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## REVELATION

By EMILY E. BEATY.

IN velvet summer midnights, when the moon  
Gives to the worn old earth her white caress,  
Then common things, whose beauty lies within,  
Flaunt forth their souls before the silent world  
And show a grace which hides itself by day,  
While garish sunlight points out every scar.

So with the old white farmhouse standing there—  
As it has stood a hundred years and more—  
Gleaming among the shadows of the trees.  
Before it curves the white line of the road,  
A narrow, dusty road, soon lost to view  
Beneath the maple trees that flank the hill.  
The friendly meadows come close up, and there  
On that near knoll a lovely elm tree casts  
Its lacy silhouette upon the grass.  
The old stone wall trails wearily along,  
Its gray line broken now and then by gaps  
Where toppling rocks have fallen to the ground.  
Far off the silent, dreaming woods begin,  
Leading the dimming fields to mystery.

## The Spotlight

By J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

**A**GATHA TIEGEL HANSON, Gallaudet '93, visited headquarters June 4. Seattle's She-Sage immortalizes her late husband with an "Olof Hanson Service Award," given annually to the Gallaudet College student the faculty deems has rendered the "most outstanding and unselfish service to humanity." Mrs. Hanson explains: "You fraters know the bitter discouragement of working to help your division, or your fellow-deaf, and getting no thanks at all until AFTER YOU DIE! Olof was always willing to help his friends; that's why he died poor. We need more Olof Hansons—so this award will 'catch 'em young' and inculcate the 'forget self and help others' creed. Sort of 'flowers for the living' encouragement." Now that's what I call an IDEA. How can you and I encourage the Forgotten Frater who is discouraged because he is not encouraged to encourage and help others?

**TRACK**—Seems little Gallaudet always has one real star—but only one at a time, alas. Her present one-man track-team is Joe Burnett, who gallops the half-mile in close to two minutes flat. Coach Robey Burns says he will likely be on our American team to the 5th World's Deaf games in Stockholm, 1939. . . . Mt. Airy cops Trenton's first Eastern Schools' Memorial Day track-meet. . . . Wayne Otten, aged 19, ran 100-yds. in 9.9, when Illinois beat Iowa in dual-meet, 90 to 43. Otten is the American who won two medals in London's Deaf Internationals, last summer. . . . Avery Brundage, kingpin of all amateur athletics, tries to raise money for Olympic team, this summer. Costs hearing folks \$600 to \$700 per man—where our "Scotch" Burns made it at cost of only \$400 per boy, year ago. Frats at the KC smoker helped chip-in for that. (Burns paid all his own personal expenses—and has probably been hard-up ever since.) . . . At that time, Brundage wrote Burns, enclosing \$3 for our team—imagine—but warning him no games in the world have a legal right to use the word "Olympic" except THE Olympiad. Brundage is correct; but it does sound so nice to say our own "Chud" is "Polish Olympiad" champ, and "World's Deaf Olympic" champ, you know.

**"DEAF-????"**—Page Andy Mack; his pet-peeve is up again. May "New Ephpheta":—"Cardinal principle of good salesmanship is not to advertise shortcomings of product we sell. Periodicals are potential salesmen. Should not call ourselves 'deaf-mutes.' That's an added handicap to Civil Service Commission and other agencies." Excellent argument. But the Hodgson-urged ukase of our 'Frisco '15 NAD still stands with me—we are "deaf-mutes," and superior to the hard-of-hearers who are just "deaf" and "deafened." Now if Pres. Marcus Kenner will appoint Mack, Jere Fives, and

other interested parties to thresh it out before Chicago's 1937 NAD, possibly that will be the ONLY convention action still remembered and talked-about two decades from now. (By the way, Chi-first and Chi-oral-106 are combining to wind-up with a super-Smoker at that '37 NAD; might be glorious interlude for fraters between KC and Toronto jamborees.)

**FLASH**—Three sons of deaf serve in Texas Centennial Exposition, just opened; two as guides, one as actor in "Cavalcade of Texas." Visiting fraters should ask for guides Brown or Kolp, if they want real service on first visit. Kolp's dad was KC delegate.

**FAME** is fleeting! Each issue of the Rev. Oliver Whildin's "Silent Missionary" carries story and cut of some influential and honorable deaf American, long dead. We need more such pep-ups. I find even Gallaudet studes know nothing of our great leaders dead not a full decade. And if those bright boys don't know, who does? . . . Two famous folks recently died. Alice Cornelia Jennings, 87, noted deaf-blind poetess who was quite the rage three decades ago, died in New England Home for Aged Deaf, Danvers, Mass. And John Francis O'Brien devoted the spare time of 55 of his 75 years to Catholic activities of fellow silents. A sort of Gibson of NY Catholic circles.

**FLASH**—Howard Mann, 58—a son of the deaf to be proud of—died June 8 in Chicago hospital. Sports editor of Chicago News—owned by Knox, republican vice presidential nominee. Says Tribune: "There have been few fairer competitors, and none more universally respected on Chicago journals." He used our language fluently; his father was our most outstanding deaf pastor of three to five decades ago—the Rev. Austin Ward Mann.

**THINGUMBOBS**—Frank Demaree, son of deaf playing for champion Cubs, for a time was in the "big six" as a batter, this spring. He owns three medals won in typewriting competition. . . . Gallaudet celebrated its 72d anniversary with reunion, July 17-21; immediately followed by a summer-course for deaf teachers, lasting to July 18; tuition \$100. . . . Newspaper poll by "Catholic Deaf-Mute" on methods favored, resulted: Combined System 388; Oral Method 3. . . . Southern California Civic League for Deaf warns deaf beauties not to flock to Hollywood, hoping for work in movie "Flying Hands." Many are stranded there—at mercy of charitable authorities and "others." It is foolish for hearing folks to seek picture-work without bringing a fat purse; doubly-so for us deaf. . . . Deafdom's "oldest subscriber" died in California—Sidney Howard, 86; he had taken the Deaf-Mute's Journal for over 60 years! His last letter to Spotlight said he could walk well in daylight, but kept falling backwards in the dark. Seems we deaf, when aged, find loss of the sense of balance a severe handicap. . . . Here's a scream: "When is it

proper for a gentleman to hurriedly remove his pants in a roomful of ladies?" Akron's Andrewjeski—sub to Fred Moore as quarter on Goodyear's wartime Silents—did just that in the Goodyear laboratory, recently. And rightly so—for he spilled a lot of acetate acid on his trousers. In a moment, it would have eaten right through the cloth—scarring or crippling his legs forever. Andy went home in borrowed overalls, pale and peaceful.

## A Great Show

**T**HE BEER that is popularly supposed to have made Milwaukee famous is out. That town wasn't made famous by the foamy liquid. Its comfortable German population with socialistic leanings may not know it, but we know.

It has been made famous by Milwaukee Division No. 17.

It was made still more famous, if that is possible, on May 29-30, when Milwaukee Division gave another of its always excellent entertainments to a big crowd of enthusiastic visitors. The Division has become celebrated for the top notch entertainment it furnishes at its affairs. This one surpassed them all.

On the 29th, the Division gave a smoker for members only, while the Division ladies entertained the aux-frats at the Silent club. From what we have heard, the affair wasn't exactly silent. As for the smoker, only Milwaukee can put over one that is a real humdinger. This one was.

On the evening of the 30th, a banquet held the center of attention, celebrating the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Division. About three hundred diners were present. Speeches were made by the County Sheriff and the City Attorney. We were a little uneasy at first when these worthies appeared, fearing our Milwaukee boys had been up to something and the long arm of the law impended. But their speeches disclosed they were great friends of the deaf and had a genuine interest in their welfare. That's great. Friends in public life are an asset.

The entertainment that followed the banquet was given by professional entertainers of a high order. There wasn't a dull moment in the entire program.

The Milwaukee affair was attended by all the Grand Officers residing in Chicago, and by Vice President Nee-sam from Delavan, Wis., making a nearly complete turnout of the Grand Division board.

The great success of the affair was due to Chairman Leisman and his committee. They know from long experience how to entertain. Brother Leisman tells us that Milwaukee's lid already is in the ring for the 1943 Grand Division convention of the order.



