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THE FRAT



*Mother's Day
May 12*

CHILDREN, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all good gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, fond, dear friends, but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you, which none but a mother bestows.—*Macaulay.*

MAY, 1940

The Spotlight

By J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

OLD MAN Spotlight visited our dear old Rochester school after absence of 32 years, last month. Swore, third of a century ago, when Charlotte Schwagler sneered at me, I would never go back until I was rich and famous. Since I had only \$3.78 in my pocket, and since none of the pupils seem to have heard of me, guess I'm neither rich nor famous yet. And Charlotte (she is still a Miss) still sneers that I'll never amount to much. Oh, well, let's wait another 32 years and see.

"ROCHESTER Method—finger-spelling at all times—far the best; prorate, Rochesterians have held more division secretaryships in our frat than any other school can boast," I told Miss Meigs, one of only two facultyites of my day still there. "Will you sign that statement?" asked the teacher who once kept me in after school because I could not remember Transylvania was—and always would be (???)—a kingdom in the Balkans. "Yep," I assured her. Then, remembering how many times I stuck my fool neck out, and how often Ripley proved what we all know, we don't know, guess I'll pass the buck to the point. Starting with Grand Sec'y-Treas. Charles B. Kemp, how many Rochesterians hold secretaryships in our marvelous brotherhood?

EXTRA! Brooklyn wins National. "Will-lie" Myles, omnipotent Ohioan, says so. Following come St. L, Cin, Chi, NY, Pit, Phil, Bos. Huh—Flick's Cin. lick Barrow's Cubs and Leiter's Phil? Be a dead Grand Trustee if so. . . . American rated NY winner; Chi, Det, Bos, Cle, Phil, St. L, Wash in order. Foregoing postal received one hour before opening game April 16. If you don't like it, write your congressman.

FILES of all school exchanges are carefully kept by Bro. Clayton McLaughlin, at Rochester school, handy-classification encouraging reading by pupils and teachers. Two hour's research assembled this interesting data: Supt. J. S. Ganey of our Ala. school for deaf and blind, is also Pres. of National Ass'n Instructors of Blind. . . . Conference of Executives of American Schools for Deaf have given 1049 teachers' certificates. . . . Know what the NFDSF is? No, not our NFSD; it stands for National Forum on Deafness and Speech Pathology—formerly the Society of Progressive Oral Advocates. . . . Lexington Newsette is mimeographed 10-pp paper. . . . Alan Crammatte runs swell page of "culis" in Fanwood Journal; 12-pp mag sometimes in color. Never even knew there was such a sheet; no wonder the old DMJ, renamed Journal of Deaf, grows smaller and smaller. . . . Item says British deaf leave latchkey with neighbors, to be awakened and warned in case of air-raids.

CHINESE graduate of Rochester, Ziao Fong Hsia, is said to have paid \$1.75 postage on a registered letter to Clayton McLaughlin recently; forgot to ask my old pedagogue for confirmation. In case you forget, Hsia is the son of a Chinese mandarin, who—returning to his native land after graduation—stopped off to visit good old Gib and ask permission to organize frat divisions in China. Gib stalled. Otherwise, seeing how China has been jappanned, half our brotherhood there would now be drawing disability benefits—and the other half getting death doles.

DO YOU KNOW—Data on past 3522 years shows only 268 years without hostilities? Or perfect peace only 8% of the time? Why call ourselves "civilized nations"? . . . In that time, over 8000 treaties were made—and were observed on an average of two years each? . . . Our own record for observing treaties with the American Indians is somewhat spotty? . . . U. S. army pays \$21 monthly, to start; navy pays \$36? . . . Finnish language, spoken by over three million people, is not a Scandinavian

tongue at all? It is more directly related to Japanese, Turkish and Mongolian than to Swedish, Danish or Norwegian.

PRIVATE HOWARD LLOYD is the only deaf man known for sure to have seen combatant service—in Flanders' trenches. Another Canadian, Thomas Noble, went as far as England with the medical corps, but not to France. Recall two or three semi-deaf crashed our AEF—but only man I am sure went to France, served as locomotive repairman with the Engineers; he was a Californian frater, I believe. This is official, to settle current misstatements; Bro. Lloyd is the only frater known positively to have killed Boches in actual combat.

DR. N. H. RAYBIN, Cleveland dentist—and a frater—sends copy of 8-page slick-paper mag he edits for hard-of-hearing there. Ten of the best-known "hearing aids" run ads; paper lists 35 churches and 12 theatres there with "wired seats." Guess that means wires to help folk hear. Writes doc:

"Have a lot of fun as amateur editor of this 'Garfield House Life,' of Cleveland Ass'n for Hard of Hearing. . . . Attended Buffalo's bowling bee; as I began to study signs three years ago, you can guess about how adept I am. Well, the Rochester lads and lassies had me dizzy in jig time. Always thought a person had only ten fingers—but am sure I saw more. . . . The folks there were an amicable lot. . . . Biggest laugh at Buffalo was knowledge that by the second day every short-order chef in town knew the sign for coffee. . . . Not much to say about myself, except I'm about the only person in this large town who divides his time equally between the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing—and is able to get a full measure of enjoyment in mingling with both groups. Never met you, but enjoy your tangy 'Spotlight.' Don't let your admirable critics bother you. When our amiable friends stop knocking, then comes the time to throw away your typewriter."

Joke is on the good doc. He certainly did see me. I was that poison-phizz Rochesterian, with the I. Q. of ZZ-minus and manners of an educated ape—who tried to peddle ADC newspapers at Saturday night's swanky binge, remember? Shake!

"**SEX HORMONES** can improve hearing!" Otosclerosis—gradual loss of hearing—sees plaques of new spongy bone deposited in various sections of middle or inner ear. First disturbance is tinnitus—ringing sounds; gradually becomes roaring; one ear always worse than other. Bernstien of Leeds, England, reports 56 persons treated, with decided amelioration in 31, and no benefit in other 25 cases. Patients given 12 injections of 20,000 units of estrone at weekly intervals; after stopping injections, occasional tiny amount taken by mouth prevents loss of ground gained. Theory: there is some connection between sex secretions and hearing-defects. Future experiments and improvements will be watched with interest. Too late for US, buddy—but this old world sure IS growing better!

"**NAD DAY**" at New York City World's Fair set for May 29; Helen Menken and other notables give us a puff over radio; held in bandshell before 50,000 seats. Pres. Kenner of National Ass'n of Deaf says similar NAD Day will be held in San Francisco fair, after close of our convention in Los Angeles, July 21-27. . . . Bro. Heber said to have lost job in Springfield, Ill., hearing insurance office after 26 years service. Shakeup by new executives. . . . Help Wanted: Name of a go-getting live-wire not connected with any school, who has time and training to fill job of NAD president. Thorough

shakeup due at Los Angeles. . . . Also one for secretary—the quiet, efficient Byron B. Burnes declines reelection. . . . Used-to-was all big-shots ran for NAD office; frat offices phooey; today just the other way round. . . . "If what you did yesterday seems Big to you, you haven't done much today," Bobs space-filler his page. Oh yeah? Lissen, brudder pressy-dent, I sure pulled a Big job when I talked that 275-lb. Jersey bull out of wrestling me, at the National. Confucius say: "Patten patty-cakes meager Meagher, pats the 'H' outa his name."

SPORTS. Just when he finally almost got a crack at world's light-heavy title, Pete Tomalonis was KO'd in 3d, three days after he married. . . . Lyman L. Smiley, 20, last June's Ind. grad. gets trial with Cubs, April 30. Out of some 125 boys at Doan Baseball School in Fla., this deaf pitcher won Babe Ruth award as best prospect; has picture to prove it. . . . Ark. and Kans. won their sectional cage tournaments—after Ind. already won National title in two-team tourney from NJ. Those two teams are unbeatable giants—heaviest boy was NJ's 17-yr.-old Patten, 6:4, 275 lbs. Total points, Ind. 100, NJ 94; closest in history. . . . Some 1300 at annual Bowling Binge in Buffalo, April 6-7; record 53 teams bowled; team title to Cleveland's Linsz; next year's binge in Chicago. And this vast enterprise started as a strictly frat division affair, Syracuse, 1930.

WHO put those fraters in Buffalo up to the snide trick of asking me if I am a Jew? After answering that question a dozen times, decided it was some of those smart Kappa Gambits. . . . 53 men's teams, and five teams of ladies, making 290 howlers paying their own fares, hotel bills, and heavy entry fees. Who said we deaf are not self-supporting, respectable citizens. Headquarters was the most swanky, expensive hotel in town, too. . . . Past Grand v-p Foltz is only deaf coach this year to win a sectional cage title. . . . Coach Rudy Gamblin resigns at Fanwood; is available for new locale. . . . Big laugh at Buffalo: Bob Mayershofer's huge rubber hitch-hiker's thumb—which made his spelling of even the nicest things resemble words you can't print and send through mails. . . . EXTRA—1941 National cage tourney in Jax, March 21-22.

FLASH! EXTRA! In the reorganization of Govt Depts, Gallaudet College will be transferred from Dept of Interior to Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, effective June 10.

Notable Deaf Persons

By GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK

41. J. St. George T. Randolph

ANOTHER deaf descendant of the Indian princess Pocahontas has received considerable mention in various chronicles. As a near cousin of the deaf Bollings, his history touches upon theirs; as the nephew of the Virginian statesman John Randolph of Roanoke he appears in the biographies of that patriot; he was also a sort of ward of James Monroe before the latter became President; as a pupil of Laurent Clerc he finds place in the early annals of the deaf; and as a venerable member of the old colonial aristocracy he occupies half a chapter in the Autobiography of Marion Harland.

In the periodicals of the deaf his name is given as St. George Tucker Randolph, but in the legal documents he is called John St. George Randolph. He was apparently named after his grandmother's second husband, St. George Tucker, ancestor of all the Tuckers of

Virginia who are eminent to this day in church and state offices. Born about 1793, St. George Randolph was the son of Richard Randolph of Bizarre, Va., who married his cousin Judith Randolph (a great-aunt of Thomas Jefferson Trist, another deaf notable).

