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THE FRAT



A modern wise man was once asked if he believed in Luck. Here is his answer:

"DO I BELIEVE IN LUCK? I should say I do! It's a wonderful force! I have watched the successful careers of too many lucky men, to doubt its efficacy. You see some fellow reach out and grab an opportunity that the other fellows standing around had not realized was there. Having grabbed it, he hangs onto it with a grip that makes the jaws of a bulldog seem like a fairy touch. He calls into play his breadth of Vision. He sees the possibility of the situation, and has the Ambition to desire them, and the Courage to tackle them. He intensifies his strong points, bolsters his weak ones, cultivates those personal qualities that cause other men to trust him and to co-operate with him. He sows the seeds of sunshine, of good cheer, of optimism, of unstinted kindness. He gives freely of what he has, both spiritual and physical things. He thinks a little straighter; works a little harder and a little longer; travels on his nerve and enthusiasm; he gives such service as his best efforts permit. Keeps his head cool—his feet warm—his mind busy. He doesn't worry over trifles. Plans his work ahead, then sticks to it—rain or shine. He talks and acts like a winner, for he knows in time he will be one. And then—Luck does all the rest."

THE ALHAMBRA.

MARCH, 1938

The Spotlight

By J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

HARRY LUFT is alleged to have slugged Amos Henry, stole his \$250, and left him unconscious in a cold alley; he died soon afterwards. Interested State's Attorney Courtney's office, ascertained Luft was seen in NYC, set police on trail. Courtney's investigation found coronor's verdict was death from heart-trouble—precluding charge of murder; and "we can take no action on robbery case, as complainant is now dead; very sorry we are unable to prosecute Luft." . . . Further developments depend on co-operation of decent Deafdom!

BASKETBALL TOURNEYS—March 4-5. Central at Delavan. 10-11-12, Southern at Little Rock. 25-26, Mid-West at Faribault. April 2-3, our 4th annual National in NYC (Warner Memorial Gym.)

"TALKING HANDS" is latest jewelry fad—small gold or silver replicas of our deaf alphabet, jewel-mounted; worn on lapel—three initials preferred; priced \$3, up, each. Jack Ebin says it started in NYC late in January; was featured in Chicago following week; likely all over America by time this issue is mailed. Bobs piped Field's ad, pronto; inquired; has all interesting details—he ought to give them in editorial column. Great stuff, if the craze sticks!

FRATS argue what year saw establishment of most divisions? 1913 claims ten lodges. . . . Who lives most remote in our far-flung frat-edom? Title is claimed by Seattle's Scanlon—now working in Anchorage, Alaska. . . . Who has been president of most divisions. Queens' Ed Bonvillain has headed three different lodges. . . . Maryland school won 2d leg on huge Kauffman trophy; will keep it permanently if basketballers of Baltimore Div. lose again next year. . . . Watch Los Angeles grow; Chi-first found "friendly rivalry" with Chi-Oral-106 increased attendance at meetings and socials amazingly. . . . Brooklyn and Manhattan give retiring presidents gold fobs; Los Angeles a gold button.

HEREDITY tells—horse or humans. Our learned Rev. Dr. NAD-pres. Olof Hanson married a brilliant Gallaudet poetess. They had three talented hearing daughters; all married well. When I romped with the three tots in Seattle, quarter-century ago, considered quiet Alice the least promising. I was wrong; seems she is quite somebody today. Been with the government for years—prominent specialist in economic statistics; is now spending six months with the International Labor Office in Geneva. Took along her mountaineering togs to climb Swiss Alps on holidays. . . . Our Dr. Cadwallader Washburn, world's greatest dry-point etcher, is now making his first visit to Mexico since he boarded boat a jump ahead of Villa's bandits, decades ago. That night ship was rammed and sunk in Gulf of Mexico; he took to lifeboat in pajamas—losing all personal effects including \$10,000 in gold, and the copper plates from which his priceless etchings were to be made!

SPORTS—Billy Oswald, Minn. pupil, entered big ski meet near St. Paul. . . . Florida pupil, Powell Crichton, won 72-hole medal-play handicap, and president's cup, on St. Augustine golf links. . . . 40 pupils in Fanwood's pool tournament; 50-point call, elimination. . . . Seems I'll have a lot of brand-new stars to

feature in NAD "sports exhibit" at Los Angeles, 1940. . . . Robey Burns says sports are going highbrow; he saw Annapolis program—basketball 2:30, wrestling 4, boxing with Wn. Md. U at 8; 90% of the 4000 spectators wore full-dress, including referees. . . . Declaring Spotlight is "spotted lightly," Columbus' "Will-lie" Myles threatens to mail this column his annual baseball forecast the day before majors open, as usual. He's "on the Spot!"

"COME-BACK!" Jay Cooke Howard lobbied in legislature for passage of Michigan deaf labor bureau bill; hearing politicians promptly claimed the plum—as they always do; for once right and reason ruled—and Howard is now organizing his bureau for service in the auto-province.

Roosevelt's "quarantine gangster nations," which started present warlike trend, was delivered on spot just 50-ft. from where our steamer passed during NAD convention. . . . Dec. 12 *Philadelphia Inquirer* photogravure section had three pages of wedding by Rev. Pulver. Page 4, Feb. 15 *Look*, has four pix showing Rev. Braddock and his singers—Mrs. Karus and Miss Eleanor Sherman; while page 62 shows deaf among "freak weddings." March *Click* headlines three pages of assorted deaf pix and our alphabet.

DEAF generally have sinus trouble; wise medicos say old-fashioned white vaseline is still the best relief. . . . Henry White is dead; janitor for U of Chicago 35 years. . . . *Silent Missionary* (Episcopal) says of their 7 hearing and 26 deaf preachers since 1850, one hearing and 14 deaf still carry-on; estimates 89,000 real deaf in U. S. . . . Ford's 11,632 "handicapped employes" received full pay. (Attention, Detroit; please call roll and estimate how many of these are really deaf.) . . . Rev. Hasenstab on Dec. 22 celebrated his own 76th birthday by baptizing his latest grandchild on her first, with water from the sacred River Jordan a neighbor brought in a bottle from Palestine! . . . Bright boy Braddock's learned research into Deafdom's long-gone and fast-forgotten forefathers, reveals "four illustrious deaf men furthered the movement to establish Gallaudet College—Carlin, Booth, Flournoy and Mount." A hearing son of this Booth retired last June as head of our Nebraska school; the other three seem completely forgotten now. . . . Says Fox in DMJ: "Men today are 2-in. taller and 13-lbs. heavier than 20 years ago; women gained 1½-in. average height and 2½-lbs." Oh yeah? Lotta good that does shrimps like me!!!

MONTH'S BEST JOKE—Until Columbus' "Will-lie" Myles clipped and sent in DMJ ad of Chi-first masquerade, with "Good ad—but when?" penciled beneath, none noticed we forgot the date.

SCHOOL pupils in rough play bumped into and broke fire-alarm box of Iowa girls' dorm, Jan. 18 "sounding like a cross between a fog-horn and groans of some Frankenstein monster," it sent a hundred frightened femmes fleeing out into the cold without waiting to grab their wraps. . . . Tenn. supt., Mrs. Poore, heads new "Teachers' Agency." Does this mean supts. can't hire at will, but must deal through agency—like bosses hire typos through priority-list of the Union local? . . . Max Marcossou, Ky., retires after teaching 40 years; his hearing brother is big shot author. . . . Wis. school transferred from Board of Control to

Dept. Public Instruction; cage tourney next week will baptize the new \$175,000 assembly and refectory bldg. . . . Past few years saw over \$6,000,000 new construction in our schools, Illinois leading with a cool million.

ORCHIDS to Anton Schroeder's paper napkins with our alphabet in colors. . . . Edwin Hazel's improved "Pocket Parliamentary Determinator." . . . Trustee Flick's films of clergymen's conference IN COLOR. . . . Latest novelty from Marcus Kenner's printery—various contests for groups; touch cigaret to paper, and burning trails slowly serpentine to indicate the winners. . . . If any orchids are left over, give them to those unsung heroes of Deafdom—who "Carry On" in their quiet way while greedy glory-grabbers like me steal all the credit!

FLASH! Athletic highlight of 1938! The pick of our nation included TWO deaf men on the "Metropolitan All-Stars," Jan. 20, when they played a pre-sailing game with the "A.A.U. Goodwill" aggregation! The "Goodwill" squad is now playing in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru and Chile. Those two amazing deaf cagers are both oralists—Leon Noveck from the 23rd St. oral school, NYC, and Larry Yollez of Milwaukee (the former U of Penna. athlete who finished 3d in last July's NAD golf meet.) This news-beat is relayed by Spotlight's Metropolitan operative, Art Kruger.

Notable Deaf Persons

BY GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK

XV. William Willard

THIS was the first deaf man to found a permanent school for the deaf. He was also the first deaf Principal in the history of the American deaf, if we except Laurent Clerc who headed the Pennsylvania School temporarily for a period of seven months.

William Willard was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1809. His childhood home was Rockingham, in the same state. He lost his hearing at the age of six, from "spotted fever" which was the old name for either typhus or cerebrospinal meningitis. He entered the Hartford School in 1824 for five pleasant years of instruction, during which time he formed a friendship with Edmund Booth. The latter relates how they formed a boys' league—a sort of "Secret Thirteen"—to establish a deaf colony together somewhere in the West. Only these two succeeded in migrating westward, and Willard later referred to the compact as a Quixotic scheme.

Willard's first act after leaving school was to go to New York and attempt the establishment of a private school. He was not able to find any pupils, the New York State Institution having pre-empted all available material. In 1831 he accepted an appointment to teach in the new Ohio School for the Deaf at Columbus.

After ten years in Ohio, he resigned and went to Indiana with the intention of starting a private school in that virgin territory. History is foggy here, as it usually is in tracing the beginnings of any notable institution; but it seems that when William Willard reached Indianapolis in May, 1843, the

Indiana legislature had already approved an act to "support a deaf and dumb asylum" and had compensated one James McLean, a deaf-mute from New York, for fifteen months' teaching given a small school in Parke County containing five or six deaf pupils. Less reliable accounts state that Willard began his labors in Indiana in 1841. Whatever the preliminaries were, it is certain that in 1843 Willard gained the favor of the legislature towards his projected school, and spent the summer touring the state on horseback to find deaf pupils. He had to pay his own expenses, but he was successful in his quest, and opened his school in October with twelve pupils who paid their own board. The Indiana School really dates from this time, but its official existence was not established till the next year, when appropriations were made and William Willard was appointed Principal.

He served only two years as Principal. The intention of the legislature from the first had been to find a Principal who could hear and speak. In June, 1846, Prof. James S. Brown of the Ohio School was appointed Principal, and went on a tour of the schools in the East to study methods. Willard was retained as Assistant Principal, at the same salary as the Principal but without any allowance for board and other expenses. He remained a teacher of the Indiana School until his retirement on account of ill health in 1864. He lived to see the school, which he had been most instrumental in founding, advance and prosper under state care. In 1838 he had married Eliza Young, a graduate of the Ohio School, and she served several years as Matron of the Indiana School.

After his retirement, William Willard remained in Indianapolis as a substantial citizen. A shrewd business man, he had made a small fortune in real estate bought when the city was growing. He was a city stockholder and a member of the Tippecanoe Club. He was interested in various movements to aid the deaf, and his easy and affable manner made him well liked. He belonged to a generation which wore steel-rimmed spectacles, and shaved only the upper lip, leaving a collar of bushy chin-whiskers after the portraits of the poet Whittier. He died February 15th, 1888, aged 79.