## MAY COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 41.15
Chicago No. 1	389.31
Detroit	145.74
Saginaw	38.92
Louisville	31.66
Little Rock	112.20
Dayton	56.60
Cincinnati	134.59
Nashville	36.77
Olathe	47.34
Flint	85.78
Toledo	94.88
Milwaukee	110.92
Columbus	162.98
Knoxville	54.48
Cleveland	129.38
Indianapolis	173.54
Brooklyn	389.31
St. Louis	206.41
New Haven	76.89
Holyoke	26.66
Los Angeles	211.17
Atlanta	141.12
Philadelphia	316.72
Kansas City	65.28
Omaha	72.97
New Orleans	108.38
Kalamazoo	38.55
Boston	178.31
Pittsburgh	104.49
Hartford	56.39
Memphis	68.10
Portland, Me.	62.46
Buffalo	64.51
Portland, Ore.	72.27
Newark	117.24
Providence	53.17
Seattle	113.73
Utica	116.61
Washington	150.27
Baltimore	136.32
Syracuse	41.97
Cedar Rapids	30.04
Albany	84.78
Rochester	69.35
San Francisco	103.18
Reading	90.64
Akron	215.49
Salt Lake City	60.82
Rockford	45.48
Springfield, Ill.	79.13
Davenport	35.82
Worcester	35.01
St. Paul-Minneapolis	154.86
Fort Worth	66.40
Dallas	82.07
Denver	73.17
Waterbury	49.91
Springfield, Mass.	82.82
Waco	29.65
Bangor	31.84
Kenosha	44.27
Birmingham	62.76
Sioux Falls	32.17
Wichita	33.23
Spokane	83.20
Des Moines	33.15
Lowell	51.78
Berkeley	56.72
Delavan	58.71
Houston	71.93
Scranton	69.23
Richmond	76.30
Johnstown	51.39
Manhattan	255.28
Jacksonville	71.23
Lewiston	41.30
Peoria	48.25
Jersey City	134.59
Bronx	74.64
Columbia	42.35
Charlotte	43.70
Durham	58.25
Dubuque	12.12
Grand Rapids	25.16
Toronto	209.91
Duluth	28.69
Canton	35.59
Faribault	60.13
South Bend	47.02
Council Bluffs	55.53
Fort Wayne	48.39
Schenectady	27.74
Chicago No. 106	52.66
Miami	39.98
Binghamton	88.99
Wilkesburg	51.21
San Diego	15.98
Eau Claire	68.44
Sulphur	51.94
Vancouver	22.22
Westchester	16.87
Queens	85.08
St. Augustine	24.28
Montreal No. 117	20.00
Montreal No. 118	46.81
Total collections	\$8,885.22

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR  
MAY, 1936

Balance and Income	
Balance, April 30, 1936	\$1,934,032.34
Division collections	8,885.22
Interest, mortgage loans	1,525.52
Interest, bonds	2,402.88
Indemnity fund premiums	3.75
Mortgage fees	58.00
Property insurance premiums	37.30
Rents	3,681.72
Lodge supplies	.50
Advertising in THE FRAT	12.00
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	1.80
Recording and registry fees	6.50
Exchange on checks	2.40
Total balance and income	\$1,950,649.93

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 3,323.00
Sick benefits	1,460.00
Accident benefits	715.00
Old-age income payments	101.75
Refund of dues	4.20
Accrued interest on bonds	6.25
Actuarial services	350.00
Clerical services	190.00
Furniture and equipment	12.75
Insurance Department fees	28.00
Investment expenses	4,154.47
Legal services	8.00
Mortgage fees	91.06
Office expenses	787.48
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	194.19
Official publication	23.13
Postage	193.78
Property insurance premiums	162.50
Rents	
Total disbursements	\$ 12,105.56

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$1,950,649.93
Disbursements	12,105.56
Balance, May 31, 1936	\$1,938,544.37

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

## Ledger Assets, May 31, 1936

Real estate	\$ 414,630.90
First mortgage loans	696,989.84
First mortgage bonds	222,945.73
U. S. Government bonds	105,591.43
State bonds	209,258.06
Municipal bonds	155,293.03
Canadian bonds	21,062.06
Bank deposits	112,227.61
Cash in Society's office	545.71
Total ledger assets	\$1,938,544.37

Balances In Funds	
Reserve fund	\$1,701,583.39
Mortuary fund	96,217.13
Sick and accident fund	89,129.80
Accumulated interest	22,621.98
Convention fund	12,008.01
Indemnity fund	2,366.50
General expense fund	14,617.56
Total in all funds	\$1,938,544.37

## MAY DEATH CLAIMS

Paid to Elizabeth K. Feast, Baltimore, Md., for death benefit of Alfred E. Feast, certificate No. 2313-C, deceased April 19, 1936, \$500.

Paid to Sadie Tunick, New York, N.Y., for death benefit of Reuben Tunick, certificate No. 9717-D, deceased April 13, 1936, \$500.

Paid to Mabel A. Cassidy, San Francisco, Cal., for death benefit of Erle B. Fine, certificate No. 3927-D, deceased April 15, 1936, \$500.

Paid to Anna Kuzba, Milwaukee, Wis., for death benefit of Valentine Kuzba, certificate No. 3975-C, deceased May 7, 1936, \$1,000.

Paid to Catherine M. Halper, Chicago, Ill., for death benefit of Francis B. Holland, certificate No. 8359-D, deceased May 4, 1936, \$323.

Paid to Mary H. Dunham, Louisville, Ky., for death benefit of Harry C. Dunham, certificate No. 105-E, deceased May 8, 1936, \$500.

## COME BACKS

Flint—Russell Greenwood, Gordon Mayne.

Boston—Thomas Cryan.

Newark—Henry Coe.

Syracuse—August Hines.

Houston—Bird Middaugh, William Isaacks, Earl Williams.

Chicago No. 106—Edward Filliger.

## MEMBERSHIP DERBY

Good boys who have obtained the following number of new members:

Joe Greenberg, Los Angeles..... 7

Gus Straus, Cincinnati..... 3

Alfred Keeley, Salt Lake City..... 3

Warren Holmes, Philadelphia..... 2

John Otto, Springfield, Ill..... 2

## MAY DISABILITY CLAIMS

J. C. Kessler, Richmond	\$ 10.00
C. R. Ford, Toronto	40.00
Ernest Lortie, Montreal No. 117	150.00
Donat Caron, Montreal No. 117	45.00
J. F. Donahue, Westchester	10.00
J. M. Stout, Little Rock	45.00
M. C. Chagnon, New Haven	45.00
J. H. Stroud, Indianapolis	20.00
Herbert Uran, South Bend	15.00
J. E. Lacour, New Orleans	45.00
R. R. Murray, Baltimore	15.00
R. M. Kauffman, Baltimore	30.00
H. T. Creager, Baltimore	40.00
Leon Newman, Baltimore	30.00
Moses Graff, Kalamazoo	90.00
T. J. Blake, Newark	50.00
W. D. Cherry, Rochester	45.00
Benjamin Abrams, Brooklyn	10.00
E. M. Pons, Brooklyn	50.00
Hyman Gordon, Manhattan	45.00
Culmer Barnes, Manhattan	50.00
Max Miller, Manhattan	10.00
P. M. Toomey, Akron	30.00
Charles Liggett, Columbus	50.00
C. O. Umbaugh, Dayton	150.00
W. S. Hunter, Vancouver	10.00
*J. E. Stiles, Birmingham	50.00
*Otto Schnoor, Dubuque	45.00
*J. R. Kellet, Boston	30.00
*P. F. Reddington, Brooklyn	30.00
*Henry Goebel, Brooklyn	30.00
*H. M. Liggett, Columbus	30.00
*Robert Conn, Sulphur	20.00
*Oscar McCloud, Milwaukee	150.00
Valentine Kuzba, Milwaukee	10.00
David Tatarinsky, Montreal No. 118	30.00
C. H. Keyser, Washington	25.00
W. T. Hart, Rockford	50.00
*J. J. Davison, Jersey City	30.00
O. F. Atkinson, Little Rock	10.00
J. H. Opfer, Denver	30.00
H. W. Sewell, Atlanta	25.00
G. H. Sprague, Chicago No. 106	60.00
Harry Leonard, Indianapolis	10.00
J. F. Keller, Syracuse	15.00
Eugene Stebelton, Dayton	30.00
C. E. Saylor, Johnstown	40.00
J. L. Jennings, Philadelphia	40.00
*C. L. Higby, Los Angeles	60.00
*Abraham Wirshberg, Brooklyn	150.00
*Emanuel Kerner, Manhattan	45.00
Total for the month	\$2,175.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

## OBITUARY

JOHN F. O'BRIEN, 75, of Brooklyn Div. No. 23, died May 6, 1936. He joined the Society June 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 2064-C.

JOSEPH F. LAVENDUSKI, 32, of Reading Div. No. 54, died May 28, 1936. He joined the Society Dec. 1, 1925, and held certificate No. 7548-D.

GEORGE A. GRUBBS, 73, of Indianapolis Div. No. 22, died May 30, 1936. He joined the Society Feb. 1, 1910, and held certificate No. 844-C.

ROBERT RISON, 43, of Louisville Div. No. 4, died June 6, 1936. He joined the Society Feb. 1, 1929, and held certificate No. 8733-C.

MEYER JACOBS, 45, of Chicago Div. No. 1, died May 20, 1936. He joined the Society Mar. 1, 1914, and held certificate No. 1941-C.

## BIRTHS

December 28—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Quitman, Ga., a girl.

February 12—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrell, Lewiston, Me., a girl.

March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Delehoy, Omaha, Nebr., a girl.

April 26—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Saltzman, New Bedford, Mass., a girl.

May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kirke, St. Paul, Minn., a girl.

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter, Middletown, O., a boy.

May 24—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Deluca, Baltimore, Md., a boy.

June 12—Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Watkins, Cincinnati, O., a boy.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Joe Letkiewicz, Milwaukee, Wis., and Annie Magda, Gary, Ind.

Andrew Lapienis, Albany, N. Y., and Sara Barto, Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank Kiefer and Bessie Lawson, both of Cincinnati, O.

George Kopeck, Trescher, Pa., and Susie Popson, Jessup, Pa.

## MARRIAGES

December 29—Sidney Goldberg, Reading, Pa., and Malvina Balacaier, New York, N. Y.

May 16—Paul Moeller, Wheaton, Ill., and Esther Dettinger, Decatur, Ind.

June 6—George Meyer and Christiana Klughart, both of St. Louis, Mo.

June 6—Charles Wingenroth, Stevens, Pa., and Ethel Feltman, Bethlehem, Pa.

June 7—Eugene McConnell and Iva Weisbrod, both of Council Bluffs, Ia.



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



**JULY, 1936**



● *The man who always  
insists that he has the right  
of way will some day give  
the coroner a busy after-  
noon.*

THIS is the time of year when  
thoughts turn to the Great Outdoors.

The woods and hills beckon.

