRON (J. O. Hamersly)—On June 29, a good 3-act farce under the direction of Lill & Sir Andy Co. and I. M. Robinson entitled "Safety First" was given at the Good-year Heights Presbyterian Church before only a fair sized crowd, because of prevailing hot weather at the time and insufficient advertising of the play. The play was such a howling success that it will fairly outbid the much talked about Akron's colored play, "Wedding Bells in Dixie." The characters in the play include Andy Andrewjeski as a young husband; Bill Pfunder, his witty friend; Russell Shannon, a college senior; Jay Brown, the Irish cop; Sam Stakley, the terrible Turk; Mrs. Stakley, the Turk's daughter; Mrs. Jay Brown, the young wife; Mrs. H. W. Smith, the young sister; Mrs. A. S. Rasmussen, the mother-in-law, and Mrs. George Murphy as the Irish cook.

The July 7 combined picnic of Cleveland, Akron and Canton is history and was one of the greatest picnics of the deaf of recent years in Ohio, attracting a crowd of at least 800 people. A split of the profit for each division, amounting to \$50.44, was a Godsend, especially to Canton Division, whose coffer was so low that its share insured sending of its delegate to the Kansas City Convention. The high lights of the picnic were Akron's winning the soft ball over Cleveland Division, winning of special awards by Mr. and Mrs. Argy Pickle, the largest family at picnic, oldest deaf lady and gentleman by Mrs. Tyler, 77 of Cleveland and Mr. Kahless, 76 of Cleveland, Mr. Gross of Brooklyn, N.Y., coming the longest distance to the picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Akron as the most recently wedded couple and Mr. and Mrs. L. Nine of Cedar Spring, S. C., as the ones most recently trying to outdo the Dionnes with the most recently born baby.

John Hower, our delegate to the Kansas City Convention, took along 250 copies of the Division Journal to distribute among the convention visitors, but the supply was inadequate. So many were disappointed in not getting a copy, that the publicity committee supervising the publication of this paper will make amends by forwarding a sample copy to any one desirous of seeing one, with a view of taking a subscription to our well received paper. The publication of the Division Journal is guaranteed by Akron Division to July, 1936, and may continue longer if sufficient support is given. Write A. Andrewjeski, 1566 Preston Ave., Akron, O., for copies.

The big coming events of Akron Division are the Play by Detroit Division in Akron September 28, and Akron's annual masquerade to be held at the W. B. A. Hall, 507 W. Market St., Akron, Saturday evening, November 2.

A. J. Sullivan of the Mississippi teaching staff stopped over in Akron for a few days on his vacation way home to Philadelphia from the Jacksonville Teachers' Convention.

ROCHESTER (By C. H. Samuelson)—Congratulations to Bro. Reeves of Toronto for getting the 1939 bacon for his city. The Rochester deaf are jubilant over it. You can guess that the division will be well represented at the next convention.

Bro. Klock, our delegate, left Rochester a bachelor, arrived at Kansas City a married man, having taken Miss Dorothy Clark of Colorado Springs for a bride, en route. The romance started when she visited Rochester with Mrs. Lessley while Mr. Lessley was

staying here. It was a surprise to us, as Bro. Klock was thought to be always a bachelor. Miss Clark is a good looker, so he could not resist her. The Denverites must have poor eyesight. Best wishes to them for a happy marriage.

The Rochester Frats held an outing at the Lower Maplewood Park July 21. A big crowd from outside was on hand to help us enjoy the day.

Our annual picnic will be held at the Maplewood Inn Grove on East Ave., two miles beyond the Rochester City line on Sept. 1. The chairman and his aides promise a lot of fun for all. Base ball and horseshoe pitching contests are on the program.

The program committee is planning a grocery social on October 5 at the meeting hall at E. Main and Swan St. For more particulars about this, come to the social and the annual picnic.

PITTSBURGH (By L. Zielinski)—Brother William McK. Stewart, the well-known motorcyclist, whose favorite diversion was to make excursions to conventions, picnics and other affairs held by the deaf of surrounding territory, had a serious accident Sunday, June 2, which prevented him from going to the N.F.S.D. convention as Alternate Delegate from our Division. He had just made a week-end trip to the School for Deaf at Romney, W. Va., and was returning from Washington, D.C., to Pittsburgh when his motorcycle skidded and swerved on a curve at the top of a road on Route 51, Clairton Road, near Large, Pa. A passing motorist picked him up and transported him unconscious to the South Side Hospital where he was treated for two deep, very dirty lacerations of the scalp. He was discharged from the hospital after about a month's stay, but had to return to have a patch of skin grafted from his thigh to the scalp. His wounds have been healing slowly, but we expect to see him fully recovered before long.