Hollywood Division

By LEWIS I. PETERSON
Installing Officer

THE ceremonies got under way shortly after 8:30 p.m., Feb. 4, with a speech by the Master of Ceremonies. This speech dwelt upon the growth of the N.F.S.D. and of the Los Angeles Division No. 27, of the two classes of members within the ranks, the manual deaf and the oral deaf, of the advantage of a division composed of oral members in order to draw in the holdouts who preferred business transaction through oralism; how the two classes would be brought closer together and benefit not only the two local divisions but the entire Order as well.

Installation of Hollywood Division's officers followed. Messengers seated these officers behind the "Altar." The presiding officer remained at his station while administering the

oath of office. The sworn in officers were then conducted to their new stations where they received instructions as to their duties. Special complimentary remarks were given President Greenberg before being installed. At the conclusion of the remarks he was presented with the new division's charter, framed, by the presiding officer.

Brother Greenberg then made his President's speech. Following this he named and seated his Patriarch and Messenger.

Brother Rosenkjar, President of No. 27, then made an address of welcome, gave No. 119 the goodwill of No. 27, and presented Brother Greenberg with a silk flag, the gift of No. 27. Response by Brother Greenberg. The flag was relayed by Messenger to the Director who was then instructed to advance with the flag to the "Altar." With the flag raised, the audience stood while Mrs. Thos. Elliott rendered "The Star Spangled Banner." Brother Seely made a speech, stressing on the need of cooperation and fraternalism between the two local Divisions. He then presented Brother Greenberg with a gavel. Response by Brother Greenberg.

Speeches on the program were then made by Brothers F. Gilbert, Thos. Elliott and Ward Small. Officers of No. 119 were called upon for remarks. Complimentary speakers included John Young, President of the Los Angeles Oral Club; Ora Baldwin, Secretary of the Los Angeles Educational Deaf Society; Howard Terry and Milton Pink.

Brother Milton Miller, the first President of No. 27, had previously declined a post of honor beside the presiding officer on account of nervousness. He was, however, introduced and given complimentary recognition.

Mrs. Wm. Verburg rendered "Carry On." The meeting then ended with a few remarks by the presiding officer.

Be it here noted that at the request of Brother Greenberg the presiding officer introduced all speakers except Ward Small. Brother Greenberg took charge in installing his Patriarch and Messenger and during the flag exercises.

Attendance approximately 325, a number of hearing guests included. Beautiful floral offering by Mrs. Greenberg. Letters and telegrams of congratulations extended by sister Divisions.

New York State Labor Bureau Movement

THE drive for a "Division for the Deaf" in the New York State Department of Labor and Industry is gaining impetus. The past two months have been devoted to recruiting the cooperation of sister Divisions and other independent bodies of the deaf. We have mustered an army of energetic and zealous workers who have cheerfully responded to our implorations for moral support in our crusade to better our class. The following Divisions and independent organizations have delegated two representatives to represent their interests: Brooklyn No. 23, Manhattan No. 37, Bronx No. 92, Queens No. 115, Westchester No. 114, Utica No. 45, Rochester No. 52, Buffalo No. 40, Schenectady No. 105, Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf, Union League of the Deaf, Inc., League for the Advancement of the Deaf, and Knights and Ladies' of De l'Epee.

Your Chairman has communicated with the Directors of the Divisions for the Deaf in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Minnesota and Michigan and deeply appreciates the valuable information received.

Contact was made with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, Hon. Elmer F. Andrews, who writes, "... I am, however, referring the matter to the Director of our Placement and Unemployment Insurance with the request that he look into the possibilities of setting up a position such as you mention in the Budget for that Division." The aforementioned reply was in answer to a request for the establishment of a temporary Division until such time that the State legislature acts for a permanent one.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman was appealed to for support, and his Counsel quotes the following: "The Governor has referred to me for a reply your letter of February 14. Your communication has been referred to Hon. Jacob Livingston, Chairman of a Joint Legislative Commission which is investigating this subject matter. You will undoubtedly hear from him in the near future."

State Senator Philip M. Kleinfeld was also invoked for aid and a portion of his enthusiastic response reads as follows: "I have your letter of the 10th Inst., and you can be assured of my desire to cooperate in every way consistently possible. I would suggest that you phone my office in New York, Friday afternoon, at which time I expect to be back, and I will be glad to arrange an appointment mutually convenient." The result of this interview and its attainments will be reported later.

We are compiling an industrial questionnaire which will be distributed by the various representatives as soon as they are received from the printers. The data obtained will be held strictly confidential and will be used in convincing the Legislature as to the actual need of a Division for the Deaf. It will also be used in an effort to form a basis for operation upon which to work out the problem. Letters will be sent to businessmen and employers throughout the State asking for their attitude in the matter of employing the deaf. This will be only one of the activities of the campaign.

Legislation for this Division can be done and it must be done. There are, it is true, obstacles which must be overcome. All these obstacles can be brushed away. The job requires hard work and its early realization is dependent upon close cooperation among all the factions concerned.

It is to get the ball rolling and the work started in earnest, to overcome official inertia and political stubbornness where they exist. We want all New York State residents to feel they are a part of this movement, not only in name but in fact. We also urge them to take an active part in the affairs. We want everyone to share the burdens as well as the benefits.

The crusade to obtain this Division will not be allowed to collect dust in the official archives of State. This proposition sponsored by the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf and endorsed by nine State Divisions and a score of independent organizations approximating 5,000 members, is very desirous of serving the vast multitude of the deaf throughout the entire State. All we need is a little determination and success will be the reward.

Harry J. Goldberg, Chairman,
Joseph L. Call,
Hy Dramis,
Charles Wiemuth.



WHICH ARE YOU?

- I HATE the chap who tries to beat the traffic light
But if he happens to be me—Well that's all right!
- I loathe the car that in a jam, twists out and in;
But if I'm sitting at the wheel, I slyly grin.
- At drivers who lean on their horns I rave and shout,
But when some fool gets in my way I honk him out.
- I grow indignant at the chance another takes;
But I drive 60 miles an hour and trust my brakes.
- I wonder, is it possible they cannot ever see
That traffic laws were made for them and not for me?

L. N. HALE



THE HARDEST TUMBLE A
MAN CAN TAKE IS TO FALL
OVER HIS OWN BLUFF.

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

MARCH, 1938

Reports

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found our Annual Statement and Valuation Report for the year ended December 31, 1937.

Without going into a lengthy, detailed discussion of the figures at this time, the reports show that we had a better year in 1937 than in 1936, in point of gains in assets, membership, interest earned, and mortality showing.

Due to increased earnings on our real estate and our mortgage investment program during the year, the rate of interest earned in 1937 took a decided jump upward. While still lower than it should be, we have every expectancy of raising the figure during 1938. Investments of a desirable nature at a fair rate of return have been extremely difficult to get during the past few years, but this situation is showing some improvement.

Low interest earnings, however, are offset by our excellent mortality showing, the ratio of actual to expected mortality being only 48.05%. This appears to be in line with such showing among most other insurance concerns during 1937, reflecting, in part, a lessening of the strain of adverse conditions on the physical well being of our people.

Our ratio of assets to liabilities, 127.75%, is slightly less than in the previous year. This is due to a generous reserve deduction to cover possible

depreciation in real estate values and changing conditions in this line of investment.

The membership increase during the year is gratifying, and while we feel it should be larger even in our limited field of operation—among the adult male deaf—the increase was noteworthy considering economic conditions throughout the country. Due credit for this must be given to the aggressive campaign instituted through the Derby Drive, the enthusiasm shown by our members in lining up prospects. This proves that more aggressive action along this line will bring still better results.

The society has made an excellent showing during the past few years, in spite of adverse economic conditions that have affected almost every line of business, and which certainly have affected our members in very large degree as regards employment. The favorable showing of the society is in large part due to the fact that we are on a strong reserve basis, and the comparatively large surplus over liabilities built up during the years has been a bulwark of safety against fluctuating conditions and unpredictable values.

We have entered 1938 with every expectancy of a still better showing at the end of the year. We want every member to do his part in making this showing possible.

Hash a la Mode

WE don't have to tell you how uninformed the average man in the street is concerning the deaf. That's an old story.

But we can't resist telling you the one about the fellow who, on seeing an item of expenditure by us for half tones to go in this pabulum of the masses, inquired if "half tones were devices to make the deaf hear."

Double or treble tones couldn't make us hear.

We used to brag that the deaf do not beg. Yet, in one form or another, a few of them do, to the indignation of the Rugged Deaf Individualists Brother Smaltz speaks about. We have prided ourselves on the rarity of deaf criminals, yet we run into them every now and then.

Human nature being what it is, we can't expect perfection, even in the deaf.

We have had our Eddie Sullivans, our Harry Ayerses, our Jeff Vices, and others, listed in our Rogue's Gallery here these many years. The crop is augmented from time to time. In proportion to the deaf population, the deaf criminal is a negligible quantity. But when one of them becomes active, he causes a lot of trouble to the rest of us.

To the society they are nuisances, for most of them at one time or another in their careers of crime claim to be members of this order, when they are not.

Comes now the Sheriff of Shawnee County, Kansas, looking for one Philip Singer, claiming to hail from New York, charges not stated. From other sources, we learn Singer, which may be an alias, claims membership in this society. He is not on our rolls. If located, address Roy A. Boast, Sheriff, Topeka, Kansas.

Then there is the case of one Harry Luft, a member of this society in 1927 but dropped in 1929. Luft is reported to have developed into a confidence man of parts, operating among the deaf, and to have done time in the Cook County jail. He is alleged to have assaulted and robbed an elderly deaf man in Chicago, who shortly afterwards died of heart disease, following which Luft is reported to have fled to New York City, and to be operating there. This man is no longer connected with the society, and our members are warned to be on their guard.

Paul Flato, designing jeweler of Los Angeles and New York, comes out with "Initial Clips in the Sign Languages," which are your initials done in the single hand alphabet of the deaf, to be clipped on milady's jaunty coat lapel or otherwise displayed on one's costume.

We learn that Flato's originals of these hand initials were made in platinum, selling at \$100.00 per letter. For the 26 letters of the hand alphabet, the total would be \$2,600.

Others are made of black enamel or gold, with jeweled cuffs around the hands. We are told these Initial Clips have gone over big on Sunset Boulevard among the movie folk. Field's in Chicago prominently displayed them in advertisements in the daily press.

Which reminds us that right under our noses, right in our hands, so to speak, there were opportunities for making money we never dreamed of; that the more or less nimble digits we wag every day are worth \$100.00 per wag if done in platinum, \$3.00 or so if done in gold.

A dollar in the wagging hand is worth two in the bush.

Live, Fraternity!

OUR good friend and loyal Auxfrat, Mrs. Jas. H. O'Leary of Spokane, sends us the following verses, the occasion being the presentation of an Emblem Shield by Vancouver Division No. 113 to Spokane Division No. 76. We glory in this exhibit of good will between Divisions. The FRATERNAL SPIRIT, long may it live:

PRESENTATION—VANCOUVER DIVISION 113

Brother Frats of the great Inland Empire town,
Turn not to us your silent ears,
For we wish you all kinds of good luck,
That will guide you safely through the years.

To spread good fellowship, this shield we send
With kindly thoughts and friendship strong
and true.

And may all the meetings you come to hold
Be of the utmost pleasure to each of you.

And when you come to old Vancouver town,
A glad welcome you will see,
For we are not, one and all,
Brothers bound by ties of Fraternity?

RESPONSE—SPOKANE DIVISION 76

Kind indeed, to our group have you been,
Brother Frats
Of Vancouver Division so true;
To produce and to send a real gift, VERY
RARE
To Fraternal people like you.

We, the band of "Division SEVENTY SIX"
Receive it with most gracious thanks;
We display it there, plainly, where each one
may see,
As our exhibit "A" it ranks.

It portrays to us our Order's emblem and code,
The strength of our fraternal grip,
And the chain of true friendship circles around
The silent letters on fingers' tip.