The streams running between rocky  
shores ripple invitingly.

The finny tribe leap from the mur-  
muring waters to cast an appraising  
eye on the Isaac Waltons.

This is Vacation Time—for some.

The winds of Summer and the rays  
of Old Sol wait to put new vigor into  
tired shuttins who have braved the  
rigors of a hard Winter.

Make the most of it.

The members of the Home Office  
staff have begun to take their annual

vacations, in turn, one being away at  
a time. The others stay on the job  
and take over the duties of the absent  
one.

Miss Grant, our capable office secre-  
tary, has just returned from a vaca-  
tion spent in Gotham and its environs,  
of all places. We thought she wanted  
peace and quiet after the Maddening  
Grind of the Winter.

Brother Cherry, our Assistant Grand  
Secretary-Treasurer, and his wife are  
now on a vacation in the East, visiting  
Washington, Philadelphia, and other  
points. We suspect he timed his ar-  
rival in the City of Brotherly Love to  
help Big Jim Farley put over the  
Democratic national convention.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kemp is  
keeping mum on his vacation plans,  
but when his turn comes later in the  
Summer there isn't any doubt about  
it that he will manage to get plenty of  
sunlight in his eyes and wind in his  
hair—he has enough left to go hatless.

The writer hereof—oh, he doesn't  
believe in vacations.

He was just dilating on the pleasures  
of Midsummer Madness from the view-  
point of others, not his.

Getting all skinned up by the sun,  
barking one's shins on hidden logs,  
fighting mosquitoes, coming back lame  
all over, hold no joy for him. It's hard  
to concentrate on getting back from a  
vacation. You're out of tune, as it  
were. A pile of correspondence a foot  
high awaiting your return spoils the  
memory of rippling streams and jump-  
ing trout. So we eschew vacations, so  
called.

Speaking of the Good Old Summer-  
time reminds us again that gatherings  
of the deaf in various parts of the  
country are in full swing.

State conventions, alumni reunions,  
association meetings, local picnics, out-  
ings, and what not are engaging the  
attention of the deaf this Summer.

Our Deputy Division Organizers are  
expected to be on the job at these  
gatherings, armed with application  
blanks and sound arguments.

**DO NOT TAKE "NO" FOR AN  
ANSWER. CONVINCE YOUR PROS-  
PECTS THAT NOW IS THE TIME  
TO GET ON THE BAND WAGON.**

There will be several Band Wagons  
rolling around the country this Sum-  
mer and Fall.

Among them, the GOP, the FDR,  
the OARP, and a lot of other alpha-  
betical combinations, including the  
just plain Radical.

You can choose your own Band  
Wagon, but whichever you choose you  
will be only a "tar bucket" hanging on  
the rear axle.

**THE BAND WAGON OF THE SO-  
CIETY IS A SURE THING. TELL  
YOUR PROSPECTS SO.**

There are no "tar buckets" on our  
Band Wagon. It's a 1937 model.  
Every prospect will have the oppor-  
tunity to play the trombone and beat  
the BIG BASS DRUM.

**TELL 'EM. SHOW 'EM. BRING  
'EM IN.**

## To Division Presidents, Greetings:

**Y**OU are the directing heads of our  
family of Divisions.

You are responsible for the proper  
working of your Divisions, both during  
regular business meetings and between  
times.

To maintain order during meetings  
is only one of your duties. You have  
general oversight of all committee  
work, are to make sure that all other  
Division officers, including the trustees,  
perform their duties as prescribed in  
our laws.

One of the most important duties of  
your office is the maintaining of a  
spirit of harmony and brotherly good  
will among your members.

**BE FIRM IN ENFORCING THE  
RULES BUT AT THE SAME TIME  
BE TACTFUL AND CONSIDERATE,  
TO THE END THAT A SPIRIT OF  
CO-OPERATION MAY ALWAYS BE  
PRESENT IN YOUR DIVISION.**

Another important duty of Division  
presidents, one that is frequently over-  
looked, is to build up the membership.

All former members who have been  
compelled by circumstances to drop  
out, but are now able to resume active  
membership should be talked to and  
urged to come back. Many are only  
waiting to be asked. New prospective  
members should be looked for and  
urged to join.

**PUT MORE PUNCH INTO YOUR  
EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THE MEM-  
BERSHIP OF OUR SOCIETY. THESE  
EFFORTS SHOULD BE CONTINUED  
ALL THE TIME.**

You are requested to lay your plans  
now for an uninterrupted membership  
campaign.

You are asked to appoint special  
committees on membership. The Di-  
vision deputy organizers and the Divi-  
sion secretaries should be members of  
these committees.

The duty of these membership com-  
mittees will be to get up lists and ad-  
dresses of all inactive members and  
all new prospective members in your  
Division territory. They are to see  
these men and use every possible ar-  
gument for them to come back again  
or to join as new members.

Some names of prospects should be assigned to certain members who may know them, so they can have personal talks with them, not once but repeatedly until they come in.

Presidents of Divisions will have oversight of these special membership committees, require reports from them, advise with them, and in every way see that the work is pushed to the limit.

**MAKE YOUR DIVISIONS THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BODIES OF THE DEAF IN YOUR TERRITORY.**

**POUND HOME THE FACT THAT OUR SOCIETY MEANS FAR MORE TO THE DEAF IN YOUR LOCALITIES THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION.**

**BUILD UP. STAND TOGETHER. WORK FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER SOCIETY.**

As presidents of Divisions you are the recognized and responsible leaders in your territory.

Please report to the Grand President by August 1, 1936, the plans you are following in this Membership Buildup.

## Western Swing

**T**HE Pacific Coast trip planned by the Grand President this Summer has been postponed until next year. We are obliged to make this announcement in answer to the inquiries that have come in.

Division visits having been made through the North, East, and South during the past two years, we felt it was necessary to make a western swing and give our western Divisions the once over. We want to do this, and will do it, but not during the present Summer. Various matters have come up that will require our presence here during the Summer and Fall, making a postponement necessary.

The western trip in prospect next Summer will have an itinerary covering most of the Divisions Southwest, West, and Northwest of Chicago. We plan to cover the entire country to the Pacific Coast, probably by automobile, as this mode of travel gives greater flexibility to any schedule covering so large an area.

## Oh, Well

**W**E have no doubt that the rank and file of our membership get heartily tired of the ravings of the Editor in these pages.

That some of them consider this paper the dullest sheet that ever came off the printing press.

That a lot of SCARE HEADS three columns wide and three inches high, with little if any reading matter underneath, in emulation of the Yellow Press, would mightily improve the paper.

That—and so on ad lib.

To let you in on a secret, the Editor himself sometimes gets tired of the

same old thing, and feels sorry for his long suffering public.

The remedy?

We want some of the bright boys among our membership to try their hand once in a while. Send us short articles on matters connected with our work, with the deaf in general, with your experiences in this workaday world.

Controversial matter is not wanted. Personalities are barred, as are religious and political subjects.

We want something worth while, that will add to the sum of recorded human experience, aspiration, and accomplishment.

## DIVISION NOTES

### July

4.	Picnic	Columbia
4.	Picnic	Johnstown
4.	Picnic	Kansas City
4.	Picnic	Boston
4.	Centennial dance	Dallas
4.	Picnic	Houston
4.	Picnic	Faribault
4.	Picnic	South Bend
4.	Annual field day	Schenectady
4.	Picnic	Springfield, Ill.
4.	Outing	New Haven
4.	Picnic	Duluth
4.	Picnic	Little Rock
4.	Joint outing	Washington-Baltimore
8.	Party	Des Moines
9.	Social	Atlanta
11.	Good Times social	San Francisco
12.	Boat excursion	Detroit
12.	Basket picnic	Rochester
12.	Frat picnic	Eau Claire
12.	Picnic	Louisville
12.	Outing	Scranton
15.	Social	Washington
17.	Social	Houston
18.	Annual picnic	Chicago No. 1
18.	Zoo outing	Cincinnati
19.	Picnic	Syracuse
19.	Outing	Holyoke
25.	Picnic	Detroit
25.	25th anniversary	New Orleans
25.	Boat excursion	Chicago No. 106
25-26.	Picnic	Portland, Ore.
25-26.	Picnic	Seattle
26.	Picnic	New Orleans
26.	Picnic	St. Paul-Minneapolis

### August

2.	Picnic	Toledo
2.	Picnic	Spokane
2.	Picnic	Fort Wayne
3.	Annual picnic	Toronto
9.	Annual picnic	Kalamazoo
9.	Picnic	Faribault
9.	Picnic	Wilkinsburg
9.	Picnic	Rochester
9.	Picnic	Scranton
16.	Picnic	Rockford
16.	Picnic	Dubuque
16.	Picnic	New Orleans
16.	Excursion	Baltimore
21.	Card party	Houston
22.	Field day	Utica
23.	Picnic	Johnstown

### September

5.	Movies	Scranton
6.	Picnic	Dubuque
6.	Picnic	Delavan
6.	Picnic	Peoria
7.	Banquet	Houston
7.	Picnic	Omaha
7.	Picnic	Cedar Rapids
13.	Picnic	Jacksonville
18.	Frolie	Houston
19.	Card party	Queens

**ST. LOUIS (By C. H. Fry)**—Carl Hiken returned to St. Louis owing to a disagreement over a job. Anyhow, he enjoyed himself in Texas.

Charles Kleinschmidt went to Michigan for his health last May. He planned to stay in that state for two or three months. He returned to St. Louis on the first week of June. I guess homesickness made him come back to St. Louis.

We extend our deepest sympathy to George Arnot for the death of his dear father.