On Saturday, July 13, Brother EnDean was overjoyed to become a father with the arrival of his first-born—a girl. Bro. EnDean is a printer by trade, and an ardent sports follower. We congratulate him and feel it our duty to encourage his ambition to rear a family.

The sunny weather was welcome early Sunday morning, July 21, when Frats and friends of Division 36 left for the picnic at Idora Park, Youngstown, O. Some went by auto and the others by train. Soon after our arrival at the park, however, our spirits and skin were dampened by a heavy downpour which interrupted our fun and kept us imprisoned at the various shelters. After an hour, the skies cleared, and the picnickers were lured from under cover to mingle with the crowds and try out the amusement devices. Games were held and amusement tickets given to winners.

A few months ago, Bro. Graves, President of Division 36, bought a De Luxe Plymouth automobile, and about the middle of July surprised us by trading in his 1934 Ford truck and getting a 1935 Ford Delivery Sedan. Bro. Graves is a hauling contractor for the Pitt Publishing Co. He has held his present job for 15 years. He delivers the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, a Hearst daily, and knows the various sections of the city and its environs thoroughly. Working for a newspaper gives him an opportunity to meet prominent people, and he has made friends with many of them. His hobby is Politics.

Our delegate to Kansas City, Harry V. Zahn, was the center of interest as soon as he returned. He told us an interesting story of his trip, and gave us a report of the work done at the convention.

BROOKLYN (By Frank Fisher)—Now that the Kansas City Convention is over, the fellows are beginning to look forward to our next convention at Toronto. Bro. Friedwald, our alternate, gave us a very interesting chat about the convention, and other things about Chicago and other cities where he stopped. A great many fraters quite filled our lodge room, and were, no doubt, amused of Bro. Friedwald's news. Not a few of them were from our neighboring division, Manhattan No. 87. For his part in giving so much satisfaction to the members, he was not only applauded, but was awarded with a box of the cigars he loves to smoke.

Bro. Goldberg, our delegate, is yet to be

heard of, as he is on the way to California to visit his relatives. Bro. Josephs is taking care of his secretarial duties until he returns home.

The old timers are happy to know that Bro. Orman, our ex-division brother, but now in Illinois, is elected as our 4th Grand Vice-President. They do not forget that he was once our Secretary many years ago. They believe and hope you will make good, Bro. Orman!


Our next affair, right after the picnic at Ulmer Park, will be held at our lodge-room on Sept. 21, in charge of the officers. It will be called the "Mardi Gras," and which they are trying and hoping to make a successful and pleasant affair.

Wait a minute, please! Bro. F. Fisher wishes to announce that he has already selected the five brothers for his committee of our ball and entertainment affair this coming winter. The five of whom Chairman Fisher hopes and expects good generalship and co-operation for our home division, to make this affair a successful one, are Bros. Sherwood, Kirwin, Mulfeld, Blumenthal and Clousner. The details and whereabouts of the above affair will be announced later, both at the meeting and in the next issue.

MANHATTAN (By A. N. Olsen)—Osmond Loew's memory was commemorated at our last meeting by a few moments of silence. He passed to the Great Beyond quite suddenly about a month ago.

The following vacationists and their where-

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BELLS
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**There will be an event immediately following the play.
Refreshments also served.**

abouts are: Rev. Mr. Braddock and family, at Mt. Pocono, Pa.; The Kenners, at Asbury Park, N. J.; the Elkinses, at Smithtown, L.I.; Henry Peters and wife who commute to Valley Stream, L.I., every week-end.

While at the Kansas City Convention, our delegate, Joseph Worzel, sent us word to the effect that Toronto had been chosen as the place for the next convention. Hence, congratulations to the Toronto Division! We enjoyed his discussions at our last meeting, concerning the progress of the convention.

DETROIT (A. A. Stutsman)—At the Frat meeting, Aug. 2, the changes of the laws as made at the Kansas City Convention were explained in detail until fully understood, and it seemed that it met with the Division's hearty approval. Eventually the Division seemed to think that its representatives to the convention should be thanked in some way, so it proposed to make them a gift of \$25.00, which was the balance they returned to the delegate fund, but they refused to accept it. The meeting adjourned sooner than usual, as a program had been prepared for the rest of the evening, and everybody was invited to come. Asa Stutsman and Ben J. Beaver gave their accounts of the K.C. convention after which ice cream was served. In the course of the evening, Peter N. Hellers, the No. 1 Frat, was called to the platform and was presented with a box of cigars and a purse of money as a token of brotherly greeting from the delegates at the K.C. convention. He was greatly pleased with it as all could see by his face. About 100 people came in response to the invitation.