Here is Hail to the boys of Vancouver,
With might and with mirth and main!
Here is Hail to the author of the verses,
Success to YOU, and "come again".

Be Liberal

THE entry fee for new members is \$3.00, of which \$2.00 goes to the operating fund of the Home Office and \$1.00 is retained by the Division for organizing work.

We wish to impress upon Divisions that this \$1.00 from the entry fee shall be used FOR ORGANIZING WORK, and not retained in the local fund for general expenses.

How can this money be used for organizing work? No better way can be found than by giving the \$1.00 to the endorser of an applicant, as many Divisions now do.

In getting a new member enrolled, the endorser very often goes to some expense, such as car fares, postage, and the like. The \$1.00 helps to meet these expenses, and encourages an endorser to go after other prospects, which he is not inclined to do if he must pay his own expenses.

Also, if an endorser is able to make a block of five new members, or several blocks of five, in the Derby Drive, and wins the cash prize from the Home Office, the \$1.00 per member given him as an endorser's fee helps mightily in making an active and energetic worker bring in the new recruits.

The Division loses nothing by giving the \$1.00 to the endorser of an applicant. If the applicant is admitted, he becomes a member of the Division, and pays local dues which in the long run amount to much more than the \$1.00 from the entry fee. Thus by giving the \$1.00 to the endorser, members are encouraged to go after prospects, the Division roster grows, likewise the local fund.

A stingy attitude and retention of the \$1.00 by Divisions does not help matters. Likewise, it is contrary to the rules of the society.

Deputy Organizers

BELOW are the names of Division Deputy Organizers who, on the publication of this list, assume office by appointment of the Grand President and General Organizer, to serve until further notice.

The duty of Deputy Organizers may be stated in two words: GET MEMBERS. They are to get members themselves and urge others to get members. They should list all prospects in their districts, go after them, get others to go after them. We want an active bunch of live wires in our Deputy line-up. We want results. All Deputy Organizers are expected to get behind the Derby Drive, encourage, push, co-operate, MAKE THINGS HUM.

CHICAGO No. 1—E. O. Olson, C. DenDekker
DETROIT No. 2—A. A. Stutsman, Thos. Kennedy

SAGINAW No. 3—Wm. Minaker
LOUISVILLE No. 4—G. G. Kannapell
LITTLE ROCK No. 5—James Smith
DAYTON No. 8—Ray Craig
CINCINNATI No. 10—W. D. Ross
NASHVILLE No. 12—R. W. Green
OLATHE No. 14—Stanley Ferguson
FLINT No. 15—E. M. Bristol
TOLEDO No. 16—Robert Shimp
MILWAUKEE No. 17—H. J. Booz
COLUMBUS No. 18—Wm. Uren
KNOXVILLE No. 20—J. M. Johnson, Jr.
CLEVELAND No. 21—E. E. Rosenmund
INDIANAPOLIS No. 22—Roy Hiatt
BROOKLYN No. 23—N. J. McDermott, W. A. Renner

ST. LOUIS No. 24—Edgar Dykes
NEW HAVEN No. 25—Joseph Youngs
HOLYOKE No. 26—Arthur Enger
LOS ANGELES No. 27—L. I. Peterson
ATLANTA No. 28—H. E. Morgan
PHILADELPHIA No. 30—H. J. Cusack
KANSAS CITY No. 31—Fred Murphy
OMAHA No. 32—C. M. Bilger
NEW ORLEANS No. 33—H. J. Soland, Jr.
KALAMAZOO No. 34—John Cordano
BOSTON No. 35—D. McG. Cameron

PITTSBURGH No. 36—Leo Zielinski
HARTFORD No. 37—W. F. Newell, Jr.
MEMPHIS No. 38—W. C. Correll
PORTLAND, ME. No. 39—H. E. Libby
BUFFALO No. 40—Clarence Jerge
PORTLAND, ORE. No. 41—C. J. Greenwald
NEWARK No. 42—B. L. Doyle
PROVIDENCE No. 43—Earl Gardiner
SEATTLE No. 44—J. T. Bodley
UTICA No. 45—R. J. Siver
WASHINGTON No. 46—S. B. Alley
BALTIMORE No. 47—A. P. Herdtfelder
SYRACUSE No. 48—Allan Pabst
CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49—C. W. Osterberg
ALBANY No. 51—W. M. Lange, Jr.
ROCHESTER No. 52—Claude Samuelson
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DIVISION NOTES

March

5. Whist social.....	Boston
5. House warming.....	Kalamazoo
5. Party.....	Saginaw
5. Social.....	New Haven
5. Card social.....	Buffalo
5. Barn dance.....	Washington
5. Social.....	Rochester
5. Smoker.....	Denver
5. Movies.....	Springfield, Mass.
5. Kid party.....	Des Moines
12. Social.....	Dayton
12. "Kid days".....	Indianapolis
12. Social and movies.....	Kansas City
12. Social.....	Cedar Rapids
12. St. Patrick party.....	San Francisco
12. St. Patrick party.....	Council Bluffs
12. Bingo party.....	Davenport
12. Fat Stock show party.....	Fort Worth
12. St. Patrick party.....	Jersey City
12. Social.....	Schenectady
12. Whirlwind frolic.....	Westchester
13. Guest day.....	Reading
19. St. Patrick party.....	Seattle
19. Social.....	Toledo
19. Cards and bingo.....	Newark
19. Lecture.....	St. Paul-Minneapolis
19. Keno party.....	South Bend
19. Anniversary social.....	Dayton
19. Initiation and smoker.....	Hartford
19. St. Patrick social.....	Baltimore
19. Monster card party.....	Queens
26. Basketball and dance.....	Jersey City

April

2. Party.....	Jacksonville
9. Easter party.....	Rockford
9. April fool party.....	Davenport
10. Ping Pong-Dart tournament.....	Reading
16. Dance.....	Worcester
16. Anniversary banquet.....	Memphis
23. Installation dance.....	Hollywood
30. Lecture.....	Toronto
30. Penny social.....	Baltimore
30. Silver Jubilee banquet.....	Hartford
30. 25th anniversary banquet.....	Portland, Me.
30. Anniversary dinner-dance.....	Johnstown

May

7. Smoker.....	Atlanta
14. Big Apple social.....	Schenectady
14. Card party and movies.....	Holyoke
15. Visit to Allentown.....	Reading
19. Social.....	Binghamton
21. Third annual play.....	Baltimore
21. Smoker.....	Des Moines
28. New England Ball.....	Springfield, Mass.

JERSEY CITY (By Chas. McBride)—This division has arranged for a series of socials and various activities to be held every month throughout the year. The most important of these is a Basketball and Dance, in place of the usual Ball or Masquerade, to be sponsored by this division on March 26, at Polish Community Center, 353 Grove St., Corner Bay St., Jersey City. The hall is easily reached by the Tube to Grove St. Station and a walk of one block to the corner. A triple-header game will be played by the H.A.D. (N.Y.), Orange Club, Newark Silent Club, Ephphetas, Bronx Unity and Jersey City Frat, No. 91. The first contest of the evening's program will get underway at 7:45 P.M. sharp, or earlier if necessary. There will also be a dance with music by a well-known orchestra. The attraction should draw a capacity crowd.

A St. Patrick's party scheduled for March 12 is cancelled due to other conflicting affairs on the same date.

Jacob Herbst, one of the past presidents of the division, passed away on Jan. 13. A silent tribute was paid to him at the last meeting, with the division's sincere sympathy extended to his wife and family.

Andrew McClay, whose address is 674 Fair View Avenue, Fair View, N.J., is chosen as our new treasurer, succeeding Bro. Rienzo, who had served several terms. Please bear in mind Bro. McClay's address.

CEDAR RAPIDS (By S. A. Roberts)—John Chandler has been appointed social chairman for 1938. He is certainly a good hustler, and knows how to make social affairs a success. The social and dance at our meeting place on the evening of February 12 proved a big success. We can

expect an enjoyable time at every meeting hereafter.

Quite a few of our members have been under the weather lately. Arthur Gabrilson of Moline, who underwent an operation, is feeling much better. Walter Oldfather of Iowa City is out of the hospital, and paid us a surprise visit at our meeting on the 12th. Thomas Boyle of this city, laid up at his home with a fractured hip, remains about the same.

Brother and Mrs. Bernard Gulstorf of Keystone, Iowa, parents of a baby girl born on January 30, were given a surprise baby shower at the home of Carl Osterberg. Many nice and useful presents were given them. The division extends its congratulations.

DETROIT (By Asa Stutsman)—The Keno social held at I.O.O.F. building on Feb. 12 went off successfully, mainly due to the skillful management of "the man behind the gun," who was Ivan Heymansson. It drew some 125 people, and about \$30 was realized. Mrs. Louis Wilhelm recited "O Captain, My Captain!" in her usual graceful signs, and Mrs. Joseph Pastore recited "Abe Lincoln." The 6 lucky winners were George May, Mrs. Robert Baird, Ralph Breece, Mrs. Crist Riedinger, and 2 others whose names Ye Scribe failed to obtain.

Though the summer is yet a long time off, Ivan Heymansson, who is popular with all the lake steamer companies, has already contracted with one of these companies for the division's annual boat excursion to Put-In-Bay on June 10. With Ivan at the helm, nothing is impossible.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hasenstab of Chicago are staying with their daughter in Royal Oak. Rev. Hasenstab recently gave an interesting talk in St. John's Episcopal church, where Rev. Horace Waters preaches.

At the February meeting, Edward Greenspon turned up with a broad smile and a big cigar in his mouth. The reason was that his wife had presented him with a girl on Dec. 1.

A good fraternal act! As one of our members who has been, and still is, laid off since the holidays, was despairing of feeding his family, he was surprised and made happy one evening upon his return home when two other members presented him with a week's supply of food. Because of their modesty, the names of the givers are withheld.

WORCESTER (By C. A. Morrison)—It was announced in the February issue that we had decided to give up our annual dance in April because of certain counter attractions. At the last meeting, learning that Hartford's big affair had been postponed, we reconsidered the matter, and the dance will be held. The date is April 16, and the place Redmen's Hall, Day Building, 306 Main St. It will be in charge of Clarence Morrison, Leverett Blanchard and Fred Gero. Watch the next issue of this paper for further details.

We learn with regret of the sudden passing of Allen B. Meacham of Boston Division. Unless my memory fails me, Brother Meacham was president of Boston Division when we applied for a charter, and was instrumental in giving many of our members their first insight into the mysteries of the order. We extend our sympathy to Boston Division and to the bereaved family.

BOSTON (By L. H. Snyder)—For the past two months our meetings have been pretty well attended, and members appear to be more interested in division affairs. Good! Quit being hermits, and come to the meetings. We need your cooperation and help. And don't forget that we also expect you to bring in an application now and then. Sure you can; if you will look around, you will see plenty of promising material. Get after them. Don't leave it to the deputy; he can't be everywhere, meet everybody. Do your share.

Likewise, don't forget to attend our whist party on March 5, at 8:00 p.m. The regular meeting will be called to order at 6:30, to give plenty of time to do our business, and yet not keep our friends waiting too long for the games.

In the February issue it was announced that a girl had been born to Brother and Mrs. Slotnick. This was an error; the new arrival was of the male persuasion. We beg pardon.

OMAHA (By R. W. Mullin)—After our March meeting, at the Rome, starting at nine o'clock pinocle will be played. The games will be for members and their ladies only. These

after-meeting games will be held each month thereafter.

Brother Dillenschneider of Kansas City Division was a visitor at our February meeting. We were glad to have him with us, and listened with interest to his greeting and message from No. 31.

At our February meeting, during the temporary absence of President Paden from the chair, Vice President Sinclair presided. He conducted business like an expert. Only two removes from the "baby" of the division, he has sure grown up fast!