John Fryogle of Columbus, Ohio, stopped in St. Louis to see Chas. H. Fry and stayed for two days. Brother Fryogle went on west to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, California and Texas. He is some traveler.

Ira Marshall has purchased a new Chevrolet Sedan.

On Memorial Day W. H. Schaub went to Springfield, Ill., and called on Brother Otto. Then they went to Peoria, Ill., to call on Chas. Cunningham. All surely enjoyed themselves. Brother Schaub returned to St. Louis the next day.

**MEMPHIS (By Morris Campbell)**—By the time you read this we will be getting over our "hangover" from having so much pink lemonade at our first Frat social affair in a long time.

Brother Armstrong made a flying trip to Jackson, Miss., a week or so ago. Wonder who she is, or maybe it was just business. Get any new members?

Brother Todd's smile and his well known wish to have straight hair and a bay window helped very much in enlisting the aid of the women-folk to make our outing a success. They pity the old boy, and envy his curly red hair.

Brother Hobb became a resident member this month. Soon Dyersburg, Tenn., will be considered just a block off.

**SALT LAKE CITY (By F. J. Stone)**—Here we are back after a long absence from THE FRAT. Much has happened since you last heard from us. For one thing, our roster has been increased by the addition of six brothers: Wayne Stewart, John White, Alton Fisher, Wesley Perry, Joe Brandenburg and Albert Bray. What a young bunch! None of them took the "goat ride" back in March with a "grouch" on his face.

Brother Keeley, runner-up to Brother Goldstein of Los Angeles, has three endorsements to his credit. Rumors are spreading that he may bring in another soon.

At all of the meetings this year, there have been but a few absent, the members usually attending 100 per cent each month.

The Fraternal Hall, 373½ So. State Street, proves an appropriate site for meetings, with more interest shown by all the members in their duties. It has been decided that the third Saturday of each month be set aside as the night at the hall where entertainments are planned for all. By the way, Geo. Bucking of the San Francisco division was among those attending the last social. He was a visitor for a couple of weeks, a few days of which he spent giving the Southern Utah National Parks the once over.

Speaking of the depression which has been with us for several years, it would seem that it is, at least, on the way out. New automobiles are shown by Brothers Thurston, White and Laramie, and several others contemplate purchase.

August 21 and 22 will see Salt Lake City as the scene of the Convention of the Utah Association of the Deaf. Bro. Thurston, president, and Bro. Laramie, secretary, are in charge of the event. Tourists are welcome, and will be assured an enjoyable visit.

**SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)**—According to latest reports, there will be a great crowd at our 21st Annual Banquet on June 27. Through a typographical error it was reported to be our 26th Banquet. This Division was established in 1915. All out of town members are cordially invited to attend and bring a gentleman friend.

We were glad to welcome Bro. Wm. (Sourdough) West at our June meeting. Non-resident members are showing more and more interest in our meetings lately.

G. Bucking, elected as Vice President at the last meeting in place of Bro. Taylor (who resigned), has celebrated the event by having all but three of his teeth pulled. This made it necessary for him to be excused from the June meeting. He claims that he cannot hold his cigar in the corner of his mouth, as he has done for the past 50 years. (No! I don't mean THE SAME CIGAR.)



Our July meeting will be postponed until the second Saturday on account of the holiday. After the meeting (July 11) there will be an old-fashioned GOOD TIMES SOCIAL, under the management of H. O. Schwarzlose and a committee consisting of the Division's original fun makers, W. F. Hannan, E. Lohmeyer, E. E. Norton and M. F. Johnson.

O. Little, of Albany, whose wife and daughter are spending their vacation in Spokane, appeared at the meeting with a weebegone look on his face. When asked the reason for it, he replied that his wife reports such a good time that she wants to stay another month. Orla says he is tired of eating his own cooking.

Congratulations of the division are extended to Chas. LeClerc and Miss Cora Hitesman, whose engagement has been announced.

Fred Buenzle and Miss Hilda Blacklund are to be married some time in July. Congratulations, folks.

San Francisco bowlers are getting in good trim. Every Tuesday night at the Hub Alleys one can find C. Wheeler leading the team, with Bros. Cady and Sullivan not far behind him. These are only practice games, as it is our first attempt at a bowling team. Not long ago we received a letter from a nearby Division offering to hold a tournament, and the Secretary was obliged to reply that San Francisco did not have a team. We hope to have a good one by next year, and may challenge other divisions that are close enough.

Brother Boyer, who had been reported in an auto accident, was found by the Division Sick Visiting Committee to be in good health, and he says he only suffered a cut thumb which has entirely healed up now. We are glad it was no worse.

In the last issue of THE FRAT we read the item, "Our Own Building." We are heartily in accord with the ideas expressed therein and hope, soon, to hear that the N.F.S.D. has its own office building.

Congratulations to Bro. Cherry on his "Forgotten Men."

**LOS ANGELES (By J. A. Goldstein)**—The Division extends its deepest sympathy to Bro. Zenor and his family on the loss of his mother.

The latest to be admitted to membership in our N.F.S. Deaf Brotherhood are Messrs. Bruner and Dyer, two promising young chaps. Bro. Seely gets the cake for hooking the former, Greenberg the latter.

The dance given by the Division on May 30 went over the top and how! Attendance, over 300; cash profit, above par; floor show, a sell out; refreshments, ditto. For the success of the floor show, the Division takes this means of thanking all those who had a part in it, namely and to-wit: Burma Barthe, who supervised the show; Ruth Verburg, who gave us "The Star Spangled Banner"; Mrs. Bruner, who rendered "In Flanders Fields"; smiling La Fiesta, who had us, literally speaking, marching with her in "Marching Through Georgia"; Mesdames Herman, Anderson, and Miss Winch, in a "Pantomime Comedy"; and Mesdames Williams, Jones, and Kwitkie, who surprised us with their "Dance Moderne." Mr. and Mrs. Musso won the Waltz Contest, 20 couples competing. (Will someone get busy and bring, drag, or coax this Musso into the fold? We need him.) Lack of space forbids full details, a "few words" more, and we're done. Brudder Walker was the chef in full chef regalia, and his "Frat Sandwich" was fit for a Prince; poor Walker, he was so busy, he didn't even have a chance to quench his thirst. He was aided and abetted by Mrs. Walker. The Division thanks them both. The committee responsible for the shindig and its success was Chairman Greenberg, ably abetted by Brothers Peterson, Krasne, Walker, Art Newman, Zenk, and Reilly. The orchards, Audrey!

Looking towards the future, committees have already been appointed to make tentative plans for our 27th Anniversary in 1937, and our 30th Anniversary in 1940. Old war horse Peterson is chairman of the former, Goldstein, the latter.

Chas. LeClerc of S.F. Div. was a very interesting visitor at our recent meeting. Among other remarks, he retailed a fish story, and now everyone is wondering if it was a "fish story" or the truth. Bro. LeClerc is a sportsman bar none, and is known far and wide for his various sport club affiliations. He is a speaker of no mean ability as well. Drop around again, old top!

**ATLANTA (By J. H. Taylor)**—Our Division celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a social on May 8, with quite a fair attendance. Visitors, members and our officers gave very interesting speeches. Everybody had an enjoyable time.

Atlanta Division will hold a big social to honor the birth of our beloved late President Gibson on August 8, 1936. Brother Ligon will be in charge. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. A good time guaranteed for everybody. Please tell or bring your friends. Remember the date. Ask Bro. Ligon for the location, later.

Members—Please take notice: There will be a short business meeting at Ansley Hotel instead of at Red Men's Wigwam on July 3 at 6:30 p.m.

The social committee will throw an affair on July 9 instead of July 3 at Red Men's Wigwam, 160 Central Ave., at 7:30. There will be lots of surprises. A small admission will be charged. Come one, come all—and bring your friends. The affair deserves your support. Show your fraternal spirit.

**FORT WAYNE (By J. J. Smead)**—Ft. Wayne Division will hold its annual picnic and field day events at Trier's Amusement Park, Sunday, August 2. Complete arrangements have been made with the management of the park for that date. We sincerely hope and assure all that this event will surpass all past affairs of the division, for on this occasion the committee, with Fred Rines as its chairman, is using every ounce of gun powder to explode an eye-opener. We are expecting many donations of useful prizes from merchants for the kiddies as well as for grownups. More than fifty games and stunts will be put on, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 1 o'clock, or until all prizes are exhausted. The committee will see to it that no one spends a single dull moment, as your tickets will be good for rides and at all concession stands, so that you may enjoy yourselves just as you like.

Those who attend this picnic and outing will have no regrets, but will have plenty to tell to others who missed it, as it promises to be the largest of any Frat division picnic in Indiana. All preparations are being planned to make it so, with new forms of games, races and stunts with nice prizes. Yes, there will be a bathing beauty contest, so you beauties had better bring your bathing suits if you wish to enter this contest.

Please remember, Sunday, Aug. 2, is the big day. Admission to the park is free. All five cent tickets are good for rides at any concession stand in the park. Mr. Trier will personally cooperate with us to make the day most enjoyable and long to be remembered. He even desires to give some nice favors to the kiddies, providing we have a nice crowd. I can speak for the committee in its painstaking effort to prepare something big and new for your amusement, so please stop and decide this question in your mind: "Will Ft. Wayne Division do what it promises to do?" I say, "Yes, it never failed in the past; come and see for yourself."

**QUEENS (Ed P. Bonvillian)**—A bunco and card party was held at the "Y" building on Saturday evening, May 23, with a fair attendance. This will be our last card party until the Fall, and the date of our next card party will be announced in September.