Richard Randolph died suddenly in 1796, and left his widow and two infant sons to the care of his brother, John Randolph of Roanoke, who took time off from his career as a political orator to look after their interests. In fact he centered his affections and hopes upon St. George and his brother Tudor, and called them "the sweetest companions and the most dutiful children." His heart was especially touched by St. George, who was deaf and dumb from birth. The boy grew up at Bizarre immediately under the eye of his uncle, and after the latter moved to Roanoke, he made frequent trips between Bizarre and Roanoke. His childhood days were not without happiness despite his handicap, as Randolph's latest biographer testifies: "Though too deaf to hear the whirr of a partridge's wings, and too dumb to utter a command to a pointer, he achieved the highest ambition of a Southside Virginia boy of his day; except that of making an eloquent speech, namely that of being a good shot on the wing." He once killed five partridges and a hare out of a total of eight shots: which is still a good record for the youngsters.

In 1805 St. George was sent abroad to get the best education money could buy for him. The occasion was furnished by the sending of James Monroe to England as Ambassador. Randolph of Roanoke was at the time a political supporter of Monroe, and a personal friend into the bargain. The Monroe Papers, in the Library of Congress, contain letters from Randolph to Monroe, in which the matter of his deaf nephew—"this dear, unfortunate boy"—is mentioned several times among weighty affairs of state. Monroe was given discretion to send the boy to school in England or in France; he was first put into the Braidwood School at Hackney, near London, and later transferred to the school of the Abbe Sicard in Paris. Despite the efforts of Laurent Clerc to instruct him in the latter place, St. George does not seem to have received an education of the kind that would satisfy his uncle, who was one of America's best orators and very sensitive to the mistakes which the boy made in written language. Some of the poor boy's affectionate letters to his uncle have survived, despite the latter's opinion that they were "hardly intelligible."

According to Clerc, St. George returned to America in 1814. If so, it is evident that the unhappy period of his life began immediately on his return from the carefree companionship of other deaf people in Paris. On May 10, 1814, his mother wrote to John Randolph the sad news that St. George had become insane. His isolation, without hope of returning to Europe, was perhaps a contributing cause to the mental derangement; the burning up

of his old home at Bizarre was, according to his mother, another cause; the chief cause was stated by Randolph to his friend Francis Scott Key, as follows: "My eldest nephew, St. George, in consequence of an unsuccessful attachment to Miss——, the daughter of a worthy neighbor of his mother, has become unsettled in his intellect, and on my arrival I found him a frantic maniac." The object of St. George's affections was his cousin Jane Hackley, whose father had been an American consul in Spain. She was, according to St. George's mother, "a very amiable, exemplary girl, but one destitute of every personal charm whatever." Clerc stated that the girl had given St. George her promise to marry him, then on family pressure had broken it "on account of his deafness and dumbness." Shortly before her final refusal, St. George had written to his uncle in preparation for the wedding: "This country has none the gold rings. I wish you to get one for me in Richmond, if you please." Previously, St. George had made several other efforts to get married, with the same lack of success.

St. George's insanity is said to have lasted the rest of his lifetime, but there are allowable doubts on that point, for he was never again surrounded by persons familiar with the mental workings of the deaf-mute. Doctors described his condition as "irrational but very little mischievous." He was governed pretty easily, and his memory of persons, things, words and events was not at all impaired, save for a lack of power to combine them. Clerc visited him in 1821 in the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane. He was later placed in the Maryland Hospital at Baltimore, and remained there about 25 years.

When John Randolph of Roanoke died, unmarried and childless, in 1833, St. George appeared to be his only heir, his brother Tudor having died in youth. Randolph's several wills, which did not mention St. George, were opposed by the legal "Committee of John St. George Randolph" on the ground that the uncle was insane at the time of writing these wills, as shown by the fact that he made no provision for his "deaf and dumb and insane nephew," choosing rather to free his slaves and endow them for life. The legal battle continued until 1845, when all the possible heirs got together on a compromise, which secured to St. George—or rather to his guardian Committee—a property valued at more than fifty thousand dollars. The slaves got their freedom (and thirty thousand); and St. George also got his freedom a little later, in a strange way. By some legal manipulation a Mr. Wyatt Cardwell of Charlotte, Va., became the one-man "Committee on John St. George Randolph," and a visit to his afflicted charge wrought so powerfully on his sympathies that he took him into his own home and gave him the freedom of the town.

The famous authoress known as "Marion Harland" (Mrs. Mary Virginia Terhune) spent part of her girlhood in

Charlotte Court House, and knew St. George Randolph in 1856 as a white-bearded man, erect as a Virginia pine, who walked like an Indian. The mother of Marion Harland supplied reminiscences of St. George as he looked when he returned from France in 1814: "One of the handsomest young men I ever saw, with flashing black eyes and dark, beautiful curls. He frightened me by offering to teach me the finger alphabet; but his manners were very pleasant, and he seemed gay, in spite of his affliction." He communicated with other people by means of a small slate which he carried.

In his later and happier existence at Charlotte, St. George had a riding horse, and attended church with his guardian. He had Latin, French, and English books, but his chief reading consisted of the Bible and the Pilgrim's Progress, and a small book of Scripture stories given him by his mother in childhood. He retained a distinct recollection of his famous uncle and the politics of his day. Mrs. Terhune says of him: "His fellow-citizens came to have a pride in the relic of the heroic age. His shrewd comments upon men he had known in his prime, and the acquaintances of today, were repeated as *bon-mots* . . . Sane, he would never be. The splendid intellect that should have supported the frightful disability imposed at birth, was hopelessly shattered. But he was a local celebrity, about whom clung a glamour of romantic importance."

One of his eccentricities was that he would cut dead on the street any man who had voted against his uncle John Randolph way back in 1813, in the famous Epps-Randolph contest for Congress. St. George died December 4, 1857, the last of the Randolphs, and is buried in the churchyard at Charlotte. No stone marks his grave.

BIRTHS

- March 7, 1936—Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dele-hoy, Omaha, Nebr., a girl.
- December 12, 1939—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benjamin, Dolgeville, N.Y., a boy.
- February 23, 1940—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobson, Faribault, Minn., a boy.
- March 8—Mr. and Mrs. West Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal., a boy.
- March 17—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schapira, Woodside, N.Y., a girl.
- March 19—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radlein, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., a girl.
- March 23—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvais, Millbury, Mass., a girl.

Old Friends

By PAUL REVERE WYS

THOUGHTS go back to old friends;
I always have been told
Friendships, like the finest wines,
Are better when they're old.

Of all the friends, indeed,
I love the old;
And all those friends in need
I'll always hold.

New friends stand warm and close,
But may turn cold;
When a needy hand one shows,
Their tents they'll fold.

O give me the friends of old,
Old comrades dear to me,
Dearer than all the gold
Would ever be to me.

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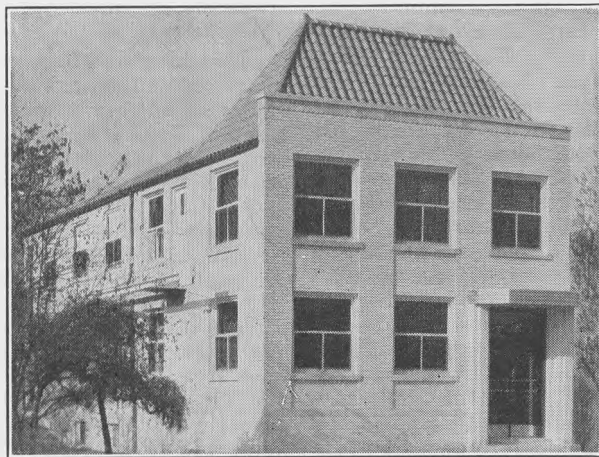
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FRANCIS P. GIBSON'S LAST MESSAGE: "CARRY ON"

MAY, 1940

Jewels

SINCE the Toronto convention last year, when the new Officers' Jewels were shown at the smoker, the following Divisions have purchased sets of these jewels:

Grand Division, Chicago No. 1, Milwaukee No. 17, St. Louis No. 24, Los Angeles No. 27, Boston No. 35, Memphis No. 38, Portland, Ore., No. 41, Dallas No. 63, Springfield, Mass., No. 67, Birmingham No. 73, Toronto No. 98.

More orders are coming in at frequent intervals. If your Division has not yet purchased a set, do so now, and get in line with the new trend. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Deputy Changes

THE following changes in Division Deputy organizers are hereby announced, effective with the publication of this notice:

COLUMBUS No. 18: Frank Boldizar succeeds Colin McDonald.

CEDAR RAPIDS No. 49: Charles Kinser succeeds Carl Osterberg.

QUEENS No. 115: Edward Bonvillain succeeds Harry A. Gillen.

Good Work

THE Temporary WPA Employment committee, consisting of Brothers Schowe, Robinson and Ayers, which was appointed by the Home Office on March 23, prepared an elaborate brief with six exhibits and an index, adequately covering the matter of discrimination in the WPA, the capabilities of the deaf in various lines of endeavor, and requesting a revision of the WPA regulations to eliminate the discrimination.

The petition to the WPA at Washington, among other things, pointed out that the urgency of our petition was not because of the great number of deaf workers eligible to employment on WPA projects—the proportion being no higher than that of employables who can hear—but was urgent because "employers generally will believe that Federal WPA regulations are based on complete information, that they represent the well considered judgment of a fair minded government," and may have a direct bearing on the opportunities of the deaf in private employment, and on their status as citizens.

We congratulate the committee for its quick work, for stating the entire matter in such cogent and unequivocal terms.

Following the filing of this brief, a letter was received by the committee

from the Administration, dated April 10. It gave assurance that the regulations would be revised in such degree that a distinction would be made between total deafness and other disabilities contained in the regulations.

Elsewhere in this issue the energetic committee gives a resume of the matter as it stands at this writing.

Figure Your Own

SOME of our members on the Social Security rolls probably have little idea of the amount they may expect to receive in monthly pensions at age 65. A simple formula for figuring the amount is given herewith.

Take 40% of the first \$50 of average monthly salary or wages.

