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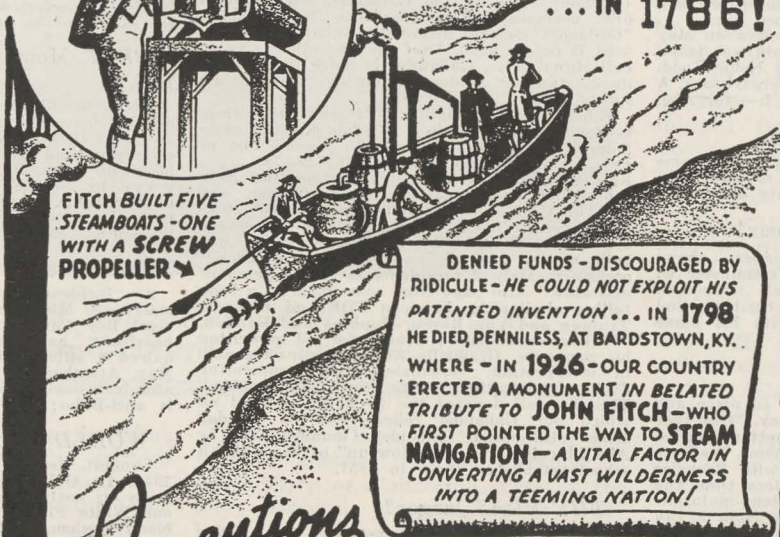
## Forgotten Inventor

### JOHN FITCH

BUILT HIS FIRST STEAMBOAT  
20 YEARS BEFORE FULTON'S "CLERMONT"  
... IN 1786!



FITCH BUILT FIVE  
STEAMBOATS - ONE  
WITH A SCREW  
PROPELLER



DENIED FUNDS - DISCOURAGED BY  
RIDICULE - HE COULD NOT EXPLOIT HIS  
PATENTED INVENTION ... IN 1798  
HE DIED, PENNILESS, AT BARDSTOWN, KY.  
WHERE - IN 1926 - OUR COUNTRY  
ERECTED A MONUMENT IN BELATED  
TRIBUTE TO JOHN FITCH - WHO  
FIRST POINTED THE WAY TO STEAM  
NAVIGATION - A VITAL FACTOR IN  
CONVERTING A VAST WILDERNESS  
INTO A TEEMING NATION!

*Inventions*  
BUILD AMERICA!

*Faust*



# THE SPOTLIGHT

By J. Frederick Meagher

**T**WO sons of deaf crash headlines in world-record steer-sale!

Wonders pile on wonders! Dec. Spotlight said Iowa's Jack Hoffman, 15 (heir of son of Gallaudet couple) sold his grand champion Hereford steer at American Royal Livestock Show (KC) for a world-record price of \$44,375—or \$35.50 per pound. Jack had paid \$135 for it, 10-months before. *Broadcaster*, BBB, and Monroe Jacobs (dad of a beauty-judge at Louisville's NAD convention last July) say steer was bought by Edwin Wade Williams—head of Williams Meat Co. of KC—"to exhibit, then send steaks to my customers." This Williams is son of the best wrestler Gallaudet college ever had, the fabulous Tom Williams '08, of Kansas, and Mittie Parker ex-'10. The hide was sent to a Milwaukee tanner and made into 6 pairs of cowboy boots costing \$6000 per pair!

BBBurnes, pres. of our National Ass'n Deaf, says Edwin Williams' mother—now Mrs. Mittie Williams DeRidder, Louisiana—is a Life Member of our NAD. Be a nice gesture if BBB now officially presents her with a scroll bestowing the title "Outstanding Nadder of 1946."

## CANADA gets Spot dope.

Managing Director Lally of National Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Toronto (Canada) writes Spotlight for verification of recent item: "Prevention of cases of lymph-tissue has cut child-deafness in Sweden 90% below U.S." Spotty saves only 1 out of 500 news-bits used; but by luck that very item had been "held for files." So forwarded.

Reading it over, here's another bit to surprise you: "Hearing-aids should be used in the BETTER EAR, not the deafer." Why a hearing-aid for your hearing ear, not your deaf ear???

## ABE LINCOLN oddities

Abe was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth, star of the stage-play Abe attended. One year before that, Booth's brother—world-famous actor Edwin—saved Abe's son from death under wheels of a train . . . Abe's body was moved 17 times before coming to his last resting-place in Springfield, Ill. . . . Abe, a Republican, was succeeded by Democrat v-p Andy Johnson—who proved such a "flop" Congress almost impeached him . . . Records of Chicago County Court show on May 19, 1875, management of Abe's estate was taken from his widow, the once-beautiful Nellie Todd. She spent the rest of her life in a crazyhouse. A chronic "scold," she had made life h— for Abe.

## 18 YEARS Spotting Light.

This starts Spotlight's 18th year under same management. Lotsa hard work to get facts straight; a wee-bit of glory; plenty of fun.

## MISSOURI is School of Year!

"Highlights of 1946" in newspapers, shows Pres. Truman and Churchill at Westminster U. That's when Supt. Truman Ingle's uniformed girl pupils served dinner to the bigshots, and gave Churchill a silver "card" with his name lettered in our deaf alphabet.

## SCHOOL salaries punko!

Minn—the stepping-stone school to place and power—asks legislature for more pay. "One year after graduation, our pupils get better salaries than the teachers who trained them. Teachers with 5 years of college training, with Bachelor and Masters degrees, get \$582 less than the school carpenter, or painter, or plant-maintenance engineer. Our salaries range from \$1746 to \$2106."

## AT LAST, the truth!

*Chicago Tribune* "Horsesense" column, Jan. 7: "Which one of these classical methods of teaching deaf children permits the most exact, or precise, instruction? Lipreading; Sign language; Finger spelling; Combination of signs and finger spelling?" The answer, down below, was "Finger spelling." Don't hoot, buddy; remember our Grand Sec'y Kemp and Spotty both come from Rochester—apparently the world's only school insisting on finger spelling at all times!

## SCHOOL highlights.

ALA. gets \$1000 monthly "Federal Aid to Schools," for milk and eggs. Is building new dorm for negro deaf, cost \$335,389 . . . IOWA buzzsaw kissed 3 fingers of Wesley Dobson, aged 84, in carpenter shop. He graduated there in 1884—probably oldest deaf worker in any of

our schools. (Flash! He died Dec. 17 "from complications of severed fingers") . . . MD. pupils saw moon on trip to Hood college observatory. Football: Md. 4; Alumni 0. How come, 4—two safeties? No; soccer football—2 points per goal, same as basketball . . . MO. bought over 20 hearing-aids for pupils since Sept. Those "horse-collars" seem to help SOME deafies, after all . . . OHIO will sell its magnificent old relic—almost in the center of the state capital—and build new Wonderland on present Wyandotte Golf club, near Columbus, when materials are available. Wyandotte is spoken "Y-and-dot" . . . OKLA. boys study hall desks were used by members of first state legislature. Some patient person counted windows at Okla. school—1416. Girl pupils painted walls, etc., in school gym . . . OREGON's Tom Ulmer, Gallaudet '34, has developed 24 Eagle Scouts since he took charge of scouting there. World deaf-record? . . . S. DAKOTA supt. took dozen 4-H boys to sale of their Holstein-Friesian cows and bulls at state fair. High-price was \$825; best deaf-raised cow auctioned for \$400 . . . VA. Women's state golf tourney needed caddies; hired 20 greenhorn pupils—the deaf lads did well . . . WIS. has "Pronto Pups." What's a Pronto Pup?

## POETRY in our schools.

Annual medal and "prize" for school pupils' "creative work in Poetry," begun by Miss Alice Teegarden of Gallaudet college faculty. In memory of her dad, Gallaudet 1876—just 100 years after Declaration of Independence. That's 71 years ago.

## ORCHIDS to Gallaudet.

Starts new team—swimming. Lost opening meet to Ambassador Hotel, 41-16; but won diving and 200-yd. relay . . . Studes play "tag football"—and get badly hurt at what used to be a sissy game . . . Minn. has 5 "preps" (first year studes); Cal. and Texas 3 each . . . Out of Spotty's 174 Xmas cards, only OWL-card was from Mary Elizabeth Kannappell—live-wire of last July's NAD conv . . . Pres. Elstad flew from Gallaudet to address Iowa school on Dec. 10 (birthday of Tom Hop Gallaudet, who founded first permanent deaf school in U.S., 1817): "Gallaudet college invented football 'huddle'—used it before 1890. Deaf had no other way to call signals . . . Gallaudet is more famous for its outstanding graduate scientists, than for its sports teams."

Ethelberga Zell Mather '02, sends clip from Louisville *C-J* of June 2: "Amos Kendall came from Ky's Frankfort *Argus* to become one of Pres. Andy Jackson's greats (1829-37) . . . Ky's Gerrard, Lincoln and Boyle counties have contributed more teachers of deaf than any part of U.S. . . . Without a press-agent, Gallaudet college has been shaded from the public eye . . . Though the president's house was built around 1870, it has had only 3 families occupy it. Only 3 presidents in its 83 years of existence." Also page from some mag on a book telling similarities between FDR and Jackson, Truman and Van Buren, Hopkins and Kendall. "Jackson depended on Kendall for aid in writing his messages. Gradually Kendall's supreme skill in interpreting, verbalizing and documenting Jackson's intuitions made him indispensable." This Kendall donated the 99 acres of land on which our Gallaudet college and its Kendall school still stand. Gallaudet (founded 1864 by Abe Lincoln) was a "follow-up" of the Kendall school established there in 1857.

## THE FRAT larger?

Headquarters hopes—sometime. But today paper is hard to get, and high-priced. Canadian newsprint was \$40 a ton at our KC '35 convention; now \$84. Our fine paper-stock is more expensive than common newsprint. But your *FRAT*—world's largest circulation deaf mag—still prints as many pages as it did then, for same price, 5c per issue. Of course, if YOU want to double YOUR subscription price, tell your delegate so. Grand Conventions settle all such details; headquarters only does as the Conv. votes—and as state insurance laws demand. The NFSD is a sort of democracy—not a dictatorship!

Only 25 U.S. mags have a million circulation . . . *Cavalier* may print 24 editions yearly, not 12. May have to up its price if so. Is owned equally by 4 editors—Altizer, Crammatte, Holter and Rath . . . Tip to school and other sheets: Printing "door prizes" and "drawings winners" is against postal regulations. This world is full of trouble-makers; if some ornery cuss wants to embarrass you, he can complain

to the P.O.—which by law, might promptly bar that issue of your sheet from the mails.

