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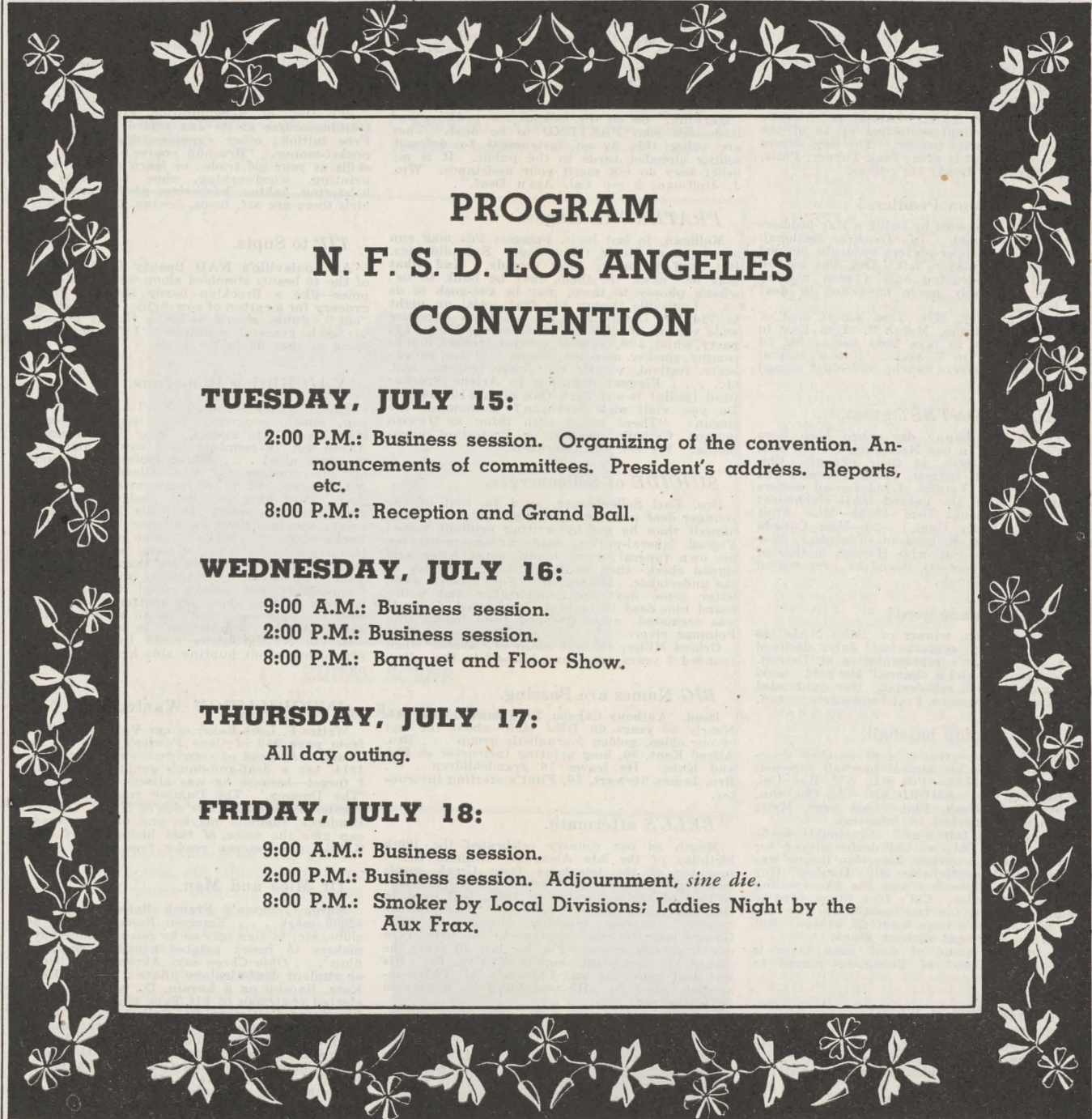
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PROGRAM N. F. S. D. LOS ANGELES CONVENTION

TUESDAY, JULY 15:

2:00 P.M.: Business session. Organizing of the convention. Announcements of committees. President's address. Reports, etc.

8:00 P.M.: Reception and Grand Ball.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16:

9:00 A.M.: Business session.

2:00 P.M.: Business session.

8:00 P.M.: Banquet and Floor Show.

THURSDAY, JULY 17:

All day outing.

FRIDAY, JULY 18:

9:00 A.M.: Business session.

2:00 P.M.: Business session. Adjournment, *sine die*.

8:00 P.M.: Smoker by Local Divisions; Ladies Night by the Aux Frax.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By J. Frederick Meagher

THIRD Annual National Deaf Clubs basketball championship tournament, Detroit, March 29-30:

1 Chicago, 2 Buffalo, 3 Los Angeles, 4 Detroit, 5 Des Moines, 6 Spartansburg (S.C.), 7 Toronto (Canada), 8 Houston.

ALL-STARS. 1st team: Burris, Chi; Waters, Det; Marxer, DesM; Davis, Chi; Acuna, LosA. 2d team: Millick, Chi; Echols, Buf; R. Sheak, Buf; Dempewolf, DesM; Dietrich, LosA. Most Valuable Player, Davis, Chi. Sportsmanship Cup, Johnson, Toronto (the only player-coach).

NFSD had swell page-ad in program: "more than \$7,000,000 insurance in force." Deaf Bulliner of Ill. again worked with high-grade hearie officials; perfect decisions. Rood tried to bet \$500 on Buffalo before final game; no takers. Betting odds before tourney were Buf, DesM, LosA, Chi—in order. Gambling is a sin (if you lose.)

NEXT NATIONALS: '48 Phila; '49 Oakland, Cal.; '50 Wash., D.C.

Three busy business-meetings of AAU-D, which changed name to AAAD (American Athletic Ass'n of Deaf). Representatives of 48 of the 74 affiliated clubs were present. The Rev. James Ellerhorst of Detroit is pres; Jack Turner, Phila, v-p; Art Kruger, LosA, sec'y-treas.

AAAD Wars on Peddlers!

Toronto was weakened by losing a star peddler-player for National. In Toledo's sectional, Youngstown's 4 peddler-players suddenly jumped the team—only 5 players left. One was out on 5 personal fouls—leaving only 4 men playing against 5. Probably never happened to deaf teams before!

Following tourney, Mrs. Tom Elliott died of pneumonia in Chicago, March 8. Tom flew in from Los Angeles to take body home; his 2d cross-country trip in 3 weeks. Rumor several "warm climate" players caught cold—just missed pneumonia.

BEAUTY CONTEST great.

To hasten the happy day when both boys and girls compete in our Nationals, 7 clubs sent official representatives, at their expense. Chi, Indianapolis, Flint, Detroit, Phila, Toronto, and one city I forget. Verdict of judges—all writers—certainly pleased the packed DAD clubhouse: Queen of National Deaf Clubs—Miss Flint (Miss Aleta Shirley Gane.) 2d—Miss Canada (Miss Patsy June Richardson, Toronto.) 3d—Miss Detroit (Mrs. Catherine Herzog, mother of 2 kids.) Beauty contests should be perpetuated at all future Nationals.

DETROIT made good!

Lorraine Sullivan, winner of "Miss NAD" at Louisville's beauty contest last July, declined to run for Chicago's representative at Detroit. "Give some other girl a chance," she said. Good sportsmanship, such self-denial. Her red-headed hubby is an employee on Frat headquarters staff.

PIT., Cleve, top baseball.

"Will-lie" Myles, greatest deaf baseball prognosticator, posts his annual baseball forecast, April 9. NATIONAL—Pit, StL, NY, Bos, Chi, Phil, Brk'lyn, Cin. AMERICAN—Cle, Chi, Bos, NY, StL, Det, Wash, Phil. Last year, Myles pick was nearly perfect in American.

"Turn about is fair play." Cincinnati deafie once played for Chi; so Chi deafie played for Cin two years ago. When American league was founded in 1901, centerfielder Bill "Dummy" Hoy of Comiskey's White Sox was the base-stealing sensation of America. Chi's Dick Sipek, sent to the Sally league by Cin last month, was the sensation of Chi club's cage team all winter. But Chi won the National without Sipek.

Most unusual name of deaf cage team is "Youth Silent Club" of Baltimore—played in S-E sectional.

BOXING started when?

Pugilism started in ancient Greece; boxing (a scientific form of pugilism) was originated in 13th century by a priest in Siena, Italy. . . . Shortest ring-fight in history was Bat Nelson's 2-sec. KO of Bill Rosser in 1900. Tried to get this LAST of the immortal pugs of '00-'10 to be "mouthpiece," between halves, of our Chicago club team; but youngsters were not interested. Such is fame!

LOS ANGELES, July 15-18.

NFSD Grand Convention Headquarters, Hotel Alexandria. Is first deaf convention to scatter delegates among 9 different hotels (because of room shortage.) Unless all travel is restricted because of a Russian war. LosA has invited Mexican Ass'n of Deaf Mutes to take part in social activities of convention. Will we soon have divisions in Mexico—to balance divs in Canada?

LosA was founded as a Spanish mission in 1781—long before Chicago was born. Began to grow as a winter resort around 1900. Became capital of movie industry in 1914. Beautiful climate in summer and fall—but its winter rains, phooey. 2d largest city-area in world gives it some 3,000,000 population—nearly equal to Chicago.

Will LosA vote to make THE FRAT bigger? War upped price of paper stock from \$84 to \$250 per ton. Printers' wages now as high as \$91 per week. Our best minds ought to get together on this before taking any action.

PEDDLERS in Disrepute.

2-column ad in Lindsay Gazette (Cal.) "Warning. Be on the lookout for peddlers and impostors who PRETEND to be deaf. They are using this as an instrument to defraud, selling alphabet cards to the public. It is my belief they do not merit your assistance. Wm. J. Hoffman, 2 v-p Cal. Ass'n Deaf."