Members, please take notice: There is a motion before the division to change meetings from the first Saturday to the first Friday. This has been tabled for 30 days, and will be discussed at the July meeting. Every member should try to attend so they can cast their votes pro or con.

Harry Gillen, secretary of this division, was suddenly seized with severe pains at his place of employment and rushed to a Rockville Centre hospital to undergo a major operation. Latest reports indicate he is resting well.

John Kirby went to the Union Printers' Home in Colorado Springs, Colo., last April, and will stay indefinitely in an effort to regain his health from the severe attack of pneumonia he had recently.

Charles Sanford, chairman, has announced a fifth anniversary dinner and card party to be held at the Diplomat, 161st St. and Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N.Y., in March, 1937. It is too early to say anything about the plans now. Watch for our program later.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. John Breden, whose wife passed away on May 2, after a long illness.

**ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By J. J. McNeill)**—Chairman J. Langford of the entertainment committee announces that our annual picnic will be held at Powderhorn Park on Sunday, July 26. To get there, take Bloomington cars and the conductor will tell you where to get off. There will be all kinds of games and cash prizes. Don't forget the date, and also tell your friends about it. Free admission.

A girl baby was born to Bro. and Mrs. Axel Kirke on May 4, and cigars were passed around at the last meeting. Congratulations!

Henry O'Neil expects to go to La Crosse, Wis., very soon. His sister there is very sick and does not expect to live long. Our sympathy goes to him and his family.

On June 7 a crowd of about 80 deaf friends surprised Bro. and Mrs. Gust Torgerson with a party at the clubhouse on their 35th wedding anniversary. A fine dinner was served and Toastmaster Gordon Allen pulled off a fine program. Mrs. J. McNeill opened the program with a recitation, "Thirty-five Years," written by our poet, J. S. Bowen. Speeches were given by Prof. P. N. Peterson of Farihault, J. J. McNeill, J. P. Langford, Philip Cadwell and Fred Brant. A purse of \$35.00 was presented to them, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in card playing, etc. Here is hoping they will live to see their 50th anniversary!

Our poet, J. S. Bowen, is spending the summer at Crooked Lake with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith. He reported plenty of deer running around in the woods, but no fishing yet until the season opens June 21. We wish them good luck!

**FLINT (By E. M. Bristol)**—For the first time in about a year the plan of holding a social or card party or what not after our meetings was resumed at the regular meeting on Saturday evening, June 6. This plan will be continued at least as long as the Flint Association of the Deaf does not hold any regular meetings during the summer months. The club officials gave the Flint Division an opportunity to hold its meetings on Saturday evenings so that it could resume the pleasant social feature and rake in a few pennies for its coffers. This plan had been held in abeyance due to the fact that so large a number of the frats were employed on the night shifts at the various automobile plants in this city that it was found impracticable to continue the feature. The night work is still in effect in most cases at this time. Many of the non-frat friends also found it inconvenient to come and attend the socials on week-day evenings, so it was a pleasing change.

The regular frat meeting for the month drew nearly a full attendance, and a great many others in anticipation of a pleasant evening provided by the committee. The routine of the meeting was gone through in about an hour. At the adjournment those who gathered in another room of the hall surged into the hall proper, where short memorial services were held for the late Bro. Fred A. Lawrason. Brothers Stewart and Bristol paid short tributes attesting to the character and work Brother Lawrason had done not only for the National Fraternal Society, but for the several other organizations of which he was a member. A bunch of roses was presented to Mrs. Lawrason, his widow, in memory of the deceased brother.

At the conclusion of the services, bunco was played and refreshments served. Thus a pleasant evening was passed.

Two inactive members of this Division were taken back into the active fold at the June meeting. They were Russell Greenwood of Manistique and Gordon Mayne of this city.

**WASHINGTON (By G. J. Ferguson)**—Being shifted to night work, Bro. Pucci resigned as the Secretary. All communications should be sent to the newly elected Secretary, G. J. Ferguson, whose address is 738 Van Buren St., N.W.

Our box social on May 9 was a big success, thanks to Chairman Quinley and his minute men, Brothers Edington and Isaacson.

**34th ANNUAL PICNIC**  
Chicago Division No. 1  
**All Day Saturday, July 18**  
Natoma Grove, 6510 Milwaukee Ave.  
TICKETS 35c; AT GATE 40c.  
Take Milwaukee Ave. car to end of line

May 30, Decoration Day, witnessed a sizeable motor caravan of Washington members and aux-frats to Richmond, Va., where they were treated royally as the victors, frats by two to one and aux-frats by a clean sweep, in a bowling tournament. Bros. Cicchino, Allen, Slaughter, Hoberman, Pucci and Quinley all shone well on the alleys. They accepted Richmond's suggestion to make it an annual tournament. A social of true Southern hospitality followed.

An operation for throat ailment forced Bro. Scott to relinquish the reins of our annual boat excursion to Marshall Hall on June 20 to Bro. D. Suwak.

A big crowd is expected for July 4, the annual joint outing of Washington and Baltimore Divisions. Bro. Edington, chairman, is arranging a full program of games for all. Soft baseball, tug-of-war and horseshoe pitching as the main features will be staged at the Gallaudet College grounds.

Bro. Cicchino is still giving his gas chariot more endurance tests. He has been to the Home Office in Chicago, Richmond, Va., tournament, and Romney, W. Va., reunion within a month.

Brother Davis is pushing plans ahead for our annual dance and card social on the second Saturday of October in a big way like he used to do as a member of Chicago No. 106.

Dan Cupid has been working overtime on several cases, definite particulars of which will be given later. Bro. Montgomery, hailing from Minnesota, married Miss Edith Crawford, of Iowa, after Gallaudet College graduation exercises on June 6.

**SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)**—Our big "sports night" has come and gone and it sure was something that Chairman Armfield can very well crow about. It had the largest turnout of local deaf in quite some time, and from all appearances everyone enjoyed themselves. Bro. Sid. turned over a neat profit from the affair, for which he is roundly thanked by us all. He sure did work hard.

Next on our social program will be an all-day outing at Nay-Aug Park, Sunday, July 12, under the chairmanship of our veteran, William Morgan. Then on August 9 comes our big day—our annual picnic—with Bro. Armfield and an able committee at the helm. Paste those two dates in your hat or mark with a red circle on your calendar, and give the boys in charge of the affairs your hearty cooperation by attending yourself and bringing someone else along with you. You surely won't be sorry, as big plans are under way to make these two out-of-door affairs something to remember. This year the picnic will be held at Rocky Glen, so come on everybody.

The fall season will open here Saturday, September 5, at Washington Hall, Hyde Park, with ye scribe in charge. Present plans call for a big movie show, several first-class comedies and a showing of all the movies taken on our Western trip last summer, including the big doings at the "Kay Cee" convention. The small sum of 35 cents will pay for your evening of travel by proxy, and also for all the good eats you can hold in your tummy. So better start saving your pennies now, and, of course, don't leave the kiddies at home. Bring them along; they will enjoy the movies, and there will be no admission charge for them.

No. 82 hasn't yet made any showing in the "new member" column. However, there are indications that we will get one or two soon, as the secretary has been asked for several application blanks. Go to it, Brothers, bring them in; we need as many as we can get. If you need help, your scribe is at your service.

**BOSTON (By D. McG. Cameron)**—The smoker, if it could be called such, was enjoyed by all, and the writer is patting himself on the back at the way it was put over. This feature which we have made an annual event serves many purposes. Many who were in arrears in payments, even up to 8 months, got into the good standing column to be present at this event. The acting and dancing by professionals and the refreshments were all as desired. Many amusing incidents were noted—one being of a worthy non-resident brother, who had been making the rounds in the shopping district, coming in and paying for 4 months back dues, then falling asleep. However, he avowed after the eats, it was worth all the trouble even after missing the performance.

Peter Donahue, who underwent a severe operation, is progressing rapidly and after 5 weeks in the hospital expects to be home this week.

James Wall was toastmaster at the banquet of the employees of the City Health Department and delighted the gathering by imitating the various heads of the department.

George Pike received a complimentary letter from the Executives of Wm. Filene & Sons on the completion of his ten years service with that firm, which entitles him to 4 weeks vacation each year.

Chas. Moscovitz is Chairman of the Convention Committee of the New England Gallaudet Association, which meets in his home town, Concord, N.H., 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of September this year.

Brothers, the vacation season is on hand and no doubt many of you will miss a meeting or two during the summer, so it is well to see that your dues are paid before going away.

**MANHATTAN (By A. Kruger)**—Ye scribe is happy to say that our May 23 card party under the able chairmanship of Max Hoffman was a success, but he regrets the necessity of saying that 5/6 of the card enthusiasts were non-87ers. What's matta with you, fellow brothers? You realize that our Division has not, as yet, enjoyed a good financial condition. Do you expect Brother Hoffman to swell the coffers all by himself? No, one thousand times, no! You all must cooperate whole-heartedly. Now it is announced that Brother Hoffman is planning another affair for this fall, and it is sincerely hoped that you all will give him a big hand.