PITTSBURGH (By J. K. Forbes)—Our division is still very much alive. The socials held during 1937 were well patronized, and we expect those of 1938 to be even more successful. Keep your eye on George Phillips, chairman. With the aid of Brothers, Brown, Eber, Holliday and En Dean, all live wires, he is going over the top, and fill our coffers as never before.

Ralph Larned of Springboro was in town recently, and took advantage of the opportunity to visit our meeting. He looks the picture of health.

The division recently lost a member through the transfer of H. V. Schermer to Johnstown Division. But, boys, don't let that discourage you. There are a lot of young bloods around here that would make fine additions to our division. It's up to you to get them in. Don't leave it all to the endorser. He should not be expected to do it all. Every member should do his part.

TORONTO (By F. E. Doyle)—The St. Francis de Sales Society of the Deaf gave a mammoth euchre and bingo party at the church hall on January 20, for the benefit of the local convention fund. An excellent time was had. Because of the short notice, the attendance was not as large as it might have been, and the dance program was cancelled. The Society expects to give another entertainment later, and hope that advertising more in advance will insure a larger attendance.

The question of continuing the publication of the division's local paper, "The Trumpeter," was decided in the affirmative at the February meeting. Just how often it shall be issued was not definitely decided, however. The matter was referred to a committee, who will study the matter from all angles.

Toronto Division extends its warmest congratulations to the new Hollywood Division No. 119, with sincere wishes for its success.

PORTLAND, ME. (By H. V. Jarvis)—Remember April 30, the date of our coming 25th anniversary banquet at Hotel Falmouth! Preparations are about completed, and final plans will be announced in the next issue. The charge will be \$3.00 per plate, and reservations should be made early. Send them to Keith M. Leighton, 34 Sargent St., Westbrook, Me.

The affair will be in charge of the charter members remaining in the division, Bros. Casey, Libby, Coburn, Fisher, Collins and Prinn. Brother Leighton, a younger member, will assist them.

Another of our charter members, George E. Fister of Kutztown, Pa., now connected with Reading Division No. 54, will be our guest. Years ago he was a supervisor at the Portland school, and many old-timers will be glad of the opportunity of meeting him again.

COLUMBUS (By E. J. Kennedy)—Our after-meeting socials have come to life once more. The February social was held on the 5th with Mrs. Lillian Mayer in charge, and believe me, it was a most successful event considering the difficulties we had that evening. Our usual ball room was not available for our meeting and a smaller room in the basement was given us. It was much too small for the crowd but under the yeoman service of Bros. Holdren, Kurtz, Eichler and a few others assisting Mrs. Mayer, the affair went over big. Everyone enjoyed himself in spite of these difficulties.

The Gibson Memorial Dinner will be under the chairmanship of Bro. Stallo, but the date has not yet been decided on. Bro. Stallo is working hard to make it the best ever, and is considering an outside speaker and a floor show along with the dinner. More particulars later.

Joseph Arnold of Senecaville, Ohio wrote us the other day informing us that he is still among the living. He left us several years ago to go into farming with his brother. In the letter he sent a check to cover his dues a year in advance. That shows he is prosperous, doesn't it? We

would like to hear more from our non-resident members so we could say a word or two of them in THE FRAT. Won't you write us, brothers?

The wife of our William Wilds of Huntington, W. Va., died last January 28. Death occurred while Bro. Wilds was in the same hospital as a result of an accident suffered at the West Virginia Rail Company, his place of employment. He was permitted to leave the hospital to attend to the funeral arrangements, but had to be under the care of a doctor. Up to this time we have not been able to get more details of his condition but hope he is on the road to recovery. Bro. Wilds made a name for himself as a member of the great baseball team known as the Independents way back in 1900. The Division extends its sympathy.

Another death we are sorry to chronicle is that of the father of Bro. Holdren. He died after a lingering illness in New Matamoras, Ohio. We extend our sympathy to Bro. Holdren.

READING (By James N. Cutler)—Howdy Frats! Reading Division's attendance is up! But watch it go further still! Roll call 17. Membership list is on the up, too. Bro. Lipman of Binghamton Division was transferred. A. Williams rejoined after a lapse of a few years.

Our new president, Edwin C. Ritchie, just a few months ago, completed ten years of whole-hearted, sacrificial service as president of the Penna. Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, and a number of local members decided that a man of his unlimited abilities should not be allowed to grow mouldy, but should keep in practice, looking forward to a hundred or more new members, and the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary in 1940.

The following appointments were made at the last meeting: Patriarch, Paul P. Albert; messenger, David F. L. Tobias; social committee, Clarence Goldberg, chairman; Raymond Fritz, Sidney Goldberg, Oscar Weidner, P. P. Albert, J. N. Cutler, P. M. Gromis; sick, Robert Yienst, chairman; Russell Schenck, P. M. Gromis; Hall, P. P. Albert, ch., O. T. Weidner, J. N. Cutler; rules, Oscar T. Weidner, ch., J. L. Wise, Clarence Goldberg; deputy, Clarence Goldberg.

March 13, we inaugurate our Sunday meetings at 10:30 A.M., at 510 Court Street. Past President Howard S. Ferguson, Philadelphia No. 30, will be present to greet the brothers of No. 54 in the afternoon. We trust the non-residents will soon begin availing themselves of the opportunity to be present. All visitors will receive a cordial welcome. April 10, Bro. Leach, Philadelphia pingpong wizard, will be with us to give an exhibition. Do not miss this event. There will also be dart games between a Philadelphia team and Reading Division.

May 8, Reading Division in a body will pay a visit to the Lehigh Association for the Deaf in Allentown. Come and join the crowd! Shorts: Felix Lutz was seen viewing the remains of our old meeting Hall at 610 Court St. . . . The Ball from Pottsville, rolled in town and was present at our meeting. . . . C. Goldberg demonstrated a keen memory when he gave out a list of a dozen coming division events. . . .No.

54 is looking to H. Ray Snyder's early return to the fold. . . . Brothers Yienst, Weidner, Goldberg, Ritchie and their wives were seen mixing with Phillie Fraters at Turngemeinde Hall. . . . Rosemund, Cleveland, take notice; Reading is after your laurels. . . . My job's done—Ritchie takes this up next month.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (Arthur P. Gunther)—The motion-picture party on January 22 was well attended by local deafdom, and a quite large number came over from Westfield, Holyoke and Northampton. There was a newsreel of the recent destruction of the U. S. S. Panay, and several reels of cartoons and comedies. Last, reels taken at the Clarke School Reunion in Northampton last year, and also our "Ye Olde Farmers' Ball" here last Oct. 9th were shown and many were so pleased seeing themselves in motion on the screen. Chairman Woods has proved to be a very good movie theatre manager and he was asked to manage again when we have another "Movie Nite" after our regular meeting on March 5th. We promise to make our work at the meeting short before nine o'clock so the wives and friends won't have to wait long. Larger pictures of the 16 MM will be shown this time, and an even better show will be assured, too. Be sure to come, everybody of you.

We have at last selected a right name for our ball on May 28: "New England Ball." All roads in New England will be leading to Springfield on May 28. Everyone can see that general chairman Gatlin is a very busy man making big arrangements for the ball at the magnificent and luxurious Hotel Kimball. It promises to be the most gala event in our division's history. Watch THE FRAT for further and fuller details.

SALT LAKE CITY (By J. F. White)—Ephraim Nielson had a wonderful airplane trip to California when he attended the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena on New Years. It was his second flight to California. He is employed as a janitor at the Utah School for the Deaf.

We wish to praise Bro. Laramie for getting two new brothers, Kenneth Burdett and Joseph Burnett into our division. They are employed as teachers and supervisors at the Utah School for the Deaf.

Our division is boosting for a group of our frat brothers who are playing basketball for the Deaf Athletic Club in the Recreation League every Monday. The players are Bros. Laramie—center, White, Stewart, Billeter—forwards, Fisher, Brandenburg, and Smith—guards and two non frat players, Thomp and Orton who will join N.F.S.D. in the future. They are making good, but expect to improve their playing in the near future.

Bro. and Mrs. Guy Despain of American Fork motored up to Salt Lake City to spend a few days with their friends. Bro. Despain has been working at the Poultry Plant in American Fork.

Emery Preece is on the sick list, suffering with a swollen arm, but still enjoying his big favorite cigar.

Important notice to resident or non-resident members in case of sickness and accident: Please report to Secretary John F. White, 415 East 3rd South, Salt Lake City, Utah—phone Hy. 7930-J, and please mail your dues to Treasurer George L. Laramie, 105 First Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also note that beginning with the meeting of March 7 our monthly meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus Club, 165 East South Temple, just east of Elks' Temple. Time of meeting, 8 o'clock.

HOLYOKE (By A. H. Enger)—The February meeting of Holyoke Division was well attended, in spite of our slim roster. It was an enthusiastic gathering, and the writer hopes to see a goodly turnout monthly to enliven the enthusiasm which has been instilled to make our meetings interesting. We are planning to hold an open house in the very near future, inviting every available deaf person in our vicinity to attend. The purpose of this open house is to acquaint non-members with the meaning of N.F.S.D. and of its advantages, with hopes of increasing our membership. Sec'y Enger, the Deputy Organizer, finds it impossible to contact everyone at different times so it's his plan to make a canvass of available deaf and extend invitations to attend and will personally explain the ABC's of N.F.S.D. Non-

resident members can expect to hear from Bro. Enger outlining his plans and hopes for their cooperation.

The grim reaper has appeared in our midst signaling the earthly termination of Bro. John T. Kiely who departed for his eternal rest Jan. 29. Bro. Kiely was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and arteriosclerosis Jan. 21 from which he never recovered. He was long a member of Holyoke Division, but entered into retirement from division activities a few years ago due to impaired vision. His last appearance was on the occasion of our Silver Jubilee Banquet. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kiely Scully of Florence, Mass., with whom he had made his residence. The Division extends its deepest sympathies to surviving relatives.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Arnold Klinke, beloved mother of Bro. Ernest Klinke, who passed away Sunday, Feb. 6 after a brief illness. Bro. Klinke had planned to have a celebration in honor of his parents 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 5 but was obliged to cancel all invitations when his mother became suddenly ill, and was at her bedside when she passed away. She however lived to welcome the 40th anniversary surrounded by her husband and two sons Arnold Jr. and Ernest only to pass away on the morning of Feb. 6. With the family all bowed in grief word came of the death of Bro. Klinke's uncle, who passed away Feb. 7, after a lingering illness. The division's sympathies are extended to Bro. Klinke in his hour of sorrow, losing two dear to him within so short a time.

LOS ANGELES (By J. A. Goldstein)—The Installation Ceremonies of Hollywood Division No. 119, on Feb. 4 attracted over 300 people. To most of us, it was a rare novelty.

In charge of the ceremonies was L. I. Peterson, past president, past secretary, past Patriarch, past this and past that of Los Angeles Division. The messengers were two former Charter members, Bros. Himmelschein and Dyson. Opening address delivered by Master of Ceremonies. New members and officers took Fraternal Obligation, and were installed in their respective offices. Bro. Peterson presented President Greenberg with the Charter, after appropriate presentation speech. Latter accepted same with pride, and held it aloft for all to see and admire. About ready to make fitting response, he was interrupted and presented with a babies' bottle filled with milk, nipple and all. This of course is symbolic of the new baby division. (Occasion drew big laugh.) Newly elected secretary Stebbins read congratulatory letters and telegrams from divisions all over the U.S.A. Announced substantial cash gift from Chicago Div. No. 106, and a beautiful floral spray from Mrs. Greenberg, wife of the newly "crowned" president. Pres. Eimer Rosenkjar of Division No. 27, delivered short address and presented the new division with an American flag on behalf of No. 27, as every one stood at attention. Mrs. Elliott gave a beautiful rendition of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Impromptu speeches followed. P. E. Seely spoke on "operation" and personally presented the new division with a gavel. Ceremonies closed with the rendition of Max Lubin's "Carry On" by Mrs. W. W. Verburg.