FRATERNAL Angles.

Mulligan, in last issue, suggests this mag run a column of Home Office dope. Splendid idea. But staff is pretty busy already. And what may be "news" to them, may be bunk to us; what's phooey to them, may be gee-gosh to us. . . . Louisville throws big frat social on night of 73d Ky. Derby—May 3. . . . Div's advertise wide variety of social entertainment: bingo, kid party, whist, 500, festival, movies, lecture, homecoming, smoker, aux-frat, dance, field day, Strawberry festival, picnic, boat ride, costume ball, etc. . . . Biggest donation to Arlene Stecker fund (polio) is our Berk-Oak div's \$101.50. . . . Do you visit sick brethren? Remember the slogan: "There is no such thing as Jewish mumps, Catholic measles, or Protestant pneumonia. We are all Americans."

SUICIDE of Sollenberger.

Bro. Earl Sollenberger, aged 35, best of the younger deaf poets, got more publicity by killing himself than he got by writing brilliant verse! Visited funeral-parlor; made arrangements for his own funeral; went home, wrote letter and signed check—then mailed it and his policy to the undertaker. Hastening to Solly's home when letter came next day, undertaker and police found him dead in bathtub—neck slashed. Body was cremated; ashes dropped from bridge into Potomac river.

Orland Miller, 41, first editor of *Cavalier* when founded 7 years ago, hung himself in the cellar.

BIG Names are Passing.

Dead. Anthony Capella, 86, Fanwood grad '84. Nearly 50 years on DMJ staff—about the last of our olden, golden journalistic group. . . . Bro. Alfred Kent, 80, long printing instructor at Fla. and Kans. He leaves 16 grandchildren. . . . Bro. James Stewart, 80, Flint's sterling instructor.

BELL'S aftermath.

March 3d our country celebrated the 100th birthday of the late Alexander Graham Bell—inventor of the telephone (two Greek words meaning "sound" and "far off.") Before perfection of the apparatus in 1875, Bell lived in the Haverhill, Mass, home of deaf George Sanders' parents—teaching George to talk. George later became assistant to the printer in our Rochester school. For his last 40 years, he owned his own print shop in MtAiry, Pa. His last deaf gathering was Chicago's '37 NAD convention, aged 70. He was killed by a taxi in NYC the next year.

DICK Wins Marathon!

Milwaukee's deaf John Dick, aged 35, out in California, won 13th annual Petaluma Egg Basket marathon, April 13. Time 3:27:45 for the 26 miles and 385 yards. Hot day—85 degrees; 11 starters, 4 finished. Andy Mack did not enter—has bad heel injury; was in hospital 8 days taking penicillin treatments.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Hartford, Conn, is oldest deaf school in U. S. Then how come last June's alumni reunion was their 8th—not their 65th? . . . Alan Y. Crouter, grandson of the great man Spot nominated for Hon. Frat at our Philly '18 convention, is new supt. of Mystic. . . . Lieut. Col. Sparks is Rome supt. . . . Md. alumni gives school cage team an electric stop-clock. Md. campus has most historic relic of all our deaf schools, the barracks built around 1750 which held Hessian prisoners in Revolution. It was hospital for wounded soldiers of both North and South in Civil War. . . . First deaf school cage tourney since before war, was Alabama's, in March. Finish: N.C., S.C., Fla, Ala, Ga. . . . Ky. raised over \$600 for football uniforms, next fall. . . . 23 Ill. studies finished Red Cross First Aid course—4 sessions each 2-hours long. First deaf school to join Unions is Ill.—teachers organize American Federation of Labor Local 919; affiliated with Ill. State Federation of teachers, and with Jax Trades and Labor Assembly. . . . 5-Star Flash! Our Mo. school is now under a state Director of Special Education. Mo. makes an "audiogram" on all kids; tested by 30 hearing-aids owned by school. Reckons 35% to 45% of kids should own aids. Mo's supt. Truman Ingle was general chairman of chamber of commerce when Churchill made world news at Westminster U, in Fulton, last year. He is also chairman for Byrnes big bow at Fulton, April 25. . . . Minn. pupils have a juke-box in their gym—for parties, dances, etc. . . . Vancouver, Wash., teams use their new 35-passenger bus—bought from Navy surplus.

ILL. Training Good.

Ill's Div. of Rehabilitation gives a 6-week training-course at its Jax school, this summer. Free tuition; other expenses depend on your pocket-money. "Brushup course" to learn new skills at your old trade; or learn a new trade—printing, woodworking, shoe repairing, upholstery, baking, barbering, photography. For girls there are art, foods, sewing, beauty culture.

TIP to Supts.

At Louisville's NAD Beauty Contest, most of the 40 beauts stumbled along with tired-tramp poise—like a Brooklyn barfly shuffling to the grocery for a carton of sow-belly. Automatically "out." Supts. should assign a faculty go-getter to teach graceful walking. "Lift the feet"—same as they do in the army.

NAD Hitting Homeruns.

The young officers of our Nat'l Ass'n Deaf show pep, punch, progress. Sent out "membership blank books" to agents. Mrs. Boyd Hume of Akron got 78 members in 3 weeks, and 3 life members also! . . . Editor Hofstater is lining up subscriptions for new *Silent Worker*—the NAD sheet. 32 to 48 page monthly; \$3.50 a year. Must have 4000 subs pledged before they start printing press. Detroit's Eric Malzkahn covers sports. Have an all-star list of writers. Looks good. . . . BBB: "Some of my committees seem to be flops. Greeny and I could do their committee work easier than we can prod some committees." Always so, son. Good platform-talkers are seldom good workers; good workers seldom shine on platform. Gambling odds are only one "find" in an administration; only one new "wonderman" in a decade. The wise old NFSD biggies could (but won't) tell you plenty about hunting able hustlers. "Carry on!"

INFORMATION Wanted.

Writes F. Leon Baker of our Va. school: "This from page 359 of Gene Fowler's 'Solo in Tom-Toms.' 'At head of copy desk on *Denver News*, 1914, sat a deaf-and-dumb genius whose name I forget—because he was always referred to as 'The Dummy.' The Dummy was probably the greatest copy-reader this side of NYC.' The Rev. Braddock suggests maybe one of your readers can give the name of that historic deaf man." S.O.S.; any veteran reader remember?

Of Mice and Men.

Marge Jackson's French Relief fund passes \$2000 mark. . . . Emerson Romero wants deaf clubs, etc, to sign up—so he can persuade movie-makers to insert printed subtitles on 16-mm films. . . . Ohio Chron says Akron has 5 licensed or student deaf airplane pilots. . . . Bro. Harold Katz, line-op on a Lorain, O., newspaper, was elected chairman of his Typo chapel. . . . Cage: Loyola of Baltimore 82, Gallaudet 27. Record defeat? . . . Chicago's small Southtown club bought its own building for \$13,000. But Chicago's main deaf club pays \$800 monthly rental, in the loop. . . . Wilson Grabill, Gallaudet '34, holds important post in U. S. government—heads Fertility Statistics Unit of Population Division, Bureau of Census. Read paper at annual meeting of Population Ass'n of America—a top-flight professional organization.

1947—LOS ANGELES—1947

By J. A. GOLDSTEIN

THE Local 1947 Convention Committee, headed by Lewis I. Peterson is having its work cut out for it. Meeting once a week at the club rooms of the Los Angeles Club of the Deaf, they mull over the plans already made and those still in the making; discuss pro and con this and that and everything, which will make the forthcoming Convention the most talked of and remembered in the history of the Society.

When one recalls that the planning started eight years ago, one can easily visualize the great things awaiting those of you who expect to come. It isn't only LOS ANGELES, our city so fair, that is the drawing card, but what local deafdom is going to show you that will make your coming worthwhile. Whether it's to be 3000 or 5000 strong—Los Angeles is ready and willing.

Los Angeles leads the United States in air craft manufacture, and is also one of the world's greatest flying centers. Has 26 airports and landing fields, and five transcontinental air transport services. (Here today—in N. Y. tomorrow, huh!)

Los Angeles is also a leading automotive and tire center, giving employment to thousands.

It is a World Center of Culture, Art and Science. Its parks and playgrounds beggar description. To live, and work, and play in the midst of all this, is the special privilege of those who live here.

Think then of all you shall see and enjoy, even though your stay may be all too short.

"Saludas, Amigos" once again! Los Angeles beckons, July 15-18, 1947.



RURAL SCENE

Typical of Los Angeles County

Small organizations planning get-togethers, luncheons, etc., during the Convention, and those desiring to reserve advertising space in the Convention Program, should get in touch with T. W. Elliott before June 10.

The hotel situation is well in hand. And don't let anyone tell you different. Why in pre-war times, the city took care of around 1,800,000 tourists in a single year. Los Angeles has about 1,140 hotels, with 65,600 guest rooms; so it won't be much of a hardship to take care of the 3000 or so visitors. (Get in touch with Bro. Pink.)



The man who has the approval of his own conscience has a powerful ally.