Bro. Funk will again direct a revival of Rostand's heroic drama "Cyrano de Bergerac" for the Theatre Guild this coming winter. Keep your ears (?) open for it . . . Two of our brothers made good: Bro. Friedman has been awarded a gold watch in recognition of 20 years of faithful service with a federal steel firm. Abe Miller has been promoted to the grade of special clerk, which is the highest rank a clerk can attain, in the printing section of the N.Y. Post Office as a reward for his meritorious service and fine work. He has been there for 18 years . . . Nathan Miller, twin brother of our Abe, now holds a responsible position as head compositor of the printing department of a well known office equipments firm . . . Bro. Alexander is still around at 72 as spry as many in their 30's. He is the oldest man of our Division, and is Secretary of the American Society of Deaf Artists . . . Did you read in a previous issue of DMJ a paper on "Social and Industrial Education As It Affects the Deaf" addressed before the convention of the Council for the Physically Handicapped at Atlantic City on May 28 by our Bro. Kenner, President of NAD? It is worth reading . . . Bro. Frankenheim is on location outside of the city in Asbury Park for the summer . . . Do you know that Bro. Mirol was a Russian nobleman? He escaped to America during the outbreak of the Red Revolution . . . Bros. Max Miller and Lester Cohen choose the Rockaways for their summer vacation domain, because they believe sea bathing is the tonic which will ward off every ill of theirs . . . H. Hersch has "bachelor" quarters for himself, probably for the summer, while his wife is vacationing in Milwaukee . . . No wonder Bro. Loew is proud of his sister, because she has been appointed judge of a Domestic Court by Mayor La Guardia.

**OMAHA (By C. M. Bilger)**—The members of the division have been stepping lively since the Silver Anniversary banquet, and are making Omaha a pleasant place to live in. We have had a bunco and bridge party since then, and made a success of it in spite of heavy overhead.

George Revers has moved back to Omaha from Council Bluffs, where he works. To make things easier for himself, he has bought a Dodge coupe in which to commute back and forth.

The depression is apparently over for Robert Mullin, as he has rejoined the division as an active member. He lost all he had in a freak

storm some time ago. He is a photographer and does his work at home in the basement. The storm flooded the basement, and all he saved was his best camera.

While his wife enjoyed a month's sojourn in Chicago, Edmund Berney enjoyed batching it in his little home. His idea of enjoyment was to paint and paper the house from top to bottom. They now have a lovely little home, with everything spic and span.

Charles Falk is in town, spending his vacation from teaching at the Mississippi school. He expects to remain here all summer.

**MILWAUKEE (By Samuel Sutter)**—On account of the Fourth of July holiday, our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, and it is hoped that every member will note the change and show up at the meeting.

The jamboree on May 29 was well attended by both local and out-of-town members and friends. The Aux-Frats held forth at the Milwaukee Silent Club rooms, while members whiled away their time at a more spacious place, smoking, debating and trying to tell funnier stories than the other fellow.

The banquet on May 30 was somewhat crowded, as over 300 were present. Grand President Roberts was the chief speaker. The writer was seated in a disadvantageous place, so cannot quote from his speech. Sheriff Shinnars and City Attorney Mattison were also present, and made a few remarks.

Our picnic on June 6 was a real success, in spite of threatening weather. Various games were played, and a good time enjoyed by all present. You should have seen Gerald Javore nose out the others and capture a nice fat hen!

**PHILADELPHIA (Hugh J. Cusack)**—The annual May Dance lived up to expectations. As mentioned in this column some time ago, it again proved to be the outstanding event of the Spring. Gilpin Hall was beautifully decorated, the girls gorgeously gowned, the male of the species in sport coats and flannels. But what rang the bell was the attire worn by the committee. They were all dolled up in summer tuxedos—oh boy! oh boy! The five of them, young and handsome, sure were the answer to a maiden's prayer.

It seems the young blades of this bailiwick absorb the spirit of fraternalism in their infancy. Stanley Rickert is a case in point. A member of the division for a couple of short months, he ups and bags his first new member. Step up, Stan, and make your bow.

Our fran, Jake Goldstein, able scribe of Los Angeles Division, shouts from the house-tops that his "wotchacallim" Greenberg needs competition and lots of it to enable him to do his best in the Membership Derby. Now, Jakey, we ask you why isn't he getting some from the hometown folks? Are the fraters out L. A. way feeding him the way the dead shot on a basketball team is fed by his teammates?

**CHICAGO No. 1 (By H. E. Keesal)**—June 5th there were 5 good reels of silent movies, but No. 1 had a small deficit, maybe due to fishing or swimming fever. No. 1 will have no social for July and August because of heat temperatures so it wishes all of you to enjoy this long summer weather in other ways. During these months, talk with your non-member friends and pull 'em into No. 1.

Chairman Greenheck and his faithful assistants just notified the No. 1 reporter that they will be at your service all day, Saturday, July 18, at Natoma Grove. If your wife can't cook, bring her there for your eats.

Chairman Shawl of the N.A.D. smoker, and Bro. Rensman of No. 106 are having their first social, card party, at Turner Hall, June 20, for the benefit of the Smoker Fund. They have been working well in preparation for the big monster smoker during the N.A.D. convention. They are cool-headed chairmen, so you are assured that we will see you well entertained. You will be well notified of progress later.

No. 1 consenting, our Deputy is looking for 5 good prospects, so that he can present them with free passes to the July 18th picnic, when their frat friends can show them around before they are urged to walk into our Division. Any reader who knows any good one, please let Secretary Keesal have his name and address, and he will gladly do the rest. Get busy, you, sleepy ones.

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**SYRACUSE (By H. C. Merrill)**—The Division's outing and anniversary celebration on May 30 was quite successful. The cool weather put a damper on the out of door activities and kept down the attendance, but the dinner was well worth sitting down to—and putting down.

Hinderwagel's Grove is a very pleasant place for such outings, being out of town, but, at the same time, easily accessible. It is a little off the main road, and privacy is assured. A nice, level field, with shade for the lookers-on, facilitates softball and other games. We like the place so well that it is planned to have another outing there on July 25 or 26. See the notices of Division Events.

Bro. Hines, who because of being unemployed for quite a while had to become "paid up," returned to work recently, and promptly applied for reinstatement to active membership. Good boy! There are others who might do likewise to their own advantage.

Bro. Eaton, who has been in a hospital for quite a while, had a bad spell recently, but pulled through, and at this writing is about as usual.

Bros. Mallinger and McGovern, (the latter of Utica Division) are among those who have been having an enforced vacation by reason of the strike at the Remington-Rand factory here.

**BALTIMORE (A. A. Hajna)**—From far and near, both young and old, the crowd flocked to Gehb Hall, May 16th, and as the curtain was raised at 8:00 p.m., the late-comers found there was standing room only. The entertainment, under the direction of Bros. Wriede and Herdtfelder, was so great that at the recent meeting, the Brethren voted to have such affairs held annually. So bear in mind: May is hereafter designated as a month of stage and screen entertainment galore.

In the recent drive for new members, it was found that many young men could not be corralled into the N.F.S.D. The main reason was discovered to be that the entrance and doctor's fees were "too high" in times like today. To overcome this obstacle, Bro. Herdtfelder devised plans to raise money to assist the novitiates pay their entrance fees. Exact plans will be announced in the near future.

As July 4, a legal holiday, will fall on the first Saturday, our regular meeting date, the next meeting is announced to be held on the second Saturday, July 11. But, by all means, go to Washington July 4th. Our annual softball game will be staged there. Diverse games, both for men and women, are in store. Games start at ten o'clock in the morning. Come one, come all, but come early!

A cool cruise down the Chesapeake Bay is being made ready for us July 18. The boat sails at 8:00 p.m. Dancing in the hold, movies on the upper decks! Yes, just a few of the many diversions on board the ship! Now, me lads! come to the Light Street Pier and by tickets from our Frat agent. Enjoy the unique "Moonlight Cruise."

Although the basketball season is "far away," the Basketball Fund Ways and Means Committee, composed of Bro. Hajna as Chairman, and Bros. A. Omansky and Taranski, is busy deliberating on a series of entertainments for the near future. The object is to raise money to buy uniforms for the basketball team.

Join the drive for new members! Get busy!

**DETROIT (By A. A. Stutsman)**—At the June meeting, the members present were given a shock when it was announced that all tenants of Gerow's Hall were to move out this month. It is in this hall that the Division has been holding its meetings. Consequently a committee was at once appointed whose duty was to find another hall. Fortunately it was not a week before the committee found one. Ye Scribe has word from the committee that the next (July) meeting will be held at Washington Hall, 1208 Randolph Ave., corner Monroe Ave., on July 10, instead of July 3. The Division secretary will send notices to all members by mail.

George Hansz, who has been sick in bed for some time, is now able to be out of bed, but is still weak from the long confinement. As warm summer days are now here, it is hoped that George will soon improve in health.

Report is out to the effect that Ivan Heymanson is engaged to marry Miss Ethel Wall of Leamington, Canada, in the fall. Congratulations. Ivan spent Decoration Day there.

Charles W. Haig of St. Louis Division, sprang a surprise visit upon his Illinois friends here last month. Eventually he found a temporary

job of carpentering on a friend's house, and was at it when he accidentally fell off the roof of the house, lay unconscious on the ground. He came to by himself later with a bad bruise on his lower jaw and a sore shoulder which has since disabled him. He is now back in Illinois, but when he is well again he expects to come back here and finish the job he left unfinished.

The Stutsmans are entertaining Miss Taft, Mrs. Stutsman's sister, and Mrs. Cleary, both of Jacksonville, Ill., this week. The guests are going to spend the summer at Miss Taft's farm at Old Mission, Mich. The Stutsman's older daughter, Alberta, has just returned from a week's stay at Swampscott, Mass., whither she was sent to take part in a play in the interests of Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. with which she works. Their other daughter, Rebecca, will be graduated from Wayne University this month, and will enter Simmons College in Boston next fall for a special one-year course.