The Division will have another picnic on Sept. 8, but the place has not been decided on as final. Watch for further announcements. The picnic will be under Aloysius Japes' management. A good time is assured.

The Division will send a group of people to Akron, Ohio, on Sept. 28, where they will play a number of comedies under the auspices of Akron Division No. 55. This will be their second appearance in Akron since the Divisions began exchanging plays last year.

Now that the convention is over, and that everything is setting down for the all-year grind, a drive for new members and a round up of paid-up Frats should be attempted once more, and with greater vigor. One may once in a while say that the N.F.S.D. is no longer the only society carrying life insurance as one of the local organizations is now also carrying life insurance for its members. Don't let this upset you. You can convince any one of the great difference between the N.F.S.D.'s rate and the local organization's, so great that it needs no great amount of "lecturing" on your part.

MONTREAL (By Ant. Chicoine)—The news that the next convention in 1939 will be held in Toronto was received with great pleasure by our brothers here. That means a mighty good help, both for our society and Canada, particularly the Quebec Province, where there are about 4000 prospects. By the way, there is no doubt that our society will benefit by the addition of many more members. We thank the delegates who understood this so well, and supported us by their votes.

Our delegate, who motored about 3,500 miles in his new Plymouth to attend the convention, learned plenty there, and it will surely help him to strengthen both of our Divisions in Montreal. He wishes to thank all the delegates, particularly Bro. L. J. Bacheberle, for their valuable advice.

We have a new member for our division. He is Bro. Jacques Amiel. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chicoine to Kansas City, and was initiated at the Smoker during the convention. That new member was long ago sought by Manhattan Division, but it remained for us to get him.

Our annual outing was held on August 11 at the Wingaw Beach, a few miles from Montreal, and was attended by a big crowd. Everybody had a good time. Nice souvenirs were given to all those present. Beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners of the various events.

Bros. D. A. Costello and S. Richardson of Rome, N.Y., were with us for the week-end. They attended our picnic. After attending our anniversary banquet last month, they have promised to attend our next affair.

We wish to thank Bro. Costello very much for his kind donation of \$5.00 to our Division Fund at our anniversary banquet.

Would it be possible for each division to send a souvenir-pennant? Same will be used to decorate the walls of our club, the Montreal Silent Athletic Club, Inc., 4140 St. Denis, Montreal. Thanks.

QUEENS (By J. E. Taplin)—At the closing party in June, at the Y.M.C.A., 500 and bunco were played. No socials were scheduled for July and August. The next 500 party will be held on Sept. 21.

Bro. Gillen returned after one week as delegate to the Kansas City Convention. A good crowd greeted him at the "Y" and enjoyed hearing the minutes of the convention. Bro. McKernon, of Baltimore Division, and Mr. Dickman of Brooklyn Div., were visitors.

Bro. Wolgamot, who has been admitted to the Queens Div., will spend his vacation week with his wife at Ocean Grove, N.J.

This has been a very busy spring and summer for Bro. F. Ecka. Not an idle day since April, a marked improvement over the same period last year.

We hope for the speedy recovery of Bro. Paterna.

Bro. Taplin expects to take his fifth airplane trip on Labor Day. He will fly from New York to Atlantic City and the following day from Atlantic City to Philadelphia to attend the picnic.

BALTIMORE (By A. P. Herdtfelder)—So you missed the Kansas City Convention! Well, that's too bad, but don't cry. Brother Kauffman with his inseparable pal, a 16 mm. movie machine, was here, there and everywhere, and in places he had no business to be, and succeeded in bringing the convention to you. Yes, sir, you'll see practically everything that went on at Kansas City and then some. You'll see that little fellow Meagher doing one of his Meagherisms; Grand President Roberts; Eddie Foltz, the Rockne of deaf football coaches; J. N. Orman, the newly elected fourth Grand Vice President; Miss Shaw, the beauty contest winner (oh, boy isn't she a pippin); and many other features. An added treat will be orangeade made in sunny California and presented to the writer by the Los Angeles delegate, Brother Peterson. All this will be yours for 25 cents at our after-meeting social, Sept. 7. Don't

forget to be with us. These pictures are booked for months ahead, and it will be a long time before they are shown again in Baltimore.

Well folks, it's Toronto in 1939. Baltimore put in a strong bid. Editor Conkling, of the American Deaf Citizen, has this to say: "Los Angeles and Baltimore made particularly energetic efforts to get the convention, but it seems the 'cool weather' statement by Brother Reeves of Toronto, aided by the hot weather in Kansas City, plus a desire to let Canada have a closer view of the order, led to Toronto winning out."