The Installation is now a thing of the past, but it is something that will be remembered for a long time to come.

Division No. 27 extends its heartfelt sympathy to the immediate family of Bro. L. A. Fisk, who departed this life for the world beyond.

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SPOKANE (By J. E. Skoglund)—The Spokane Division No. 17 wishes to congratulate the Hollywood group upon organizing the new Division No. 119 and sincerely hopes the division will prosper and be successful.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Brother Harold Bell, whose father passed away January 13 after a short illness in the Sacred Heart Hospital.

On the other hand, we turn around with joy and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bell upon the birth of a fine baby boy January 12. Just a word to the wise—we like cigars too, Harold.

Otto John, who runs a potato farm at Colton, Wash., recently paid us one of his very rare visits. He has a right to smile, for he sold his potatoes at a good price. What is the secret of your success?

AUXILIARY NOTES (By Helen Wallace)—The January Entertainment Committee of the U. L. S. Auxiliary (Mesdames Chambers, Gallagher, Sackville-West, Skoglund, Winchell and Wallace) put their heads together, and on January 29th a very successful "Penny Carnival" held at the Lutheran Church hall was the result of the committee's work. Various new games as "Hearts," "Funny Faces," "Balloon Shoot," "Put the Light Out," "Shadows," "Penn," "Dice" and one-penny side shows kept everybody occupied and amused up to nearly one o'clock (time when the street buses stopped running, and a good many people had to walk home that chilly night!) Over six hundred pennies were netted to add to the Frax treasury. Refreshments of hot coffee, hamburger sandwiches with onions and dill pickles and cakes were passed out "en cafeteria."

The committee also prepared a surprise bridal shower for one of the members who was married during the Christmas holidays—Mrs. Nickerson, nee Elsie Caldwell. She received many useful linens, tableware and other things for her new home which will be at Bozeman, Montana. She is still working at the Deaconess Hospital, but will join her husband by March 2. She will be much missed by all.

Three new members were added to the roster of our five-year-old Auxiliary: Mesdames Anderson, Brown and Brownlow, January 8th. We now have thirty-five members.

PROVIDENCE (By W. E. Cullen)—For the first time in three years we are going to have a new chairman for our Annual May Ball, none other than Timothy Hurley, a local guy with big ideas, whose one objective in 1938 will be to make the May Ball bigger and better than 1937 in spite of the present depression, or Recession, to be more modern.

Our local school boys received an awful shellacking at the hands of the American School of Hartford, much to the disgust of Coach Abe Cohen. We just have not got the boys, but in a few years perhaps it will be a different story. The "gals" from Hartford also won their half of the double treat and it is the writer's opinion that if the Hartford girls played the Hartford boys under girls' basket ball rules they would give them an awful licking (the gals, I mean).

Our division will celebrate its 25 years in our great Society this year and we're going to have a banquet. The time, place and what-not to be announced when the necessary details are ironed out. The committee is made up of W. Cullen, A. Paquin and F. Sholes.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary is as strong and helpful as ever. They had a whist party after our February meeting, headed by their President, Helena Aidala, and it was successful in a financial way. They are planning something else at a later date.

As my time is nearing its end, I would like to ask all out of town members to keep an eye open for Providence news in regard to May and the N.E.G.A. convention, which will be held in our fair city this July.

CHICAGO No. 1 (By Thos. O. Gray)—Our sick list persists in keeping its balance. As soon as Bro. Vezinsky recovered, Bro. Miller crawled into the warm bed left by him and made himself comfortable. Bro. Miller (John, not Joe) is suffering with a bad case of iritis at an eye hospital. Bro. Sloan, who came in after Bro. Lorenz left, has a case of bronchitis, but expects to be out by the time this goes to

press. The most comfortable of all is Bro. Liebenstein; though painfully injured, he has all the happiness a sick man can wish for. A pretty nurse to attend him, and, we dare say, make googoo eyes at him, makes Bro. Liebenstein forget his troubles. Sitting up in bed, blowing smoke rings from cigars is his favorite hobby while his hip bones attend to their knitting.

The Division's law committee, Bro. Keesal Chairman, with Bros. Disz, Pearson, Erickson and Gray, started their tedious task of revising No. 1's obsolete rules. Laws, like styles, change with time, and the revision was deemed necessary to bring the local unit up to this era or generation of Theorists. However, the committee is working on laws that will stay put.

Our Grand Mask Ball, an annual affair, is now a thing of the past. Rogers Crocker and his committee made thing hum so much that 680 crowded into Masonic hall the night of Feb. 5. For the first time the committee (Most of whom were so young they wore knee pants) barred the lofty and haughty High Ball, and Cocktails were also denied admittance, possibly because Masonic rules tabooed these hard drinks. However, the popular amber fluid coated with an ermine cap of foam flowed freely from a portable bar erected in the basement. The profit from this bar exceeded a hundred dollars. Dancing attracted many of the younger set, but others who have had their days on the ball room floor wished for cards. We hope the next ball committee will make arrangements for the wishes of those who love to entertain themselves at Bridge, Pinochle, "500," or Bunco. This may swell the attendance to 800 because cards will attract the stay-at-home folks. Bro. Crocker and his committee did everything in their power to make all feel at home, and we congratulate them. No criticism is intended in asking for cards. It is the sentiment among the elder patrons that they should have amusement to suit their age.

Pres. Erickson announced from the floor the birth of the Los Angeles Division No. 119. Members of No. 1 stood up and cheered. It is hoped Los Angeles Div. No. 27 will be happy to have a baby division next door, and will watch the baby's nursing bottle with the eye of a zealot and refill with fraternal milk when it gets low. Instead of finding a rival division a nuisance, they will discover it is a blessing in disguise, because No. 1 had the same idea at first about the birth of Chicago Div. No. 106. Now the two divisions fraternize with each other like true brothers. What No. 106 does interests No. 1 just the same. The inter-divisional rivalry between the two in cards, especially Pinochle, and match games of bowling and track meets attests to the popularity of No. 106. We believe Los Angeles No. 27 will soon agree with us.

Our Div. No. 1 has passed a resolution calling for an annual Smoker to be added to our annual Picnic and annual Masked Ball. Just what is inside the smoke screen no one knows, and will not until a chairman is appointed. In English the word "Smoker" can be put to several usages in verbs and nouns and adjectives. But we'll let the chairman tell us just what is what.

BROOKLYN (By E. J. Sherwood)—Brooklyn is again back to normal, and another Ball is history. Our 29th annual Entertainment and Ball, celebrated Feb. 12, proved to be an outstanding event on all counts. When the strains of Milt Roven's Orchestra echoed their last throughout the halls of the Hotel Center in the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning, and an attendance of some one thousand and five hundred members and friends wended its way homeward after a most enjoyable evening, nothing but praise and satisfaction was expressed for the untiring efforts of the committee. Everyone prominent in division circles was in attendance, and the ball room was filled to capacity. Feminine loveliness was at its height, and many of the old-timers present displayed terpsichorean skill equal to many of the younger crowd. The music was sprightly and the entire performance colorful. Dancing and liquid refreshments were enjoyed alternately between orchestra and entertainment presentations. Friends from out of town came to meet old acquaintances and a spirit of friendliness and conviviality prevailed all through the appropriately decorated room. The entertainment furnished by the Cosmo Amuse-

ment Enterprises rated excellently and the performers were graciously received. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a unique advertising journal. It was presented to those at the affair, its cover glistening with blue on a white background. Copies of the journal will be kept as a memento of one of the most successful affairs ever held by the Brooklyn Division. The committee, who worked so diligently to make this affair a success, may well rest content in the belief that all in attendance had "the most enjoyable time of our lives." And that was the opinion of everyone. Ben Friedwald, chairman, can truly be proud of the splendid showing which other of our fraternal organizations may emulate.

Every seat was occupied at the February meeting. Business on hand was transacted with celerity and dispatch, and the meeting was minus any of the rather long "speeches" usually heard. The chief topic of interest was the report given by Harry J. Goldberg that all Frat divisions in New York State and other organizations of New York City will give the Brooklyn Division hearty co-operation in trying to have created a state labor bureau for the deaf. The President appointed William A. Renner as patriarch for the new year, as Ben Friedwald is elevated to the vice-presidency. Paul Tarlen is to be the chairman of the outgoing this summer. Probably it will be at Steeplechase, Coney Island. Ben Friedwald, who has worked hard, being chairman of the recent ball, and frequently gave his time on committee work, was chosen as chairman to manage the 30th anniversary banquet which will be held next year around the time of the convention, so the visitors can be with us if they come through New York on the way to Toronto.

Eugene Pons, who has been confined to the house for many years, on account of both legs being gone, had the surprise of his life when his friends marched into his home recently, and wished him many happy returns of the day. Those present enjoyed themselves playing cards and telling stories till the wee sma' hours.

Sol Pachter is in a jubilant mood these days, for this year he celebrated 29 years' membership in the Brooklyn Division and he has just had another wedding anniversary (36th). Another is that he has worked in the same shop for 40 years. When asked how many years he has been married, he replied it feels as though it was only six short months. We wonder what his frau thinks.

The old stork fluttered around in Flatbush in the early hour of January 28, and left a cooing little girl to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirwin. It is their first offspring and the mother was formerly Anna Quinn. Congrats.

Arthur Taber has tired of going single and is now enjoying the happiness of a mate, being Sylvia Altman. Here's hoping health, wealth and prosperity will be with the happy couple.

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A very touching but withal most happy affair was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of their wedding by Mr. and Mrs. David Berch. A purse of money was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Call were very much surprised, but pleased to be well remembered on their tenth wedding anniversary, and appreciated the gifts and greetings more than they could say.

It is pretty near time for Trio Seltzer to get out by going to the meetings as he is the target for a lot of practical jokes, but his ready wit and snappy comebacks are more than a match for his tormentors.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By H. von Hippel)—Jens Hansen has recuperated from a long siege of illness which confined him to his home for a long time. Snap out of it, Bro. Jens, and we would all like to see you back at the club.

Bro. Schroeder is now confined to the Midway Hospital with his hip fractured as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Bros. McNeill, Langford, Bowen and Venditto were designated to take charge of the entertainment for March. Supt. Elstad of the School for the Deaf, will be asked to speak at the club on March 19, and we are quite certain that he will consent to do so. His position lends assurance of an interesting speech. The entertainment committee will need your support, so give them a hand.

Louis W. Burns is a very welcome addition to our division. He was transferred here from the defunct Dubuque Division. Come down and see us sometime, Bro. Louis.

Attention, non-resident members: Our new treasurer, C. H. Hagel's address is 576 Wentworth St., St. Paul. Please remit your dues to him.

SAN FRANCISCO (By H. O. Schwarzlose)—Members are urged to return all unused application blanks to the secretary and receive the new revised forms.

"Dad" Norton, so called to distinguish him from his son, "Doc", as both have the same first initial, took a business trip to Los Angeles and expected to attend the opening of No. 119; but having finished his affairs more quickly than he thought, returned home in time to attend our February meeting.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Leon Fisk of Los Angeles. He was well-known here and left many sorrowing friends.

Bros. Schwarzlose and Cademartori paid the state school in Berkeley a visit on Sunday, Jan. 30. Bro. "Cady" was speechless at the wonderful changes. It was his first visit to his alma mater in 15 years.

The sympathy of the entire Division is extended Ex-Pres. D. E. Glidden and family on the death of his beloved mother who passed away Jan. 8. (Bro. Glidden arrived too late to see her alive.)