Add 10% of the remainder of your monthly salary or wages, up to \$200. The limit on which pensions are paid is \$250.

On the total thus obtained, figure 1% for each year you have paid taxes in the Social Security setup, and add this to the amount.

Thus if \$100 has been the average monthly salary or wages, say for ten years, the pension will figure out this way:

40% of the first \$50 equals \$20;
10% of the remaining \$50 equals \$5;

This gives the sum of \$25;
1% of \$25 equals 25c; and for ten years equals \$2.50;

The pension will amount to \$20 plus \$5 plus \$2.50, or \$27.50 per month.

There is no guarantee that this basis will not be changed by Congress later on, which has already amended the original Act in some particulars.

A wife at age 65 will be entitled to half of her husband's pension, if he is living. In the above example, she would get \$13.75 per month, and added to her husband's \$27.50, they would both together get \$41.25 per month. In case of his death, she would get three-fourths of her husband's pension, in this case about \$20 per month.

There are various allowances for children under 18, for dependent parents, and lump sum payments in case of death.

Under the law no pension may exceed \$85 per month.

Compulsory Insurance

AFTER convincing the Liability Insurance companies that the deaf are safe and competent drivers of motor vehicles, the companies now come forward with another excuse for refusing liability insurance to deaf motorists.

It is, that they are weak in defending an accident case in court, because of "jury prejudice." While certain deaf individuals are able to get such insurance, due largely to good driving records, the companies will not insure all deaf comers, no matter what some persons have been claiming to the contrary of late.

The present trend for States to attempt the enactment of compulsory public liability and property damage insurance presents a ticklish situation for deaf motorists, causing their considerable concern. An enlightening article on such compulsory insurance appeared in a recent issue of the *Chicago Tribune*, written by Hal Foust:

Illinois' first experience with compulsory automobile insurance, applying to trucks only, is running into snags. The companies, to prevent an increase in their rates and to protect their stockholders, are refusing to write policies for bad risks.

Universal and compulsory public liability and property damage insurance is frequently advocated for passenger automobiles as well as for trucks. The experience with trucks alone demonstrates the difficulties that may be involved.

At least for the time being, truck owners who have tried and failed to meet the insurance requirements of the new Illinois motor carrier regulations, are being permitted to operate in violation of this provision of the statute. Wood Lewis, administrator of the act, said this afternoon that he did not foresee the answer to the problem.

Palmer Seeks Solution

Ernest Palmer, state director of insurance, today circulated a letter seeking an answer. It was addressed to all companies writing automobile public liability and property damage insurance in Illinois. It says:

"Possibly the companies will be able voluntarily to create some pooling arrangement for taking care of this automobile business which no single company apparently is willing to write."

In Massachusetts, the one state with compulsory automobile insurance for passenger cars as well as trucks, the law compels the companies to write policies for all. Some companies crashed and others were forced to increase rates for all, according to reports given to the general assembly here at the last session.

Most of the truck owners who have been refused insurance are Negroes. In jury trials of damage suits growing out of automobile accidents, the companies say a colored defendant, especially in the southern part of the state, is liable to be assessed excessively.

Cause of Poor Risk

It is their weakness in defending a claim rather than any bad accident record that makes this race a poor insurance risk, according to the policy writers.

Palmer's office said that this problem cannot be solved by charging the bad risks a larger rate than good risks for the policies required by the truck law, which became effective on March 1. According to the insurance department, statutes prohibit discriminatory or preferential rates.

The Illinois financial responsibility law applying to passenger cars and duplicating similar statutes in many other states does not require insurance until after an owner has been convicted in a civil suit for damages. Thereafter his automobile license and his driver's license are suspended until the judgment is paid and an insurance policy is posted.

This 'n' That

By MURIEL BISHOP

SPOTLITE says we can do without "That," eliminate the word from any sentence and it won't be missed, as the meaning will not be changed. Mebbe so, and we can also do without "This," strawberry shortcake and some other things which help fill up space. . . . Beg pardon, lest readers misunderstand. We referred to the March issue only, in commenting THE FRAT was minus any funny stuff. . . . Note 57 varieties of entertainment listed under Lodge News for April. Will someone please tell us what a Garbage Social is??? . . . President "Bobs" evidently has the right recipe for hash; i.e., "Don't have it often, but when you do, make it so good everyone will want a second helping." His recipe doesn't call for many one-syllable words, though. This high-brow

hash is sending even us to the dic now and then. . . . Our skating verses in last issue were printed in *Roller News* also, and won us a pass. However, we think Ruth Morgan, pretty teen-age daughter of the M. Morgans and niece of our Division secretary, went us one better. She didn't tear her hair writin' 11 verses, but won a pass with a two-line joke. Here 't is:

DUMB DORA: I fell last night and got knocked out.

SMART GUY: When are they going to bring you to?

W.P.A. Committee

WE GET ACTION

LESS than ten days after we had presented the case for revision of W. P. A. regulations to federal authorities in Washington, we received word from Assistant Commissioner Fred R. Rauch admitting that they recognized the necessity for amendments favorable to qualified deaf workers. The speed and courtesy with which our petition was handled is something to file away among cherished memories.

However, it would be too much to hope for an unconditional surrender from Washington. In line with modern military tactics, federal W. P. A. officials merely retreated to a previous prepared position. Said Mr. Rauch in his letter of April 10th:

"Although it is not deemed advisable to remove 'Total Deafness' from the first list of physical disabilities in Section 43, it is recognized that some distinction should be made between total deafness and the other disabilities shown in this list. [Thank God for that—Committee]. Therefore, consideration is being given to a revision of this Section which will point out this distinction and permit the assignment of deaf persons on projects which do not involve construction work or where their employment will not involve a particular hazard to themselves or to other employees."

In the end, the committee recently appointed by President Roberts believes that this promised revision will actually work out in a manner which is substantially in accord with the suggestion it submitted to Mr. Rauch.

Other items in the letter from Mr. Rauch require further attention, however. He stated that there had been several fatal accidents on W. P. A. projects which were directly attributable to deafness. The committee has never heard of any such accident to a deaf worker trained in a school for the deaf. The committee has its own theory about the probable circumstances surrounding these fatal accidents and it proposes to investigate further to establish the facts of the matter if possible.

It is probable that at least one member of the committee will visit Washington shortly. While there he will try to arrange for an interview with Mr. Rauch in an effort to clear up such doubtful points.

B. M. SCHOWE,

I. M. ROBINSON,

K. B. AYERS, Committee.

NAD Reorganization

By JAMES N. ORMAN, Chairman

ONE STEP AT A TIME

WITHOUT question the ideal organization for the deaf along social and economic lines includes a permanent headquarters with a full-time salaried staff. It was with such a goal in mind that the NAD endowment fund was created. Very few of us expect to live to see the realization of this hope. As a matter of fact the size of the fund originally thought sufficient to yield the necessary income for maintenance of a permanent headquarters would now have to be doubled or trebled to bring the hope within the realm of possibility.

However, we need not be discouraged on this account. Numberless organizations are able to do effective work without a permanent headquarters. It is among these that the NAD should try to be numbered for many years to come. But in order that the NAD may be made really representative of the deaf at large and its usefulness increased, it is absolutely necessary that the existing set-up be changed. The federation plan as submitted by the reorganization committee of the NAD is in line with this need. It contemplates a more stable membership; a more even distribution of the burden of its support. It calls for no plan of a permanent headquarters.

The problem of representation has up to now been the barrier to effective work along the lines of reorganization. This problem is met realistically in the plan.

The proposed plan of federation is modest enough to satisfy the most critical who believe in and want better organization. No wild claims of impossible results are put forward. One step at a time is enough.



Pause, Passerby . . .

"PAUSE, passerby, and hang your head in shame," is the inscription on a stone pedestal supporting a giant shell on the campus of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. Then follows this inscription chiseled in stone:

"This engine of destruction, torture and death symbolizes the prostitution of the inventor, the avarice of the manufacturer, the blood-guilt of the statesman, the savagery of the soldier, the perverted patriotism of the citizen, the debasement of the human race; that it can be employed as an instrument in defense of liberty, justice and right in no wise invalidates the truth of the words here graven."

Lodge News



May

4.	Card party.....	San Diego
4.	Box social.....	Akron
4.	Social.....	Rochester
4.	Penny social.....	Buffalo
4.	Annual banquet.....	Dallas
4.	Smoker.....	Detroit
4.	Social.....	Kalamazoo
4.	Kiddie party.....	Albany
4.	Basket lunch party.....	Des Moines
4.	Whist social.....	Boston
4.	Movie show.....	New Haven
4.	30th anniversary affair.....	Atlanta
4.	Movies.....	Hartford
4.	"Major Bowes (Deaf) Hour".....	Newark
10.	Social.....	Chicago No. 106
11.	Social.....	Waterbury
11.	May party.....	Rockford
11.	Social.....	Portland, Me.
11.	Smoker.....	Chicago, No. 1
11.	Leap year party.....	Cedar Rapids
11.	Frat party.....	Davenport
11.	Homecoming party.....	Faribault
11.	Big frolic nite.....	Schenectady
12.	Social.....	Reading
18.	Annual play.....	Baltimore
18.	Lawn fete.....	Columbus
18.	25th anniversary banquet.....	San Francisco
18.	Chinese checker contest.....	Montreal
19.	Basket picnic.....	New Orleans
25.	Social.....	Cleveland
25.	Anniversary banquet.....	Lowell
25.	Annual ball.....	Springfield, Mass.
25.	Leap year social.....	Washington
25.	Annual ball.....	Providence
25.	Taffy party.....	Fort Wayne
26.	Picnic.....	Reading
26.	Goat Bar-B-Q.....	Fort Worth
26.	Social.....	Birmingham
26.	Frat picnic.....	Sioux Falls
30.	Bus outing.....	Jersey City
30.	Aux-frat picnic.....	Kansas City
30.	Memorial Day picnic.....	Wichita

June

1.	Open house.....	Des Moines
1.	Card party.....	San Diego
2.	Annual picnic.....	Olathe
8.	Strawberry festival.....	Cedar Rapids
8.	Picnic and dance.....	Davenport
8.	Social.....	Waterbury
9.	Picnic.....	Reading
9.	Social.....	Birmingham
16.	Picnic.....	Omaha
23.	Picnic.....	Scranton
23.	Picnic.....	Faribault
30.	Outing.....	Holyoke

July

4.	Social.....	Birmingham
4.	Outing.....	Boston
7.	Frat picnic.....	Eau Claire
7.	Picnic.....	Springfield, Ill.
13.	38th annual picnic.....	Chicago No. 1
13.	Field Day.....	Utica
14.	Annual picnic.....	St. Louis
14.	Annual picnic.....	Fort Wayne
21.	Outing.....	Holyoke
21.	Picnic.....	St. Paul-Minneapolis

AKRON (By Frank Zitnick)—Our division decided to discontinue publication of the Division Journal with the March issue. It was found to be a difficult task to find capable members who were willing to assume responsibility for its publication. For the past five years Bros. Hamersly, Hower and Zitnick have done this, and deserve a rest. No one else offering to take the responsibility, "Finis" had to be written.