## FRATOGRAMS.

Is SanFran a liar? "Snowball dance." Who ever heard of snow in sunny Cal? . . . Westchester div. gives treas. Lynch \$50 bonus for good work . . . Newspapers say Judge read THE *FRAT* in court, before sentencing lousy deaf peddlers in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Danville, Ky. is Div. of Year! Exceeds new-members quota for 4th straight year. New treas. is aged 20. Higgins says only 104 of our 128 div's are still active; also 24 divs are in towns having deaf schools . . .

## NAD to copy NFSD!

Says Pres. BBBurnes: "Organize the grass roots. Form an organization of working units. Branches will be to our National Ass'n of Deaf what 'posts' are to the American Legion, or what 'divisions' are to the powerful NFSD." *Cavalier*: "Public relations is an art the NAD boys could cultivate with profit." That means press-agent puffs. Right! Bet you a nickel the glad NAD-tad will do so in a b-i-g way, soon . . .

FLASH! Old *Silent Worker*—biggest and best deaf mag ever—may resume publication under ownership of our NAD. Busted in '29. Airmails Pres. BBBurnes: "Supt. Jochem of our NJ school has given us the *Silent Worker*, lock, stock and barrel. We sponsor it when—and IF—the deaf insist!"

This world IS growing better!

## WHO was greatest deaf girl in U.S. 100 years ago?

MARTHA POND! Orman the Norman postals from Jacksonville, Ill.: "This from *American Cookery* (now *Better Food*) Dec. '46—p. 25, col. 2. Exploring the history of the Walter Baker Chocolate Co., Baker the owner, in 1834, employed Martha Pond, a deaf-mute, to work in the so-called 'secret room' of the factory to develop new uses for chocolate. Possibly the first chocolate-cake saw the light of day here in what may have been the earliest forerunner of our modern Testing Kitchens."

## TRIUMPHS of Deaf.

First Los Angeles sect to buy its own church is Pilgrim Lutheran . . . Columbus' Drucilla Neutzing's poem "Day-dreams of a Farmwife," was on radio broadcast . . . Ripley, Dec. 16; "Gergely Antal, a deafmute, mastered 21 languages; Brasov, Romania" . . . Great inventions come by twos. Spot told of "Audioswitch" invented by St. Louis' Bro. Stewart; month later Md. *Bulletin* announces Baltimore's Chas. McNeilly has perfected a "baby squawker" on much the same line as Stewart.

## BEST Monument to a deaf man in U.S.?

Might be Charles Thompson Memorial Hall, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis. For 30 years 100-up well-behaved deaf met there each week-end; no vandalism, no "Kilroy wuz hear" on walls. Built 1916 by his widow; plans drawn by Seattle's late Olof Hanson—ex-pres. of our NAD. Hanson-planned buildings range from the old capital in Juneau, Alaska, to a city in South America.

## MISS. School Mobbed!

3 "incidents"—mob-attacks by alumni-out-siders—on Mississippi school in 3 months. Principal Roy Parks and supervisor Caswell (both hearies?) had battered faces—Caswell's required 8 stitches. Grand jury deferred case to May. Attackers claim to be pro-Bilbo—the Senator in historic Jan. jam. Say new Gov. of Miss. is anti-Bilbo; staffed school with new blood.

## WORLD Deaf-record!

Longest, fastest trip to school—on Dec. 10, 1946. In ONE DAY, Soliman Bushnack flew from his native Palestine clear over Atlantic to our White Plains (NYC) school. Soliman is a blond Moslem, of Yugoslav-Arabian strain; can speak English. Son of a surgeon, he intends to study pharmacy. (Renner: did he fly as a passenger, or as pilot? Be precise, please.)



You cannot choose your battle-field—  
The gods do that for you—  
But you can plant a standard where  
A standard never flew!



# 1947—LOS ANGELES—1947

By H. O. Schwarzlose

**T**HREE Million, Seven Hundred Thousand!! Dollars? Nope, the local Chamber of Commerce has just released those figures as the population of Los Angeles County. In 1850 there were but 5,140 people in the whole County—delegates can pass the time on their trip here in July, figuring out the average annual increase, though what for—I can't imagine!

Probably our well known compiler of statistics of the deaf, Jim Meagher, will be able to figure how many of these 3,700,000 are deaf and what percentage they are to the hearing population—and

County have, jointly, purchased the entire 104 acres remaining of the original grant, of 1000 acres, from the Rancho Santa Anita, Inc. The price was three hundred thousand dollars. The tract is in the Sierra Madre foothills, just East of Pasadena. Baldwin Lake, the one time home of Baldwin and other buildings are included. The property will be developed by the County as a botanical garden and arboretum. Many years ago, a Scot, Hugo Reid, became a Mexican citizen and owned the entire estate and sold it at 20 cents an acre. Later Baldwin purchased it for 20-dollars an acre.

travelled extensively and visited many Divisions, among them were, Chicago No. 1, Detroit, Omaha, Neb., Toledo, O., and Portland, Oregon. Married Ethel Morton of Wisconsin, who will be well remembered by many in St. Paul, etc. His hobbies are reading, gardening and his cute little home—the famous "Jewel Box."

Los Angeles was once known as the City of Los Diablos (City of the Devils) on account of the wide spread reputation for violence! That was in 1850 but we wonder what writers would say now if they had lived through the recent motion picture strike, etc.! On January first, 1902 the first Rose Bowl game of football was played in Pasadena, California. Score: Michigan—49; Stanford—0. That was the start of the famous Rose Bowl Contest that has been witnessed by millions.

Los Angeles is well known the world over for its oranges and grapes. In 1810 a Portuguese budded naval orange trees from which, in 1870, a missionary sent a dozen trees from Brazil to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C. The Department sent three of the naval orange variety to Luther C. Tibbets at Riverside, Calif. Nine years later Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets exhibited at the Riverside Citrus Fair the first naval oranges grown in the United States. They sold the buds at a dime each. Thus was the birth of California Citrus Industry.

In 1850 a cargo of oranges from Sandwich Islands was spoiled en route. The oranges were purchased by William Wolfskill who extracted the seeds and started a nursery. The trees flourished and an entire grove was planted. In 1877 he shipped a car load of the "Golden Fruit" direct to St. Louis, Missouri, and on February 14th, 1886 the first complete train load of oranges was shipped from California to Eastern markets. The Wolfskill home was at the site where the Southern Pacific Station now stands.

The grape and wine industry began with the Mission Padres, 170 years ago. About 1832 when John (Jean Luis) Vignes, a Frenchman, came to Los Angeles he found small vineyards everywhere. He acquired 104 acres on Aliso street extending to the river. He called it "El Aliso" and was aided by his nephews, Luis and Pierre Sainsevier. In 1855 they purchased the entire tract and all its vineyards and properties for \$42,000.

The aforementioned Wolfskill was also a pioneer in grapes and wine making. He planted 50,000 vines and by 1850 was producing 1,000 barrels\* of choice wine annually. (Is my mouth watering, folks?) Guasti's on the Foothill Boulevard was one of the community of vineyardists, of whom there were about 90. At the beginning of 1890, California's wine industry included more than 150,000 acres, with over 120,000,000 vines. Even during prohibition, 1909—1913, the wine yield in the United States averaged 49 million gallons a year of which, California produced 44 million

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**ORANGE GROVES AND SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS**  
Glimpsed from a Highway in Los Angeles County

as I said before, I can't imagine what for. Those that delegates and visitors will meet here (members of Division 27) will have a ribbon badge showing their identity. The Division has consented to act as a gigantic information bureau. Any visitor who wishes to find the way to Hollywood and the movie studios or homes of the stars, just need ask any of the badge wearers. They will tell you where the best places are to quiet a raging appetite or a raging lion. Sure, we have a Lion Farm as well as an Alligator Farm here.

A news story released a few days ago in regard to E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin's estate of which I wrote in a previous article, might be of interest here. The State of California and Los Angeles

We pause a moment to introduce you folks to another colorful character in the history of California. One of the most energetic members of the 1947 Local Committee—Simon Himmelschein. Born in 1881 at Hamburg, Germany. Arrived here at the age of ten after spending two years at the Moscow School for the Deaf in Russia. Completed his education here in the United States at the Jacksonville, Ill., School. Joined the old F.S.D., Chicago No. 1, in 1906 and is a charter member of Los Angeles No. 27 (1910). Served one term as President and 4 terms as Treasurer. Has been with the local telephone company for 42 years as assembler and repair man. Retired in 1946. Was delegate to Columbus, Ohio, in 1912. Has





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

FEBRUARY, 1947

## Delegates

AT the April, 1947 monthly business meetings of our Divisions, delegates will be elected to represent their Divisions in the Fifteenth Quadrennial convention of the Grand Division, to be held in Los Angeles, California in July, 1947.

Rules covering the election of delegates are simple.

But care should be taken to observe all the rules, otherwise the election may be invalidated.

No Division may make any local rule restricting the right of any dues-paying and otherwise eligible member to be a candidate for delegate.

A candidate for delegate must be in good standing as to his dues at the time of election.

He must be a member of one full year's standing in the Division where he seeks election to the office of delegate. This rule applies to new members and also to members who have transferred to the Division in which they seek election.

A delegate must be elected by a majority of all the votes cast in the election. A majority is at least one more than one-half of all the votes cast.

A quorum of the resident members of the Division must be present at the meeting in which the election is held.

A quorum is one-fifth of the resident members of the Division. But in small Divisions the number of resident members present must not be less than seven.

An active paid-up member who pays only the expense tax and local dues, may also be a candidate for delegate.

Non-resident members of the Division may be candidates for delegate and vote, but they cannot be counted in making a quorum. Only resident members can make a quorum.

A Division may elect an alternate delegate, if it desires, but no money may be appropriated by the Division for his expenses, and he can take the place of the regular delegate only when the latter cannot serve for any reason.

Alternate delegates have no vote in the convention and cannot take part in the deliberations, unless they take the places of their regular delegates who may be unable to serve.

Immediately after the election, the Division secretary should fill out the certificate of election of delegate, which is supplied by the Home Office, and send it to headquarters. This is important.

## Good Men

AS the time for electing delegates approaches, we hope all our Divisions will consider carefully the candidates who seek election to the position of representing their Divisions in the national convention.