A St. Patrick's Day Party is scheduled for Mar. 12, at 530 Valencia St. Reserve the date and do your duty to your Division.

We wonder if Joe Greenberg's new Division is made up of all the new members he got in the Derby! How about it, Joe?

DEATHS

January 27—Maud Hansmann, wife of Edward Hansmann, Kansas City, Mo.

January 28—Gertrude Wilds, wife of William Wilds, Huntington, W. Va.

February 2—Ida Sharrar, wife of Charles Sharrer, Davenport, Ia.

Contenders in 1938 Derby

Name	Division	New Members
Elmer Rosenmund	Cleveland	8
Joseph Bruno	Jersey City	8
Hugh Courter	Des Moines	4
George Laramie	Salt Lake City	3
Edgar Dykes	St. Louis	2
Roy Hiatt	Indianapolis	2
Ralph Bunting	Grand Rapids	2
Herman von Hippel	St. Paul-Minneapolis	2
Joseph Greenberg	Hollywood	2

Elmer and Joe are up neck-and-neck now. It's going to be a great race, boys. Come on in. Get your men. Burn up the track in this Derby of Derbies. Let's break all records.

BALTIMORE (By G. M. Leitner)—Youth was served again when the future Fraters from the Maryland School for the Deaf defeated Baltimore Division No. 47 in their second annual basketball game, 37 to 16. The victory gives the schoolboys two legs on the Ray M. Kauffman trophy, posted by our former President to encourage our division athletes and bring about a sporting and social contact between those who wear the Frat emblem and the youngsters who soon will be eligible to do so. The trophy becomes the permanent possession of the team winning it three consecutive times, so that 47's tossers are hopeful that the 1939 season will be one in which new material, more opportunity for practice and the Goddess of Luck will combine to bring the Kauffman statuette to our Division trophy shelf.

The game, played in the Montebello School gymnasium, was attended by nearly 200 persons. Between halves, Miss Albina Redman, daughter of Bro. Harry Redman, danced and sang "Comin' Through the Rye." She was attired in peasant costume.

As for the game itself, it was not nearly so one-sided a contest as the score indicates, the ball changing hands rapidly and frequently. In the opinion of spectators, Juncho and Blumenthal performed best for the Fraters, although, everything considered, all did well. Hudson starred for the schoolboys.

After the game the Frederick boys were given a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leitner and were joined there by about 40 Fraters and their friends. Others among the spectators attended the President's Ball or gathered in other homes for a social period before calling it a night.

The next event on No. 47's athletic calendar is the bowling tournament with Washington Division. This will be rolled on the Twentieth Century alleys here February 19.

The next social event scheduled is the Mask Ball in Schanze's Hall on February 26, which will be followed on March 2 by the Frat card party in Bond Bakery Hall.

MANHATTAN (By Art Kruger)—Brothers Ebin and Bloom, Jr., have been appointed to represent No. 87 in the line-up of various divisions and organizations of the deaf in the Empire State to consider plans for creating a New York State Labor Bureau of the Deaf. It is sincerely hoped that the representatives will forget differences and give this movement its whole-hearted support. They cannot accomplish much if cooperation is lacking, so they will please bear in mind that cooperation means PROGRESS. And what is more, it is hoped that the Bureau will be a reality. It is really needed. It means jobs, good money and happy married lives for us, and also enables us to maintain our membership in that greatest organization of, by and for the deaf, the N. F. S. D.

Spread before Ye Scribe is a ponderous book—Webster's Universal Dictionary. On page 373 there appears a word—COOPERATION. It means "the act of working or operating together to one end." So fellow No. 87ers, please use this very important word for our big Ball and Entertainment on May 14th (Saturday eve.) at the "Casino in the Air," Belmont Plaza, Lexington Ave. and 49th St. Do not be like a

grandstand manager and let George (meaning Ascher and his aides) do it. Be a co-worker and do just a little bit to make the Ball a success. How? Cooperate by selling at least one ticket.

KANSAS CITY (By Pat. McPherson)—Your new secretary is Pat McPherson, 2730 Paseo Blvd. All non-resident members please note, and let him know if you need help.

Willard Robertson came in late at the February meeting with a box of cigars. . . Reason—7 pound baby girl. Wife and baby doing fine. Date of birth Feb. 4, 1938.

Joe Jenkins threw away his hammer and saw and for the first time in 20 years is holding down a steady job in an artificial limb factory. At the last meeting he asked for an increase in S. & A. benefits. Guess he bought a leg at wholesale price and is going to try it out.

Bonnie Doctor, wife of our Olathe Frank, is recovering from an appendix operation in K.C. Jan. 9. Last heard of she was back in Olathe, and doing fine.

Paul Curtis, old time major league base ball pitcher, is our new social member.

Don't forget the social and movies on March 12 at 912 Grand Ave. Brother Brantley has charge and promises a swell time.

PHILADELPHIA (By H. J. Cusack)—Stick another feather in Johnny Roach's hat and while we're about it hand out some orchids to the members of his committee. The Frat Frolic was just what we predicted it would be in these column some time ago—another Roach masterpiece. The crowd was there, and everything was run off without a hitch, even to the wardrobe, which is the bane of all huge gatherings. The floor show was thoroughly enjoyed and more than a few opined it to be the best ever presented. Jim Jennings, himself a born actor, was master of ceremonies, and had everyone chuckling between acts.

Between drinks (we mean dances) we espied among those present: Bros. Schulte and Cicchino of Washington D.C.; Ritchie, Weidner, Yiengst and Sid Goldberg of Reading; Renner, Ascher and Bloom of New York; Dondiego and Pearsall from somewhere over the river in Jersey.

We wonder how many of our wives read THE FRAT. We guess a lot of them do. The widow of the late Bro. Chas. Rollinson has been a constant peruser for years. She has requested us to find a way for her to receive each issue. We are sending her ours when we are through with it. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the Home office to keep the names of departed brothers on the mailing list, so that their widows, if any surviving, can receive copies of our paper. [Subscription price to widows of members, 60c per year.—Ed.]

Someone, we forgot who, asked us our name at the Frolic. "Cusack," we replied. "Oh, you're the guy who argues with Goldstein in THE FRAT." "Yeah," we retorted, "We put that redhead in his place some months ago and he hasn't opened his mouth since."

MEMPHIS (By Morris Campbell)—We enjoyed the novelty of having a visitor at our regular division meeting, and enjoyed it so much that we are extending a hearty invitation to other Frats that happen to be in our town on

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meeting day. Rev. Robert Fletcher was our visitor. Come again, Brother Fletcher.

Our banquet committee is composed of Bros. George Hobb, Fred Armstrong, W. C. Corell, Leonard Asbridge and Prentis Lucado. Of course Bro. Todd has a part to do and so have the rest of the members. We are hoping that they have a lot of luck.

Prentis Lucado has traded in his baby Ford for a new one. Bro Lucado says he is breaking in the new car for his honeymoon trip soon. Bro. Lucado is a wonder at keeping secrets, and we do not know who she is. Congratulations and best wishes.

UTICA (By John H. Thomas)—A Smoker was held by Division No. 46 after the routine business of our February meeting and there was a goodly attendance to watch the antics of our frisky goat. Only one novice showed up to get his degree, but the event furnished a lot of merriment and later the hall was opened to friends, and everyone had a good time until midnight called for adjournment.

New York state should have a Labor Bureau for the Deaf located at Albany and in accordance with the request of Bro. Goldberg, who is boosting the plan, two members of Utica Division—John Thomas and Richard McCabe were chosen as member of the committee to further the project. They are both warmly interested in the efforts of the deaf to win equal recognition in industry and will put forth their best efforts to get a bureau established and help the deaf get a square deal.

ROCHESTER (By Elmer J. Kuder)—There have been great activities in our sport circle lately, between our local basketball and bowling teams and those from out of town. Our local basketball team made up of very young men, has played with teams from Buffalo and has been giving us very exciting games, but which we very seldom see. Our bowling teams, growing stronger each week, have been having tournaments with Syracuse and Buffalo teams to test their strength for the National tournament to be held at Syracuse this spring. Many people went to see them and enjoyed them. We wish the bowling teams our best of luck and hope they will carry their colors afloat at the National tournament.

Our social held after the meeting this month turned out fine, although we had only a fair sized crowd. Everyone enjoyed the games and refreshments which were prepared by Brother Altemoos. Brother Lansing had charge of the social and carried out to a silk finish. Our next social, which will be held after the meeting on March 5, is going to be a bigger one. Leave it to Laurence Samuelson to spring one.

Our division will meet on March 5 at 7 p.m., so let us all be at the meeting and social.

HOLLYWOOD (By Gilman Stebbins)—Well! we got off to a good healthy start. Our new President, Joe Greenburg, has already set the pace, by bringing in a new member on our opening night. Our hats are off to Joe, who, while serving under Los Angeles Division established a reputation for himself as "The Go-Getter," by bringing in the largest number of new members. He is chuck full of ambition, and is always ready to go. Joe is set on building up the division membership, yet he goes about his task in a very tactful and courteous way. We have learned something from him in the way of nabbing new members.

Well, boys! on your toes and let's show 'em what our Hollywood Division is really made of. "Bring 'em in and keep 'em in," is our slogan. Nevertheless No. 119 is determined to set the pace and keep a jump ahead of No. 27, in signing up new members for the rest of the year.

A law committee was formed with Harold Woodley as chairman, and several others to aid him. Brother Woodley has been working in the Los Angeles County surveyor's office for several years. With his knowledge of mathematics and geometry; he will serve well as chairman of the law committee.

Say, fellas, the Hollywood Division will have an installation dance, April 23. The chairman and his aides have a corking good time in store for every one; so please remember the date, and bring your friends.

NEWARK (By D. M. Libby)—So far this year we have added only one newcomer, Henry

J. Kochler of Trenton, to our division, which had already lost three members during 1937. They are Bro. Lisnay, who likes the "Baked Bean Town" (Boston) and Bro. Redman who is "listening" to the song of "My Maryland" at Baltimore—both of course due to better employment, and Frank Schmitt, deceased Dec. 27, 1937.

Our Division had the last two monthly meetings at the Orange Silent Club room in the St. Regis Building, which is a quiet, suitable place, at 34-36 Park Place, near the Hotel Robert Treat. On March 5 the Division will have, probably, the last meeting at this place which, it is rumored, will be closed to the Orange Silent Club on April 1, because of lack of patronage and cooperation among the club members, and high monthly rent. Some of us belong to the O. S. club. Now the Division will have to look for a good place in which to carry on our monthly gatherings.

Now on to April 23 and our Annual Ball at the Continental Hall. A. Shaw is chairman of the committee. Some floor shows or entertainments and dance numbers on the program.

QUEENS (By Larry Ward)—Congratulations and best wishes for endless success to the newly organized Hollywood Division No. 119 from our division, the 115th in number.

Our meetings are getting bigger and better each month. Only 20 members were absent and our headquarters were a bit crowded at our last meeting, but withal it was an occasion for greater expectations to come. Among those present at the meeting was John Taplin, who has returned from a month's vacation trip to Miami and Havana, the latter presumably for first-hand selection of those famous Havana cigars. He traveled, as usual, via his favorite mode of travel, the air.

The main business of the session was the plans for our approaching card party to be held at the Anoroc Democratic Club, 45-23 47th St., Woodside, L.I., Saturday evening, March 19, 1938. Since the party is to be put in motion on three floors of the club house at the same time the entertainment committee headed by Bro. Dlugatch has decided to include dancing in the program. This is well, as it indicates prospects of even greater success than at first expected. No wonder the committee displays an air of optimism. It's certain to be the outstanding card party of 1938. There is no doubt that the committee has worked hard, practically their heads off, so to speak, in order that there will be none of these annoying little delays that might and sometimes do break a party, however, smashing the record of attendance. It is the continuous enjoyment of the guests that counts, and the committee promises that. In fact, they guarantee it. So all you, card sharpies, and all you, Big Apple hoofers, let's go. I'll be there.