Division Delegates

THE following-named members will represent their Divisions as delegates at the Los Angeles convention of the society, July 15-16-17-18, 1947:

CHICAGO No. 1—J. B. Davis.
DETROIT No. 2—R. K. Baird.
SAGINAW No. 3—John O. Lehtinen.
LOUISVILLE No. 4—George G. Kannappell.
LITTLE ROCK No. 5—Earl L. Bell.
DAYTON No. 8—Bernard Ryder.
CINCINNATI No. 10—Wylie Ross.
NASHVILLE No. 12—J. B. Ogden.
OLATHE No. 14—Stanley Ferguson.
FLINT No. 15—Floyd C. Crippen.
TOLEDO No. 16—Frank E. Neal.
MILWAUKEE No. 17—Walter H. Reuter.
COLUMBUS No. 18—E. J. Kennedy.
KNOXVILLE No. 20—Lynden F. Carr.
CLEVELAND No. 21—Herman S. Cahen.
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Charles E. Whisman.
BROOKLYN No. 23—Aaron Hurwit.
ST. LOUIS No. 24—Walter Maack.
NEW HAVEN No. 25—William B. Skeper.
HOLYOKE No. 26—Arno L. Klopfer.
LOS ANGELES No. 27—Einer Rosenkjar.
ATLANTA No. 28—John R. Davis.
PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Sylvan G. Stern.
KANSAS CITY No. 31—Fred R. Murphy.
OMAHA No. 32—Hans Neujahr.
NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Henry J. Soland, Jr.
KALAMAZOO No. 34—John P. Cordano.
BOSTON No. 35—Peter F. Amico.
PITTSBURGH No. 36—Harry V. Zahn.
HARTFORD No. 37—William F. Newell, Jr.
MEMPHIS No. 38—James D. Hentz.
PORTLAND, Me., No. 39—Keith M. Leighton.
BUFFALO No. 40—Russell Martina.
PORTLAND, Ore., No. 41—Fred Wondrack.
NEWARK No. 42—Bernard Doyle.
PROVIDENCE No. 43—Edward Vigeant.
SEATTLE No. 44—Hugo Holcombe.
UTICA No. 45—Joseph A. Kofman.
WASHINGTON No. 46—Henry H. Holter.
BALTIMORE No. 47—Sidney R. McCall.
SYRACUSE No. 48—Carl G. Ayling.
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49—Charles Kinzer.
ALBANY No. 51—Walter Kadel.
ROCHESTER No. 52—Claude Samuelson.
SAN FRANCISCO No. 53—Earl C. Norton.
READING No. 54—Russell E. Schenck.
AKRON No. 55—Andrew L. Powers.
SALT LAKE CITY No. 56—Rodney W. Walker.
ROCKFORD No. 57—Charles A. Sellers.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., No. 58—James Rayhill.
DAVENPORT No. 59—Art. C. Johnson.
WORCESTER No. 60—Leverett Blanchard.
ST. PAUL-MINN. No. 61—John W. Langford.
FORT WORTH No. 62—L. R. Hiett.
DALLAS No. 63—Louis B. Orill.
DENVER No. 64—Glenn L. Poole.
WATERBURY No. 65—Leonard A. Ward.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., No. 67—Frank Malaguti.
BANGOR No. 71—Alphonse Garceau.
BIRMINGHAM No. 73—Harry L. Baynes.
SIOUX FALLS No. 74—Raymond Daugaard.
WICHITA No. 75—Otis Koehn.
SPOKANE No. 76—John Wallace.
DES MOINES No. 77—Ralph Clayton.
LOWELL No. 78—Colin McCord.
BERKELEY-OAKLAND No. 79—Dietrich Kaiser.
DELAVER No. 80—Marvin Goff.
HOUSTON No. 81—John E. Empson.
SCRANTON No. 82—Michael Pilosi.
RICHMOND No. 83—Flae C. Shook.
JOHNSTOWN No. 85—Charles McArthur.
MANHATTAN No. 87—David Davidowitz.
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PEORIA No. 90—William R. Hogan.
JERSEY CITY No. 91—Edward J. Smollen.
BRONX No. 92—Benjamin Friedwald.
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SCHENECTADY No. 105—Paul Sack.
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WILKINSBURG No. 109—Bernard Teitelbaum.
SAN DIEGO No. 110—Stanley R. Wilson.
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QUEENS No. 115—Alfred Schoenewaldt.
MONTREAL No. 118—Henry Armstrong.
HOLLYWOOD No. 119—George Eccles.
KITCHENER No. 121—Howard J. Lloyd.
TRENTON No. 124—Albert D. Lisnay.
DANVILLE No. 125—Charles A. Thomas.
COLORADO SPRINGS No. 126—Fred Gustafson.
OGDEN No. 127—Joseph Burnett.
BATON ROUGE No. 128—Marion V. Thomas.



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

MAY, 1947

Good Men

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a list of delegates to the Fifteenth Quadrennial convention in Los Angeles July 15 to 18, 1947.

On the whole, the delegate elections went through smoothly. A few Divisions had to hold special meetings in order to elect their delegates, the race in each instance being close.

The trip to California was a much coveted plum, in the opinion of some. However, the delegates will find plenty of grinding work cut out for them once they sit in the convention.

We think we have a fine body of delegates, as fine as any we have ever had. We congratulate the Divisions on their wisdom in selecting good men. It is hoped there will be no hard feeling on the part of those who lost out. Their opportunity will come again. There will be many more conventions as the years roll on.

Let Us Know

DELEGATES who are married are requested to let the Home Office know at once whether their wives will accompany them to the Los Angeles convention.

This information is wanted so that hotel rooms may be allotted delegates in advance.

If wives accompany their husbands, a room will be provided for each couple.

If delegates come alone, it may be necessary to billet them two in a room at hotels as near as possible to the Alexandria headquarters.

SPECIAL TRAIN

From Chicago to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe Road we will run a special train, leaving Chicago and running on the schedule shown below.

All delegates from the Northeast, Southeast, and East will be expected to use this special train. Tickets should be first class to Chicago and intermediate class from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Train leaves Chicago at 10:45 P.M., which is 11:45 P.M. Chicago daylight saving time. Keep this in mind.

All visitors expecting to take this special train should notify the Home Office not later than July 1.

Saturday, July 12.....	Lv. Chicago.....	10:45 P.M.
Sunday, July 13.....	Ar. Kansas City.....	9:00 A.M.
	Lv. Kansas City.....	9:30 A.M.
Monday, July 14.....	Ar. Albuquerque.....	8:00 A.M.
	Lv. Albuquerque.....	8:30 A.M.
Tuesday, July 15.....	Ar. Los Angeles.....	7:30 A.M.

At this writing, the Alexandria Hotel, where meetings will be held, has promised only ten rooms, and these have been reserved for officers.

Reservations for delegates are now being made at nearby hotels. In due time, they will be informed of the location of the hotels where they will stay during the convention. On arrival in Los Angeles, they may then go direct to their hotels and check in, later going to the Alexandria to register with the convention credentials committee.

Laws

THE various Divisions have sent in a number of amendments to our laws to be considered at Los Angeles.

The Law committee of the Grand Division has decided to print a brief of these suggested changes. It will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The committee has printed all suggestions received. No decisions have yet been made on the desirability of enacting the amendments. This will be done later, when the Law committee has an opportunity to get together at Los Angeles. Then certain recommendations will be made.

Deputies

THERE will be no changes made in deputy organizers until after the convention, due to the rush of work on convention matters at the Home Office.

We ask all present deputies to stay in office until changes can be announced.

We thank you for your co-operation in this respect.



*What a pity we can't start
over again and try to live
up to our obituaries.*

Law Changes

BELOW is printed a brief of proposed amendments to our Constitution and General Laws as submitted by different Divisions. The Law Committee has not yet acted on them but will render its decision at Los Angeles. The proposed changes are printed now so Divisions can have a chance to go over them.

By Rochester Division No. 52:

Change Article IX Sec. 19 so the convention of the Grand Division can be held at any time from July to October instead of only in July as at present.

Change Section 185 so local divisions can collect dues of fifteen cents instead of the present ten cents.

Complete a degree system at or before the Convention in Los Angeles.

Improve the FRAT from cover to cover and bring it up to modern standards.

By Columbus Division No. 18:

Exempt members having matured paid up policies from paying local dues and assessments. Such members to be denied the privilege of voting or holding office.

Have the Grand Division pay a percentage of the salaries of the secretary and treasurer of local divisions. Fifty per cent is suggested.

By Denver Division No. 64:

Allow divisions to collect twenty cents for local dues instead of the present ten cents, from non-residents.

Grand Division pay secretary and treasurer of local divisions.

By Birmingham Division No. 73

Remove "over indulgence in intoxicating liquors" as a bar to receiving sick or accident benefits.

Allow members entitled to \$25 sick and accident benefits prior to 1935 to carry \$25 weekly benefits.

Allow sick and accident benefits for a minimum period of seven days.

Change Sec. 132 (3) so it reads the "Home Office" not the "applicant" shall pay the examining physician's fees.

By Atlanta Division No. 28:

Have the Grand Division waive all dues and assessments of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of local divisions, during their term of office.

By Kansas City Division No. 31:

Set up a system of degrees.

Home Office furnish each division a list of local division meeting places and date of meetings.

Home Office furnish local divisions duplicate rejection cards along with secretary and treasurer record cards.

Have presidents of local divisions appoint an auditing committee of three, at the end of the fiscal year, to audit the treasurer's books for the entire year. Such audit to be made before the next regular meeting after that at which the committee was chosen.

By Columbus Division No. 93:

Pay sick and accident benefits for a minimum period of twelve days instead of the present fourteen days.

After twenty-five years active members holding 20 year paid up policies to receive premiums every three months. (Not clear. Members pay premiums for insurance and receive benefits. Probably dividends are meant. Chairman.)

By Toronto Division No. 98:

Permit Grand Convention delegates to discuss Sec. 216, which governs permanent disability cases.

Allow sick and accident benefits for a minimum period of ten days.

Dispense with notarization of non-resident disability benefit claims, provided they are signed by attending physician and claimant's employer.

By St. Louis Division No. 24:

Allow sick and accident benefits for a minimum of seven days.

By Syracuse Division No. 48:

Have five instead of four Grand Vice-Presidents, they to be elected geographically. One from the East, one from the South, one from the Mid-west, one from the West and one from Canada.

Have the Grand Secretary-Treasurer publish in the FRAT a report on all meetings or decisions of the Grand Division Board of Directors.