While any dues-paying member, resident or non-resident, who is in good standing at the time of the election, may seek the office of delegate, and no restriction may be placed on his candidacy, we believe it safe to say that not all such candidates are equally deserving of the honor.

A candidate for delegate who has ably served his Division as an officer, in important committee posts, and who has given his time and efforts in trying to build up his Division, certainly deserves the position of delegate more than one who has done little or nothing for his Division.

Too often in the past we have seen able, hardworking men who have labored long for their Division, passed up in the voting for delegate and the honor given to others who deserved it less.

This has been one cause of hard feeling and of the reluctance of able men to accept Division office and the drudgery that often goes with it.

They reason that if a man can obtain the honorable position of delegate without serving his Division in more humble and obscure posts in the interim between conventions, then there is no sense in working one's head off.

Our advice is: Pick delegates who are able and deserving of the position on account of past services.

In so doing, you will greatly bolster the morale of your Division members and at the same time give us a splendid body of conventioners.

## Arrears Notices

DIVISION treasurers are expected to send a notice of arrears to each member who may fall behind in dues payments for two months or more.

The Home Office supplies notices of arrears in any quantity desired.

These notices are so arranged that the treasurer has only to fill in the amount due, sign his name and send to the member.

Any Division treasurer who does not have a supply of these notices on hand should write the Home Office for them.

Just ask for Notice of Arrears blanks.

A wise use of these blanks will prevent lapsations.

It is human nature to forget things.

When one forgets some things too long, then it may be too late.

## Allowances

AT the March meetings of Divisions, one month before the election of delegates in April, each Division is required by law to decide the allowance to be made the delegate for wages lost in attending the convention, if any such allowance is made.

The Home Office pays the expenses of delegates in traveling to and from the convention, as well as expenses while at the convention, but it does not make any allowance for wages lost by the delegate during the time he is away from his work.

That is left to the various Divisions, which may make such allowances or not, as they see fit, to be paid out of their local funds.

The law does not compel Divisions to make these allowances, but in general practice most Divisions do make provision for reimbursing, in whole or in part, the wages lost by delegates while attending conventions.

It should be remembered, however, that Section 43 of the Grand Division laws provides that when the allowance to the delegate for wages lost has been determined at the March meeting, the amount so determined shall not be changed afterwards, between that time and the convention.

Long experience has shown that this provision is a necessary and sound one.

## Conventioners

IN the next issue of this paper, we hope to print a list of Los Angeles hotels and rates.

Then visitors to the convention in July may make reservations in advance.

We also have ready a list of railroad fares from all our Division cities to Los Angeles.

A few details in this connection yet remain to be arranged, but we think these will be attended to in time to print the list in the March issue.

Some people appear doubtful about our holding this convention in Los Angeles.

However, at this writing we know of nothing that might prevent our meeting in Los Angeles this summer.

We do not expect anything to come up later which might upset our plans.

So make your preparations now to attend the convention and give California and Californians the once over.



## 1947—Los Angeles—1947

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gallons. Today the state yields almost 90% of all table grapes and wines produced in the Western Hemisphere.

Next article we hope to tell you of the hotel rates, headquarters and a tentative program for the Convention. Facts are now in the hands of the Home Office and after conference with the Local Committee may be released for publication.

Odean Rasmussen, graduate of the Utah School and an upholsterer by trade, was Vice President of Division 27 one term. Manager of the Los Angeles Basketball Championship Team. Hobbies are sports and travelling. Milton Pink, Division No. 119, Hollywood, graduate of Polytechnical High of Los Angeles, draftsman by trade. Hobbies are books and sports. This completes the personnel of the Local Committee for 1947.

*Dr. Best's Book*

By ROBERT M. GREENMUN

Secretary-Treasurer, N. A. D.

THE most complete reference work on the deaf and their problems is the monumental work by Dr. Harry Best, "Deafness and the Deaf in the United States," published by the Macmillan Company at \$6.50.

This book is not getting the circulation it deserves, and because of its real importance in presenting an honest and fair picture of a much misunderstood group, the National Association of the Deaf strongly urges all of its members, and all real friends of the deaf to take an active part in increasing its circulation.

This book should be in every public library, in every College and University library, and among the references of every social agency in our country. It should be on the desk of personnel managers in large industrial establishments. It should be available in medical and nursing schools.

It is suggested that every deaf person make a personal inquiry at his public library or at any of the other agencies listed above as to whether the book is available there. If not, a formal request can be made that the library or other agency secure the book. In most cases this will be done if it can be shown that it possesses high value as the most authoritative work in existence on the various aspects of deafness. Where it does not seem that the ear of someone authorized to purchase the book can be obtained, it is strongly urged that local organizations of the deaf purchase copies for presentation.

It is only by taking upon ourselves the responsibility of seeing that Dr. Best's work receives the distribution it deserves that we can be sure that publishers will be willing to print other books dealing with the problems of deafness. The N. A. D. has received authentic information that the publishers

of Dr. Best's book are not satisfied with the circulation it has received to date.

Upon numerous occasions the Secretary of the National Association has received requests for information on the deaf, from Europe, Canada, Australia and India, as well as from students and others within our own country. In every case the specific information requested has been supplied, and the suggestion has been made that further information can be obtained from Dr. Best's book.

We owe it to ourselves to see that greater recognition is accorded a reference work which is based upon deep research and wide personal acquaintance with the problems of deafness. Otherwise we are helpless at the hands of theorists and others who are ignorant of what has been accomplished, and what has failed, in the past.

We cannot emphasize too strongly our firm belief that wider circulation of this book will pay tremendous dividends in the way of better understanding of our educational, social, and industrial problems.

*Want A Hobby?*

SOME people collect stamps as a hobby. Others make up collections of all sorts of things and find a lot of pleasure and entertainment in so doing.

But Brothers Jack Hedden and Bentley Macnider of Los Angeles and George Rawlston of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., go in for model railroad trains and street cars.

Brother Hedden wants to form a club of those interested in this form of collecting. Those who are intrigued may get in on the ground floor, which seems the most convenient place for this form of activity, by addressing Brother Hedden at 640½ W. 35th Street, Los Angeles 7, California.

*Skull Practice*

HAVE you ever, after coming out of an interview where you *didn't* sell, thought of something you should have said or done, which might have closed the deal? Perhaps a clinching sales point was left unused; maybe a clever reply to an objection was not thought of until too late. . . .

Disinclination to analyze our own sales faults and to improve constantly does more to keep some of us in the "bush leagues" of business than any one other factor.

Why is it that some men will spend almost endless hours holding autopsies over card games that *have been played*, yet give little thought to the *whys* of sales lost today and the *hows* of more and better sales tomorrow?

Business is the world's greatest game. It, too, requires and rewards "skull practice," thinking ahead to perfect scoring plays, the right action at the moment that counts.—*Plus Power.*

*Milwaukee Bids You !!!**11th Annual Tournament*

Great Lakes Deaf

Bowling Association

A.B.C. SANCTION

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APRIL 25-26-27, 1947

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FREE DRINKS and FOOD—to celebrate the club's 25th year of incorporation

Floor Show and Dance at the Hotel Pfister, Saturday evening, April 26, 1947

For hotel rooms and information, write to Raymond Steger, c/o Milwaukee Silent Club, Inc., 755 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Ladies' 5-man tournament—Saturday afternoon, April 26, 1947. For entry blanks and information write:

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Inc.

*The Time of Your Life  
Is Assured!*



# News from the



## Divisions

### FEBRUARY

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| 15. Annual ball.....           | St. Louis            |
| 15. Annual dance.....          | Chicago No. 1        |
| 15. Valentine social.....      | Toronto              |
| 15. Whist social.....          | Lowell               |
| 15. Valentine party.....       | Toledo               |
| 15. Mid-winter dance.....      | Dallas               |
| 15. Washington's birthday..... | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| 22. Anniversary banquet.....   | Little Rock          |
| 22. Social party.....          | Canton               |
| 22. Anniversary banquet.....   | Cincinnati           |
| 22. February frolic.....       | Los Angeles          |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | Seattle              |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | Syracuse             |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | Kansas City          |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | Detroit              |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | New Orleans          |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | Wichita              |
| 22. Washington's birthday..... | Portland, Ore.       |
| 22. Anniversary ball.....      | Brooklyn             |

### MARCH

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| 1. Social party.....         | Delavan            |
| 1. St. Patrick's party.....  | New Haven          |
| 1. Movies.....               | New Orleans        |
| 1. Movies.....               | Kalamazoo          |
| 1. Whist party.....          | Boston             |
| 1. Card party.....           | Newark             |
| 1. Smoker.....               | Worcester          |
| 1. Basket social.....        | Faribault          |
| 1. St. Patrick's party.....  | San Diego          |
| 2. Social party.....         | Springfield, Mass. |
| 8. Smoker.....               | Little Rock        |
| 8. Social party.....         | Grand Rapids       |
| 8. Social party.....         | Portland, Me.      |
| 8. Social party.....         | Cedar Rapids       |
| 8. St. Patrick's party.....  | Davenport          |
| 8. Fat stock show.....       | Ft. Worth          |
| 15. Banquet and dance.....   | Richmond           |
| 15. St. Patrick's party..... | Danville           |
| 22. St. Patrick's party..... | Bronx              |
| 29. Dinner.....              | Seattle            |

### APRIL

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| 5. Easter party.....         | New Haven      |
| 5. Pinochle and bunco.....   | Albany         |
| 12. Anniversary banquet..... | Memphis        |
| 12. Smoker.....              | Portland, Ore. |
| 12. Banquet.....             | Reading        |
| 13. Smoker.....              | Reading        |
| 19. 1st annual dance.....    | Baltimore      |
| 19. Annual ball.....         | Trenton        |
| 19. Dance.....               | Worcester      |
| 20. Annual ball.....         | Portland, Me.  |
| 26. Grand ball.....          | Holyoke        |

### MAY

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| 3. Movies.....             | New Haven  |
| 3. Box social.....         | Kalamazoo  |
| 10. Home Coming party..... | Faribault  |
| 17. Spring party.....      | Knoxville  |
| 24. Banquet and dance..... | Lowell     |
| 30. Dance.....             | Providence |
| 31. Movies.....            | Providence |

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**CHICAGO No. 1 (Leonard Warshawsky)**—The night of January 3rd will long be remembered by all those who were sworn in as the guiding hands of Chi-First for the year 1947. The ceremonies were held at the club rooms of the Chicago Club of the Deaf at 122 South Clark, which also serves as the regular meeting place of the Chi-Firsters. President-in-Exodus Francis Fitzgerald was in complete charge of the installation. The new officers were told to be seated in a line in front of the rostrum, and to the surprise of all, beautiful

Chicago belles came to each, who after rising, shook hands and presented each one with his rightful emblem. To tell the truth, they all got a big "thrill" when it seemed as though the gals would give these new "bosses" a good KISS when they were approached. Grand Sec'y-Treas. Kemp and assistant Ladislav Cherry gave interesting talks afterwards, together with the parade of other fraters to the speakers' stand.