WESTCHESTER (By R. W. Bowdren)—Joe Boylan reminiscing on the days when he pitched for the Englewood All Stars, told one that would make "Big Boy" Meagher stand up and take notice. Score was 6-5, two out; batter up hit a beauty to centerfield; there were 8 cows in centerfield and the fielder could not find the ball. Now, Meagher, you answer it. Where did the ball go?

Chairman Geel and his cohorts of the entertainment committee are leaving no stones unturned in their efforts to make 1938 a "Red Letter Year." They have already made arrangements for March 12 at the Elks Club in Mt. Vernon. The affair will be termed a "Whirlwind Frolic." I'm sure I do not have to say much about the location. Everybody that was there at our last affair was overflowing with praise. And on April 2nd we will have a "500" and "Bunco" party in Hotel Siwanoy. All our friends will receive this news with pleasure, for Siwanoy Hotel has been one of our favorite get-together spots. It is now under new management. The committee has also reserved dates for April 30, May 21 and June 25. Well, brothers, we certainly have a hustling chairman this term and to keep him hustling—all you have to do is get back of him and give him all your aid. The richer the treasury, the more generous the Division can be to its members.

WASHINGTON (By J. E. Montgomery)—Treasurer Bernsdorff recently moved to a new address: 647 Lexington Place, Northeast. The new location affords more convenience, since it

is near many of the Fraters, and also it is not necessary to climb to the top floor of an apartment building as formerly.

The committee in charge of the Silver Jubilee celebration of the local division to be held in 1939 is arranging plans to increase the funds for the affair. The first event will be an informal dance, which will be held April 9, at the Hay Loft on 14th and Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

By the time this is in press the local Fraters will have rolled the bowling matches with the Baltimore brothers at Baltimore. Local bowlers are expecting the Baltimorean's thirst for avenging last year's defeat.

At our last meeting our members were informed that the house near Balston, Virginia, which Bro. Dowell had been renting, was burned to the ground. Although some poultry, livestock and the barn were saved, the Dowell family lost all of their household furnishings and personal belongings.

SEATTLE (By N. C. Garrison)—Mrs. James Morris Lowell of Tacoma, wife of the president of this Division, passed away on Friday, Jan. 28. In ill-health for many months, her death was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Lowell was 36 years of age at her death, and had always taken an active part in affairs of the deaf, and was popular wherever known. She leaves besides her husband two daughters, five and fourteen years of age, to mourn her passing. The funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 1, and was largely attended by both deaf and hearing friends, the parlor being banked high with the many beautiful floral offerings. The sympathy of their many friends goes to the sorrowing family.

ST. LOUIS (By C. H. Fry)—Congratulations to Earl Buelteaneun on his twentieth anniversary of married life.

Our division loses two good members by death, Herman Grossman, who died on the first of February; and William Hohlt of Okawville, Ill., who died on the 31st of January. We express our deepest sympathy to their families.

Ira Marshall was in Knoxville, Tenn., for a few days. He had not seen that city for 26 years.

William Stafford has a fine daughter. She was given a real surprise birthday party at the Union avenue Christian Church parlor on the third of February. About 90 people attended the party in honor of her birthday. She is interpreter for the Silent Bereans class at this church.

AKRON (By F. K. Zitnik)—Many Canton Division brothers led by the three Musketeers, Price, Durian and Toomey, came over and took part in our January meeting and after-the-meeting-social. Wish they would always notify us about their coming, so we would not run short on refreshments—it takes a lot to feed those husky Cantonians!

Isaac Phillips has something very special up his sleeve for our March 5 after-the-meeting-social, so lest you forget, the meeting place is 34 S. High St.

The barometer of work among the deaf here is very low and our dues payment loan fund is of service to all brothers who are in financial difficulties. Our budget planning and careful handling of all our funds enables the Division to keep the dues payment fund able to meet all the demands of deserving brothers.

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BALANCE from previous year.....\$2,010,648.16

INCOME

Membership fees.....	\$ 625.00
Mortuary assessments.....	73,276.46
Sick and accident taxes.....	24,685.15
Convention taxes.....	4,098.00
General expense taxes.....	16,436.50
Recording fees.....	103.00
Total from members.....	\$ 119,224.11
Payments refunded.....	81.10
Net from members.....	\$ 119,143.01
Interest mortgage loans.....	25,658.06
Interest bonds.....	23,656.38
Interest banks.....	73.52
Gross rents.....	62,333.88
Lodge supplies.....	182.85
Indemnity fund premiums.....	249.92
Mortgage fees.....	1,033.15
Exchange on checks.....	16.20
Advertising in Frat.....	91.00
Subscriptions to Frat.....	21.20
Property insurance premiums.....	1,152.09
Sundry supplies.....	.71
Surety bond premiums.....	7.50
Refund investment expenses.....	3,682.33
Amortization of bonds.....	38.86
Total income.....	\$ 237,340.66
Sum of balance and income.....	\$2,247,988.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Death claims.....	\$ 38,046.48
Sick and accident claims.....	21,735.00
Old age payments.....	915.49
Total benefits.....	\$ 60,696.97
Salaries of officers.....	9,363.50
Salaries office employees.....	2,029.50
Traveling expenses.....	181.69
Insurance Department fees.....	873.31
Rent.....	2,400.00
General office maintenance.....	1,267.81
Printing and stationery.....	347.18
Postage.....	454.49
Lodge supplies.....	167.45
Official publication—Frat.....	2,379.57
Convention expenses.....	407.05
Legal expenses.....	287.50
Taxes, operating costs, etc., real estate.....	36,972.55
Property insurance premiums.....	1,242.23
Surety bond premiums.....	48.74
Organizing expenses.....	126.25
Actuarial fees.....	350.00
Federal unemployment taxes.....	147.68
Bonds written off.....	18,933.73
Amortization of bonds.....	987.40
Total disbursements.....	\$ 139,729.60
BALANCE Dec. 31, 1937.....	\$2,108,259.22

LEDGER ASSETS

Book value real estate.....	\$ 705,609.69
First mortgage loans.....	573,630.00
Book value bonds and stocks.....	672,361.69
Cash in banks and office.....	154,773.28
Home Office equipment.....	1,884.56
Total ledger assets.....	\$2,108,259.22

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

Mortgage interest due and accrued.....	\$ 7,818.77
Bond interest accrued.....	9,068.50
Rents due.....	356.46
Assessments collected and due.....	138.11
Gross assets.....	\$2,125,641.06
Book value of bonds, stocks and real estate over market value.....	143,333.69
Total admitted assets.....	\$1,982,307.37

LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS

Death claims not completed.....	\$ 2,790.00
1937 S. & A. claims reported in 1938.....	1,760.00
Assessments paid in advance.....	1,354.94
Death benefit reserve.....	1,441,823.00
S. & A. benefit reserve.....	67,354.22
Unassigned funds.....	467,225.21
Total.....	\$1,982,307.37

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES

	No.	Amount
Certificates 12-31-36.....	7,214	\$4,810,202.80
Written 1937.....	809	214,000.00
Increased.....		41,750.00
Totals.....	7,523	\$5,065,952.80
Deaths, lapses, decreases.....	129	121,778.44
Certificates 12-31-37.....	7,394	\$4,944,174.86
Deaths 1937.....	74	37,403.00
Lapses.....	55	31,250.00
Decreases.....		53,125.44

EXHIBIT OF DEATH CLAIMS

Claims unpaid 12-31-36.....	8	\$ 3,871.23
Claims reported 1937.....	74	37,403.00
Totals.....	82	\$ 41,274.23
Claims paid 1937.....	76	38,046.48
Balance.....	6	3,227.75
Scaled down.....		437.75
Claims unpaid 12-31-37.....	6	\$ 2,790.00

EXHIBIT OF S. & A. CLAIMS

Claims incurred 1936.....	67	\$ 2,605.00
Claims reported 1937.....	405	19,455.00
Totals.....	472	\$ 22,060.00
Claims paid 1937.....	465	21,735.00
Claims rejected.....	7	\$ 325.00

EXHIBIT OF OLD AGE AND OTHER CLAIMS

Claims reported 1937.....	143	\$ 915.49
Claims paid 1937.....	143	915.49

Valuation Report

For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937

Funds

Death benefit fund.....	\$1,842,954.23
Sick-Accident fund.....	92,301.77
Total benefit funds.....	\$1,935,256.02
Expense funds.....	47,061.35
Total admitted assets.....	\$1,982,307.37

Liabilities and Surplus

Death benefit reserve.....	\$1,441,823.00
Sick-Accident reserve.....	67,354.22
Death claims payable.....	2,790.00
S. & A. claims payable.....	1,760.00
Advance assessments.....	856.79
Advance S. & A. taxes.....	278.00
Surplus death benefit fund.....	397,464.44
Surplus S. & A. fund.....	22,909.57
Total liabilities and surplus benefit funds.....	\$1,935,256.02
Net expense fund.....	26,177.66
Net convention fund.....	17,914.05
Indemnity fund.....	2,739.49
Advance expense taxes.....	176.12
Advance convention taxes.....	44.03

Total liabilities and surplus all funds.....\$1,982,307.37

Ratio assets-liabilities.....	127.75%
Ratio net-expected mortality.....	48.05%
Interest rate benefit funds.....	3.41%

Valuation report attested by Actuaries E. D. Brown, Jr., of Chicago for the United States, and Fackler & Company of New York for the Dominion of Canada.

MARRIAGES

October 30—Fred Drum and Ruth Thiele, both of St. Louis, Mo.

December 8—Frank Faulhaber, Cleveland, O., and Mary Marshall, Fletcher, O.

December 12—Morris Krivitzkin and Esther Pinsky, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

December 25—Gordon Brainard and Marion Lair, both of Endicott, N. Y.

January 17—Nathaniel Horwitz and Beatrice Hoover, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

February 5—Jacob Goldstein and Mary Connolly, both of Chicago, Ill.



THE OTHER FELLOW

IT doesn't pay to say too much when you are mad enough to choke. For the word that stings the deepest is the word that's never spoke. Let the other fellow wrangle till the storm has blown away, Then he'll do a heap of thinking 'bout the things you didn't say.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

HARTFORD (By Max Friedman)—The night of our February meeting was brightened considerably by the presence of a number of ladies in the back room of our hall. They were there to thresh out the advisability of forming an auxiliary to our division, and after our adjournment they invited us to a spread of dainty (yes, dainty) sandwiches, cookies, and coffee. This spread was far different from the spreads we had had before, those strictly stag affairs. The signal for adjournment was not the starting gun that sent the thundering herd stampeding for the door. In the past the first ones through the door of the back room got their pockets as well as their bellies full, unless husky guards stood over the table. The last ones in did not have to fear there would be nothing for them but the heels of the loaves and the rinds of the cheeses. This night all started from scratch, as the ladies served sandwiches from trays, and the gentlemen in the front part of the room got as much to eat as those who took seats expectantly near that all-important door. Now if Mrs. Cole and her aides could find a way to sew up certain coat pockets, there really would be enough to go around at each spread.

Possibly it was the presence of those charming people in the back room, or perhaps it was that our silver jubilee year is making us expansive, for the division voted a substantial sum of money to be used for refreshments and entertainment for our smoker on March 19, and all members in good standing, whether of the Hartford division or any other division, will be admitted free upon the showing of proper dues receipts. So, Fraters, come early and stay late. There will be refreshments and entertainment, good fellowship, and a few sacrifices to Billy, the Goat. The location will no doubt be the I.O.B.B. Hall, 327 Trumbull street. This is where we hold our regular meetings.