By Cincinnati Division No. 10:

Increase salaries of Grand President and Grand Secretary-Treasurer by \$2000 annually.

Provide a new post such as Chairman of the Board with a salary of \$6500 a year. He to have supervision over and final word in all N.F.S.D. affairs.

By Brooklyn Division No. 23:

Use the word *Lodges* instead of *Divisions*.

Elect officers of the Grand Division by a referendum vote instead of by delegates.

By Baton Rouge Division No. 128:

Specify in the Constitution and General Laws the duties of the deputy organizer of local divisions.

By Duluth Division No. 99:

Have five Grand Vice-Presidents and provide that the first Grand Vice-President reside in Chicago or its suburbs and take over the duties of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer. The latter to take over the duties of the Assistant Grand Secretary-Treasurer. The last named office to be dropped.

By San Francisco Division No. 53:

Delete Sec. 215 which prohibits sick and accident benefits to members 70 years or more except as liens against their death benefits.

Delete Sec. 165.

Drop fee of 50c for change of beneficiary and do this free of charge. (Evidently Div. No. 53 means to amend, not delete Sec. 165, so a change of beneficiary can be made free of charge. Chairman.)

By Baltimore Division No. 47:

Have Society pay local division treasurers a salary prorated by the Home Office according to number of members in each division.

By Houston Division No. 81:

Specify in the Constitution and General Laws the duties of the deputy organizer of local divisions. Have said deputy make a report at the November meeting of his division each year.

Make sick and accident benefits retroactive with entry age.

Authorize the use of fezes by all members.

By Brooklyn Division No. 23:

Excuse members whose policies reach maturity from paying required monthly assessments and taxes or reduce them.

Allow local Divisions to elect officers for one, two, three or more years as they choose.

Amend Section 111, regarding smokers.

Elect only one vice-president instead of four.

By Charlotte Division No. 94:

Permit paid-up members who have completed 20-year payments, or who have paid to age 60, to borrow as much as 80% of their life insurance.

The Home Office, with the help of the Society's Actuary, will prepare amendments which seem needed or are dictated by the Insurance Department. These will be submitted to the delegates at the Los Angeles Convention.

THE GRAND DIVISION LAW COMMITTEE.

F. J. NEESAM, Chairman,
A. L. ROBERTS,
F. D. GILBERT.

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Lv. San Francisco	Via Western Pacific 4:00 P.M.
Dinner served aboard this evening as we speed eastward toward Salt Lake City. The second day we pass through the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Feather River Canyon Territory.	
Second Day	
Ar. Salt Lake City, Utah	Via Western Pacific R.R. 7:30 P.M.
Lv. Salt Lake City, Utah	Via Rio Grande R.R. 8:00 P.M.
This evening we ascend the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, enroute Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs. We suggest an early rising tomorrow morning, that you may have an opportunity to view them: Tennessee Pass and a variety of snow-capped mountain peaks, many of which are in excess of 14,000 feet in height.	
Third Day	
Ar. Denver, Colo.	Via Rio Grande R.R. 12:50 P.M.
Lv. Denver, Colo.	Via Burlington Route 2:00 P.M.
Our train passes from Colorado into Nebraska, crossing the Missouri River from Omaha, Nebr., to Council Bluffs, Iowa the next day, and also crosses the Mississippi River early this morning.	
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Report

OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF PEDDLING COMMITTEE

AT the last convention of the National Association of the Deaf held in Louisville, Kentucky, July 2-7, 1946, a motion was made, and unanimously passed, to set up a committee to organize a nation-wide, intensive and concrete drive to eradicate and suppress peddling by deaf persons. The association's president, Mr. Byron B. Burnes, has given this problem his immediate attention and has asked me to serve as chairman of this committee.

This committee, of necessity, must be a large one. The present plan calls for a main committee of seven members, strategically located throughout the country, and a sub-committee of one member from each state. It will be the duty of the main committee to assist the sub-committee wherever and whenever necessary. The main committee has already been chosen, with two yet to be heard from. Their names will be announced just as soon as we know all have accepted. The sub-committee members will be appointed by State Association presidents. Where there are no state associations, local societies, N.A.D. branches or recognized leading organizations of the deaf in that state will appoint some responsible individual.

It will be the policy of these committeemen to go all out all the way to eliminate this growing evil of deaf peddling. A file index and close check will be kept of all known deaf peddlers and racketeers; their activities, methods and whereabouts. Federal, state and local law authorities will be contacted to aid us in this drive. Licenses for peddling to deaf applicants will be revoked as much as possible under the law. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will be furnished information on deaf peddlers

who ply their trade from state to state. Better Business Bureaus and similar organizations that protect the public from swindlers will gladly cooperate with us.

All states will be urged to enact legislation prohibiting the sale of manual alphabet (finger-spelling) cards. Special emphasis will also be laid on imposter laws. Sample copies of these laws will be distributed to all members of the committee. Every means of restrictive legislation for the purpose of eliminating peddling by deaf persons will be tried.

Much ground has been covered but much more must be done if we are to stamp out peddling by the deaf in its entirety. Up to the present time we have only scratched the surface. From time to time material for publication will be furnished. The progress of our work will be made available to all concerned.

All self-respecting deaf citizens resent peddling, panhandling or outrageous begging by their own kind. They have appealed to the N.A.D. to do something—and quickly. We are! And we are determined to protect the good record of the deaf in America. We can do it, if we just believe we can. There are no odds too great for men of courage. The cooperation of every one interested is earnestly and appreciatively requested.

JOHN G. O'BRIEN,

Chairman, N.A.D. Committee for the Suppression of Peddling.



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EMERSON

News from the



Divisions

MAY

9. A play.....	Little Rock
10. After meeting social.....	Dayton
10. After meeting social.....	Cincinnati
10. Lawn fete.....	Columbus
10. Homecoming party.....	Faribault
10. Smoker.....	Portland, Me.
10. Dance.....	Baton Rouge
10. Movies.....	Davenport
10. Social party.....	Birmingham
11. Movies.....	Birmingham
17. Spring party.....	Knoxville
17. Literary program.....	Indianapolis
17. Social party.....	Dallas
17. Literary and movie night.....	Queens
24. Barn dance.....	Washington
24. Magic show and movies.....	Houston
24. Social party.....	Scranton
24. Night in May.....	Westchester
24. Fishing party.....	Ft. Worth
24. Birthday banquet.....	San Francisco
24. Dance.....	Springfield, Mass.
24. Banquet and dance.....	Lowell
24. Aux-Frat social.....	Cleveland
24. Movies and lecture.....	Utica
24. Anniversary banquet.....	Syracuse
24. Anniversary banquet.....	Peoria
30. Annual party.....	Bangor
30. Dance.....	Providence
31. Movies.....	Providence
31. Outing.....	Bangor

JUNE

1. Annual picnic.....	Springfield, Ill.
1. Picnic.....	Faribault
6. Aux-Frat dinner.....	Baltimore
6. After meeting social.....	Milwaukee
7. Penny sale.....	Boston
7. Strawberry festival.....	New Haven
7. Social party.....	Birmingham
7. Social party.....	Rochester
8. Picnic.....	New Orleans
14. Banquet.....	Jersey City
14. Social party.....	Portland, Me.
14. Social party.....	Davenport
14. Picnic and social.....	Kitchener
21. Strawberry festival.....	San Francisco
21. Banquet.....	Toledo
21. 27th anniversary.....	Spokane
22. Annual picnic.....	Canton
29. Annual picnic.....	Peoria
29. Outing.....	Holyoke
29. Joint field day.....	Bronx-Westchester

JULY

4. Outing.....	Baltimore
4. Picnic.....	Little Rock
6. Picnic.....	New Orleans
12. Social party.....	Birmingham
12. Annual picnic.....	Chicago No. 1
13. Outing.....	Holyoke
13. Picnic.....	Portland, Ore.
20. Picnic.....	Milwaukee
27. Annual picnic.....	Ft. Wayne

AUGUST

2. Social.....	Danville
3. Picnic.....	Danville
3. Picnic.....	Eau Claire
5. Picnic.....	Seattle
6. Social party.....	Birmingham
10. Outing.....	Boston
17. Picnic.....	St. Paul-Minneapolis
25. Boat ride.....	Manhattan
30. Anniversary banquet.....	Birmingham
31. Smoker.....	Birmingham

SEPTEMBER

1. Picnic.....	Birmingham
7. Outing.....	Holyoke
27. Annual ball.....	Newark
27. Smoker.....	Manhattan
27. Ball.....	Albany

OCTOBER

1. Annual dance.....	Chicago No. 106
18. 1st anniversary banquet.....	Baton Rouge

NOVEMBER

8. Costume ball.....	Manhattan
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FEBRUARY, 1948

7. Mask Ball.....	Chicago No. 1
21. Annual ball.....	Brooklyn

ST. LOUIS (By Raymond Halbach)—William Stafford, one of our charter members, passed away on April 11, in his 86th year. His passing leaves only three charter members now living—John Gilmore, Joseph Bretscher and George Hunter, all active members of the division.

Since last December the average attendance at meetings has been around 50. If this interest keeps up, we shall have to make a determined effort to provide more entertainment after meetings. Movies and card parties have been suggested.

At our April meeting there were a surprisingly small number of candidates for delegate. Walter Maack won on the first ballot. Fred Stocksick was chosen as alternate.

Edward Alt will be chairman of our 1947 watch party. Because of poor attendance at these parties it has been decided to hold none in 1948. Many members appear to prefer home parties in celebration of the New Year.

AKRON (By R. Lankenau)—Due to lack of equipment which must be replaced, the division has decided to postpone its proposed smoker until fall.

Secretary Andrew Powers was elected delegate to the Los Angeles convention. William Pfunder was chosen alternate.

Our social committees have done an excellent job, and given added volume to our treasury. We owe them all a vote of thanks for their efforts.