At long-last, CHI FIRST has begun to hunt the herd of the fattest and wildest goats in the midwest. The reason: After more than 2 years, we have decided to hold a monster smoker for local fraters and our loved brothers who we know are all animal lovers. The time is expected to be after the Easter high holidays. We will keep you posted on the date.

The big committee of Chairman Joey Shaw and little Paul Damen have begun the big cry of, "be ready ye brethren!" For the 46th annual mask ball and floor show which will be held at Keyman's Club Building, 4715 West Madison Street on the night of February 15, 1947. So all you brothers near and far, lug your wives, sweeties, and your friends to this big affair that will usher in other great events of CHICAGO DIVISION No. 1 in 1947. Big cash prizes for best costumes will be awarded.

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**READING (By James N. Cutler)**—Your secretary has been getting letters from friends over the State, asking "when is that banquet of No. 54 going to be?" Am happy to tell you that a special committee is now working hard for the 32nd Anniversary Banquet, with speech-making by a prominent deaf orator (not yet selected) and a big two-hour floor show—Saturday, April 12, 1947, starting at 6:30 P.M., in the Knights of Casimir Hall, Bingham & Orange Sts., Reading, Penna., second floor. Single tickets are selling at \$3.00 per plate, and tickets for a couple (man and wife or girl friend) has been placed at \$5.00. Due to hall size, reservations should be in the hands of Treasurer R. E. Schenck before April 1, 1947. Brother Schenck is chairman of the anniversary committee; address, 155 W. Oley St., Reading, Pa.

On Sunday morning, April 13, the division will hold its regular monthly meeting starting at 10:00 A.M., and immediately afterwards, will hold a combined joint smoker with candidates from Reading No. 54 and Philadelphia No. 30. We are much interested in seeing which division has the bigger class of candidates. A degree team from Division No. 30 will have charge, assisted by our own team. Remember, both days—everything will be held at the same location, Casimir Hall.

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a social open to all. Tentative plans call for a magician, movies, vaudeville. The admission charge is 75c. Plenty of refreshments on hand for everybody. This is Reading's first big banquet affair since 1940. Plan now to come for both days. This means visiting brothers as well as non-residents. And before we forget, don't forget to bring your dues receipt with you.

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**SYRACUSE (By J. L. Reisman)**—We, the Syracuse Frats, are just like the Indians of long ago—moving from one place to another. Within one year we have found several lodge halls to hold meetings in, but could not remain long. Now we are settled in a new place—the Ballard Hall, 515 Butternut Street (Butternut or Woodlawn bus). We have hoped for a permanent settlement, but in the initial meeting there we decided to call it a tentative renting until we find it suitable to our holding meetings and socials.

Starting the new year of 1947, we are having a social calendar including four big, seasonal events. First will be our annual and customary Washington social. Bro. Reisman was appointed to arrange the event in the times of so many winter deaf affairs in many neighboring cities. In order to lure as many people to the Syracuse affair as possible, he will have to arrange everything to entertain the deaf—young and old. He has already set Saturday evening, February 22, as the date for Washington's Birthday Ball, which will be a semi-formal dance. An orchestra has been engaged to entertain the people with music. During intermission there will be a unique dramatic show—an added entertainment of the night. This affair will be held at the Hotel Onondaga, South Warren and East Jefferson Streets.

Orchids to Bro. Cassidy! He was in charge of the December bingo party. He arranged everything that made bingo so different from what we knew and had so many prizes that almost everybody in the party won a prize or two. A profit of over \$25.00 was realized.

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**DANVILLE (By Francis C. Higgins)**—The New Year party under the chairmanship of James Royster attracted a good crowd—much larger than was expected. A good time was had by all, and cash awards flowed out lavishly.

For the current year, monthly socials will be held. A January social has been arranged for the 25th with James Beauchamp as chairman. A St. Valentine party is being staged for February 8 under the chairmanship of F. C. Higgins. The evening of March 15 has been put down for a St. Patrick party. Socials for the other months will be announced later.

At the January meeting, a pre-convention forum was held in which the members discussed several questions of importance such as: (1) Extension of the jurisdiction of the Society to include white deaf men in foreign countries; (2) Granting a suspended division, when reorganized, its old number instead of

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a new number as customarily practiced; (3.) The division went on record as favoring the idea of having a list of names of divisions along with the number of members of each division published regularly in the issues of THE FRAT.

Records of membership drives in which quotas assigned to and met by the various divisions can be obtained in THE FRAT as far back as 1940. In the last seven years, the records have shown the following interesting facts:

1. Number of Divisions Meeting Their Quotas Since 1940:

| Year | No. of Divisions |
|------|------------------|
| 1940 | 14               |
| 1941 | 24               |
| 1942 | 39               |
| 1943 | 30               |
| 1944 | 13               |
| 1945 | 5                |
| 1946 | 4                |

2. Number of Times Divisions Have Met Their Quotas Since 1940:

| No. of Times | No. of Divisions |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1            | 27               |
| 2            | 22               |
| 3            | 8                |
| 4            | 6                |
| 5            | 2                |

Only Danville Division No. 125 has met its quotas every year since it was organized four years ago!

**BERKELEY-OAKLAND (H. T. Hofsteater)**

—The year of 1947 got off to a good start for B-O 79. B. B. Burnes officiated at the installation ceremonies for the slate of officers. Brother Dowling, past president of No. 79, was named Patriarch by President E. S. Ladner. Patriarch Dowling announced that he was ready to run a confessional, and that he would not charge exorbitantly for amnesty. Obviously Patriarch Dowling does not belong to a union.

The Division voted unanimously in favor of two constitutional amendments, drafts of which are to be submitted to the law committee of the Grand Division. This action was taken in view of the request expressed in the editorial columns of THE FRAT to submit division-supported propositions to the Grand Division law committee as early as possible. The Berkeley-Oakland Division intends to contact all other divisions to organize support for its propositions.

When THE FRAT hits the stands, this will be ancient history. Under the directorship of Leo Jacobs, the Berkeley-Oakland Division No. 79 is putting on a Variety Show for Feb. 1st, at the Westlake School Auditorium. Details of this extravaganza will be covered with post-mortem accuracy in next months' report.

**TRENTON (By Kenneth Murphy)**

—It was a real pleasure to meet the large number in attendance at our reception of January 4th, in honor of the newly elected officers. Though the evening was spent mostly in a manner of

friendly chatter, impromptu speeches were asked of Pres. J. E. Lisnay, V.P.C. Hansen, Secretary Murphy, Treasurer Tuma, Senior Trustee Koehler and Deputy A. Lisnay, most of whom responded with humorous tales. J. J. Riley volunteered a short talk on inter-organization co-operation. The most alluring episode of the evening was the introduction, by Miss F. Schornstein, of charming Miss Madeline Mussman, of Pittsburgh. Refreshments were served and cash awards were given to Clyde Slye, Mrs. Walter Beatty and A. Lisnay.

The Trenton War Memorial Building has been reserved for our Annual Ball and Entertainment for April 19, 1947. The committee is arranging a cordial hospitality for a crowd that has grown larger with each succession of our affairs held at this beautiful Memorial Building, in the very heart of town. There will be music, dancing, professional entertainment and available refreshments. "Bill" Tuma is shouldering the burden of chairman and is being assisted by capable supporters, D. Gervasoni, J. J. Riley, P. Hansen, C. Radvany, C. Green, H. Koehler, J. Ashmeade, C. Buck and K. Murphy. Paste this in your hat, April 19, 1947. Be seeing ye.

**PHILADELPHIA (By A. D. Roppelt)**—As a result of the December election of officers, there will be several new faces in the various official stations. The chief change, perhaps, was in the office of secretary. Hugh J. Cusack, who has served acceptably in that position for 11 years, declined to run, and A. D. Roppelt was elected to succeed him. Treasurer Sylvan J. Stern was re-elected.

**QUEENS (By Murray Hirschaut)**—Queens Division is relatively small, but it intends to make its quota of 10 new members this year, if humanly possible.

After several years of service as secretary, Philip Topfer decided to retire. Samuel Polinsky succeeds him.

Richard Downs and his committee are preparing plans for a card party to be held some time in February. Then will come our smoker in April. Watch these columns for further details.

**WORCESTER (By Bart Burns)**—The division will hold a smoker on Saturday, March 1, after the regular meeting. Leverett Blanchard will be in charge of the affair, which will be held at 544 Main St. Take elevator to 4th floor.

**JERSEY CITY (By L. A. Alfonso)**—We started the new year off with a bang by bagging two new members. With this excellent start we are confident that we will make our quota this year.

There are many changes in office this year. Ye scribe remains as secretary, and Pasquale Rienzo succeeds Joseph Bruno as treasurer. His address is 260 Varick St., Jersey City.

In the past we have sent invitations to other near-by divisions inviting them to send new members to our initiation ceremonies, and this year we do it again. These ceremonies will be held in May, under Brother Hamel's direction. We originally planned it for April, but because of the delegate election at that time have shifted it to May. This will give our goat, boarded at a near-by stock farm, time to fatten up his body, mind and temper.

Many of our members are contemplating a trip to Los Angeles to attend the convention in July. From what I hear around the metropolitan area a record-breaking crowd will march on Los Angeles from this section.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (By Douglas Cameron)**—The social held on Dec. 1 was a big success, with Berger Brunzell as chairman. A good profit was realized, as the plan to have refreshments at the social was carried out

with a bang under the direction of Frank Malaguti.

This same President Malaguti will be social chairman for 1947, and he has lots of ideas tucked up his sleeve. Watch for our coming affair in May, details of which will appear later.



## Address at Gettysburg

FOUR SCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

—Address of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863.

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**NEWARK (By T. F. Carus)**—At the January installation of officers Bruce McLaren was given the reins as head of the division for 1947. He is no stranger to the office, having served in that capacity before. Farewell speeches were made by the retiring president, Bernard Doyle, who has served for two years, and by retiring secretary Oliver McInturf, who had served for three years, both very acceptably.