The Division will hold a boat excursion to Put-In-Bay, Ohio, on July 12, under the chairmanship of Peter N. Hellers. The boat leaves First St. wharf at 9:00 a.m. Fare for round trip, \$1.00; children under 15 years old, 50c . . . The Division will also hold another outing, this time an all-day picnic at Carpathia Park, on Sixteen-Mile Road, between Mound and Ryan Roads, on July 25. Ralph Beaver is in charge, and he is passing around some dodgers which tell how to reach the park by auto. To reach there by street car, take Gratiot car at the downtown loop, get transfer for Van Dyke car, go north on VanDyke to Six-Mile Road (Base Line Road), get into a waiting bus for no additional cost and it will take you to the park, 10 miles north. Rain will not stop the picnic in any way, as shelter is provided there.

**SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)**—Brother Lowell of Tacoma has traded in his old Chevrolet for a new 1936 model. He drove to Vancouver in the new car to witness the annual Field Day sports between Washington and Oregon.

Bro. Sheatsley has also traded in his old car for a later model.

Bro. Boesen has been kept so busy between his position in the Door Factory and taking care of that new son of his and the missus that he has not been able to attend any of our meetings lately.

Bros. E. Martin, Jensen, Kirschbaum and Garrison of Seattle went to Vancouver and with the help of Bro. Sanders of the Vancouver Division defeated Oregon in what was billed as the Championship Bowling Tournament for the Pacific Northwest. The match was hard fought throughout and the winners' majority was only 54 pins.

Bro. Scanlon has left for Anchorage, Alaska, and we hear he has obtained work there. Congratulations.

**AKRON (By F. X. Zitnik)**—Our June meeting was presided over by Sam Stakley, who conducted the business in snappy style after adjournment, 6 reels of movies were shown that met the approval of a fair sized crowd.

The committee for the big joint C.A.C. picnic at Geauga Lake July 19, is hard at work on a novel and interesting outdoor program. The bathing beauty contest promises to be treat in itself. How about you brothers of the Grand Division to come and help us in the judging of that contest? Better bring Brother Meagher along too; he would have a swell chance to find out how warm and soft the water in the lake feels.

Everybody noticed Sam Boggs was stricken with a badly swollen chest May 14, the result of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Sam forgot himself this time, and handed out a lot of good cigars.

Our "Wedding Bells in Dixie" troupe pleased the crowd at the Indiana A. of D. reunion June 6, and made them spellbound. Needless to say, every player in the troupe put on a sterling performance that made the entertainment long to be remembered.

Sam Bentley met a misfortune while returning from the reunion in Indiana. He parked his car too close to a greasing pit at a service station, and in the darkness he fell in the pit and fractured two ribs. However, he is recovering nicely, and will be back to work in a couple of weeks.

**BIRMINGHAM (By G. H. Harper)**—At the May meeting of the Birmingham Division Brothers Harper, Chairman, Bell and Bradshaw were appointed to serve on the Labor Day picnic committee. They are planning something extra special for this, the fifteenth annual celebration, and are hoping to make it the biggest and best picnic ever held here. The location will be announced later. Several desirable places are under consideration, among them are Grant's Mill and Pineview Beach.

This first notice is just to remind their brothers and friends in this and neighboring states that they will receive a cordial welcome, and will be assured a good time and a good dinner at the Birmingham Labor Day picnic, Sept. 7, 1936. Full details will be announced later.

**FARIBAUT (By V. R. Spence)**—The entertainment Committee has finally decided on Le Mieux's place, Cedar Lake, for the annual picnic, August 9. It is an ideal location, with all conveniences and facilities. The beach is sandy and the water is clean and clear—a paradise for swimmers. Leave Faribault on the Roberds Lake road and you will find signs set up by the committee to guide strangers to the place which is about ten miles out. Yes, fishing is good and boats will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have just returned from their peregrinations, which took them as far south as Arizona, where they spent the winter. Then they took the long way home, passing through California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, and North Dakota. When they were some miles out of Helena, the car started to shimmy. Mr. Schwartz had had some experience when the front wheels of his old Model T would wobble whenever it hit the bumps, but to have all four wheels and the body perform the hula hula was something new to his mechanical mind. He glanced at his speedometer and then at his watch and figured that it would not be long before he would arrive at the next town for repairs. It was exactly 9:31 a.m. The evening papers disclosed that there were earthquake tremors near Helena at that time.

When school closed John Boatwright and Toivo Lindholm went to Fish Lake in charge of the Boy Scouts' Camp. One day a practical joker slipped a snake in each of their bunks, but the prank fell flat for the reptiles quietly crawled out during the night without disturbing the sweet dreams of their bed partners.

Albert Swee is one of the most trusted and reliable employees of the Andrews Nursery company. His speciality is digging evergreens without disturbing the roots and wrapping them neatly and firmly in burlap. When the force was recently cut down in half, he was one of those retained.

Our versatile Grant Worlein has decided to try his luck at farming. He recently purchased a small farm seven miles north of Faribault on U.S. highway No. 65. He has over a thousand leghorns, two cows and a calf as a starter. Watch him grow.

Irwin Dubey has rented a farm near Dundas, not far from Worlein's place. He is now able to come to Faribault frequently, and attends our Frat meetings regularly.

Roy Rodman is sporting a new car. The depression does not bother him, as he has a steady job as janitor at the school for the deaf.

Wesley Lauritsen and Elwyn Dubey left for South Carolina in the latter's car about a week ago. They are expected back with Lauritsen's family any time.

**COLUMBUS (By C. C. Neuner)**—Our Division held its first meeting for the summer season on Friday the 5th of June as per our

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agreement last year, but some members forgot about the change, and missed the meeting as I did myself, I'll admit.

Since the death of his father, Brother W. J. Shafer goes home every week end to Glenford, Ohio, some 40 miles east of here, to assist in straightening out their hardware store. So he has removed his family there and while he is here of week days, his 15 year old son handles the hardware business.

The E. J. Kennedys have rented their furnished house for the summer and left almost immediately for the state of New York to visit with his father, after which they will journey to Minnesota to spend the balance of the summer with Mrs. Kennedy's parents who are farming in the northern part of Minnesota.

Just as we are writing these notes, word reaches us to the effect that our grand friend and brother Prof. Wm. H. Zorn is entering one of the City Hospitals for foot treatment. Then he is to be brought home where he will be laid up for a considerable length of time.

We bespeak for him a speedy recovery and fool those who are predicting a long siege of it.

A number of our brothers went to Washington, D.C., in attendance at the reunion of the Gallaudet College Alumni. Among them were Brothers A. W. Ohlemacher, J. C. Winemiller and Louis C. LaFountain. If any others, we have not been informed.

Brother LaFountain has finally moved into his own house in East Bixley in the Eastmoor section, a fashionable residence district. No doubt he is now singing the beautiful lullaby Home Sweet Home—there is no place like home.

Brother Fred G. Schwartz being an all around handy man, has secured a job as a repairman at a garage since the closing of the State Bindery. Brother Miller who was also let out from the Bindery sticks around home on his father's farm while Brother Elmer E. Elsey, another former Bindery employe is living on easy street—Lucky boy!

**CHICAGO, No. 106 (By F. W. Hinrichs)**—Everything was spick and span at our 10th Anniversary Celebration on May 23 at College Inn, Hotel Sherman. The dinner was delicious, and the floor show, especially the ice skating, was one of the most enjoyable treats we have had. President Bruns gave a short speech regarding Past Presidents Nelson of 1934 and Kuflewski of 1935, saying that our Division appreciated their able administrations, in acknowledgment of which we gave them genuine leather coat pocket cases. All very much enjoyed the evening, and the Division extends thanks to the visitors who came to celebrate with us.

The Robert O. Blair Memorial Salon given by the Fraternal Camera Club is over. It has been a great pastime for the club, and it's a long dreary time to wait for the next salon, which will be in June, 1937. There were 57 people for supper, and more came in, but had to find their supper somewhere else as the food was exhausted. Evening came and three judges, Rev. Flick, Mrs. Frank and Brother Ursin, chose the best pictures placed on the wall. Bro. Rice, member of our Division won, the first prize of \$6.00. Bro. Crocker of Division No. 1 won the 2nd prize, \$5.00. Each member of the club had his reward, too. Then movies were given, which everybody enjoyed.

**ALL ABOARD FOR ST. JOSEPH!** Big surprise for you all! Our Division will give the first boat excursion in its history. It's a rare treat, and don't forget the date is July 25, Saturday morning. Excursion boat Roosevelt will leave Chicago at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Don't try to beat it at 9:01. Boat will arrive St. Joe at 12:30, and will leave St. Joe at 5:00 p.m. arriving in Chicago at nine at night. This will give you four and half hours to swim at the beach, rubbernecking, seeing the House of David, or amusing yourself somewhere there. Reserved round trip ticket is only \$1.50 each person; children under five years of age are free, from five to twelve years, one-half fare. Get your reservations thru any of our boys, or write to Chairman Rensman, 2152 Grace St. No tickets reserved without deposit. If you haven't the tickets by that date, be sure to buy tickets from the committees at Michigan Ave. Bridge, as the Division gets commissions on every person admitted. Meet the crowd at Michigan Ave. Bridge. Whee, come one! Come all! and enjoy yourselves!



## Listen to These—

"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"

"One night I hid half-a-dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

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"Daughter," said the father, "is that young man serious in his intentions?"

"Guess he must be, dad," she replied. "He's asked how much I make, what kind of meals we have, and how you and mother are to live with."

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History was not Billy's strong point and this morning he had ignominiously failed to name six Presidents of the United States.

"Why, William," said the teacher, "when I was your age I could name every one of the Presidents since Washington."