DENVER (By T. W. Tucker)—With the approach of summer and the Los Angeles convention, the division is preparing plans for a picnic to be held in Denver to entertain any visitors who may stop over in Denver. Details will appear in the June issue.

A banquet will be held in the Auditorium Hotel on May 10.

Glenn Poole was elected delegate to the convention, and Charles Billings as alternate.

OMAHA (By T. R. Peterson)—At the April meeting the members elected Hans Neujahr delegate to the Los Angeles convention, with Thomas Peterson as alternate.

This same Thomas Peterson is one who believes in long-range preparedness. As chairman of our coming Halloween party he is busy making plans for that affair. He says he is going to make it the event of the year!

The sympathy of the division is extended to Oscar Treuke in the loss of his wife, Lily Lydia, who passed away on Mar. 20.

QUEENS (By Murray Hirschaut)—In recognition of 15 years' consecutive—and faithful—occupancy of the post of division treasurer, Alfred Schoenwaldt was elected delegate to the Los Angeles convention, a deserved honor. William Aufort, chairman of trustees, was elected alternate.

On the evening of May 17 a movie and literary program will be given at the Jamaica Y.M.C.A., starting at 8:00 o'clock. It will be under the management of John Hovanec.

Because of unfavorable conditions our proposed goat session has been postponed until fall. Don't chuckle, you new members; your ordeal is only postponed, and we may make you pay interest!

NEW HAVEN (By Clarence Baldwin)—The delegate election, scheduled for our regular meeting on the first Saturday of April, had to be postponed until the second Saturday, as we were unable to use the rooms. The turn-out

was the largest in years, 25 members showing up. The election was lively and exciting. The lucky winners were William Skeper as delegate, and Stephen Syrotiak as alternate.

June 7 is the day! Following our regular meeting a big strawberry festival will be held, together with games, etc. This will close our indoor socials until September. The affair will be in charge of Secretary Baldwin.

JERSEY CITY (By L. A. Alfonso)—Our division will be represented at the Los Angeles convention by President Edward Smolen, elected in a very close contest.

We regret to announce that we can no longer meet in Room A, where we have met for 20 years. The owners are going to convert the space into offices. We may have to meet in the uncomfortable quarters in the basement, or move out entirely. The latter seems most likely.

Everything is all set for our banquet on June 14, at 8 p.m. We expect it will be the best we have ever had. Tickets are \$5.00 each, including tax. This will cover a de luxe course dinner fit for royalty, music, entertainment, liquors, and handsome souvenirs. The committee in charge consists of Bros. Bruno, Hamel, Smolen, Alfonso and Nicholas. It will be held at Club Claredon, Union City.

Our Go-Getter, Francis Nicholas, is still busy, bringing in two more applications at the April meeting. This gives him a total of seven to his credit so far this year.

UTICA (By R. D. Neill, Jr.)—Seymour Richardson is making plans for a movie social to be held on May 24. Silent movies will be shown, in the English Room of Hotel Utica. This will be the first large entertainment since the pre-New Year's frolic, and we are hoping for a good turnout of members and friends.

Joseph Kofman was elected as delegate to the Los Angeles convention. Lucky chap, but afraid he is crowding his luck. He's going to take his new wife along! Why expose such an attractive wife to the blandishments of 2,000 fraters from everywhere? But maybe he has confidence in his own attractiveness!

KITCHENER (By N. S. Wojcik)—On March 18, Mrs. Kathleen Hardy Williams, wife of Division President Thomas Williams, passed away in her 63rd year. She was a native of Ireland. The resident members of the division sent a funeral spray in remembrance. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

To a non-resident member goes the honor of serving Kitchener Division as delegate to the Los Angeles convention. He is Howard J. Lloyd of Brantford. He is well known in Ontario, where he has been active in the affairs of the deaf. With his experience he should be able to give a good account of himself in convention.

At the April meeting the division voted to have an afternoon picnic and evening social at Galt on June 14. The picnic will be held at

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Soper Park, and the evening social in the Galt City Hall. A small admission charge will cover both affairs. Howard Lloyd will be in charge, and promises a good time with plenty of games, sports and prizes.

In Kitchener, the Canadian counterpart of Ohio's Akron, the B. F. Goodrich Co. employs seven deaf people. Four of these are Frats—three tire builders and one tread cutter.

CHICAGO No. 106 (By Jule Guthman)—The camera club sponsored by our division will be known as the River Park Deaf Camera Club. It will meet every third Wednesday of the month at River Park Field House.

Peter Livshis will manage a social at the home of Brother Strom, 4872 N. Kilpatrick Ave., on Saturday evening, June 29. The purpose is to raise enough money to pay off the debt of the bowling team. Anything over will go to the Christmas fund.

Frederick Hinrichs was elected delegate to the Los Angeles convention, with Peter Livshis as alternate.

CHICAGO No. 1 (By Leonard Warshawsky)—More than a hundred members packed the meeting room on the night of April 4 to vote on the selection of a delegate to the Los Angeles convention next July. John B. Davis, the division's "go-gettums" president, won the coveted honor. Edwin M. Hazel was chosen as alternate.

Our coming smoker is expected to be one of the best in years, and the chairman, Bill Crenshaw, says it's going to be something you will rave about for many moons to come.

Our annual picnic on July 12 will be held rain or shine, to help entertain westbound delegates and visitors during their stop-over in Chicago. Turn out, everybody, to meet them and wish them bon voyage on the special train to Los Angeles.

Chairman Joey Shaw of the February mask ball reports a profit big enough to warrant us in giving him a hearty backslapping. In addition, he has decided to hold a box social in June, and asks all members to tell their wives and sweeties to dig up the biggest boxes in

1947 Membership Campaign

David Berch.....	Brooklyn	17
Maurice Labbe.....	Baton Rouge.....	9
John Davis.....	Chicago No. 1.....	7
Francis Nicholas.....	Jersey City.....	7
John Crutchfield.....	Charlotte.....	5

Chicago (a piano crate will do), and fill it and put it on the auction block.

Brother Johnny Fuhr has been selected to carry the ball for the division as chairman of the gigantic mask ball and floor show to be held on Feb. 8, 1948. He is going to make this one of the greatest in Chicago history. He has secured a hall at Ashland and Van Buren Sts., on the near west side.

DAYTON (By Louis Mosby)—The division sponsored a big anniversary social on March 15, under the general direction of Bernard Ryder. There was an attendance of 168, attesting the drawing power of Chairman Ryder. Amusements were plentiful, together with good prizes.

At the April meeting, perhaps as a fitting reward for his efforts as social chairman, Brother Ryder was elected as division delegate to the Los Angeles convention. The writer was chosen as alternate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (By James Rayhill)—The division will hold its annual picnic all day Sunday, June 1. It will be held at the State Fair Grounds, with James Rayhill and Sam Vota in charge. Plenty of eats, drinks and prizes. Admission only a quarter. Come and enjoy the fun while you may. Proceeds will go to the delegate fund.

Those who may be coming here Saturday evening should stop at the Windsor, 5th and Monroe Sts., where the deaf gather. And, sh-h-h! June 1 is Rudy's birthday. Don't tell him I told you.

WESTCHESTER (By S. J. Riley)—On Saturday, May 24, the division will hold a novelty party to be called "A Night in May" at Brother Lynch's home. Chairman H. Schroeder is planning something new in social activity that should interest all members and friends. A good time is promised, so keep the date in mind.

The joint Bronx-Westchester Divisions' field day, which will be held on Sunday, June 29, at St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, should be the biggest outdoor event since before the war. The field events, which will be contested by quite a number of teams, should draw a record-breaking crowd. The committee is completing its plans, which will be announced later. Remember the date, and bring your friends.

BATON ROUGE (By H. J. Gremillion)—The baby division is very proud because it is the first division to have made its quota of new members in 1947. Three new members admitted at the April meeting did the trick. There are more in prospect, and we have strong hope of lassoing them, exceeding our quota.

With the three new members just admitted, Baton Rouge city becomes almost 100% Frat, practically every eligible man being a member. Now we will have to extend our scouting to surrounding towns. Is there any other city 100% organized?

In a local newspaper article recently, the chief of police advised housewives to keep their doors shut to peddlers. We are glad to hear this, for it means that Baton Rouge has joined with several other cities in a drive against this nuisance. To help combat it several members are distributing alphabet cards, printed at the school, given away free.

TOLEDO (By S. G. Henry)—Kapp Hall was jammed with both resident and non-resident members at the April meeting, drawn there by the election of delegate to the Los Angeles convention. Frank Neal was the lucky winner, and well has he earned the honor. As president of the division for nine consecutive terms, mostly depression years, he has done much to

keep the division progressing and improving in many ways.

Chairman Edward Hetzel announces that our 40th anniversary banquet will be held on June 21 at the Y.M.C.A. dining room. He is now seeking a good speaker for the occasion.

Division President Henry attended the big anniversary social of Dayton Division on March 15. He reported having a grand time, with over 200 present, many from surrounding towns and cities.

WINNIPEG (By L. M. Locke)—The St. Valentine's social of Feb. 15th, which was prepared and organized under the management of Bro. Sutherland, was a big success and netted the club with a plump profit. The entertainment, which was prepared by Bro. White, our official game expert, included a quiz program which was the highlight of the evening for the well-attended event. Following the games a box of eatables that was prepared by one of our members, whose name was drawn at the previous meeting, was raffled. The winner had the honor of eating this choice food at a separate table with a lucky lady. The remainder ate hot dogs and coffee which were served by Bro. Pettypiece and his aides.

At a recent meeting a resolution was passed favoring a long trip sometime during the summer, and Grand Forks, N.D., was the place suggested. It is hoped we can go there for the long week-end starting August 2nd, as our civic holiday falls on August 4th. Further particulars regarding bus and time schedules will be made later. It is hoped that we shall be able to meet many of our brothers there.