Gustave Theile, assisted by Bros. Lowitz and Parker, will manage a card party after our meeting on March 1, at 8 p.m., 31 William St., Cor. Halsey St. Plenty of eats and drinks. Admission 75c for males, and 50c for the fairer sex. Come and have a grand time with us.

**NEW HAVEN (By Clarence Baldwin)**—New Haven Division held open house after the meeting on Jan. 4. The affair was in charge of William Skeper, assisted by Alfred Stevenson and Harold Howlett. There were plenty of eats—sandwiches, cake, crackers and soda.

An ambitious social program has been formulated for the next few months. They include a Valentine party on Feb. 1, with Edward Buell in charge; a St. Patrick's Day party on March 1, under the direction of Frank Cappelz; an Easter party on April 5, steered by Harold Howlett; movies on May 3, directed by John Shiloski, and on June 7 a strawberry festival with Clarence Baldwin as the moving spirit.

**WESTCHESTER (By S. J. Riley)**—Our 15th anniversary banquet, which was held on Dec. 7, was a great success. Approximately 100 members, guests and friends enjoyed the entire course, which was followed by speeches and entertainment. The high point of the evening was reached when Treasurer George Lynch announced that we had reached our goal of \$5,000.00 in U. S. Bonds. Another high light was the presentation to Joseph Boyan, our great ballyhoo man, with a beautiful gold trimmed pen and pencil set in recognition of his endeavors in behalf of the division.

The January meeting saw nearly an entire set of new officers installed, headed by President Louis Bayarsky, who promises a hustling administration for the coming year.

**PITTSBURGH (By J. F. Maurer)**—Our division is planning on having two bingo socials after the April and May meetings. All are welcome to attend both our meetings and the socials, both of which will be held in the P.A.D. hall. Make this an excuse to the little woman to come to Pittsburgh on these dates—the first Saturday of each month.

**WATERBURY (By S. E. Minicucci)**—At our meeting on Jan. 11 the new officers were installed by Brother Keating. After the installation we enjoyed a dinner at Kelly's restaurant. About 25 couples partook of the dinner and listened to the various speakers introduced by Toastmaster Di Leo.

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On President Kelly's ascendancy to the chair he set the ball rolling toward another term of socials. The first will be held on Feb. 8, with Brother Szblinski in charge.

Our dance on Oct. 19 in Falcon Hall, Meriden, was quite a satisfactory affair, with a good attendance. The magician scheduled to appear did not come, so Chairman Bellmay had Brother Keating give one of his comical stunts, which amused everybody.

**DENVER (By T. W. Tucker)**—The new division officers have been installed and we are expecting great things of them in 1947. Ted Tucker and Glenn Poole were recommended as deputy organizers, and of them, too, we expect great things. Give them your help and cooperation in getting new members.

Our New Year's Eve party was so satisfactory that we are already laying plans for Dec. 31, 1947. Pretty well ahead, but better early than late!

Secretary Tucker and Treasurer Kilthau were both reelected. Their addresses remain the same.

**LITTLE ROCK (By E. L. Bell)**—Watch out for our anniversary banquet on Feb. 22. It will be held at Hotel Lafayette. We are not seeking any profit, simply to have a big time. Last year's was such a success we are going to try and make it an annual affair. A magician has been secured for an exhibition, and an out of state speaker is practically assured.

The Little Rock Bowlers' Club has decided to hold the first southwest deaf bowlers' tourney on Feb. 22 and 23. Cash prizes for all events. These two events mean a big time for Little Rock. Be among those who enjoy it.

Then comes our smoker on March 8. Don't miss this under any circumstances.

**RICHMOND (By F. C. Shook)**—We had one of the best smokers in years last Dec. 7, with Robert Galloway as chairman. Everything was free to the members, who enjoyed every moment of the time. From now on each of us will donate a few cents at every meeting as a smoker fund, to insure its being even better.

General Chairman Flae Shook, with his assisting committee, is working hard to make our coming banquet and dance one of the best ever held by the division. It will be held on March 15, on the Roof Garden of the Hotel John Marshall. President Leonard M. Elstad of Gallaudet College, and O. W. Underhill of the faculty of the North Carolina school have accepted invitations to be speakers.

**ST. LOUIS (By Raymond Halbach)**—Everybody who attended our annual watch party are telling how much they enjoyed it. Due to local bus and street car strikes, attendance was not as large as expected. But what we lacked in numbers, we made up in enthusiasm, so Chairman Gambrino was pretty well satisfied.

Every resident member of the division—and those non-residents who can—are earnestly urged to attend the regular meetings on March 7 and April 4. Very important business will be up for discussion.

**TOLEDO (By S. G. Henry)**—After the December meeting Harold Winney took charge of a smoker party at which four new members were introduced to the division goat. Beer and sandwiches were served free to the members. After that movies were to be shown at Kap Hall, but a fuse blowing out prevented that, and we moved over to the Toledo Silent Club rooms.

The retiring officers were in charge of the Christmas party held on Dec. 21, at the Toledo Silent Club hall. A large crowd was present. Arnold Deak officiated as Santa Claus, and distributed over 125 half-pound bags of candy and oranges. The division and the club cooperated in buying the largest tree we ever had. It was wonderfully decorated with lights and other decorations.

**HOLLYWOOD (By G. T. Eccles)**—In cooperation with the Hollywood Silent Recreation Club, the division is laying plans for a dance to be held in March. It will be for the benefit

of the 1947 Convention Benefit Fund. More details next month.

The December election resulted in some changes in the line-up of officers. However, there was no change in the office of treasurer, Alfred McCarthur being re-elected to his fifth term.

**BINGHAMTON (By Mahlon Hoag)**—We are looking forward with impatience to our coming 20th anniversary banquet. Henry Decker has the affair in charge. Watch for details later.

Our division is cooperating closely with the Binghamton Civic Association and the Empire State Association in a drive against deaf peddlars. We are proud of our part in the fight.

The many friends of Treasurer Decker are congratulating him on having joined the Ancient and Honorable Order of Home Owners. He has just bought a seven-room house in Johnson City, and expects to move there in a few months.

**BATON ROUGE (By H. J. Gremillion)**—The Home Office has set our 1947 quota at 10 new members. We have already admitted three. Come on, boys, roll up your sleeves and finish the job—then keep right on and show the world what we can do here in the "Baby Division."

At the January meeting it was decided to change our meeting place. The division is growing, and needs a larger and more convenient meeting place. We have found it in Labor Temple, cor. Laurel and Lafayette Sts. Because the first Friday evenings have already been engaged by another tenant, we will change our meeting date also, and meet on the first Saturdays instead, starting with the March meeting.

In spite of our youthfulness and inexperience, our meetings have been running smoothly, due to the efficient work of President Marion Thomas and the cooperation of the members.

**CHICAGO NO. 106 (By R. P. Spater)**—The division held a Christmas party at Wicker Park Hall on Dec. 15, from two to ten P.M. In the afternoon Santa Claus was present in person, giving candy, fruit and toys to 23 children of members of the division. The others were served cake and coffee. In the evening, after the children were gone, cards were played. It was a very pleasant affair.

But we will not again meet in Wicker Park Hall! Just two days before the scheduled January meeting the hall was destroyed by fire, and for the first time in our 21 years we had to call off our meeting. We are now busy looking for another hall.

**TORONTO (By J. F. Gotthelf)**—Our January meeting was quite light in attendance because of the heavy wet snowstorm that kept many members at home after dinner, and there was only a small sprinkling of feminine charm gracing the installation ceremonies. However, the social evening was pleasant enough to have justified the time and trouble of those who came. President Rosnick explained in some detail the fallacy of term insurance, adding that our rates were far the best for the deaf, and that every deaf man should support our society because it was built up by the deaf for the benefit of the deaf. Vice President Grooms was humorous in his description of the various officers. The climax was furnished by Chief Agent Shilton, who chose ghosts as his subject. He cited cases of ghosts that were so baffling that even wise scientists could not explain them.

Members will take notice that Treasurer Charles Davey's new address is 205 Sunny-side Ave., Toronto.

**BOSTON (By L. H. Snyder)**—The January meeting of the division was resplendent with the glory of large attendance, and the business at hand was taken up with the fire and spirit that bespoke our deep interest in the affairs of the society. If the same features prevail at all future meetings, what meetings they will be! Let's see that they do.

A whist party will be held on March 1, right after the regular business meeting, at 581 Boylston St., Boston. By all means let's go and start our 1947 socials off with a bang.



**OMAHA (By T. R. Peterson)**—The division held its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 11, at the usual place. There was a better-than-average attendance. We had a brief but impressive installation ceremony.

Immediately after the business meeting there was a combined social and bunco party managed by Brother Revers. Everything went off beautifully, ending up with light refreshments.

**PORTLAND, ORE. (By F. B. Amann)**—The postwar outlook of our division is surprisingly good. The attendance at both business meetings and socials is unusually large.

Almost every Portland Frat owns a home. The latest home owner is Fred Wondrack, who presented it as a surprise gift to his wife on Christmas morning. Congratulations!

**AKRON (By Robert Lankenau)**—Our division is planning on holding a smoker in February, providing a sizeable list of those eligible to ride the goat can be prepared.

The division was recently saddened by the death of one of its charter members, James Shropshire, Sr. He transferred from Cincinnati Division to be one of the organizers of our division in November, 1915.

The January social featured Brother Stakley and his interesting magic show. It seems that no matter how often this is repeated it is sure to draw a large and attentive crowd.

Now that the office equipment has been entirely removed from the room where we hold our monthly socials, we find it more spacious, more comfortable, and better equipped with modern steel chairs, new sink, electric stove and many other improvements, providing greater conveniences for those who have to prepare food and entertainment for socials.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Walter Tucholski, Jersey City, N. J., and Judy Cinelli, Philadelphia, Pa.

William Dunn, Linden, N. J., and Viola Wagner, Old Bridge, N. J.

Stanley Hosta, Holyoke, Mass., and Amelia Navaruskas, Binghamton, N. Y.

Edward Hudson, Endicott, N. Y., and Marie Evans, Williamsport, Pa.

Paul DeHaas, Endicott, N. Y., and Daisy Hidock, Binghamton, N. Y.

Robert Pell, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Geraldine Robb, Lansing, Mich.

Ernest Petrie, Saginaw, Mich., and Louise O'Neil, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Arthur Rodman and Lucretia King, both of Binghamton, N. Y.