We congratulate our Canada brothers and wish them the best of luck in providing a glorious convention for our N. F. S. D.

SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)—Bro. Rodley has returned from the Kansas City Convention with glowing reports of its success and the able way it was managed.

Bro. Renner of New York and his charming wife (a former Seattle girl) were visiting friends in Seattle the first of the month. Bro. Renner gave an entertaining talk to the Frats and their friends after the regular meeting on the 3rd. He and his wife were royally entertained by their numerous friends during their brief visit, including an auto trip to Mt. Rainier Park in Bro. Wright's car, as well as a fishing trip on the sound. They left for the East on the 8th.

Sam Schneider, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is now able to be back at his old job in a shoe shop.

Arvid Rudnick, who is now looking after the farm of Mrs. Divine in Vancouver, has transferred to that Division.

Bros. Frederickson and Fischer, who were badly injured last month in an auto accident, are now well on the road to recovery, but it will be many weeks before they can return to work.

John Gerson is now working in the Washington Door Plant in Tacoma, driving back and forth from his ranch near Kent each day.

SYRACUSE (T. A. Hinchey)—Delegate Bob Conley came back home very tired and glad to be home again after a strenuous week of delegating. At the August session, Brother Conley gave a complete version of the convention, which was enjoyed by our brethren.

Our annual outing at Elmwood Park July 14 attracted over 100, the clear weather aiding. The feature of the program was a closely fought soft ball game between the Bingo and Saline brothers, the former winning by the score of 13 to 10. It is the first time the grinning gents from the Parlor City ever beat us in anything, and we are seeking revenge in a return game, which will be played at Binghamton in September. Jim Lewis twirled for the winners, while Hinchey, Kinsella and Ackerman took turns on the hill for the Saline team. Bro. Leach was robbed of a likely home run when Bro. Conner grabbed the ball in deep center.

Colin McCord of Lowell stopped over here for a three-days' visit with the writer. The few who had the fortune to meet him, took a fancy to him because of his Scotch wit. Come again, Colin, and drag Battersby along too.

Earl Calkins, Albany's delegate, called on Bro. Brown for a short visit, and gave humorous side lights of the convention.

Quite a few of us were on hand to greet the Kansas City-bound delegates from New England, New York City and environs. We made most of the ten minutes to exchange greetings. It was with chagrin the writer missed Tom Blake, an old friend of good old Akron days.

We are gratified to see Toronto get the 1939 convention. We understand Bro. Conley played no small part in the efforts to help Toronto land the plum. Well done, brother.

The Aurosy Club of Auburn had its innings when over 150 attended their annual picnic at Owasco Lake. The attendance was all the more remarkable because of sodden skies and sudden showers. Mr. Davidson ran the program, and rewarded the winners with handsome prizes. A newlywed couple by name of Mr. and Mrs. Beyers on their first day of honeymooning were the center of attention and were the recipients of a valuable gift.



STICK!

That is the first law of winning! Mistakes may set you back; men may misjudge you; the halfway spirit may tempt you; the fight may tire you. *But to win—Push the thing through, finish it!*

BARN DANCE

Auspices of Schenectady Division No. 105

Saturday Night, October 12

at Danish Brotherhood Hall

989 Albany St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Orchestra 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission 50c

SCHENECTADY (By Tom Sack)—Our annual July 4th outing conducted by Chairman Paul Sack was a pleasant affair with a large attendance at Bleser's Park, and was reported successful. In the afternoon a soft ball game was played between the married and single boys and the singles defeated the poor old men by a hot score.

Watch for our biggest affair this fall. a barn dance will be held at Danish Hall following the October meeting. President Tom Sack will be the chairman, and promises everybody a grand time. Seven or more gallons of fine punch will be given away to the early birds. So be there or be sorry! We'll have a very good orchestra from 8 o'clock till early morning. Refreshments, hot and cold drinks and beer on sale in the basement. The hall will be artistically decorated to look like an old barn inside. Everyone dressed as farmers or country people will be doubly welcome. The committee will wear overalls and straw hats. No tickets are being sold . . . pay as you enter! 50c adults and 25c children over 12 yrs. of age. Brother Trainer, our popular entertainer, will have the spotlight between dances. You'll get lots of laughs for the whole evening.