We are approaching the date for the championship games in our carpet bowling league. One of our teams is leading with five victories and one loss.

In closing we would like to extend our congratulations to our president, George Finney, on the birth of a boy and to our treasurer, Claude Bidwell, on the birth of a girl. The blessed events occurred within four days.

KANSAS CITY (By F. R. Murphy)—Visiting Frats and delegates and others who are planning to make connections with the Frat Special in Kansas City are invited to spend Saturday night, July 12, as guests of the Frat Center. The local division will hold its meeting on that night and the Auxiliary is making

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Herbert Teaney is passing out cigars again—it's a boy this time. Congratulations, Herbert and Nellie.

The stork is hovering near, so get ready for quite a few more smokes, brothers.

DANVILLE (By Francis C. Higgins)—At the March meeting it was voted to conduct an economic and social survey of all the members of No. 125. 88 questionnaires were sent out, but as yet all the replies have not been turned in, thus delaying the tabling and publishing of the results.

Later, Ye Scribe, who is also secretary of No. 125, conducted a survey of all the principal libraries in Kentucky in order to determine to what extent they possess copies of Dr. Harry Best's book, "Deafness and the Deaf in the United States." Double postal cards on which were printed several questions were sent out to 30 college libraries and 35 public libraries. Some of the replies that came in stated that they already have copies; others replied that they would purchase copies; and still others asked for more information about the book. Circulars describing the book and obtained from the publishers, The Macmillan Co. of New York City, were later sent out. It is believed that the survey was successful in that it helped to inform the libraries of Dr. Best's best book.

If a division or an organization of the deaf in each state in the Union would conduct a similar survey, obtaining the names and addresses of college and public libraries from the "World Almanac," it would go a long way to boost the sales of the book, "Deafness and the Deaf in the United States," and subsequently giving the public true and reliable information pertaining to the deaf.

At the April meeting, No. 125 voted to sponsor an Auxiliary. It was felt that such an organization will be of great benefit in the long run to the ladies residing in Kentucky.

Plans are taking shape to hold a social and picnic on August 2nd and 3rd, respectively, with the latter event to be staged on the grounds of Ky. S. D. Bro. Balasa and his able committee will have more to say later anent this.

BIRMINGHAM (By Rush Letson)—At the monthly meeting on April 13 there was considerable excitement, the occasion being the

election of a delegate and alternate to the Los Angeles convention. The election resulted in the choice of Harry L. Baynes of Talladega as delegate to represent the division. Dow Stephens, Sr., was picked as alternate. Congratulations!

Don't forget that Labor Day will have something big for the division—a banquet and smoker. Full details will be reported next month we expect.

TORONTO (By J. F. Gotthelf)—The April meeting was quite large—more than two-thirds of the resident membership showed up. This was, of course, due to the fact that the meeting was on the night before Good Friday, plus the strong interest in the election of delegate for the big convention at Los Angeles, with all expenses paid. Harry Grooms was awarded the plum of delegacy by a substantial majority on the second balloting after the three candidates with low votes were discarded by a motion. Joseph Rosnick was chosen as the alternate. It is like winning \$100,000 in the Irish sweepstakes—for Harry has planned to spend nearly three months in California.

The 1947 program calls for our annual picnic on Dominion Day, July 1, but this was found to fall on a Tuesday instead of a Monday, as was anticipated; therefore, we are endeavoring to have our picnic out of town on Saturday, June 28 instead. We shall know definitely by next month whether we have our picnic on June 28 or go back to our original plan for July 1 or to any other date as may be decided on by the entertainment committee. Watch for this announcement.

It is pleasing to know that more new members are being admitted. Let us have more applications before the big convention.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION 94 (W. S. McCord)—The 25th anniversary celebration of the organizing of the Columbia Div. 93, the Charlotte Div. 94, and the Durham Div. 95 was held on March 29 at the Mecklenburg Hotel, Charlotte, with a banquet-smoker. A good number were present from each division. The speaker for the evening was C. E. Jones, a teacher in the Alabama School for the Deaf, who was the first president of the Charlotte Division. Sam Clarkson was the first president of the Columbia Div. and the late Rev. Roma C. Fortune of the Durham Div. Nine of the twelve living charter members of the Charlotte Division are W. R. Hackney, C. E. Jones, R. C. Miller, V. R. Phillips, A. D. Surrat, D. F. Yerton, J. M. Bird, C. F. Smith and Tyre L. Walker. Bro. Hackney, the evening's toast-

master, gave a brief history of the Charlotte Division which was organized on July 17, 1922. Speaker Jones, in a brief but pointed talk, eulogized on the value of membership in NFSD, ending his talk with the remark: "A Frat will never be buried in Potter's Field." After exchanging greetings, the remainder of the program was turned over to Ross A. Johnson, Jr., who had charge of the evening's initiation ceremonies. Eight nervous candidates were introduced to fiery goat who later on found himself in need of "surgical" repair. All in all, the whole evening was a success, thanks to the tireless efforts of the various committees.

At present the members are making plans for the big banquet in October, celebrating the silver anniversary of the Charlotte Division. Grand President A. L. Roberts is expected to be the guest speaker at the banquet. Ladies and gentlemen, keep your eyes wide open for any further announcements. This will be one of the biggest events in the division's history.

The members are awakening up from their winter's hibernation, from the way they are bringing in new members now. Boys, keep up the good work.

MANHATTAN (By David A. Davidowitz)—The coming of spring is cleaning out the kinks in the bones of the members of 87, and with the first buds to appear, the division attracted 79 members in a torrent of rain, commonly called April showers. Selection of delegate from a slate of eight was a smooth affair, and in comparison to some other delegate-selecting meeting, it was very friendly . . . in fact, the three leading contestants hied off for a "cuppa coffee and doughnuts." Brothers, things are picking up once more for the N.F.S.D.

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Pending an approval stamp from Chicago, the Manhattan Division is now working together with Jersey City Division to hold a smoker for its goats at a special meeting over in Jersey for September. When details are worked out, and both divisions approve finally, the brothers from the nearby areas better tell their wives to hie off with other ladies and take care of their own leisure . . . ahem.

The costume ball scheduled for November 8th will be another affair to get the folks out of the humdrum of every-day living by getting them to dress as they please in what they please . . . a bit of freedom from the strict traffic laws, society laws, proper Emily Post regulations, and what our neighbor thinks will do us all good. You understand, a chance to let off steam under proper surroundings; live now, tomorrow may never come, so don't miss these events.

HOUSTON (By Carey C. Shaw)—A. L. Gossett, Jr., tendered his resignation as the division treasurer on account of his home conditions which are not yet settled, and his family affairs which take much of his spare time at home. Therefore, to fill the vacancy, created by his resignation, we elected W. R. Bullock, who has held the post before, and who is at present our senior trustee. We feel confident that our new but experienced treasurer will look after our members' dues and keep our books in order.

After more than four years of holding our regular division meetings on Sunday afternoons, we finally got tired and voted for a change which may put more spice in our division meetings, as the old saying, "Variety is the spice of life," goes, and decided to meet on the first Friday each month at night for six months. The primary reason for the change of the meeting date is the desire of various members to go outdoors, attend baseball games, and other similar pleasures, which we need for our recreation purposes, on Sundays.

Also in our April meeting, we held an election of our delegate, and, although there seems to be a strong sentiment among members that we should extend every opportunity to those who were not yet elected the delegate, there were only three candidates for the position, and all our former delegates refrained from offering their services. John E. Empson, who has been our division president for the past few years, won the election after three close ballots. May he represent us well at Los Angeles Frat Convention next July!

SAN FRANCISCO (Francis J. Roberts)—So that our non-resident and out of town members will know, Treasurer E. C. Norton was elected delegate to represent our division at the Los Angeles convention this July. Secretary Francis J. Roberts was chosen alternate.

TENTH ANNUAL STAGE SHOW

By the

CHICAGO SILENT DRAMATIC CLUB
Saturday, June 7th, 8 P. M.

COMEDIES:

"HAVE A HEART"

"NO BACK SEAT FOR GRANDMA"

And Other Shorts

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Lester Hagemeyer, Chairman

To those planning to attend the Gallaudet College reunion: Stop in Chicago for this show and be lucky.

Junior Past President and Mrs. Robert L. Miller received a wonderful gift from old Doctor Stork on March 10th. After having two boys, their third bundle from heaven was an 8 lb. 12-oz. baby girl. Congratulations!

Brother A. Campbell, Jr., chairman of the banquet committee gave out semi-details of our forthcoming "Big Feed," to be held on Saturday night, May 24th, at the Del Mar Tavern, in the Marina District. This is a new and spicy place. Those who are planning to attend this affair should make their reservations early, as the banquet room is limited to 100 customers. Cards are being sent out to each member and your cooperation for a prompt reply would be deeply appreciated. So please, members and brothers, return your cards early.

A comeback, after a fifteen-year absence, was C. O. Wright, welcome home. Alfred R. Ciancimino was admitted to membership at the last meeting.

BROOKLYN (By A. Hurwit)—Our April meeting was packed to the rafters, late comers had to be contented with standing room, there being 172 members and 16 visitors. The chief attraction was the election of a delegate. Past President Thomas J. Cosgrove officiated as inspector. Brothers Rogalsky, De Francesco, Levy, Kirschner, Guttman and Wish ably assisted as tellers. Eight candidates were nominated, and on the fifth ballot ye scribe was elected.

Hy Dramis, chairman of our summer outing committee, told of his efforts to secure a suitable picnic ground; did not meet with success, but he will keep on trying, or may change it to a boat ride or use one of the amusement playgrounds in Coney Island. Brothers Shapiro and Piazza comprise the committee.

Our dynamic Director Bro. Piazza wants all to reserve Oct. 4th for our initiation night, and promises to surpass his last rodeo.