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| Brooklyn No. 23                 | 1,500.00            |
| Rochester No. 52                | 1,500.00            |
| Philadelphia No. 30             | 1,300.00            |
| Toledo No. 16                   | 1,300.00            |
| Reading No. 54                  | 1,300.00            |
| Columbus No. 18                 | 1,300.00            |
| Schenectady No. 105             | 1,300.00            |
| Washington No. 46               | 1,300.00            |
| St. Louis No. 24                | 1,200.00            |
| Indianapolis No. 22             | 1,200.00            |
| Portland, Ore., No. 41          | 1,150.00            |
| Chicago No. 106                 | 1,100.00            |
| Cincinnati No. 10               | 1,100.00            |
| Dayton No. 8                    | 1,100.00            |
| Syracuse No. 48                 | 1,100.00            |
| Binghamton No. 108              | 1,100.00            |
| Wichita No. 75                  | 1,050.00            |
| Milwaukee No. 17                | 1,000.00            |
| Los Angeles No. 27              | 1,000.00            |
| Delavan No. 80                  | 1,000.00            |
| Kansas City No. 31              | 1,000.00            |
| Rockford No. 57                 | 1,000.00            |
| Danville No. 125                | 900.00              |
| Hartford No. 37                 | 900.00              |
| Seattle No. 44                  | 875.00              |
| Bronx No. 92                    | 825.00              |
| Springfield, Mass., No. 67      | 800.00              |
| Worcester No. 60                | 800.00              |
| Scranton No. 82                 | 700.00              |
| Dallas No. 63                   | 700.00              |
| Omaha No. 32                    | 700.00              |
| Portland, Me., No. 39           | 675.00              |
| Richmond No. 83                 | 625.00              |
| Spokane No. 76                  | 600.00              |
| New Orleans No. 33              | 550.00              |
| Toronto No. 98                  | 500.00              |
| Birmingham No. 73               | 500.00              |
| Waterbury No. 65                | 500.00              |
| Albany No. 51                   | 500.00              |
| Denver No. 64                   | 500.00              |
| Manhattan No. 87                | 400.00              |
| San Francisco No. 53            | 400.00              |
| Detroit No. 2                   | 400.00              |
| Trenton No. 124                 | 400.00              |
| Cedar Rapids No. 49             | 400.00              |
| Buffalo No. 40                  | 400.00              |
| Duluth No. 99                   | 350.00              |
| Providence No. 43               | 325.00              |
| Portland, Ore., Auxiliary       | 325.00              |
| Johnstown No. 85                | 325.00              |
| Lowell No. 78                   | 325.00              |
| Boston No. 350                  | 325.00              |
| Knoxville No. 20                | 300.00              |
| Holyoke No. 26                  | 300.00              |
| Davenport No. 59                | 300.00              |
| Sioux Falls No. 74              | 300.00              |
| Salt Lake City No. 56           | 300.00              |
| Ft. Wayne No. 104               | 300.00              |
| New Haven No. 25                | 300.00              |
| Bangor No. 71                   | 300.00              |
| Atlanta No. 28                  | 300.00              |
| Springfield, Ill., No. 58       | 250.00              |
| Olathe No. 14                   | 250.00              |
| Binghamton Auxiliary            | 250.00              |
| Berkeley-Oakland No. 79         | 225.00              |
| Nashville No. 12                | 225.00              |
| Jacksonville (Ill.) No. 88      | 225.00              |
| Pittsburgh No. 36               | 200.00              |
| Peoria No. 90                   | 200.00              |
| Louisville No. 4                | 200.00              |
| Kansas City Auxiliary           | 200.00              |
| Kitchener No. 121               | 200.00              |
| San Diego No. 110               | 200.00              |
| Des Moines No. 77               | 200.00              |
| Grand Rapids No. 97             | 200.00              |
| Vancouver No. 113               | 150.00              |
| Jersey City No. 91              | 150.00              |
| San Francisco Auxiliary         | 150.00              |
| Hollywood No. 119               | 125.00              |
| Newark No. 42                   | 100.00              |
| Saginaw No. 3                   | 100.00              |
| Faribault No. 101               | 100.00              |
| Council Bluffs No. 103          | 100.00              |
| Fort Worth No. 62               | 100.00              |
| Kalamazoo No. 34                | 100.00              |
| Providence Auxiliary            | 100.00              |
| Little Rock No. 5               | 100.00              |
| Indianapolis Auxiliary          | 100.00              |
| Eau Claire No. 111              | 100.00              |
| Memphis No. 38                  | 100.00              |
| Faribault Auxiliary             | 100.00              |
| St. Paul, Minneapolis Auxiliary | 75.00               |
| Seattle Auxiliary               | 50.00               |
| Sioux Falls Auxiliary           | 50.00               |
| Canton No. 100                  | 50.00               |
| Wilkesburg No. 109              | 50.00               |
| Johnstown Auxiliary             | 25.00               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$860,525.00</b> |

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| DIVISION             | 1947 Quota | New Members |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Chicago No. 1        | 50         | 7           |
| Detroit              | 30         |             |
| Saginaw              | 10         |             |
| Louisville           | 10         |             |
| Little Rock          | 10         | 2           |
| Dayton               | 10         |             |
| Cincinnati           | 20         |             |
| Nashville            | 10         |             |
| Olathe               | 10         |             |
| Flint                | 20         |             |
| Toledo               | 20         | 1           |
| Milwaukee            | 20         | 2           |
| Columbus             | 30         |             |
| Knoxville            | 10         |             |
| Cleveland            | 20         |             |
| Indianapolis         | 30         |             |
| Brooklyn             | 50         | 11          |
| St. Louis            | 30         |             |
| New Haven            | 10         |             |
| Holyoke              | 10         |             |
| Los Angeles          | 30         | 2           |
| Atlanta              | 10         | 3           |
| Philadelphia         | 30         | 2           |
| Kansas City          | 20         | 2           |
| Omaha                | 10         |             |
| New Orleans          | 10         |             |
| Kalamazoo            | 10         |             |
| Boston               | 30         |             |
| Pittsburgh           | 20         |             |
| Hartford             | 10         |             |
| Memphis              | 10         | 1           |
| Portland, Me.        | 10         | 1           |
| Buffalo              | 10         | 3           |
| Portland, Ore.       | 10         |             |
| Newark               | 10         |             |
| Providence           | 10         |             |
| Seattle              | 10         |             |
| Utica                | 10         | 2           |
| Washington           | 20         |             |
| Baltimore            | 20         |             |
| Syracuse             | 10         |             |
| Cedar Rapids         | 10         | 1           |
| Albany               | 10         | 2           |
| Rochester            | 10         |             |
| San Francisco        | 10         |             |
| Reading              | 20         |             |
| Akron                | 30         | 1           |
| Salt Lake City       | 10         |             |
| Rockford             | 10         |             |
| Springfield, Ill.    | 10         |             |
| Davenport            | 10         |             |
| Worcester            | 10         | 2           |
| St. Paul-Minneapolis | 20         |             |
| Fort Worth           | 20         |             |
| Dallas               | 20         |             |
| Denver               | 10         |             |
| Waterbury            | 10         |             |
| Springfield, Mass.   | 10         |             |
| Bangor               | 10         | 1           |
| Birmingham           | 10         | 1           |
| Sioux Falls          | 10         |             |
| Wichita              | 10         |             |
| Spokane              | 10         |             |
| Des Moines           | 10         |             |
| Lowell               | 10         |             |
| Berkeley-Oakland     | 10         |             |
| Delavan              | 10         |             |
| Houston              | 10         | 4           |
| Scranton             | 10         | 1           |
| Richmond             | 10         | 2           |
| Johnstown            | 10         |             |
| Manhattan            | 30         | 2           |
| Jacksonville         | 10         |             |
| Peoria               | 10         |             |
| Jersey City          | 10         | 2           |
| Bronx                | 10         | 1           |
| Columbia             | 10         |             |
| Charlotte            | 10         |             |
| Durham               | 10         |             |
| Grand Rapids         | 10         | 3           |
| Toronto              | 20         |             |
| Duluth               | 10         |             |
| Canton               | 10         |             |
| Faribault            | 10         |             |
| Council Bluffs       | 10         |             |
| Fort Wayne           | 10         |             |
| Schenectady          | 10         |             |
| Chicago No. 106      | 10         | 2           |
| Binghamton           | 10         |             |
| Wilkesburg           | 10         |             |
| San Diego            | 10         |             |
| Eau Claire           | 10         |             |
| Vancouver            | 10         |             |
| Westchester          | 10         |             |
| Queens               | 10         | 1           |
| Hollywood            | 10         | 1           |
| Kitchener            | 10         |             |
| Trenton              | 10         |             |
| Danville             | 10         | 1           |
| Colorado Springs     | 10         | 4           |
| Ogden                | 10         | 1           |
| Baton Rouge          | 10         | 5           |

## NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO No. 1—John Lait, Jr., John Cinko, John Alberti, John Breslin, John Gobbo, Frank Reddick.  
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Edward Bucholtz, John Maltese, Harold Pollard, James Wilson, John Dunn.  
 LOS ANGELES No. 27—Alvin Jones, Allen Whiteside.  
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—George Colgan, Jr.  
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Clarence Constance, Roy Harvey.  
 PORTLAND, ME., No. 39—Donat Gorneault.  
 BUFFALO No. 40—Theodore Hojna.  
 ALBANY No. 51—Harold Madansky.  
 BANGOR No. 71—Patrick Theriault.  
 HOUSTON No. 81—Gene Goodwin, Eugenio Alanas.  
 RICHMOND No. 83—Morton Adelsonski, Philip Davidson.  
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Dennis Howell.  
 JERSEY CITY No. 91—Edwin Seibel, Frank Mazzaro.  
 GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Gaylord Mead.  
 HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Maurice Beeson.  
 DANVILLE No. 125—Russell Burke.  
 BATON ROUGE No. 128—Marvin Perkins, Chester Green, Sidney Trahan.