That in organization there is strength was again proved by the good work of Bros. Schowe, Ayers and Robinson, who were appointed by the division to fight alleged discrimination against the deaf in various WPA projects. Already some changes in the classification of the deaf have been made, and better

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Name	Division	New Members
Arvid Rudnick.....	Vancouver.....	8
Russell Schenck.....	Reading.....	6
Domenic De Filippo.....	Detroit.....	4
Roy Hiatt.....	Indianapolis.....	4
Joe Greenberg.....	Hollywood.....	4
William Abbott, Sr.....	Schenectady.....	3
John Dermott.....	Durham.....	3
Robert Davies.....	Detroit.....	3
William Battersby.....	Boston.....	3
Odie Underhill.....	Charlotte.....	3
Joseph Balasa.....	Louisville.....	2
Ivan Davis.....	Little Rock.....	2
George Duflot.....	New Orleans.....	2
Robert Wilson.....	Hartford.....	2
Leo Goldstick.....	Detroit.....	2
Edward Rasmus.....	Eau Claire.....	2
Allen Nahrgang.....	Kitchener.....	2
James Smith.....	Little Rock.....	2
Chester Hart.....	Rockford.....	2
Robert Smith.....	Flint.....	2
Charles Falk.....	Omaha.....	2
Luther Shibley.....	Little Rock.....	2
Guerry Bishop.....	Atlanta.....	2
John McMahan.....	Hartford.....	2
Troy Hill.....	Dallas.....	2
Philip Topfer.....	Brooklyn.....	2
Raymond Whitlock.....	Wichita.....	2

regulations governing their employment are in prospect. It should also be noted that through the efforts of another Akron civic organization of the deaf, six deaf persons are now being employed by the county civil engineers' department, and several more will be given work when county road repairs begin.

Sunday, July 14, is the date of the monster picnic and outdoor festival to be held at Geauga Lake Park under the combined auspices of the Cleveland, Akron and Canton Divisions. A joint committee will arrange for an all-day affair, with contests, races and general sports program that will interest young and old of both sexes. Watch these columns for details.

BROOKLYN (By Harry Goldberg)—The roll call at our regular monthly meetings is about stable and uniform from time to time. During my tenure of office as secretary the attendance has never dropped below the 100 mark. This includes members and visitors from other divisions.

The division local rules are receiving a thorough house-cleaning. Many of the rules, adopted away back in 1917, are antiquated and do not meet present day requirements.

March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb, and the disability list took its annual toll—six cases, this time. We trust our unfortunate members are fully recovered, or at least on the road to recovery.

Aaron Hurwitz has been appointed chairman of the 1941 annual ball committee. This distinction and honor falls to the elite only, so, generally speaking, this boy Aaron must be "somebody".

A revival of our annual outing is in the preliminary stages. This has been a source of pleasure to our members and friends, who will undoubtedly be glad to have it resumed. The daily papers say that a syndicate has taken over Luna Park, Coney Island. After receiving information regarding this, Harry Bellin will be appointed chairman.

ST. LOUIS (By Charles Fry)—At the April meeting the division consented to the formation of a ladies' auxiliary. With the help and cooperation of an auxiliary, No. 24 should be able to go places, all right.

After every monthly meeting the Frat Athletic Club sells sandwiches and drinks in an

adjoining hall. The members of this club bowl every Wednesday night at the Congress alleys. The aim of the club is to get new members, and at the same time have a good time.

NEWARK (By Bernard Doyle)—We will hold an entertainment after our regular monthly meeting on May 4. The feature of this meeting will be "Major Bowes' Hour". A large crowd is expected. Robert McLaren is chairman.

Our annual entertainment and dance on April 13 did not come up to expectations. Better luck next time!

DETROIT (By Jack Bertram)—It has finally been decided to hold our smoker on May 4. The place will be I.O.O.F. Hall, 1208 Randolph St. We are hoping for a large attendance. For details, see our advertisement in the April issue.

The bowling tournament at Buffalo is a thing of the past, and we are now listening to various and sundry alibis. We congratulate Chicago on winning the 1941 tournament, and hope it will show us how things should be done!

And now that bowling is out of the way, our thoughts turn to golf. How about a home-and-home golf match between Chicago, Cleveland and Akron? Detroit? Well, maybe.

BIRMINGHAM (By Herman Harper)—The April regular business meeting was well attended, and enlivened with arguments through the two-hour session. The division voted to order a set of officers' emblem jewels, which we hope to have in time for the May meeting. Non-resident members should try to attend this meeting and see our new jewels. They are always welcome at our meeting place, the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, on the second Sunday afternoon of each month.

Harry L. Baynes directed a very interesting literary meeting under the auspices of the division on the evening of April 14. A good-sized crowd was rewarded with a real treat.

The division is distributing neat programs listing the social entertainments for the coming year. We hope that these planned-in-advance affairs will prove interesting and successful.

The division will not hold any Labor Day

affair this year, in order to cooperate with Nashville Division, which has planned a big affair for that time. All who can are urged to attend.

Likewise, a crowd of us are planning to attend the 30th anniversary of Atlanta Division this coming summer.

ON TO LOS ANGELES NAD CONVENTION, JULY 21-27

SALT LAKE CITY (By Wayne Stewart)—The dance and whist party held by the division at the Y.M.C.A. on April 6 was one of the most successful affairs ever held by the division. Frank Stone was chairman in charge, assisted by Bros. Glenn, Laramie and Brandenberg. The affair was attended by 85 members, some of them coming from Ogden. Provo and other towns. It was a welcome change from "500" and bridge.

On April 20 a party was held at the home of Bro. Glenn, for the purpose of raising money to assist a brother in keeping his dues paid up. This brother, due to lack of work, was forced to fall behind with his dues payments. This is the kind of fraternity that we can be proud of.

At the close of our April meeting a few of the members remained for a game of cards and a light lunch. This lunch idea proved popular, and it was decided to make it a regular thing after meetings. While the profit is small, every little helps in bolstering up our local fund.

UTICA (By Richard McCabe)—After serving the division faithfully as treasurer for 11 years, Thomas Harter has resigned. Pressure of other business, turned over to him by his parents, is the reason. His place will be taken by Robert J. Siver. Both are Iliion men, Bro. Siver residing at 62 Montgomery St. Members should note the address. Brother Harter has the division's heartfelt thanks for his services over so many years.

Our annual Field Day will be held on July 13, at Jones' Grove, Marcy. This grove is situated on Route 49, not on Route 5, as printed on the tickets already on sale, between Deerfield and Carey's Corners. Curtis Larkin will have general charge of this affair, and guarantees a good time for everyone. Softball and other games will furnish entertainment.

An enjoyable social was held after our regular meeting on April 13, with Sobek Adamczyk in charge.

It has been decided to have our meetings begin at 7 instead of 8 o'clock, for a year's trial. Being held on Saturday, there should be no excuse for tardiness from now on.

The division mourns the loss of its oldest member, William A. Stearns of Georgetown, whose death occurred on April 3. On May 30 Bro. Stearns would have been 80 years old. He was well liked and respected by all.

DULUTH (By Carl Magnuson)—On April 6 the division's bowling team defeated their Twin City opponents at the DeLuxe alleys. Poelzer of the Duluth team rolled a three-game total of 557, including a 202 in his final turn at the alleys. These home-and-home matches will be resumed next year.

Ex-Secretary William L. Nelson has been called back to his job at Waterloo, Wis., after vacationing several months here with relatives and friends.

DAVENPORT (By Bertil Jennisch)—A good crowd of local and visiting fraters attended our bunco and grab-bag party on April 13. A nice profit was realized from the sale of refreshments.

We are preparing for a huge turnout at our picnic and dance on June 8, afternoon and evening. Chairman Jennisch has picked a committee of 12 to assist him in putting over this affair, which will be held at beautiful Long View Park, 18th Ave. and 20th St., Rock Island, Ill. The dance will be held at I.O.O.F. Hall, Davenport, starting at 7:30 p.m. At the picnic a softball game is being arranged for between Iowa and Illinois visitors. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon, cafeteria style, with Art. Johnson in charge. There will also be plenty of refreshments in the evening, so no one need go hungry or thirsty.

We are happy to report 100 per cent employment among local members for the first time in several years.

EAU CLAIRE (by Ludvik Landsverk)—Our division picnic will be held on July 7 at Carson Park, on the west side. It will be an all-day affair. Plenty of games and contests, with prizes to the winners.

At our last meeting we had two visitors—Arthur Leisman of Milwaukee, and Robert Horgen of Madison. Both made speeches. Brother Leisman was one of those who helped in the installation of our division in 1929, and we were glad to welcome him back again.

NEW HAVEN (By Curtis Caulkins)—We will repeat our movie show on May 4, and expect to have several reels of deaf movies to show. Come and see yourself as others see you!

Frank Iannuccio, one of our "baby" members, is one of our most loyal and energetic members. Although he resides 50 miles away, he never fails to show up at a meeting. We wish we had more like him.