SYRACUSE (By J. L. Reisman)—We decided to tear down our wigwag again and move by canoe, portage and on foot to our new place, the V.F.W. Club house, 518 Prospect St., or more simply on N. Salina St., (Wolf, Lyncourt or Liverpool buses to Ash St.) We will like the new place as we're never at war with these old men, since they did their fighting outside our country. But, we must wait and see if we will like the new place more, and see how we get along with the people in this place. If it is more of a private place, we may stay there permanently.

I lost my bet on the selection of chairmanship for the May anniversary banquet. Ed. Berri-gan must be relieved or happy to be out of the place. So Bro. Coppola, a former heavyweight wrestling champion of our division, assumes the captainship of the arrangements. My belief in his charge is that he would order two plates at one price for himself. Bro. Conley, a retiring wrestler, may be confined to one plate. I pity him!

An old time amusement park, Enna Jettick, in Auburn, is being reconditioned for this summer, especially for our Frat and visitors, I hope. More details on the coming summer outing will be made known. And then I'll yell at you to come there for picnicking, swimming, winning bets on foot races by the old people, scooting around in pre-war race cars, etc. Plan how to forget home and work for one day. Watch for date and announcement.

BOSTON (By Louis H. Snyder)—Plans are now progressing for the holding of a Penny Sale, immediately after our June 7th meeting. This affair will be under the able and energetic chairmanship of Bro. Scribner and his hustling committee. A splendid array of useful items await the winners. Reserve this date and affair on your social calendar.

Watch for more details of our August Outing at the Home for Aged Deaf, in Danvers, Mass.

Brothers, when are you going to bring in your prospect? The Division and Society always has room for one more, and one more.

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Music and Floor Show from
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More details later

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

DIVISION	1947 Quota	New Members
Chicago No. 1.....	50	15
Detroit.....	30	1
Saginaw.....	10	
Louisville.....	10	
Little Rock.....	10	3
Dayton.....	10	1
Cincinnati.....	20	
Nashville.....	10	
Olathe.....	10	
Flint.....	20	2
Toledo.....	20	4
Milwaukee.....	20	
Columbus.....	30	1
Knoxville.....	10	3
Cleveland.....	20	2
Indianapolis.....	30	
Brooklyn.....	50	17
St. Louis.....	30	3
New Haven.....	10	1
Holyoke.....	10	2
Los Angeles.....	30	3
Atlanta.....	10	3
Philadelphia.....	30	4
Kansas City.....	20	5
Omaha.....	10	
New Orleans.....	10	3
Kalamazoo.....	10	2
Boston.....	30	2
Pittsburgh.....	20	
Hartford.....	10	
Memphis.....	10	1
Portland, Me.....	10	1
Buffalo.....	10	3
Portland, Ore.....	10	1
Newark.....	10	1
Providence.....	10	
Seattle.....	10	
Utica.....	10	2
Washington.....	20	4
Baltimore.....	20	
Syracuse.....	10	
Cedar Rapids.....	10	3
Albany.....	10	4
Rochester.....	10	3
San Francisco.....	10	1
Reading.....	20	
Akron.....	30	1
Salt Lake City.....	10	1
Rockford.....	10	
Springfield, Ill.....	10	
Davenport.....	10	
Worcester.....	10	2
St. Paul-Minneapolis.....	20	4
Fort Worth.....	20	1
Dallas.....	20	4
Denver.....	10	
Waterbury.....	10	
Springfield, Mass.....	10	
Bangor.....	10	2
Birmingham.....	10	3
Sioux Falls.....	10	
Wichita.....	10	
Spokane.....	10	1
Des Moines.....	10	
Lowell.....	10	1
Berkeley-Oakland.....	10	
Delavan.....	10	
Houston.....	10	7
Scranton.....	10	3
Richmond.....	10	2
Johnstown.....	10	
Manhattan.....	30	4
Jacksonville.....	10	
Peoria.....	10	
Jersey City.....	10	7
Bronx.....	10	2
Columbia.....	10	
Charlotte.....	10	7
Durham.....	10	2
Grand Rapids.....	10	4
Toronto.....	20	3
Duluth.....	10	1
Canton.....	10	1
Faribault.....	10	
Council Bluffs.....	10	2
Fort Wayne.....	10	
Schenectady.....	10	
Chicago No. 106.....	10	2
Binghamton.....	10	
Wilkinsburg.....	10	
San Diego.....	10	
Eau Claire.....	10	
Vancouver.....	10	
Westchester.....	10	
Queens.....	10	4
Hollywood.....	10	1
Kitchener.....	10	
Trenton.....	10	
Danville.....	10	3
Colorado Springs.....	10	4
Ogden.....	10	1
Baton Rouge.....	10	10

NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO NO. 1—Albert Reeves, Floyd Smith, Edmund Witzak.
 DETROIT NO. 2—Constantino Marchione.
 COLUMBUS NO. 18—Frederick Case.
 KNOXVILLE NO. 20—Lloyd Hammon, Lonas Loggans.
 CLEVELAND NO. 21—Max Jacobowitz.
 BROOKLYN NO. 23—Joseph Maggio, Frank Milazzo.
 HOLYOKE NO. 26—Raymond L'Heureaux, Donald Yelle.
 LOS ANGELES NO. 27—Marvin Weiner.
 PHILADELPHIA NO. 30—Theodore Moerman.
 KANSAS CITY NO. 31—Percy Blumhorst.
 KALAMAZOO NO. 34—Leno Dalpaiz, Harold Osewald.
 BOSTON NO. 35—Salvatore Cassetta.
 NEWARK NO. 42—George Parella.
 WASHINGTON NO. 46—Luther Bunn, Charles Dawson, Marion Sessoms.
 CEDAR RAPIDS NO. 49—William Fresh.
 ALBANY NO. 51—Robert Connors.
 ROCHESTER NO. 52—Howard Lindsey.
 SALT LAKE CITY NO. 56—Joseph Morgan.
 ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS NO. 61—William Manders.
 BIRMINGHAM NO. 73—John Black.
 HOUSTON NO. 81—Eldria Reeves.
 MANHATTAN NO. 87—Norman Feig.
 JERSEY CITY NO. 91—John Carroll, Patsy Pizzulo.
 CHARLOTTE NO. 94—Claude Barlow, Leroy Binkley, John Weaver, William Weaver, James Jones, Jason Lowder.
 TORONTO NO. 98—Roger Villeneuve.
 DULUTH NO. 99—James Kindred.
 DANVILLE NO. 125—Paul Judy, Clarence Miller.
 BATON ROUGE NO. 128—Theodore Franklin, Wilmer Pickard, Paul Trahan.

COME BACKS

TORONTO NO. 98—Edward Reinhorn.
 KANSAS CITY NO. 31—Hugo Claussen.

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

CHICAGO NO. 1—John Davis (2), Leonard Warshawsky.
 DETROIT NO. 2—Richard Jacques, Jr.
 COLUMBUS NO. 18—Steve Benedict.
 KNOXVILLE NO. 20—William Chambers, Sr., Lynden Carr.
 CLEVELAND NO. 21—Frank Gilardo.
 BROOKLYN NO. 23—David Berch (2).
 HOLYOKE NO. 26—John Gendron, Jr. (2).
 LOS ANGELES NO. 27—Frank Bush.
 PHILADELPHIA NO. 30—Sylvan Stern.
 KALAMAZOO NO. 34—William Westman, John Cordano.
 BOSTON NO. 35—Arthur Conley.
 NEWARK NO. 42—Max Garfinkle.
 WASHINGTON NO. 46—Reuben Altizer (2), Wallace Edington.
 CEDAR RAPIDS NO. 49—Louis Herbold.
 ALBANY NO. 51—Walter Kadel.
 ROCHESTER NO. 52—Claude Samuelson.
 SALT LAKE CITY NO. 56—John White.
 ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS NO. 61—Iver Olson.
 BIRMINGHAM NO. 73—Robert Black.
 HOUSTON NO. 81—Carey Shaw.
 MANHATTAN NO. 87—Robert Ward.
 JERSEY CITY NO. 91—Francis Nicholas (2).
 CHARLOTTE NO. 94—John Crutchfield (4), William Little (2).
 TORONTO NO. 98—Abraham Liebovitch.
 DULUTH NO. 99—Lloyd Moe.
 DANVILLE NO. 125—Joseph Balasa (2).
 BATON ROUGE NO. 128—Maurice Labbe (3).

MARRIAGES

Oct. 12—William Skeper, Hamden, Conn., and Viola Ulrich, Pittsfield, Mass.
 Jan. 25—Leo Koch and Maxine Waldron, both of Detroit, Mich.
 Feb. 25—William Boyko, East Beckley, W. Va., and Lucy Spears, Weston, W. Va.
 Mar. 23—Ruben Harrell, Clarksville, Ark., and Gladys Wood, Ft. Smith, Ark.
 Mar. 29—Henry Munday, Dayton, O., and Jennie Reiss, Tiffany, O.
 Apr. 6—James Eckert and Kathryn Lapp, both of Reading, Pa.

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 Saturday, May 24, 7 P.M.