## THE GET-ONE DEGREE

CHICAGO No. 1—John Davis (2), Leonard Warshawsky, Jack Glutzer, William Maiworm, Julius Dhondt, Jr.  
 BROOKLYN No. 23—David Berch (5).  
 LOS ANGELES No. 27—Frank Bush, Fred Granillo.  
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Sylvan Stern.  
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Cruza Allmon, Virgil Tate.  
 PORTLAND, ME., No. 39—Benjamin Zeitman.  
 BUFFALO No. 40—Russell Martina.  
 ALBANY No. 51—Nicholas Rakochy.  
 BANGOR No. 71—Alphonse Garceau.  
 HOUSTON No. 81—Webster Wheeler, Berndt Blomdahl.  
 RICHMOND No. 83—Spencer Armstrong (2).  
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Saul Schiff.  
 JERSEY CITY No. 91—Francis Nicholas (2).  
 GRAND RAPIDS No. 97—Gordon Bauer.  
 HOLLYWOOD No. 119—Max Beeson.  
 DANVILLE No. 125—Joseph Balasa.  
 BATON ROUGE No. 128—Maurice Labbe (3).

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I put my faith and trust in you;  
 I thought I could rely,  
 But now I'm disillusioned—  
 I wish that I might die . . .  
 I made you my ideal, you see,  
 And so I copied you—  
 I should have copied someone else,  
 For now I'm flunking, too.

A shipwrecked sailor spent five years on a desert island. One day he was overjoyed to see a ship drop anchor in the bay. A small boat came ashore and an officer handed the sailor a bunch of newspapers.

"The captain suggests," he told the sailor, "that you read what's going on in the world and let us know if you want to be rescued."

It has been said that the major menaces on the highway today are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing, and indiscriminate spooning. To put it briefly—hic, hike and hug.

"Daddy, if you give me a dime, I'll tell you what the ice man said to Mama."

"O. K., here's your dime."

"He said, 'Do you want any ice today, lady?'"

A little boy at school was asked to give the definition of the word "bachelor." He replied, "A bachelor is the happiest man in the world." The school teacher asked him who in the world ever told him that and he said, "My daddy."

"By Jove," said a stranger at a dance, "what a long and lanky girl that is over there!"

"Hush!" his host whispered. "She used to be long and lanky—but nowadays she's tall and stately. She's just inherited \$100,000."

He struck hur and she uttered no word. Again he struck hur, but no sound escaped hur lips. Once more he hitted on the hed, but, brave thing that she wuz, she did not whimpyr.

Then in a rage beyond awl reeson by her unkencern, the brute gave vent to a low maledickshun and began reigning blos on hur pretty little hed, even scratching hur in his madness.

Even through this she held hur peace, but at length, hur feelings at the blazing point, she gave a reluctant sputter into flaim.

For, you see, she wuz only a match.

River Edge, N. J., has ordered a curfew for horses, with none allowed on the streets from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sundays. Jackasses are still permitted to roam at will, however.



## DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Grand Division       | \$ 36.26    |
| Chicago No. 1        | 390.60      |
| Detroit              | 197.41      |
| Saginaw              | 52.06       |
| Louisville           | 100.14      |
| Little Rock          | 191.70      |
| Dayton               | 93.77       |
| Cincinnati           | 87.69       |
| Nashville            | 102.33      |
| Olathe               | 91.48       |
| Flint                | 200.06      |
| Toledo               | 133.33      |
| Milwaukee            | 167.26      |
| Columbus             | 308.17      |
| Knoxville            | 34.65       |
| Cleveland            | 327.93      |
| Indianapolis         | 204.31      |
| Brooklyn             | 465.08      |
| St. Louis            | 267.95      |
| New Haven            | 89.64       |
| Holyoke              | 91.28       |
| Los Angeles          | 386.81      |
| Atlanta              | 169.58      |
| Philadelphia         | 494.80      |
| Kansas City          | 286.16      |
| Omaha                | 121.75      |
| New Orleans          | 187.88      |
| Kalamazoo            | 31.66       |
| Boston               | 166.65      |
| Pittsburgh           | 228.84      |
| Hartford             | 173.85      |
| Memphis              | 166.97      |
| Portland, Me.        | 82.57       |
| Buffalo              | 91.48       |
| Portland, Ore.       | 211.07      |
| Newark               | 96.68       |
| Providence           | 104.81      |
| Seattle              | 318.33      |
| Utica                | 153.93      |
| Washington           | 211.95      |
| Baltimore            | 175.23      |
| Syracuse             | 65.33       |
| Cedar Rapids         | 138.96      |
| Albany               | 67.50       |
| Rochester            | 167.31      |
| San Francisco        | 124.32      |
| Reading              | 164.42      |
| Akron                | 374.84      |
| Salt Lake City       | 146.24      |
| Rockford             | 87.20       |
| Springfield, Ill.    | 53.69       |
| Davenport            | 25.28       |
| Worcester            | 122.80      |
| St. Paul-Minneapolis | 347.14      |
| Fort Worth           | 105.16      |
| Dallas               | 164.82      |
| Denver               | 135.41      |
| Waterbury            | 64.13       |
| Springfield, Mass.   | 93.51       |
| Bangor               | 69.48       |
| Birmingham           | 200.87      |
| Sioux Falls          | 155.74      |
| Wichita              | 120.94      |
| Spokane              | 60.69       |
| Des Moines           | 159.29      |
| Lowell               | 88.86       |
| Berkeley-Oakland     | 194.71      |
| Delavan              | 102.45      |
| Houston              | 340.85      |
| Scranton             | 38.02       |
| Richmond             | 134.81      |
| Johnstown            | 77.67       |
| Manhattan            | 273.31      |
| Jacksonville         | 44.51       |
| Peoria               | 51.50       |
| Jersey City          | 155.57      |
| Bronx                | 170.83      |
| Columbia             | 61.01       |
| Charlotte            | 113.47      |
| Durham               | 74.73       |
| Grand Rapids         | 111.61      |
| Toronto              | 358.25      |
| Duluth               | 79.60       |
| Canton               | 27.43       |
| Faribault            | 70.50       |
| Council Bluffs       | 59.90       |
| Fort Wayne           | 79.45       |
| Schenectady          | 57.99       |
| Chicago No. 106      | 178.02      |
| Binghamton           | 119.87      |
| Wilkesburg           | 143.67      |
| San Diego            | 44.60       |
| Eau Claire           | 46.99       |
| Vancouver            | 21.42       |
| Westchester          | 229.32      |
| Queens               | 57.64       |
| Montreal             | 153.13      |
| Hollywood            | 102.12      |
| Kitchener            | 52.46       |
| Trenton              | 99.74       |
| Danville, Ky.        | 171.98      |
| Colorado Springs     | 67.89       |
| Ogden                | 29.92       |
| Baton Rouge          | 45.06       |
| Total collections    | \$15,040.03 |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR  
DECEMBER, 1946

| Balance and Income                 |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance, Nov. 30, 1946             | \$2,884,443.62 |
| Division collections               | 15,040.03      |
| Interest and dividends             | 10,790.45      |
| Rents                              | 230.00         |
| Rent and upkeep of Home Office     | 4,000.00       |
| Amortization of bonds              | 2.14           |
| Supplementary contracts            | 390.60         |
| Escrow deposits                    | 5,242.34       |
| Liquidation of lien                | 12.00          |
| Mortgage fees                      | 363.33         |
| Property insurance premiums        | 1,255.64       |
| Refund, real estate operating exp. | 5.00           |
| Withheld income tax                | 171.30         |
| Withheld social security tax       | 8.45           |
| Lodge supplies                     | 18.60          |
| Recording fees                     | 23.25          |
| Advertising in THE FRAT            | 30.00          |
| Subscriptions to THE FRAT          | 4.50           |

Total balance and income.....\$2,922,031.25

| Disbursements                     |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Death benefits                    | \$ 4,704.00 |
| Sick benefits                     | 2,290.00    |
| Accident benefits                 | 595.00      |
| Old-age income payments           | 55.56       |
| Class F income payments           | 12.50       |
| Liquidation of lien               | 12.00       |
| Surrender values                  | 390.60      |
| Refund of dues                    | 3.78        |
| Amortization of bonds             | 625.36      |
| Amortization of stocks            | 1,209.90    |
| Escrow refund                     | 610.92      |
| Clerical services                 | 485.00      |
| Depreciation, Home Office equip.  | 509.06      |
| Employees' income tax             | 174.60      |
| Insurance Dept. fees and expenses | 3.34        |
| Mortgage expenses                 | 200.00      |
| Office expenses                   | 126.51      |
| Officers' and Trustees' salaries  | 929.24      |
| Official publication              | 373.79      |
| Organizing expenses               | 210.00      |
| Postage                           | 27.64       |
| Printing and stationery           | 450.80      |
| Property insurance premiums       | 1,099.76    |
| Real estate operating expenses    | 270.35      |
| Rent and upkeep of Home Office    | 4,000.00    |

Total disbursements \$ 19,369.71

| Recapitulation     |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Balance and income | \$2,922,031.25 |
| Disbursements      | 19,369.71      |

Balance Dec. 31, 1946.....\$2,902,661.54

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

## Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1946

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| First mortgage loans     | \$1,420,352.19 |
| Bonds and stocks         | 1,177,214.21   |
| Bank deposits            | 179,999.32     |
| Real estate              | 116,880.54     |
| Home Office equipment    | 5,775.09       |
| Cash in society's office | 2,440.19       |

Total balance and income.....\$2,902,661.54

## Balances in Funds

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Mortuary funds          | \$2,509,751.59 |
| Sick and accident funds | 191,414.11     |
| Accumulated interest    | 86,669.00      |
| General expense fund    | 86,372.16      |
| Convention fund         | 23,077.72      |
| Indemnity fund          | 5,376.96       |

Total in all funds.....\$2,902,661.54

## BIRTHS

|   |  |
|---|--|
| July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, Pitts-    |  |
| burgh, Pa., a girl.                       |  |
| Nov. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haus, Endi-    |  |
| cott, N.Y., a boy.                        |  |
| Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. William Seeser,      |  |
| Springfield, Mo., a girl.                 |  |
| Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse,    |  |
| Natick, Mass., a boy.                     |  |
| Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yiengst,      |  |
| Reading, Pa., a girl.                     |  |
| Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lutzkiewicz,   |  |
| Reading, Pa., a girl.                     |  |
| Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter,       |  |
| Toronto, Ont., a boy.                     |  |
| Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stanfill, In- |  |
| dianapolis, Ind., a girl.                 |  |
| Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cope, Los An-    |  |
| geles, Cal., a girl.                      |  |
| Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gines, Salt Lake |  |
| City, Utah, a boy.                        |  |
| Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry,        |  |
| Kenosha, Wis., a girl.                    |  |
| Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Einar Olson, Los An-  |  |
| geles, Cal., a boy.                       |  |
| Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs, Salt     |  |
| Lake City, Utah, a boy.                   |  |