In the recent passing of Bertram Leeper, the division has lost a valuable member. He will be missed. Our sympathy is extended to his bereaved widow.

HOLYOKE (By Arno Klopfer)—During the winter our socials have drawn an increasingly large number of people. The bingo party on Feb. 24, and the mystery whist party on March 30 were well attended. So popular was the latter that another was arranged for April 20.

The season of summer socials will soon be here. Outings are scheduled for June 30, July 21, August 18 and September 15. They will all be held at Camp Jahn, at West Holyoke, on Route 202. Baseball games and swimming will be the chief attractions. Refreshments and drinks also obtainable.

Several from here attended the initiation and smoker of Hartford Division on April 6. They reported an enjoyable time.

SEATTLE (By Carl Spencer)—Clarence McConnell presented the division with a nicely framed photo of our members as they looked in 1919. Some were hardly recognizable as the men we know today.

Brothers Wainscott, Hale and Goetz of Tacoma were visitors at our meeting on April 6. We were pleased to have them with us.

Thomas Chop of Helena, Mont., a member of Spokane Division dropped in on the secretary recently, and was given a good view

of Seattle. He returned home via Portland and Vancouver.

While in Spokane to visit a sick sister, L. O. Christensen took advantage of the opportunity to visit Spokane Division at its meeting on April 6.

RICHMOND (By Lester Wickline)—On March 16 the division held a St. Patrick's Day social, with "500" and bingo. Following the games Reuben Altizer gave a movie show, with reels depicting scenes at the Kansas City and Toronto conventions of the N.F.S.D.

A goodly number of Richmond people attended the bowling tournament in Washington on March 30. They report a fine time.

Starting in May, the division's monthly meetings will be held at Colombo Hall, 2049 W. Broad St. This is where the division was first organized in 1920.

PITTSBURGH (By James Forbes)—Our division's bowling team took part in the recent tournament in Buffalo, and about 17 from this town went along to see the fun. We are now congratulating Howard McElroy on his showing in the singles—running up a score of 677 in three games.

As several members of the team had had no previous tournament experience, we expect a better showing at Chicago next year, and it is probable that a goodly number from here will go along to see the fun. They certainly had a big time at Buffalo.

Members will please take notice that the division's regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month, hereafter.

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WORCESTER (By Bart Burns)—After the April meeting military whist was played. There was an attendance of around 30. Whist will be in order after the meeting on May 4.

Secretary Burns has been named chairman of a dance to be held on Nov. 9. Watch for details.

Eight members of our division attended the Hartford Division's meeting and smoker on April 6.

WATERBURY (By John Di Leo)—The "Pep-Up" social on April 13 was a great success, financially and socially. About 35 were present. Chairman Frank Di Ambrose and Severio Minicucci did a great job in arranging the games, which were really amusing.

Anthony Wenslowes will be chairman of our social on May 11, and go the April affair one better, if he can. Come and see.

CHARLOTTE (By E. M. Winecuff)—Our Valentine party on Feb. 10 in the ballroom of the Selwyn Hotel was a howling success.

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Charles Stainback was chairman, assisted by Edgar Winecoff. A neat profit was realized.

The division has appointed a committee to make plans for a big banquet in October. It is hoped to make it the greatest one since the organization of the division. Watch for details in later issues.

CHICAGO No. 106 (By F. L. Bush)—After the meeting on April 12 we enjoyed a silent movie thriller, "The Midnight Thief". A number of Pop-Eye cartoons were also shown.

At this writing the chess men of No. 1 are leading ours by the score of 37 to 29. One more meeting will finish the tournament. The pace-setters are Fred Woodworth for No. 1, with 14 victories and 4 defeats, and Henry Bruns for No. 106, with 16 wins in 19 starts.

Intra-divisional bowling matches are in the making, and keen competition is expected from observation of the material at hand. Come on, you boys of 106, and strut your stuff!

LOWELL (By C. C. McCord)—Final arrangements for our 20th anniversary banquet and entertainment have been completed. The date is Saturday evening, May 25, and the place the Rex Penthouse, East Merrimac St. Mayor Ashe of Lowell, President Battersby of Boston Division, and D. McGregor Cameron, also of Boston Division, have accepted invitations to be our guests. Visitors who happen to be in the city early in the afternoon may drop in at the bowling alleys below the Penthouse, and enjoy themselves with bowling and pool. For reservations for the banquet, send money order or check to Colin C. McCord, 87 Andrews St., Lowell. Only \$1.00 per person.

The division mourns the loss of one of its members, Moise Leblanc, who died March 24.

OMAHA (By Joseph Purpura)—About 125 persons, in their Golden Spike Day costumes, attended the tableaux sponsored by Chairman Neujahr at the school auditorium on April 6. The show consisted of 10 tableaux and four skits played by the members of his committee, their wives and friends. After the show those in costume marched around the assembly room while three judges selected the four best costumes. Cash prizes were awarded the winners.

We are looking forward to another festival next month, and of course we will all mask, too.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—(By Isadore Zisman)—There was a large turnout at our April meeting, and it was an occasion for much discussion. It is hoped that future meetings will be as well attended.

Frank Malaguti was one of those who met Mr. Billy Goat at the Hartford division's initiation night. Frank says the whiskered gent was rather rough, but all is forgiven.

Local papers had a long story recently which included a picture of Teddy Juzba, our newest member. The article described in detail a novel cutout hobby of Teddy's, and stated that his work was being exhibited in the public library. We are proud of Teddy, who is an assistant manager for the New England Neon Sign Co.

In the future our meetings will take on a somewhat more dignified appearance, for we have voted to purchase a set of emblem jewels.

All is in readiness for our annual May

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By EARL SOLLENBERGER

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Or skyline silhouette, in rushing by.

Hunger of getting gets us nowhere still.
Are she and I the richer for this care
Than when we loved on "Mammy Morgan's Hill,"
And measured wealth by kisses taken there?

Come, share a cup of quietness with me.
Tonight let us enjoy a childhood whim
And count the stars upon the cosmic sea,
Far from this clamor, where the world is dim:

Some place where you can stretch upon the sand
And hold small grains of silence in your hand.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This poem by Brother Sollenberger is one among a collection of his, to be published in book form in the near future, probably with the title given above.

Ball. Don't forget the date: Saturday, May 25; the place, Hotel Kimball, 140 Chestnut St.; the time, 8:30 p.m. An outing will be held on the following day at a place to be announced at the dance.

BALTIMORE (A. A. Hajna)—Prosperity seems to have actually turned the corner, for we have just learned that Bro. Kauffman has bought a new 1940 super deluxe coupe a la Buick and several of the brethren are contemplating to visit several auto dealers. If we had a census-taker among us to compile data re number of cars owned and operated by the deaf autoists, the mileage driven by same, et cetera, we would be in a good position to defend ourselves against ill-advised motor vehicle commissioners. Alas! 'tis but a dream, yet not an impossibility.

Dan Cupid was lately busy hooking up our brethren to the fair sex. Bernard Goldberg and Oliver Watkins, a widower of a year, are now traveling on the sea of matrimony, for better or for worse.

On May 18, at Gehb Hall, Calhoun and Lexington Streets, the stage curtain will be raised, and a play of plays will be under way. Brother Weinstein, past master of plays, is in charge. The title of the play will be announced at the next meeting. Admission to the show is two bits—twenty-five cents per adult.

DALLAS (By Troy E. Hill)—Dallas Division was honored to have Bros. L. R. Hiatt, John Carlson, and Tom Anderson of Fort Worth Division, and Jacques Amiel of Brooklyn Division, as visitors at the April meeting.

In order that members of other near-by divisions might attend a meeting of the division it was decided at the April meeting to postpone the regular May meeting until May 11. Ordinarily Dallas meets on the first Monday, but as a courtesy to another division which wished to send a delegation to watch Dallas Division in action, we changed the date.

Dallas will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of its founding on Saturday, May 4, with a banquet and moving picture show at Dunton's Cafeteria, on Elm Street, right in the middle of Theatre Row, beginning at 8:30 P.M. The Rev. Robert Fletcher of Birmingham, Alabama, and E. R. Wright, Superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf, will be the two principal speakers, and Supt. Wright is bringing Technicolor Films of the school and its activities to show. Several prominent citizens of the state of Texas will also be invited to attend. All non-resident members of the division who can make it are urged to be present.

PROVIDENCE (By A. Cohen)—Everything is in readiness for our 28th annual ball, which will be held on the 25th of May, and a rollicking good time is assured. Chairman Cassinelli said that an attractive program is in store for those who come. A 5-piece orchestra will furnish the music, which will give the latest dance numbers and also old favorites. Why not take advantage of this opportunity to get together with old friends and make new ones? Swedish Hall, Pine and Chestnut Streets, where the ball will take place, is very conveniently located near the center of the city and very easy to find, whether you come by train, bus or your own car. Out-of-town people will find everything to their liking, as there are facilities to suit every taste. Admission will be forty-five cents each, for ladies, and sixty-five cents each for gentlemen. Make this day a worth-while visit.

READING (James N. Cutler)—Sunday, April 14, was another good lively day in Reading, and after the morning meeting, the afternoon was devoted to another Spring Dance, and you fellows who stayed away should have been there to see the folks "shake a leg". Things are moving along almost every week-end.

On April 20 there was a testimonial turkey dinner given in honor of our basket ball team, which just concluded its first season of 32 games. While it won 11 and lost 21, we are well satisfied, as the games lost were taken away by stronger teams. Watch out for next season. After the dinner, there were movies.

On Sunday, April 28, the Ladies' Auxiliary had their big day, and had a "Lunch Box

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Social". A big crowd was present, and a good time was had by all. While the hall is run by the division, it is open for the use of all the deaf. To non-Frats were issued yellow membership cards, and it is important that all divisions should know that the holders of these yellow cards cannot be admitted to meetings of other divisions. Other divisions will be guided by this notice, as only the official white receipt should be accepted as the official card of membership in the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Another thing to remember, brothers, two more members were admitted, and now we need less than a dozen to reach the goal. Get busy; send your secretary that new prospect's name, and with the help of all, Reading, No. 54 will go over the top.