PORTLAND, ORE. (By C. H. Linde)—Following installation of the 1938 officers at our last meeting, Charles Lynch, new boss, took up the gavel with his characteristic dynamic vim, and concocted a few "pipe dreams" for the coming year. Instead of attempting to land a party chairman for the current three-month period after a headshake here and there, he drafted the whole officer staff as the committee, with himself as headman, to take charge of the Washington's birthday party held on the 19th. . . . Alton Peterson, skipper of the New Years eve. party, reported a surprisingly good profit from that event, and a rising vote of thanks was given him and his aides. . . . Orson Fay, the only charter member remaining on the active list, promises an elaborate program for our 25th anniversary celebration, to be staged sometime in June.

The SFL auxiliary reelected, for the new year, Mrs. Dora Craven, president; and Mrs. Charles Lynch, treasurer. The other new officers are Mrs. C. Greenwald, vice president; Mrs. J. O. Reichle, secretary; Miss Louise Spieler, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Louise Nelson, sergeant-at-arms.

BERKELEY (By Andy Mack)—At the February meeting upon complaining of the lack of division publicity in this magazine, the boomarang returned home when we were pressed into service to handle the news.

This is a livewire bunch. There is no chance for orators holding the floor. Long-winded speakers are simply ignored. Meetings average one hour in length, including a special "latest joke" period.

With a real billy goat from the largest goat farm in Alameda County on hand a lively time is expected at the March 5th initiation ceremonies. Eight quaking boys will undergo the ordeal. Initiates are requested to attend the meeting in old clothes. Brothers MacCono, E. E. Vinson and Henry Bruns are in charge. What strength Vinson may lack Bruns will make up in artistic ability. Visiting brothers are welcomed. Don E. Glidden of San Francisco Division, who lives in Alameda, made a short address at the last meeting.

JANUARY COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 54.60
Chicago No. 1	628.81
Detroit	213.30
Saginaw	38.16
Louisville	214.38
Little Rock	61.96
Dayton	98.10
Cincinnati	348.72
Nashville	44.34
Olathe	155.69
Flint	93.36
Toledo	116.54
Milwaukee	140.48
Columbus	306.91
Knoxville	54.63
Cleveland	204.48
Indianapolis	348.39
Brooklyn	567.39
St. Louis	349.61
New Haven	56.01
Holyoke	58.55
Los Angeles	276.01
Atlanta	140.85
Philadelphia	460.58
Kansas City	159.74
Omaha	140.85
New Orleans	160.60
Kalamazoo	52.58
Boston	294.10
Pittsburgh	157.47
Hartford	82.91
Memphis	215.93
Portland, Me.	52.35
Buffalo	46.80
Portland, Ore.	92.03
Newark	119.45
Providence	46.20
Seattle	165.51
Utica	87.04
Washington	206.14
Baltimore	223.34
Syracuse	62.16
Cedar Rapids	91.15
Albany	87.43
Rochester	135.94
San Francisco	101.56
Reading	231.71
Akron	306.07
Salt Lake City	84.13
Rockford	64.22
Springfield, Ill.	65.00
Davenport	23.59
Worcester	73.97
St. Paul-Minneapolis	255.30
Fort Worth	91.70
Dallas	130.86
Denver	154.18
Waterbury	47.82
Springfield, Mass.	92.72
Bangor	55.30
Kenosha	76.50
Birmingham	68.81
Sioux Falls	49.61
Wichita	41.70
Spokane	118.63
Des Moines	75.22
Lowell	76.19
Berkeley	119.76
Delavan	106.58
Houston	129.80
Seranton	51.38
Richmond	119.56
Johnstown	104.68
Manhattan	280.60
Jacksonville	91.88
Lewiston	20.97
Peoria	56.41
Jersey City	110.62
Bronx	94.64
Columbia	106.93
Charlotte	37.78
Durham	95.39
Grand Rapids	68.38
Toronto	469.73
Duluth	60.00
Canton	31.91
Faribault	60.77
South Bend	51.20
Council Bluffs	149.90
Fort Wayne	37.62
Schenectady	29.82
Chicago No. 106	201.58
Miami	84.74
Binghamton	79.82
Wilkesburg	67.50
San Diego	15.96
Eau Claire	48.64
Sulphur	80.28
Vancouver	20.30
Westchester	45.00
Queens	79.33
Montreal No. 117	15.47
Montreal No. 118	56.20
Total collections	\$13,287.49

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR
JANUARY, 1938

Balance and Income	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1937	\$2,108,259.22
Division collections	13,287.49
Interest, mortgage loans	1,211.42
Interest, bonds	3,304.48
Property insurance premiums	301.40
Refund, real estate operating exp.	15.50
Rents	5,178.50
Lodge supplies	3.70
Recording and registry fees	5.75
Subscriptions to THE FRAT	4.00
Total balance and income	\$2,131,571.46
Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 2,245.00
Sick benefits	1,205.00
Accident benefits	650.00
Old-age income payments	79.78
Refund of dues	18.40
Convention expenses	14.00
Accrued interest on mortgages	75.84
Clerical services	198.00
Federal old age benefit taxes	30.16
Federal unemployment taxes	344.47
Insurance Department fees	405.00
Mortgage expenses	50.00
Office expenses	131.37
Official publication	206.65
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	780.28
Postage	20.20
Printing and stationery	84.18
Property insurance premiums	308.90
Real estate operating expenses	4,098.58
Taxes on real estate	81.10
Total disbursements	\$ 10,963.05
Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$2,131,571.46
Disbursements	10,963.05
Balance, Jan. 31, 1938	\$2,120,608.41

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, Jan. 31, 1938

Real estate	\$ 706,086.04
Bonds and stocks	672,361.69
First mortgage loans	598,280.00
Bank deposits	136,900.10
Cash in society's office	5,096.02
Home Office equipment	1,884.56
Total ledger assets	\$2,120,608.41
Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds	\$1,969,599.92
Sick and accident fund	99,950.62
General expense fund	26,374.37
Convention fund	18,403.95
Accumulated interest	4,440.06
Indemnity fund	2,739.49
Total in all funds	\$2,120,608.41

NOTE

By action of the Executive committee of the Grand Division Board of Directors, the April, 1938, mortuary assessments will be waived for all members in Classes C, D, E, and F who have been on the rolls one year or more on April 1, 1938. Sick and accident and expense taxes will be paid as usual in April, as these are payable twelve months in the year. Class A members will pay mortuary assessments and taxes as usual in April, as this class is not waived.

JANUARY DEATH CLAIMS

William J. O'Neill, Kenosha	\$ 500.00
*Harry H. Weaver, Reading	356.00
Frank W. Schmitt, Jr., Newark	500.00
Allen B. Meacham, Boston	250.00
*Lyman N. Gould, Birmingham	639.00
Total for the month	\$2,245.00

*Denotes paid-up benefits.

OBITUARY

ERNEST REZZANI, 70. Entry Oct. 1, 1910. Died Feb. 12, 1938. Certificate No. 1053-C. Springfield Div. No. 67.
JOHN T. KIELY, 82. Entry Feb. 1, 1911. Died Jan. 29, 1938. Certificate No. 855-C. Holyoke Div. No. 26.
EDDIE L. WEYMOUTH, 76. Entry Jan. 2, 1912. Died Feb. 14, 1938. Certificate No. 1261-C. Lowell Div. No. 78.
WILLIAM S. ROOT, 73. Entry Nov. 1, 1917. Died Jan. 5, 1938. Certificate No. 3463-C. Seattle Div. No. 44.
HERMAN J. GROSSMAN, 61. Entry April 1, 1922. Died Feb. 1, 1938. Certificate No. 6110-C. St. Louis Div. No. 24.
WILLIAM HOHLT, 50. Entry Oct. 1, 1926. Died Jan. 31, 1938. Certificate No. 7968-D. St. Louis Div. No. 24.

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JANUARY DISABILITY CLAIMS

Lawrence Donovan, Lowell	\$ 50.00
J. M. Smith, Little Rock	25.00
F. B. Bangs, Berkeley	50.00
E. S. Gilmore, Los Angeles	20.00
M. M. Zenor, Los Angeles	45.00
F. J. D'Ambrose, Waterbury	90.00
J. B. Hobart, Miami	105.00
Jacob Landau, Brooklyn	50.00
K. A. Godenschwager, Cleveland	50.00
E. N. Cook, Dallas	75.00
*Harmon Reeder, Little Rock	30.00
*W. A. Thompson, Little Rock	45.00
*J. A. Eads, Little Rock	15.00
H. W. Davis, Kansas City	30.00
R. B. Van Etten, Reading	30.00
*H. W. Long, Rockford	70.00
*William Morrison, Brooklyn	10.00
*R. W. Williams, Delavan	150.00
Gerson Taube, Brooklyn	50.00
W. E. Oldfather, Cedar Rapids	30.00
W. J. Drake, Flint	35.00
F. L. Durland, Omaha	15.00
Frank W. Schmitt, Newark	30.00
Pasquale Rienzo, Jersey City	30.00
Leroy McGingan, Jr., Binghamton	15.00
A. E. Anderson, Columbus	10.00
C. H. Loucks, Sioux Falls	135.00
J. E. Empson, Houston	120.00
*Victor Majourau, San Francisco	20.00
*O. W. Lorenz, Chicago No. 1	20.00
*T. J. Prinn, Portland, Me.	25.00
*P. E. Bertrand, Boston	45.00
*S. J. May, Jersey City	40.00
*John Erickson, Cleveland	105.00
*J. O. Hamersly, Akron	15.00
*Chas. Wingenroth, Reading	45.00
S. A. Anzalone, Brooklyn	30.00
Henry Fux, Sr., New Orleans	10.00
G. H. Thies, Baltimore	30.00
E. W. Brown, Columbus	30.00
Total for the month	\$1,855.00

*Denotes accident claims.

NEW MEMBERS

Little Rock:	Dallas:
Charles Mathis	Lester Tomlinson
Cleveland:	Lowell:
Dwight Hepler	Harold Call
Kansas City:	Jersey City:
Richard Coll	Edward Rodman
Hartford:	Rudolph Nardone
Edward Hafferty	Michael Bove
Salt Lake City:	James Montoleone
Terrence Homan	John Dolan
Worcester:	Hollywood:
Edward Kaminski	Joseph Hettler
St. Paul-Minneapolis	Ft. Wayne:
Fred O'Donnell	Charles Winn
John Kunz	

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Little Rock—James Smith
Cleveland—Elmer Rosenmund
Kansas City—Fred Murphy
Hartford—Edward Szopa
Salt Lake City—George Laramie
Worcester—Frederick Gero
St. Paul-Minneapolis—Herman von Hippel (2)
Dallas—Edward Kolp
Lowell—Lawrence McNeill
Jersey City—Joseph Bruno (5)
Hollywood—Joe Greenberg
Ft. Wayne—Henry Holter

COME BACKS

Chicago No. 1—Henry Pines
Indianapolis—Stanley Davis
Atlanta—Marcus Morga, Lee Cole
New Haven—Alfred Stevenson
Reading—Arnold Williams
Vancouver—Joseph Sutherland

ENGAGEMENTS

Cecil Logan, Boise, Idaho, and Theo. Smith, Ogden, Utah.
Stephen Gasso and Marie Domardski, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
Lawrence Duggan, Berlin, N. H., and Delia Coyne, Portland, Ore.

BIRTHS

October 16—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiler, Baltimore, Md., a boy.
December 1—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenspon, Detroit, Mich., a girl.
January 14—Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman, New York, N. Y., a boy.
January 23—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Binghamton, N. Y., a girl.
January 28—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerwin, Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl.
January 31—Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Crockford, San Francisco, Cal., a boy.
January 30—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gulstorf, Keystone, Ia., a girl.
February 4—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robertson, Kansas City, Mo., a girl.