ST. LOUIS (By R. M. Hutchings)—Quite a number of delegates to the Kansas City convention passed through St. Louis on their way to the convention city. Among them were Phillips of Indianapolis, Bacheberle of Cincinnati, Kannapell of Louisville, Seaton of Huntington, Rosson of Nashville, Palmer of Knoxville, Maxwell of Memphis, Hackney of Charlotte and Jarvis of Hartford. Saturday night, the 14th, a good crowd turned out to meet them. Max Blachschleger had general charge of their entertainment while here.

Now that the entry fee has been reduced to \$3.00, we should be able to get some new members. Hustle, boys, and be listed in the "Get-One Degree."

CHICAGO NO. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)—Our 33rd annual picnic on August 13 was one of the most successful we have held in a long time. At 3:30 over 300 had passed in, and by 7:30 there were 500, and more coming every minute. Chairman Anderson sure had cause to swell out his chest. Delegates to the Kansas City convention who passed through Chicago were present in large numbers, and were admitted free. Refreshments, liquid and solid, were consumed in large quantities, and the net profit to the division was around \$200.00.

The last meeting of No. 1 was well attended, a desire to hear the report of Delegate Miller bringing out many of the stay-at-homes. Brother Cherry walked out on us by transferring to the Grand Division as Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer. All of the Grand Officers living in Chicago were present, and Division President Miller lined them all up, so the members could shake hands with them and offer their congratulations.

After our business meeting on September 6 we will have another literary meeting. The chief entertainment will be a debate, "Resolved, that Females have more Common Sense than Males." A hot argument is looked for. Come and see the fun. A thin dime will pass you in.

FLINT (By E. M. Bristol)—The July meeting was postponed from the 5th to the 12th owing to the lack of a quorum of members present, so many having hied themselves away for the summer. Bro. Stewart, together with his better half and house guests, the Misses Pence and Sali of Fulton, Mo., left for Jacksonville, Ill., the day after the Michigan Association of the Deaf adjourned its convention sine die and attended the teachers' convention. Then Mr. and Mrs. Stewart drove down to Little Rock, Ark., for a month's stay with Mrs. Stewart's parents and friends. On the way home they visited the Lincoln old homestead at Hodginsville, Ky., and passed through Cincinnati and reached home without meeting with a single accident. It was a drive of nearly two thousand miles.

Bro. Mlynarek, representing Flint Division at the Kansas City convention, motored all the way there and back. He was accompanied by Bro. and Mrs. Ernest Leach. After the convention was over the whole party left

for Denver, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and made a trip through the Yellowstone Park. Making the trip in three weeks' time they covered a little over four thousand and four hundred miles. Of course they made the most of it.

The deaths of Bro. Beach's father and mother occurred six weeks apart, the first in April and the other in June. Bro. Beach is planning to make his future home on the old farm at Port Huron as soon as the estate is settled.

The August meeting called forth a large attendance, the members anticipating a report from the Kansas City convention and law changes. It lasted until well nigh midnight.

NEWARK (By Tom J. Blake)—Wm. Hillard, of Nutley, N.J., while out driving in his car recently was rammed from behind by another autoist. His car was overturned. Bro. Hillard was very lucky in escaping serious injury. He is confined to his home with minor bruises, etc.

Bro. G. Kreutler, who has been nursing an infected hand for some weeks is back at work again.

Philip Katz has a car, and takes his family out every week.

COLUMBUS (Arthur E. Anderson)—There was a fair attendance at the August meeting of No. 18, and not much of importance took place.

Although attending a division meeting is a



ORIGIN OF LABOR DAY

AT a labor meeting held in New York in 1882, P. J. McGuire, a labor leader, urged that one day in the year be set aside as a general holiday for the laboring people. He suggested that it be called Labor Day. The suggestion was adopted and a festival and parade were held in New York City on the first Monday in September of that year. In 1884 the American Federation of Labor, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the first Monday in September of each year be set apart as a laborer's national holiday, and that we recommend its observance by all wage workers, irrespective of sex, calling, or nationality." Since then most of the states have made Labor Day a legal holiday. On June 28, 1894, President Cleveland approved the following bill: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor's Holiday, is hereby made a legal public holiday, to all intents and purposes as Christmas, the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, and the fourth day of July are now made by law public holidays."

question of vital importance to all the membership, we wonder why the 65 per cent who absent themselves don't come and give their views on matters which the other 35 per cent transact. Never before have we passed through a period where the cooperation of one and all is more needed. One evening in a month is not a hardship, and the outside criticism would make division meetings doubly interesting if voiced in sessions. We will have to do our best for the welfare of all.

Brother Connolly and wife were involved in an auto accident last month which sent the latter to a hospital. Brother Grigsby was perhaps the first to assist the afflicted couple, via his young daughter, who assumes the responsibility as a housekeeper.