ROCHESTER (By Glen Foland)—After our regular meeting on April 13, the division held a social billed as a "Good Luck Social." It drew one of the largest crowds on record. This social was in charge of Chairman McLaughlin.

Our division was heartily glad to see Lawrence Samuelson back at his station as Senior Trustee. He had been absent three months due to detached retina of right eye. We are happy that he is getting along well. We value his intelligent and resourceful cooperation in division affairs.

The recent bowling tourney in Buffalo drew a good sized crowd from Rochester, including several members of our division. We are proud that the Rochester teams finished within the money for both singles and doubles. We were delighted to meet Brother Meagher of Chicago and renew school acquaintances with him. He came to Rochester and spent two days among old friends. Brother Meagher was my wrestling instructor when we were in school. Thanks to his training, I followed the sport with success in Central New York where I lived and worked.

FARIBAULT (By B. B. Burnes)—The basket supper on April 6, presided over by Frank Thompson, was such a huge success the brothers decided a little splurging would be in order, so they put through some legislation for a smoker-initiation on April 20. Brothers Dobson and Burnes were placed in custody of the division goat and have been rounding up riders. Brother Worlein will act as chairman of arrangements.

President Sellner now rides to meetings in an automobile of his own, having come across a bargain in Chevrolets of an ancient era, which he snapped up. It is a beautiful example of the durability of the Chevrolet, and Bro. Sellner is laying plans for a summer of extensive travel, interspersed, perhaps, with tinges of romance. The girlies are advised to keep away from his automobile, though, for it has numerous snags which are liable to confiscate a lady's dress.

Art Peterson came up from Albert Lea to take in the April meeting and deliver an appeal on behalf of the fifth anniversary banquet of the Southern Minnesota Club of April 27. Art wasn't discovered until the meeting was well under way. He was hiding behind a growth of whiskers which he has permitted to develop on his chin parts as his contribution to some kind of pioneer celebration to take place in Albert Lea. In spite of the Lincolnnesque atmosphere which has displaced what once was Art Peterson's handsome face, Mrs. Art made the trip with him both ways.

Treasurer Nomeland has landed a tailoring job at Hutchinson, and Ed Johnson presided over the division coffers at the April meeting. If Emery sticks with the new job it will mean loss to the division of a good treasurer, and a further set-back to the WFA, but we are all hoping he finds prosperity in his new situation.

ON TO LOS ANGELES NAD CONVENTION, JULY 21-27

LOS ANGELES (By Goldy)—Preparations for the Allied Frat Smoker to be given by all the California Frat divisions during the NAD convention to be held in Los Angeles, July 21-27, are coming along smoothly. Full details will be announced in a later issue.

Announcement has already been made anent the personnel for the 1943 local convention committee. The Home Office is to be congratulated upon its choice, and great things may be expected. Start saving the manna now for that expected trip.

A new set of ritual jewels has been purchased, and all officers wore them for the first time at the April meeting. Made quite an impression, and seems to us, will be a lure to members desiring to run for office when election time draws round.

Your secretary's new address is 742 N. Edgemont St., Hollywood, California.

ON TO LOS ANGELES NAD CONVENTION, JULY 21-27

WASHINGTON (By W. D. Edington)—The second annual duckpin bowling tournament was held before a record crowd at the Lucky Strike Alleys on March 30, 1940. The dark horse, Coca Cola Silent Five, captured the first place with a margin of six pins over the Baltimore Silent Five, and the D.C. Silent Five won the third place. In the individual events, the first, second and third places were won by Behrens of Baltimore, Beasley of Richmond and Ramsay of Washington, respectively. The remaining seven prizes were awarded to Washington and Baltimore players. Cash prizes amounting to \$100 were distributed to the winners at the tournament social at the Jewish Community Center. Over two hundred attended the social where guessing games were played. To J. B. Davis and his committee is due a great deal of credit for one of the most successful socials in the history of the division.

The correspondent is very sorry to report the illness of Milton Friedman. He left for the Union Printers' sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo., on April 2, last. He will be missed in social and fraternal circles here, and we hope he will make a speedy recovery. Brothers Olson and Montgomery were appointed to take charge over the moving picture show on April 13 at the Masonic Temple, and the card party at Chambers' auditorium on April 27, respectively, succeeding Brother Friedman.

DES MOINES (By C. R. Koons)—We will have "Open House" at the Young Realty Hall, 704½ West Walnut Street, on June 1, to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the division. Ross Koons will be in charge of the festivities, and will have as able assistants, Bros. Courter, Thompson, Martin and Russell Herbold. While everything will be free for members of the division and their families and residents of Des Moines who have helped our division in its climb to what it is today, a small charge will obtain entry to those who are not members, or reside outside the city.

There will be plenty to eat, and the tools will be provided, but those with store teeth had better bring them along. We don't guarantee anything to drink but will have some nice well-tamed soft drinks to pass around. What the entertainment will be has not been decided as yet, but "Des Moines Does Things" is our motto, and we live up to it every time.

The April Shower after our meeting on April 6 was a success, thanks to Mesdames Buettner and Thompson, and after it was all over we left the hall in the rain, which is as it should be.

Brother Martin plans to have a real good time in store for those who attend his May Basket Lunch. The date for this entertainment is May 4 and at Young Realty Hall, as usual.

CHICAGO No. 1 (By Thos. O. Gray)—We are taking inventory of No. 1's personal belongings with a view of reducing the storage burden, which has become a problem. Accumulations of a period over 38 years will be given an airing. Most of it will be adopted by the junk man or given to members whose sentimental feelings might be offended if it is found the big trunk secreted sacred memoirs of the first meeting of No. 1, and these members learn of the Board's intention to discard it. But room must be made for future accumulations, and more space given to the "Streamline" age. That is, less and less useless articles will be given free storage. Most lodge halls of the present date have just enough space for the keeping of the paraphernalia of lodges who use the hall, and with a burden removed the members of No. 1 will feel at ease.

The first Friday of May, which falls on the 3rd, will see No. 1's first division meeting at the new quarters in the Elks' lodge hall, 57 West Monroe Street, third floor. All members should make a special effort to be present for a real sight awaits them. It is the dawn of a new day for No. 1 in that, for the first time in a year, a home which exactly fits into the environment of a division like Chicago No. 1 will be unfurled before their eyes. The members of Chicago No. 106 are also cordially invited to attend our meeting on the above date.

President John Kelly announced that movies will be shown after the meeting. Part of the reels show the N. F. S. D. convention at Toronto, and those who are desirous of seeing these fine reels should come down to the hall, bringing a lot of friends. The admission will be 15 cents to defray expenses. The movie show starts at 9:30 p.m. Brothers Yanzito and Krauel will have charge of the cinema. No arrangements have been made for the accommodation of ladies during the meeting, so time your arrival accordingly. We hope to have rooms available later on for the exclusive use of the wives of members, where they may relax socially until meetings are over. This will be given attention as soon as general routine is reestablished with members becoming accustomed to their new quarters.

The grandest smoker ever given by No. 1 is scheduled to come off on May 11, at 10 South California Avenue, with an admission of 25 cents. Even a Scotchman can attend with comfort on the two-bits. Brother Kouchoukous assures us there will be a grand entertainment following Billy's antics, with refreshments served. Don't forget to bring your last due receipt to show to the treasurer. It must show no arrears, that is, a month behind, or admission cannot be secured.

TORONTO (By J. F. Gotthelf)—The majesty of our division was enhanced by colorful and impressive embellishment of our officers with gold ritual emblems at our April meeting.

Brother Enslinger showed up at the meeting, sound of limb and wind, after his unfortunate accident. Recent recipients of sickness and accident benefits were grateful for the promptitude of their settlement in cold cash. Which goes to show that punctuality in payment of dues is indeed desirable for extra money to take care of expenses.

John Gordon Richardson wore his Sunday suit for his initiation. He said he was so excited about the approaching big moment that he forgot to extract his wallet from his other suit to pay for his membership fee.

President Harris appointed Rosnick, chairman, Daniels and Shanks to serve on two separate committees—programs for 1941, and entertainment for 1940.

Brother McLaughlin, who is always at ease with anybody from infant to oldster, was appointed chairman of the joint picnic committee with a view to getting Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener Divisions together for an outing at Galt on a Monday holiday this summer.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (By H. Von Hippel)—Owing to the fact that Chester Dobson, president of Faribault Division, had a serious attack of flu, he was unable to make the date for the lecture at the Thompson

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Memorial Hall on March 16. We hope that he has completely recovered from the illness. Rev. Bro. Homer Grace of Denver incidentally was at the club, and was kind to help the entertainment committee out by telling us an interesting story. Through this paper we wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to him for his fine brotherly act.

On March 17 our keglers knuckled down to the Duluth boys by the score of 2 to 1 in the first series of the bowling games, but the Duluthians lost to us in the grand totals and hence had to foot the bill for the games. On April 6 we bowed to them by 2 to 1 in the second series on their home alleys. We hope that bowling games between our teams and Duluth teams will continue to be the annual event.

Big Jim O'Leary of Spokane, Wash., was here in the Twin Cities to attend his sister's funeral. He visited with Bros. Winston and McNeill for the week. They treated him royally at some different places. We all were glad to see him, for he has always been "Big Jim" to us.

Harry Wilder's father died recently, in his 89th year. He was known to many deaf people. Our deep sympathy goes to Bro. Wilder in his bereavement.

SCRANTON (By H. B. Young)—Thanks to Brothers Piazza and Patts for the neat sum turned in to the Division's general fund as a result of their April 6 social down Wilkes-Barre way. While the attendance was not up to expectations, due no doubt to serious flood conditions along the Susquehanna river through the valley district, with consequent strict control of traffic by government agencies, those present did full justice to the program mapped out for them. To one and all—a great big THANK YOU! And now, next on our calendar is the picnic planned for June 23, with Bro. Drolsbaugh as chairman. Any ideas, brothers? O.K. Tell them to the chairman.

Sympathy to Brother Patts for the recent loss of his mother, and to Brother Novak for his sudden illness and resultant confinement to a local hospital.