## DECEMBER DISABILITY CLAIMS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| S. Minicucci, Waterbury         | \$ 25.00 |
| James Epstein, Chicago No. 1    | 75.00    |
| R. W. Cosby, Springfield, Mass. | 45.00    |
| *Everett Huston, Fort Wayne     | 10.00    |
| *H. C. Ankerman, Dayton         | 10.00    |
| *W. R. Hackney, Charlotte       | 10.00    |
| Louis Weiler, Springfield, Ill. | 45.00    |
| C. D. Pickett, Dallas           | 150.00   |
| R. H. Freeman, Atlanta          | 15.00    |
| J. R. Carter, Akron             | 105.00   |
| *R. D. Gefsky, Akron            | 20.00    |
| *T. J. Goulding, Toronto        | 75.00    |
| *H. W. Breen, Toronto           | 10.00    |
| S. B. Kimberlain, Washington    | 90.00    |
| Frank Fischer, Chicago No. 1    | 20.00    |
| F. M. McLean, Des Moines        | 30.00    |
| H. H. Bilodeau, Berkeley        | 15.00    |
| Samuel Nedler, Brooklyn         | 45.00    |
| D. I. Worthman, Manhattan       | 90.00    |
| Roscoe West, Milwaukee          | 50.00    |
| Marvin Goff, Delavan            | 30.00    |
| *Louis Omansky, Baltimore       | 30.00    |
| George J. Tureczek, St. Louis   | 75.00    |
| C. H. Sharp, Dayton             | 75.00    |
| David Ryan, Boston              | 50.00    |
| Maurice Cohen, Boston           | 50.00    |
| D. H. Cribbs, Akron             | 20.00    |
| *L. F. Varano, Utica            | 45.00    |
| R. D. Strazzabosco, Jersey City | 150.00   |
| D. F. Wooley, Rochester         | 105.00   |
| R. A. Schmitt, Rochester        | 35.00    |
| F. C. Peterson, Rochester       | 10.00    |
| Henry Brauer, Queens            | 105.00   |
| J. N. Cutler, Reading           | 100.00   |
| *N. W. Miller, Rochester        | 30.00    |
| Benny Peruzzi, Queens           | 75.00    |
| N. A. Vivino, Reading           | 100.00   |
| W. F. Hannan, Berkeley          | 60.00    |
| Henry Stucky, Wichita           | 20.00    |
| J. H. Wagner, Olathe            | 45.00    |
| W. A. Blinderman, St. Paul      | 10.00    |
| Louis Garbovitz, Bronx          | 105.00   |
| Namey Salem, Johnstown          | 15.00    |
| Thomas Sarver, Wilkesburg       | 25.00    |
| *J. M. Grimes, Little Rock      | 45.00    |
| *R. W. Walz, Wichita            | 30.00    |
| *R. H. Jackson, Olathe          | 15.00    |
| *Harold Gaasland, Duluth        | 60.00    |
| *E. A. Ratka, Buffalo           | 60.00    |
| *P. T. Sack, Schenectady        | 20.00    |
| Delbert Cooper, Omaha           | 40.00    |
| Clarence Shaw, Houston          | 100.00   |
| *M. Wakundenovich, Milwaukee    | 20.00    |
| K. K. Vantrees, Kansas City     | 30.00    |
| D. C. Williams, Akron           | 60.00    |
| *Daniel Lynch, Westchester      | 30.00    |
| *Barney Horowitz, Westchester   | 75.00    |

Total for the month.....\$2,885.00

\*Denotes accident claims.

## DECEMBER DEATH CLAIMS

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Robert F. Bronson, Seattle    | \$2,000.00 |
| Joseph A. Spurlin, Atlanta    | 1,000.00   |
| Charles W. Moore, Des Moines  | 1,000.00   |
| *Charles Carrigan, Boston     | 88.00      |
| *John B. Terio, Seattle       | 116.00     |
| Milton M. Koplowitz, Brooklyn | 500.00     |

Total for the month.....\$4,704.00

\*Denotes paid-up benefits.

## OBITUARY

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| LOUIS J. H. KANEL, 76. Entry July 1, 1911. Died Dec. 19, 1946. Certificate No. 989-C. New Orleans Div. No. 33.       |
| FRANK SPIWAK, 62. Entry June 1, 1915. Died Dec. 25, 1946. Certificate No. 2343-D. Albany Div. No. 51.                |
| FRANK S. BOHN, 56. Entry Oct. 1, 1916. Died Jan. 11, 1947. Certificate No. 2781-D. Bronx Div. No. 92.                |
| ENOCH T. RICHARDSON, 72. Entry April 1, 1920. Died Jan. 5, 1947. Certificate No. 5049-D. Little Rock Div. No. 5.     |
| FREDERICK P. FAWKNER, 65. Entry April 1, 1925. Died Dec. 27, 1946. Certificate No. 7286-C. Jacksonville Div. No. 88. |
| MEYER WEINBERGER, 46. Entry Dec. 1, 1926. Died Dec. 5, 1946. Certificate No. 8046-D. Manhattan Div. No. 87.          |
| TILGLMAN H. J. SCHANTZ, 71. Entry June 1, 1928. Died Nov. 3, 1946. Certificate No. 8558-D. Reading Div. No. 54.      |

## MARRIAGES

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| Oct. 16—Eugene Seranage, Grafton, W. Va., and Arta Lane, Mannington, W. Va.          |
| Dec. 21—Richard Shenk and Catherine Moyer, both of Reading, Pa.                      |
| Dec. 21—Wilfred Krussell and Norma Smith, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.                |
| Dec. 22—Earl Bell, Little Rock, Ark., and Mabel Morgan, Sulphur, Okla.               |
| Dec. 28—Gerald Sparks, North Redondo Beach, Cal., and Marian Lukens, North Carolina. |
| Dec. 28—William Binn and Annette Hering, both of Sparta, Wis.                        |



# National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; 1st Vice Pres. Frederick J. Neesam, 130 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis.; 2nd Vice Pres., David Peikoff, 529 Spadina Road, Toronto, Can.; 3rd Vice Pres., Sam B. Rittenberg, 1525-36th Place, North, Birmingham, Ala.; 4th Vice Pres., Foster D. Gilbert, 3111 Ivy St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Kemp, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, L. S. Cherry, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Trustees: George F. Flick, Harrison M. Leiter, Washington Barrow, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

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

## Objects

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

## Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

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

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

## Safeguards

The society is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and is licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states in which it operates, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all of these state insurance departments. From time to time the insurance department of the society's home state of Illinois makes an examination and verifies the returns made in the annual report.

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The Grand Treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the Grand Treasurer's books.

## 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.

## SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS AND RATES

Minimum Weekly Benefit \$5.00; Maximum Weekly Benefits: \$25.00 at Entry Ages 18-40; \$20.00 at Entry Ages 41-45; \$15.00 at Entry Ages 46-50; \$10.00 at Entry Ages 51-55. Minimum Disability Period 2 Weeks; Maximum Disability Period 10 Weeks in any 12 Consecutive Months.

| Entry Age | WEEKLY BENEFITS AND RATES PER MONTH |         |         |         |         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|           | \$5.00                              | \$10.00 | \$15.00 | \$20.00 | \$25.00 |
| 18-40     | \$ .30                              | \$ .60  | \$ .90  | \$ 1.20 | \$ 1.50 |
| 41-45     | .35                                 | .70     | 1.05    | 1.40    |         |
| 46-50     | .40                                 | .80     | 1.20    |         |         |
| 51-55     | .45                                 | .90     |         |         |         |

## MONTHLY NET RATES FOR DEATH BENEFITS

Minimum \$250; Maximum \$5000 to Age 45, \$3000 to Age 50, \$1000 to Age 55

Rates per \$1000 of Death Benefit Certificate

| Entry Age | CLASS G<br>Whole Life | CLASS H<br>20-Pay Life | CLASS I<br>Income at 65 |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 18        | \$1.25                | \$2.09                 | \$1.69                  |
| 19        | 1.27                  | 2.12                   | 1.74                    |
| 20        | 1.30                  | 2.15                   | 1.79                    |
| 21        | 1.33                  | 2.18                   | 1.85                    |
| 22        | 1.36                  | 2.21                   | 1.90                    |
| 23        | 1.39                  | 2.25                   | 1.96                    |
| 24        | 1.42                  | 2.29                   | 2.03                    |
| 25        | 1.46                  | 2.32                   | 2.10                    |
| 26        | 1.50                  | 2.36                   | 2.17                    |
| 27        | 1.53                  | 2.40                   | 2.24                    |
| 28        | 1.57                  | 2.44                   | 2.33                    |
| 29        | 1.62                  | 2.49                   | 2.41                    |
| 30        | 1.66                  | 2.53                   | 2.50                    |
| 31        | 1.71                  | 2.58                   | 2.63                    |
| 32        | 1.76                  | 2.63                   | 2.74                    |
| 33        | 1.81                  | 2.68                   | 2.85                    |
| 34        | 1.86                  | 2.73                   | 2.96                    |
| 35        | 1.92                  | 2.78                   | 3.09                    |
| 36        | 1.98                  | 2.84                   | 3.22                    |
| 37        | 2.05                  | 2.90                   | 3.36                    |
| 38        | 2.12                  | 2.96                   | 3.52                    |
| 39        | 2.19                  | 3.02                   | 3.69                    |
| 40        | 2.26                  | 3.09                   | 3.87                    |
| 41        | 2.35                  | 3.16                   | 4.07                    |
| 42        | 2.43                  | 3.24                   | 4.29                    |
| 43        | 2.52                  | 3.32                   | 4.54                    |
| 44        | 2.62                  | 3.40                   | 4.80                    |
| 45        | 2.73                  | 3.49                   | 5.09                    |
| 46        | 2.84                  | 3.58                   | 5.42                    |
| 47        | 2.96                  | 3.68                   | 5.78                    |
| 48        | 3.08                  | 3.79                   | 6.19                    |
| 49        | 3.21                  | 3.90                   | 6.65                    |
| 50        | 3.36                  | 4.02                   | 7.17                    |
| 51        | 3.51                  | 4.14                   | 7.74                    |
| 52        | 3.67                  | 4.28                   | 8.43                    |
| 53        | 3.84                  | 4.42                   | 9.23                    |
| 54        | 4.03                  | 4.57                   | 10.18                   |
| 55        | 4.22                  | 4.74                   | 11.31                   |

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.