The question of hiring a larger hall with kitchenette facilities is resumed by our committee, consisting of Brothers Crossen, La-Fountain, Grigsby, Reynolds and Shafer. This committee has until September 1 to make all necessary negotiations and report them at the September meeting. The fall socials will begin on Saturday night, October 5, and it is believed that it will run wild with the crowd. Remember you are not dated for Oct. 5.

Our swimming pool was over-flooded one night last month and upon inquiry we found that our 300-pound frat, Bro. Rice, was taking swimming lessons. Rice must have been inspired by the sudden fame achieved by his neighbor, Riddlebaugh, who dived ten feet or so and pulled ashore a hearing man. Riddlebaugh is a brother-in-law of the famed diver of Toledo, Bro. McVicker.

MILWAUKEE (By Samuel Sutter)—Our last annual picnic on July 28 was a real success both in attendance and receipts, and even without a cross word spoken. Quinn Roach of Faribault Division with other frats from Minnesota easily made friends with everybody while in Milwaukee. Nicholas Pleskat-check, chairman, deserves much praise for his foresight and patience in his untiring efforts to bring more shekels in our local fund. We want you, Nic, as chairman again for our next annual picnic.

Every member present at our last regular meeting kept their eyes fixed on Delegate Lelsman's descriptive remarks about his round trip to the convention at Kansas City and changes in our Constitution and By-Laws and were very much pleased with his explanations. It is also hoped that he will be elected as our delegate again. We are really satisfied with Toronto, Canada, being selected as our next convention place in 1939. Congratulations to Torontoans. We will try to come over.

Max Lewis has returned to Milwaukee from Dubuque, Iowa, after working for a while, or rather until Depression forced him to come back to his sweet home. He will fight it yet, go on.

Some shoe factories have been and are moving away to other parts of this state and also to other states from time to time. There is no hope for any deaf mutes coming to Milwaukee to try to find a job at this trade. You are doing so at your own risk if you come.

Carl Wagner and wife of Peoria were in Milwaukee for nearly a month, visiting their relatives and renewing all their acquaintances. He is an expert lens maker. Come again.

CINCINNATI (F. J. O'Brien)—Toronto, the next convention city, seems to have struck a harmonizing chord among our members, as it is on foreign soil and within easy reach from Cincinnati. Not a bad idea to start saving from now on and send a big delegation from the Queen City. Credit is due Bro. Weber in inducing Paul Browning, a fine and intelligent Kentuckian, to help swell our ranks. Felicitations are extended to Bro. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hoy on the marriage of their brilliant daughter, Clover, to Marshall Skaggs, a teacher at the Rochester, N.Y., school. Their romance began while normal students at the Central Institute, St. Louis. Mrs. Skaggs will continue her teaching at Trenton, N.J. Bro. Bacheberle, back from delegating at Kansas City, reports the convention functioned like a well oiled Diesel engine. Dr. A. H. Clancey is now keeping bachelor's hall while his wife and daughter

are vacationing in Bermuda. Bro. and Mrs. O'Brien have been busy entertaining their son, Fred, Jr., home for a two weeks vacation from St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind. He is studying for the priesthood. Bro. Jarvoren is planning a picnic to be held Sunday, Aug 26, at St. Rita School for the Deaf, Lockland, O. Hospitality redolent of the old south awaits the actors taking part in the play, "Wedding Bells in Dixie," Oct. 19. They will be well taken care of by the members of Cincinnati division who have homes of their own. Sorry Bro. Pettypiece, of Winnipeg, Canada, was unable to visit Cincinnati with his charming wife and daughter.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)—Our annual picnic was a big success, and about 300 turned out to have a big time, despite the fact that it was a very hot day. All kinds of games were pulled off, and the Ladies' Auxiliary sold good things to eat and drink. There was a good crowd from Faribault, and also some delegates from the convention. The delegates were: J. S. Bowen, J. H. O'Leary, L. A. Roth, C. E. Sharp, C. W. Lee and H. F. Hansman. A heavy drenching rain came late in the afternoon, and as there was no shelter house, everybody jumped into autos. Big Jim O'Leary and writer thought they would escape the rain by standing under a big and thick oak tree, but they got soaked to the skin. Chairman Fiedler and his assistants worked very hard all day, and deserve big credit for the successful outing.

Delegate Jim H. O'Leary spent a week in St. Paul after the convention, and visited his relatives and many old friends. He claimed he had a better time here than at the convention, and promised to come back next year for a longer visit. Welcome, Big Jim!

Henry Hoss, of Wichita, Kans., Division drove up here after the K. C. convention and spent a few days here visiting.