Congratulations to Brother Shanoske on his purchase of a barber shop in his home town of Minooka, and to Brothers Lloyd and Young upon their complete recovery from injuries suffered during the winter, and which could well have been fatal.

WESTCHESTER (By G. P. Lynch)—The after-meeting social and entertainment last month was acclaimed a huge success, with the attendance of approximately one hundred friends present, a splendid record for this division. The games arranged by Chairman Mazur were just novel and exciting in the manner they were given, and were even enjoyed by those not participating.

The Division will sponsor a bunco and "500" card affair at the usual place on Saturday, May 4. Grand prizes will be given away. Again, the resourceful Brother Mazur will be in charge. President Rawlston credits the successful handling of our previous affairs to the hearty cooperation of the chairman and his co-workers.

For Saturday, June 1, Chairman Mazur will not reveal what his plans are, but prefers to keep them up in his sleeves at the moment. However, he promised something different for this night of entertainment which, he hopes, will surpass all of his previous successes. For curiosity's sake, come over then at 8:30 p.m., after the regular meeting, the charge being 35c per head. The location is Moose Hall, 25 Prospect Avenue, Mount Vernon, N.Y., readily accessible by transit lines and about a ten-minute walk from the last stop of the Lexington Avenue subway line (241st White Plains train). So, brethren and friends, remember and reserve this date of Saturday evening, June 1. Inspired by the acquisition of two new ap-

plicants for fellowship in our Division, we are endeavoring to make two blocks of five new members each this year.

Albert O. Pyle returned to his daily routine after convalescing on a farm in Tennessee. Very considerate of him to present us with a brand-new flag—large enough to cover 28 heads. Arthur Lander is still wearing that broad smile—the reason being his baby boy, now three months old. Upon our entrance to the meeting, Louis Radhein passed out his cigars by way of announcing the arrival of his baby daughter—the mother and baby both doing well. Hearty congratulations to Brother Lander and Brother Radlein.

All members are respectfully urged to attend our next meeting at 7 p.m., sharp.

PEORIA (By C. J. Cunningham)—Greetings, brothers. Peoria Division No. 90 is still alive and kicking as usual. Always a large turnout at our meetings, which usually prove beneficial to all.

We have been having regular social functions all winter, but the biggest kick we got was from the one we had on March 16, at our movie. Ordinarily we usually have a crowd of around 30, but this time it was well over 60—an all-time record. Hope it continues.

The Deputy and his gang are busy checking up on several prospects, but are waiting for the time to ripen—when all those prospects are working. Rather sign up a member with a steady job than have him drop out after a few months, as has been one of the lessons we have learned from past experiences.

Automobile Notes—Possibly at this time of the year the majority of our brothers scattered throughout our Divisions the country over, are encountering more or less difficulty in obtaining automobile insurance. Peoria is no exception. Alfred Bertsch had been going to the same company for years without trouble, but recently the agent died and the agency was taken over by a new company, which flatly refused to insure a deaf driver. Brother Bertsch asked them to communicate with the Home Office in New York (The Globe Indemnity Co.). Response was quick. Local agent was instructed to renew the insurance in full, and at the same time sent Brother Bertsch a "Certificate of Award for Safe Driving," and along with it a substantial reduction in his premium. This bespeaks a whole lot for deaf drivers, and anybody wishing further information should communicate with Brother Bertsch, 105 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill., and he will gladly try to help others get insurance.

MANHATTAN (By Art Kruger)—For the first time in the last several months none was corraled at the last meeting. However, word treks along via grapevine that at least three more prospects will be brought in at the May

confab or later. Yes, we're keeping our fingers crossed, and hope that our membership drive quota will be filled by November. If so, we oughta get Academy Oscar, since we have to compete with four other divisions in greater Gotham.

The oldest man of No. 87 is no more! He was Jacques Alexander, an American artist of merit, who went to the Great Artist on March 10 at the honorable age of 76 years. It was said that he was conferred the French Legion of Honor for distinguished services rendered, and also became internationally known in his profession by his several trips abroad. He founded the American Society of Deaf Artists, which has produced many talented and successful artists among the deaf. Whenever you visit the Home Office building you will see a fine oil painting of the late "Gib" hanging in the Grand President's office. This painting was done and presented by Alexander.

A number of revisions of our rules was submitted at the April confab for our consideration and action. Seems a majority of the membership favor the change of meeting date from first Wednesday to second Friday of the month. Since there were several members not present, notices are being sent to them with an urgent request for them to attend the next meeting to act on the change.

BOSTON (By J. L. McDonald)—The social committee is arranging for our annual Fourth of July outing, and we hope to make definite announcements in our next issue. As this is an annual affair and is usually largely attended, we hope to have a very interesting announcement to make for this year's outing. Watch this column for details.

We are at last situated in our new hall, which is much more comfortable and better located than our former hall. Here we hope to remain for some time to come. Our meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month, and visiting Frats are always welcome. 581 Boylston St., Copley Sq., is the address.

With commemorative postage stamps being all the rage at this time, Supt. Boatner of the Hartford School is to be commended for his efforts to have issued a commemorative stamp of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Few men have done more to benefit the welfare of his fellow man than Gallaudet, and while no stamp will be issued this year, it is hoped that Mr. Boatner's efforts will be realized in the schedule of issues in 1941. The Post-Office Department should be given no chance to forget.

HARTFORD (By D. R. Cole)—Oh, boy, there were plenty of laughs and fun, as well as plenty of belly-aches from laughing, watching the candidates being given the works at our smoker April 6, so those who came from far and near have the last laugh on those who stayed away and missed the fun. Those candidates surely had to go through many mysteries to pass with flying colors, and believe it or not, one did admit that he was scared stiff from the start, and the others said they weren't, but their faces gave them away. The hearing gentlemen surely knew their stuff.

Our March 16 Spring Dance met with huge success, and we are looking forward to our Annual Ball in October. Our May 4 meeting will get under way at 6:30, and after 8 o'clock there will be movies of interesting topics to the deaf hereabouts, under the chairmanship of Secretary Cole. Admission 25c. The division is planning to have one or two outings this summer if a place can be secured. No news in the April issue of THE FRAT got the goat of some of the members with the result that they asked for an explanation from the writer. So attention, you committee chairmen, give us news and you will see Hartford in THE FRAT. Otherwise no news.

COLUMBUS (By E. J. Kennedy)—One of the biggest crowds we have had for a long time turned out for our April meeting. After

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the meeting was over, Bro. Greenum, who was a new addition to the society last year, rolled up his sleeves and set about the task of unloading his various paraphernalia preparatory to the taking of a group picture. The deed was done, but not without a great deal of perspiration on the part of both the would-be photographer and the members. The picture turned out good, and most of the local brethren have purchased one or two copies. Non-resident members or any others who might wish to purchase a picture may do so through the mail. The pictures are 75c each, and Brother Greenum's address is School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio.

Keep an eye on Brothers Carr and Boldizar. They are live wires. Given the chairmanship of the Lawn Fete and Mid-Winter Social, respectively, they already have their plans well under way. The date selected for the Lawn Fete is May 18, and that for the Mid-Winter Social, Oct. 19.

At the April meeting was seen several of our non-resident members who seldom come, due to the long distance they have to come. The one coming the longest distance was Brother Horton of Portsmouth. He talked to us for a few minutes after the business meeting was over and brought us news of several of our brethren living out his way. Brother Romoser was also with us, having just recently returned from a long sojourn in Sunny Florida. He also had the floor for a few minutes relating some of his experiences in the South. No, he didn't tell us any fish stories!

CLEVELAND (By Vic J. Knaus)—The twice postponed April meeting of the Cleveland Division was finally held on April 12. At this meeting it was decided that No. 21 hold a ball this fall in one of Cleveland's better hotels, and the aim of this dance is to make it a booster affair—to boost our Division! Cleveland has a surprisingly large number of orals who do not belong to the NFSD, and it is thought that a ball would be just the thing to acquaint them with our membership and eventually have them join our Division. Samuel Kline, instructor at the local Oral School and No. 21's Deputy, is chairman of the doings, and judging by reports, is organizing a capable committee. Yes, Cleveland is going to town—and when the affair is over, we hope to add AND HOW!

Put this down in your hat: No. 21 is holding a social on Saturday, May 25 at the Ahepa Lodge Temple, 2293 Ontario St. The affair will be under the chairmanship of Bro. Gross, and promises to break all records in attendance, and a good time is assured everyone. All roads will lead to Cleveland May 25, and we are expecting to see you, and you and you. Ahepa Lodge Temple is just a few blocks south of Public Square. You can't miss it!—nor the social!

ATLANTA (L. B. Dickerson)—Our division will have a 30th anniversary supper, to be held in Ellen Rice Tea Room, May 4th (Saturday evening.) Being very simple, the president and several charter members will be speakers. Time—6:00 o'clock—place, corner of Forsyth and Poplar, opposite old post office building. Non-residents take notice, so come on time. The committee decided that the smoker be postponed until July during the Georgia Association of the Deaf Convention. A big membership drive for more members will be started after the banquet. Help No. 28 grow strong.

DEATHS

April 15—Annie Des Rocher, wife of Edward Des Rocher, Chicago, Ill.
—Ella Moak Page, wife of Terry Page, Los Angeles, Cal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Harry Walker, Jr., High Point, N.C., and Maggie Prickett, Selma, Ala.