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Grand Division	\$ 43.51
Chicago No. 1	595.41
Detroit	218.95
Saginaw	46.34
Louisville	177.87
Little Rock	250.71
Dayton	145.89
Cincinnati	192.25
Nashville	93.67
Olathe	129.70
Flint	196.71
Toledo	144.02
Milwaukee	206.48
Columbus	214.63
Knoxville	74.54
Cleveland	370.23
Indianapolis	239.58
Brooklyn	754.74
St. Louis	222.31
New Haven	75.83
Holyoke	62.86
Los Angeles	393.34
Atlanta	288.73
Philadelphia	381.18
Kansas City	214.16
Omaha	179.37
New Orleans	84.23
Kalamazoo	52.77
Boston	586.20
Pittsburgh	129.86
Hartford	202.72
Memphis	85.53
Portland, Me.	91.95
Buffalo	203.76
Portland, Ore.	107.24
Newark	50.71
Providence	196.89
Seattle	130.85
Utica	256.19
Washington	153.33
Baltimore	96.17
Syracuse	114.61
Cedar Rapids	93.69
Albany	167.21
Rochester	242.65
San Francisco	164.70
Reading	480.85
Akron	75.70
Salt Lake City	102.31
Rockford	46.52
Springfield, Ill.	57.61
Davenport	93.63
Worcester	377.25
St. Paul-Minneapolis	95.68
Fort Worth	219.99
Dallas	146.83
Denver	56.10
Waterbury	80.25
Springfield, Mass.	36.41
Bangor	253.19
Birmingham	142.21
Sioux Falls	189.91
Wichita	59.20
Spokane	223.06
Des Moines	67.35
Lowell	265.98
Berkeley-Oakland	232.75
Delavan	313.69
Houston	47.57
Scranton	155.86
Richmond	70.32
Johnstown	377.57
Manhattan	33.32
Jacksonville	78.87
Peoria	199.69
Jersey City	164.04
Bronx	270.14
Columbia	144.74
Charlotte	86.95
Durham	33.85
Grand Rapids	416.04
Toronto	53.81
Duluth	36.95
Canton	170.16
Faribault	58.79
Council Bluffs	131.34
Fort Wayne	28.89
Schenectady	124.33
Chicago No. 106	102.06
Binghamton	122.82
Wilkesburg	46.26
San Diego	110.07
Eau Claire	44.11
Vancouver	119.45
Westchester	57.14
Queens	75.18
Montreal	66.12
Hollywood	82.95
Kitchener	106.13
Trenton	153.98
Danville, Ky.	99.93
Colorado Springs	57.37
Ogden	109.13
Baton Rouge	
Total collections	\$16,776.67

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR
MARCH, 1947

Balance and Income	
Balance, Feb. 28, 1947	\$2,946,450.94
Division collections	16,776.67
Interest and dividends	12,005.97
Rents	230.00
Escrow deposits	10,574.02
Mortgage fees	455.00
Property insurance premiums	483.57
Refund, office expenses	2.25
Refund, real estate operating exp.	1.58
Withheld income tax	216.50
Withheld social security tax	16.71
Lodge supplies	14.25
Recording fees	13.00
Advertising in The Frat	100.42
Subscriptions to The Frat	1.20
Total balance and income	\$2,987,342.08

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 5,295.00
Sick benefits	2,075.00
Accident benefits	1,275.00
Old-age income payments	55.56
Class F income payments	12.50
Refund of dues	10.59
Mortgage expenses	120.00
Escrow refund	699.18
Clerical services	744.72
Employees' income tax	175.50
Insurance Department fees	5.00
Lodge supplies	290.62
Office expenses	79.87
Officers' expenses	81.18
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	929.16
Official publication	667.87
Postage	94.21
Printing and stationery	58.75
Property insurance premiums	838.59
Real estate operating expenses	442.53
Total disbursements	\$ 13,950.83

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$2,987,342.08
Disbursements	13,950.83
Balance, March 31, 1947	\$2,973,391.25

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, March 31, 1947	
First mortgage loans	\$1,425,431.69
Bonds and stocks	1,197,768.21
Bank deposits	223,425.53
Real estate	116,880.54
Home Office equipment	5,775.09
Cash in society's office	4,110.19
Total ledger assets	\$2,973,391.25

Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds	\$2,607,364.13
Sick and accident funds	203,939.62
General expense fund	109,446.20
Convention fund	23,648.78
Accumulated interest	23,615.56
Indemnity fund	5,376.96
Total in all funds	\$2,973,391.25

BIRTHS

Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Atlanta, Ga., a boy.
Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. William Chiarello, Trenton, N. J., a girl.
Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stilen, Omaha, Nebr., a boy.
Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Augustine, New Haven, Conn., a girl.
Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks, Omaha, Nebr., a boy.
Jan. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Portland, Ore., a girl.
Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahnke, Santa Fe, N. M., a boy.
Feb. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bidwell, Winnipeg, Man., a girl.
Mar. 2—Mr. and Mrs. George Finney, Winnipeg, Man., a boy.
Mar. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, San Francisco, Cal., a girl.
Mar. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monforte, New York, N. Y., a boy.
Mar. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephens, Birmingham, Ala., a boy.
Apr. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, Johnson City, N. Y., a girl.
Apr. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nelson, Birmingham, Ala., a boy.
Apr. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dupree, Atlanta, Ga., a girl.

DEATHS

Feb. 22—Cozie, wife of Cornelius Stiles, Jonesboro, Ark.
Mar. 18—Kathleen, wife of Thomas Williams, Kitchener, Ont.
Mar. 20—Lily, wife of Oscar Treuke, Omaha, Nebr.

MARCH DISABILITY CLAIMS

Stephen Ricci, Denver	\$ 10.00
H. A. Markin, Fort Wayne	105.00
M. J. MacIntyre, Boston	20.00
G. F. Bingham, Boston	45.00
Abraham Goldberg, Cincinnati	90.00
*H. A. Zweifel, Denver	150.00
*Richard Weitz, Toledo	150.00
F. P. Keating, Waterbury	45.00
Moses Graff, Kalamazoo	150.00
J. F. Sereman, Springfield, Mass.	15.00
H. G. Reeves, Cincinnati	15.00
Fred Lochman, Manhattan	75.00
Robert Cohen, Manhattan	30.00
W. H. Fricken, Brooklyn	120.00
C. C. Messner, Cincinnati	150.00
A. J. Krohn, Sioux Falls	75.00
C. J. Olson, Eau Claire	50.00
*Abraham Marcus, Brooklyn	45.00
*T. A. Brown, Dayton	120.00
*G. L. Berry, Dallas	70.00
Ray Burgess, Omaha	50.00
H. B. Hezlep, Jr., Wilkesburg	30.00
J. M. Lynch, Louisville	25.00
*Joseph Whalen, Westchester	100.00
T. H. Brown, Birmingham	75.00
H. H. Bilodeau, Lowell	25.00
H. F. Ford, Grand Rapids	10.00
Kenneth Gulbranson, Faribault	30.00
T. M. Carris, Syracuse	60.00
Geo. Huckmeyer, Bronx	30.00
Frank Harrison, Cleveland	25.00
E. J. Menendez, Philadelphia	150.00
*M. O. Wilson, Pittsburgh	30.00
M. J. Duggan, Jr., Hartford	50.00
*George Lynch, Westchester	225.00
*R. G. Fleck, Cleveland	150.00
J. A. Todd, Washington	75.00
Harry Duncan, Chicago No. 1	10.00
G. A. Koenig, Baltimore	50.00
F. K. Nilson, Kansas City	50.00
S. J. Taylor, Cincinnati	25.00
Charles Socie, Toledo	75.00
G. W. Walsh, Pittsburgh	30.00
*Isaac McCollum, Kansas City	40.00
*F. B. Hickey, Akron	120.00
J. F. Rudder, Chicago No. 1	125.00
J. D. Jones, Indianapolis	60.00
E. W. Jennings, Dallas	20.00
*J. J. Shiloski, New Haven	75.00
Total for the month	\$3,350.00

*Denotes accident claims.

MARCH DEATH CLAIMS

*Thomas L. Marsden, Los Angeles	\$ 617.00
*James Riley, Sr., Albany	464.00
Rudolph A. Fenske, Delavan	500.00
William C. Stigleman, St. Louis	1,000.00
*Frederick P. Fawcner, Jacksonville	189.00
*Hubert J. Bromwich, Buffalo	608.00
*John L. Friend, Wilkesburg	1,667.00
Irvin King, Baltimore	250.00
Total for the month	\$5,295.00

*Denotes paid-up benefits.

OBITUARY

WILLIE KITCHEN, 73. Entry Jan. 1, 1912. Died April 5, 1947. Certificate No. 1256-D. Dayton Div. No. 8.
GEORGE R. HEBARD, 78. Entry Sept. 2, 1918. Died March 26, 1947. Certificate No. 4137-C. Milwaukee Div. No. 17.
HERBERT C. STROUT, 49. Entry Oct. 2, 1922. Died March 27, 1947. Certificate No. 6299-D. Portland Div. No. 39.
AMOS D. HILL, 79. Entry June 1, 1923. Died March 24, 1947. Certificate No. 6575-C. Flint Div. No. 15.
EARL C. SOLLENBERGER, 36. Entry Jan. 1, 1937. Died March 22, 1947. Certificate No. 10962-D. Indianapolis Div. No. 22.
ARNOLD E. HALEY, 37. Entry Jan. 2, 1940. Died April 11, 1947. Certificate No. 11505-D. Boston Div. No. 35.
ALPHY J. GORNEAU, 32. Entry May 1, 1942. Died March 25, 1947. Certificate No. 12461-D. Bangor Div. No. 71.

ENGAGEMENTS

Alonzo Baran, Meriden, Conn., and Florence Jellison, Wilton, Me.
Charles Radvany, Trenton, N. J., and Dorothy Ketch, Morristown, N. J.
William Babb, Utica, O., and Edna Davies, Youngstown, O.
Jesse Miller, Eau Claire, Wis., and Martha Rozenski.
Edwin Hood and Majorie Leopard, both of Dayton, O.
Benny Rolfe and Christine Stanfield, both of Dayton, O.
Edward Mika and Anna Flynn, both of Buffalo, N. Y.
Robert Wesolowski and Helen Ulanowicz, both of Buffalo, N. Y.

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

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

Objects

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

Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

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

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

Safeguards

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

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The 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 Whole Life	CLASS H 20-Pay Life	CLASS I 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.