Arthur Anderson, of Columbus, O., Division,

who is camping at one of the Detroit Lakes, stopped here on way to the Kansas City Convention and also Harry Hansmann, of Eau Claire Division. Both were delegates.

Archie Benolkin and Russell Fetzer attended the Wisconsin association of the deaf convention in Milwaukee and reported a big time.

BOSTON (By P. F. Amico)—With no socials being scheduled for September, plans are now under way for our annual Halloween party and dance scheduled for Oct. 31. It has been our custom to hold it on the last Saturday of October, but it has been changed so as not to conflict with the date of the dance of the Massachusetts Benevolent Association, which runs a series of monthly whist parties on the fourth Saturdays, immediately after their meetings adjourn. The chairman is now in search of a suitable hall, and particulars will appear in next issue.

Our last meeting was well attended, with the meeting hall filled to its capacity, due to our eagerness to listen to Delegate Garland give us an account of his trip to Kansas City. We did not break up the meeting till 12:00 midnight. What an interesting story we listened to. Congratulations to Kansas City.

Brother Thomas, who at present is employed at the Ford Factory in Detroit, was a visitor for the week-end, sporting a new Ford V8. A loyal booster for his place of employment.

In answer to queries as to the successor to the late Dr. Harry Martin, Dr. Driscoll of 23 Mellen St., Cambridge, was appointed as Dr. Martin's successor as division physician.

Bro. Zukowski, who at present is very ill at a private hospital in Brookline, is slowly convalescing from his illness resulting from blood-poisoning in his right hand.

With deep regret, Bro. Hopkins has taken to his new abode in Portland, Me., his birthplace. His wise-cracking and jokes will be missed, but he has promised to visit us often and supply us with new jokes.

CLEVELAND (By Robert Young, Jr.)—Keen disappointment was felt in the midnight appearance of Brother Elmer Rosenmund at the August meeting, as many were eager to hear details of what had transpired at the Kansas City Convention. A heavy rainfall, the worst this city has experienced in many moons, was mainly responsible for the late arrival of Brother Rosenmund.

Cleveland played host to a number of distinguished visitors. Mrs. Brookbank, wife of Brother Brookbank of Altoona, Pa., paid this city a visit recently as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Callaghan. Canadian visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow of Hamilton, Ontario, spending their annual vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Friedman.

We are all glad to hear of the settlement at the Industrial Rayon Plant, which has kept Milton Richardson and John Long out of work for several months. Now that the plant is open, we are expecting to see both with their old familiar smiles at our next meeting.

H. S. Cahen has procured a new Plymouth Coach. The sedan has long been the favorite with Brother Cahen; however, the coach was deemed advisable as a protective measure, in case the little son, who has become a chip of the old block as a dare-devil, should take a notion to walk on to the running board.

FARIBAUT (Toivo Lindholm)—The picnic at the Ebel's, French Lake Park, is history and a sweet memory, thanks to the untiring work of the committee. There was nothing wrong with the weather, thanks to the Democrat administration; nothing wrong with the eats and price, thanks to the Frax, nothing wrong with the games, thanks to the committee. The most attractive feature in the games was golf. Men, women, and children nearly all took part. Was it fun? Try teeing away a soft rubber ball, and you know what we went through. Surprise of surprises, Heupenbecker of the men went away with the honors for the longest distance stroke. We don't know the winners in other groups.

Delegate Roth of this division gave an interesting report of the Kansas City convention at our last regular meeting. Were we satisfied with the convention? Generally speaking, yes.

OBITUARY

HERMAN H. KOHN, 59, of Akron Div. No. 55, died April 4, 1935. He joined the Society April 1, 1919, and held certificate No. 4392-C.

WILLIAM B. McVAY, 69, of Dubuque Div. No. 96, died July 2, 1935. He joined the Society Jan. 2, 1912, and held certificate No. 1260-C.

GEORGE R. MORRISON, 53, of Spokane Div. No. 76, died July 5, 1935. He joined the Society April 1, 1925, and held certificate No. 7282-D.

OSMOND L. LOEW, 50, of Manhattan Div. No. 87, died July 21, 1935. He joined the Society Nov. 1, 1923, and held certificate No. 6741.

OSGOOD A. DARBY, 69, of Columbia Div. No. 93, died July 24, 1935. He joined the Society April 1, 1911, and held certificate No. 1128.



IN SEPTEMBER

By CHARLES ELBERT WHELAN

JOY month of laughing fields,
Measure of harvest yields
In September.

Seedtime forgotten long
Granaries in glad some song,
How can the world be wrong
In September?