"But please, ma'am, there weren't nearly so many then."

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Policeman: "Now, then, what's your name?"

Culprit: "Robert Jones."

Policeman: "I want your proper name."

Culprit: "William Shakespeare."

Policeman: "That's better. You can't pull that Jones stuff on me."

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Customer: "I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet."

Waiter: "Take another bite."

Customer (taking huge mouthful): "No, none yet."

Waiter: "Dog-gone it! You must have gone right past it."

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Squad Leader: "I heard a battalion commander called you a blockhead. Is that correct?"

Plebe: "No, sir, he didn't make it that strong. He just said, 'Pull down your cap, here comes a woodpecker.'"

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"I left my wife because she had too many irons in the fire."

"Trying to mix a marriage with a career?"

"No, she was trying to burn my golf clubs."

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"There is talk that the next war will be fought with radio."

"Well, I'm in training. I've faced some terrible programs."

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Mr. Dubb: "Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, how miserably low I am."

Mrs. Dubb: "And is that the only time that thought occurs to you, Mr. Dubb?"

Young Man: "What does your father think of me? He says he can read character."

Young Lady: "He read you and classed you as light fiction."

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Peeved Prof.: "Listen here, young man, are you the professor of this class?"

Football bug: "No, Sir, I'm not."

Peeved Prof.: "Well, then, stop acting like a jackass."

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Mistress: "Marie, when you wait on the table tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything."

Maid: "Don't you worry ma'am; I never talk much."

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One Guy: "Did you mark that place where the fishing was so good?"

Guy Two: "Yes, I put an X on the side of the boat."

First Guy: "That's silly. What if we should get another boat?"

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"He was kicked out of school for cheating!"

"How come?"

"He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

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Teacher: "There's no difficulty in the world that cannot be overcome."

Pupil: "Have you ever tried squeezing tooth-paste back into the tube?"

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"Sorry to hear your engagement is broken off, old man."

"I'll get over it. But the worst blow was when she returned my ring marked 'Glass—Handle With Care.'"

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Junior: "Say, Mother, how much am I worth?"

Mother: "Why, you're worth a million dollars to me, dear."

Junior: "Well, then, could you advance me a quarter?"

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"Why is Jean so anxious to know the name of the boy she met at the party?"

"She wants to give him back his engagement ring."

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"Why didn't you go to the help of the plaintiff," asked counsel, "when you saw the two men start fighting?"

"How could I know who was going to be the plaintiff?"

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"What makes you think he is conceited?"

"He makes people call him Colonel because he has military brushes."



## Do You Know

By J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

OUR real news of the day is Nathan Zimble's Arkansas schoolboys won their 6th straight state AAU wrestling team-title this spring?

And our one-best-bet for future happiness is Germany opened world's first regular telephone-television line last March? Costs 47c per minute—257 miles; sit in strong blue light, your face and hands appear on screen three-inches square.

Akron's deaf dramatic troupe was marooned in Goodyear plant during recent strike, and unable to fill booking in Indianapolis?

Dr. Gruver's survey revealed 62 per cent of Pennsylvania deaf out of work, against 15 per cent of hearing idle?

Hip injuries—his motorcycle collided with truck last fall—forced Stanley Patrie to resign as Gallaudet College track captain?

Our gentle John Chowins, 71, has for 48 years been a master-mechanic in U. of Neb. Physics dept.? His rare skill as builder of models, etc., enabled the late Prof. Brace—brilliant scientist—to develop many original theories and perfect elaborate inventions.

Los Angeles socials see three old men exchange reminiscences of days they were Hartford schoolmates under the original Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet? They are Wm. Cook, 75; Lacy Waters, 82; and E. C. Ould, 84.

### DEPUTY CHANGE

TORONTO—David Peikoff succeeds Harry Grooms.

### DEATHS

May 2—Agnes Breden, wife of John Breden, Richmond Hill, N.Y.

May 4—Margaret Pickard, wife of Edward Pickard, Toronto, Can.

### NEW MEMBERS

Los Angeles—Louis Dyer, Jesse Bruner, Jr.  
Philadelphia—Fred Peccari, Jr.  
Kansas City—Ray Miller.  
Omaha—Robert Gehm.  
New Orleans—Anthony Barlotta, Jr.  
Portland, Ore.—F. L. Grote.  
Cedar Rapids—Earl Adams.  
Denver—Howard Kilthau.  
Springfield, Mass.—Isadore Zisman.  
Peoria—Walter Gulick.  
Council Bluffs—Roy Barron.  
San Diego—George Chaves.

### THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Los Angeles—Joe Greenberg, Perry Seely.  
Philadelphia—P. S. Rickert.  
Kansas City—Joe Jenkins.  
Omaha—Albert Klopping.  
New Orleans—John Lewis.  
Portland, Ore.—C. A. Lynch.  
Cedar Rapids—Carl Osterberg.  
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# Strive To Be Healthy!

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## Body Regeneration

NO EFFORT in life is more worth while or will yield greater returns on the time invested than will the restoration of physical vitality and endurance that usually come to those who carry through the somewhat severe self discipline necessary.

In most cases physical regeneration is possible, but it is never easy. It requires time, patience and determination to get back some of the "pep" and elasticity that characterized the youth of the patient.

Regeneration is not a case of "dieting" for a few weeks and then resuming the old habits, as is frequently done; nor is it the taking of a little haphazard exercise when nothing better can be found to occupy one's time. Regeneration means a more or less complete recasting of one's habits, selecting the more difficult ways of doing things rather than following the line of least resistance. It involves interference with the pleasures of the table, activity when one is inclined to loaf, and in general, realization that the physical well being is the most valuable asset one can possess.

Assuming that the physical examination has shown no marked organic changes in the body, the patient may start on his new routine with the guidance of his physician. Muscles must be rebuilt slowly; the nervous system must be readjusted and the heart control reestablished.

The question of alcoholic liquors and tobacco is certain to arise in the minds of many. Since both have important bearings on the possibility of physical regeneration, each individual will of necessity seek medical information on the matter.—Dr. George A. Skinner in Hygeia.

## How Young Are You?

NOBODY grows old merely by living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear, as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

## Sunburn

GET sun-tanned gradually. There is little excuse for taking the chance of a serious burn that will put you flat on your back in agonizing discomfort.

Expose yourself to the sun for short periods at a time until your skin has a chance to adjust itself or, in other words, until nature protects you with a good coat of tan.



## The Glorious Fourth

FOR some of us old-timers the dear old Fourth of July has lost some of its significance now that people don't blow themselves to pieces with firecrackers as much as they used to.

We probably did not spend much time pondering the origin of the Fourth. From early morning until late at night we were too busy with pin-wheels, firecrackers and other noisemakers to think of the significance of the day in any other terms.

But nowadays this great holiday is Independence Day rather than the Fourth of July, that being a subtle but crucial distinction. The glorious Fourth has lost a part of its glory.

The loss, however, is not to be moaned. The cost of our fun, reckoned in human suffering from accidents, was far too dear. Better that all of us sacrifice our annual thrill if, as a result, some of us will not have to make the sacrifice of life. Better that a thousand people be denied the right to feast their eyes on the spectacular journey of a skyrocket than that one of them shall lose his eyesight while following its mad dash through the Heavens.

After all, the game isn't worth the roman candle.

*Walk a mile in the open air twice a day. It will add ten years to your life; if you don't believe it, try it and see.*

## Health Notes

DRINK tea, rather than coffee, in hot weather.

Keep alcohol out of the system during high temperatures.

Greasy foods of all kinds should be cut from the summer diet.

Rye, whole-wheat, and graham bread are best for sandwiches.

Fish, rather than meat, should be eaten in the summer months.

During the summer sugar should be consumed in smaller amount than in winter.

Eggs are more easily digested when boiled three or four minutes, according to size.



# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

BEGINNING in January and ending in December of this year, the Home Office offers

## CASH PRIZES

for New Members secured. This offer is open to every member of the Society. The cash prizes will be as follows:

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For Twenty-five New Members.....	25.00

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NO CASH PRIZE will be given for less than a full block of Five New Members.

THUS if a member obtains between Five and Ten New Members, but not two full blocks of ten, he will receive \$5.00; if between Ten and Fifteen New Members, but less than three full blocks of fifteen, he will receive \$10.00; and so on.

MEMBERSHIP applications received in January and in each succeeding month up to and including December, 1936 will be counted.

A STANDING LIST of those members securing Five New Members or more, with the number of members secured, will be published in THE FRAT from month to month throughout the present year. Payment of prizes will be made in December, 1936.

THESE PRIZES, in addition to the usual endorser's fee paid by Divisions will, we believe, make it worth while for every member to go out and bring in his friends and acquaintances who are not yet affiliated with the Society.

LET'S GO. EVERY MEMBER UP ON HIS TOES. LET'S MAKE THE YEAR 1936 ONE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED. TIMES ARE GETTING BETTER. BRING THEM IN.

# National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; 1st Vice Pres., Frederick J. Neesam, 130 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis.; 2nd Vice Pres., John T. Shilton, 202 Dalhousie St., Toronto, Can.; 3rd Vice Pres., Edward S. Foltz, 426 E. Santa Fe Ave., Olathe, Kans.; 4th Vice Pres., James N. Orman, 1050 W. College Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Kemp, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, L. S. Cherry, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; Trustees: Chairman, George F. Flick, Harrison M. Leiter, Washington Barrow, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

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

## Objects

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

## Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

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

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00 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 \$3.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$3.00 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 75c, according to amount of weekly benefit chosen; (3) Per capita tax of 35c 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