School bells, they ring once more,
Urging to wisdom's door,
In September.

Lads, then, and lassies, too,
Find life forever new,
Just as we used to do
In September.

Summer shall ring its chime,
Yester become in time,
In September.

Autumn, in bright array,
Hail, now, its natal day!
Beauty is on its way
In September.

Toil on in happiness,
Faint not, with souls to bless
In September.

Life holds to you its key,
Doors still will open to thee,
New joys will welcomed be
In September.

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WOODS

By NANNIE C. DINWIDDIE

"The groves were God's first temples"
—Forest Hymn.

GOD give me woods, where I may lie,
Gazing through leaves up to a sky;
Where I may feel the sweet content
Of quiet hours with monarchs spent—

Monarchs whose heads are lifted high
To greet the God whom men deny;
Who draw from out the common earth
Strength for their task; and who give birth

To buds and blossoms, leafy boughs
Where nesting birds may safely rest;
And through whose branches gently flows
Life in which all that breathe are blest.

And if, perchance, my woods may be
Where mountains rise in majesty;
Where sunset glow and morning mist
Each leaf with gold and dew have kissed,

Then may I lift a grateful heart,
And pray that I may be a part,
With all the spheres, in harmonies
That rise in endless symphonies.

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# Nothing Serious

A fond father went to the college to see what progress his son was making. In response to his inquiry, the principal said, "Your son will probably go down in history—"

"That's good news," glowed the parent.

The principal lifted his eyebrows and continued, "But he might do better in geography and the other subjects."

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Realtor: "Now here's a beautiful home overlooking the lake."

Buyer: "Where's the lake?"

Realtor: "That's what's overlooked."

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Lecturer (in small town): "Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpuscle is like."

Chairman of Meeting (interrupting): "Most of us do, but ye better explain for the benefit of them as has never been inside one."

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He: "I'll bet when you have to do your own washing you wish you'd married some other man."

She: "Yes, I wish I'd married Mahatma Gandhi."

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"Well, old man, what are you doing these days?"

"I'm selling furniture."

"Are you selling much?"

"Only my own, so far."

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Two boys appeared to be in trouble. "Here, what is the argument?" asked an elderly gentleman.

"There's no argument, sir," replied one of the young rascals. "We are in complete agreement. Billy thinks I am not going to give him half this apple—and I think the same."

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"Sammy," asked the teacher, "how many make a million?"

"Not many," answered Sammy quickly.

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Little Boy: "What was the name of that last station we passed, Mother?"

Mother: "I don't know. Don't bother me, I'm reading a story."

Little Boy: "It's too bad you don't know 'cause little brother got off there."

What a funny beast the mule are,  
He has two legs behind and two  
before,  
But you have to stand behind the  
two behind  
Before you find what the two be-  
hind be for.

He: "The bank has returned your check."

She: "Isn't that just splendid! What shall we buy with it this time?"

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It was the custom at the school for a teacher to write on the blackboard any instructions she wished to give the caretaker. One evening on entering a classroom the caretaker saw written up: "Find the greatest common denominator."

"Goodness!" he exclaimed. "Is that durned thing lost again?"

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Geology Prof.: "What kind of rock is this?"

Student: "Oh! I just take it for granite."

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"Funny, ain't it, pa," said Johnny, "that everybody in our house is some kind of an animal?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, mother's a dear, and baby's a little lamb, and I'm a kid—I can't think what you are, pa."

"I'm the goat, my son."

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"Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"

"I can," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience, "Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in."

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Professor (in the middle of a joke): "Have I ever told the class this one before?"

Class (in a chorus): "Yes."

Professor (proceeding): "Good! You will probably understand it this time."

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Teacher: "Now if I say 'I have went home' that is wrong. Why is it wrong?"

Pupil: "Because you haven't went home yet."

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Two men left a banquet together; they had dined exceptionally well.

"When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch.

"How did you get on?" asked the adviser.

"Rotten!" replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them up neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs—it was the 'L' station."



## Definition

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when the leading attraction at a bathing beach was a hot-dog stand.

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## Then What?

"My friend laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French, but the laugh was on him. I told the waiter to give him the check."

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## Not So Quiet!

"You can hear a pin drop where I work."

"Where do you work?"

"In a bowling alley."

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## Well, Well!

"I turned the way I signaled," indignantly said the lady, after the crash.

"I know it," sadly said the man, "that's what fooled me."

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**You're Wrong, Horace!**—A house of correction is not where proofreaders work. Dogma is not a mama dog.

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## Medical Note

Many a hiccough, according to observation, is a message from departed spirits.

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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