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS—1940

GIVEN below is the quota of new members each Division is expected to get during 1940. Every Division is urged to complete its quota:

DIVISION	1940 Quota	New Members
Chicago No. 1	25	4
Detroit	15	10
Saginaw	5	
Louisville	5	2
Little Rock	5	6
Dayton	5	
Cincinnati	10	
Nashville	5	
Olathe	5	1
Flint	10	4
Toledo	10	1
Milwaukee	10	
Columbus	15	1
Knoxville	5	
Cleveland	10	1
Indianapolis	15	4
Brooklyn	25	5
St. Louis	15	
New Haven	5	1
Holyoke	5	
Los Angeles	15	2
Atlanta	5	2
Philadelphia	15	1
Kansas City	10	1
Omaha	5	2
New Orleans	5	3
Kalamazoo	5	1
Boston	15	3
Pittsburgh	10	
Hartford	5	4
Memphis	5	
Portland, Me.	5	1
Buffalo	5	1
Portland, Ore.	5	
Newark	5	2
Providence	5	1
Seattle	5	
Utica	5	1
Washington	10	1
Baltimore	10	
Syracuse	5	
Cedar Rapids	5	
Albany	5	
Rochester	5	1
San Francisco	5	1
Reading	10	6
Akron	15	
Salt Lake City	5	1
Rockford	5	2
Springfield, Ill.	5	3
Davenport	5	
Worcester	5	
St. Paul-Minneapolis	10	
Fort Worth	10	1
Dallas	10	2
Denver	5	1
Waterbury	5	
Springfield, Mass.	5	
Bangor	5	
Kenosha	5	
Birmingham	5	
Sioux Falls	5	1
Wichita	5	3
Spokane	5	1
Des Moines	5	
Lowell	5	
Berkeley	5	
Delavan	5	
Houston	5	
Seranton	5	
Richmond	5	
Johnstown	5	1
Manhattan	15	7
Jacksonville	5	
Lewiston	5	1
Peoria	5	
Jersey City	5	
Bronx	5	
Columbia	5	1
Charlotte	5	3
Durham	5	3
Grand Rapids	5	
Toronto	10	1
Duluth	5	
Canton	5	
Faribault	5	
Council Bluffs	5	1
Fort Wayne	5	
Schenectady	5	3
Chicago No. 106	5	
Binghamton	5	
Wilkinsburg	5	
San Diego	5	1
Eau Claire	5	2
Sulphur	5	
Vancouver	5	8
Westchester	5	3
Queens	5	
Montreal	5	
Hollywood	5	3
Hamilton	5	
Kitchener	5	2

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In another column we print a list of Divisions and the quota of new members they are expected to get in 1940. These quotas are about 8% of December membership. If all Divisions complete their quotas, we shall add to our rolls during the year

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Grand Division.....	\$ 59.88
Chicago No. 1.....	382.33
Detroit.....	241.31
Saginaw.....	43.36
Louisville.....	72.45
Little Rock.....	75.68
Dayton.....	36.96
Cincinnati.....	196.64
Nashville.....	50.81
Olathe.....	48.15
Flint.....	193.88
Toledo.....	75.41
Milwaukee.....	144.70
Columbus.....	145.20
Knoxville.....	36.24
Cleveland.....	194.72
Indianapolis.....	220.00
Brooklyn.....	441.86
St. Louis.....	351.39
New Haven.....	53.89
Holyoke.....	51.74
Los Angeles.....	279.56
Atlanta.....	168.91
Philadelphia.....	306.02
Kansas City.....	118.14
Omaha.....	52.42
New Orleans.....	151.58
Kalamazoo.....	39.92
Boston.....	194.83
Pittsburgh.....	79.48
Hartford.....	85.48
Memphis.....	72.64
Portland, Me.....	66.46
Buffalo.....	56.25
Portland, Ore.....	91.44
Newark.....	114.24
Providence.....	71.37
Seattle.....	98.67
Utica.....	94.21
Washington.....	141.77
Baltimore.....	130.41
Syracuse.....	79.59
Cedar Rapids.....	41.03
Albany.....	45.24
Rochester.....	86.34
San Francisco.....	92.44
Reading.....	165.94
Akron.....	291.55
Salt Lake City.....	68.18
Rockford.....	69.51
Springfield, Ill.....	64.17
Davenport.....	39.19
Worcester.....	57.96
St. Paul-Minneapolis.....	150.26
Fort Worth.....	146.89
Dallas.....	119.33
Denver.....	73.08
Waterbury.....	34.72
Springfield, Mass.....	120.21
Bangor.....	48.21
Birmingham.....	88.26
Sioux Falls.....	42.25
Wichita.....	53.61
Spokane.....	178.12
Des Moines.....	69.54
Lowell.....	48.26
Berkeley.....	45.37
Delavan.....	81.89
Houston.....	117.89
Scranton.....	36.21
Richmond.....	90.5
Johnstown.....	41.23
Manhattan.....	161.7
Jacksonville.....	60.39
Lewiston.....	37.49
Peoria.....	56.22
Jersey City.....	134.35
Bronx.....	95.40
Columbia.....	88.97
Charlotte.....	130.08
Durham.....	109.59
Grand Rapids.....	28.98
Toronto.....	160.87
Duluth.....	14.22
Canton.....	30.70
Faribault.....	47.64
Council Bluffs.....	88.74
Fort Wayne.....	46.15
Schenectady.....	54.03
Chicago No. 106.....	106.8
Binghamton.....	70.84
Wilkinsburg.....	75.01
San Diego.....	22.44
Eau Claire.....	76.24
Sulphur.....	77.61
Vancouver.....	57.40
Westchester.....	44.23
Queens.....	57.08
Montreal.....	80.70
Hollywood.....	35.14
Hamilton.....	27.34
Kitchener.....	49.26
Total collections.....	\$10,336.17

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1940

Balance and Income	
Balance, Feb. 29, 1940.....	\$2,331,856.90
Division collections.....	10,336.13
Interest, mortgage loans.....	2,671.06
Interest, bonds.....	1,317.50
Property insurance premiums.....	60.42
Refund, real estate operating exp.....	111.21
Rents.....	5,751.00
Lodge supplies.....	43.55
Recording and registry fees.....	7.75
Advertising in THE FRAT.....	18.50
Subscriptions to THE FRAT.....	2.80
Exchange on checks.....	.15
Total balance and income.....	\$2,352,171.97
Disbursements	
Death benefits.....	\$ 2,704.00
Sick benefits.....	1,990.00
Accident benefits.....	485.00
Old-age income payments.....	84.26
Refund of dues.....	8.33
Convention expenses.....	155.37
Clerical services.....	287.10
Insurance Department fees.....	104.50
Lodge supplies.....	50.60
Office expenses.....	38.43
Officers' and Trustees' salaries.....	784.41
Official publication.....	194.55
Organizing expenses.....	5.00
Postage.....	25.50
Printing and stationery.....	11.20
Property insurance premiums.....	60.42
Real estate operating expenses.....	3,703.35
Total disbursements.....	\$ 10,692.02
Recapitulation	
Balance and income.....	\$2,352,171.97
Disbursements.....	10,692.02
Balance, March 31, 1940.....	\$2,341,479.95

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, March 31, 1940	
Real estate.....	\$ 826,360.05
First mortgage loans.....	616,387.56
Bonds and stocks.....	571,160.92
Bank deposits.....	319,534.80
Cash in society's office.....	4,805.32
Home Office equipment.....	3,231.30
Total ledger assets.....	\$2,341,479.95
Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds.....	\$2,160,142.15
Sick and accident fund.....	115,829.30
General expense fund.....	34,866.96
Convention fund.....	14,506.80
Accumulated interest.....	12,591.05
Indemnity fund.....	3,543.69
Total in all funds.....	\$2,341,479.95

MARCH DEATH CLAIMS

*Charles F. Dunn, Chicago No. 1.....	\$ 308.00
*Harry M. Barney, Chicago No. 1.....	249.00
Max N. Marcossan, Louisville.....	500.00
*J. N. Prendergast, San Francisco.....	320.00
*Thomas A. Moore, Baltimore.....	88.00
Henry Wentz, Jersey City.....	500.00
*Tom W. Herring, Rockford.....	489.00
Chester Brown, Schenectady.....	250.00
Total for the month.....	\$2,704.00

*Denotes paid-up benefits.

OBITUARY

JACQUES ALEXANDER, 77. Entry May 1, 1912. Died March 10, 1940. Certificate No. 1326-C. Manhattan Div. No. 87.

FRANK L. DURLAND, 68. Entry April 1, 1914. Died April 14, 1940. Certificate No. 1988-E. Omaha Div. No. 32.

WILLIAM A. STEARNS, 80. Entry May 1, 1914. Died April 3, 1940. Certificate No. 2020-C. Utica Div. No. 45.

WILLIAM J. McNEILLY, 61. Entry June 1, 1914. Died April 11, 1940. Certificate No. 2049-D. Boston Div. No. 35.

TOM W. HERRING, 64. Entry May 1, 1917. Died March 7, 1940. Certificate No. 3229-C. Rockford Div. No. 57.

BARTRAM G. LEEPER, Jr., 51. Entry July 2, 1917. Died March 28, 1940. Certificate No. 3314-D. New Haven Div. No. 25.

MOISE F. LEBLANC, 66. Entry March 1, 1921. Died March 24, 1940. Certificate No. 5763-C. Lowell Div. No. 78.

NEWTON L. HANSON, 50. Entry July 1, 1926. Died March 15, 1940. Certificate No. 7867-D. Houston Div. No. 81.

JAMES McPHEE, 60. Entry Sept. 1, 1934. Died March 15, 1940. Certificate No. 10202-D. Montreal Div. No. 118.

MARCH DISABILITY CLAIMS

A. R. Grundy, Queens.....	\$ 25.00
M. M. Zenor, Los Angeles.....	90.00
Moise Chagnon, New Haven.....	45.00
Herman Baim, Chicago No. 1.....	30.00
J. P. Hansen, St. Paul.....	50.00
S. H. White, St. Louis.....	10.00
Samuel Jampol, Brooklyn.....	150.00
J. W. Grossman, Brooklyn.....	60.00
A. E. Ode, Buffalo.....	40.00
C. E. Robbins, Columbus.....	50.00
C. W. Bender, Cincinnati.....	90.00
A. S. McGhee, Philadelphia.....	50.00
J. K. Sangrey, Reading.....	20.00
C. F. Smoak, Columbia.....	30.00
W. B. Rosson, Nashville.....	60.00
*C. M. Winn, Fort Wayne.....	90.00
*G. D. Allen, Louisville.....	100.00
*M. W. Hurt, Nashville.....	20.00
R. S. Greenan, Springfield, Ill.....	20.00
F. M. Sutton, Columbus.....	25.00
Robert Nathanson, Toledo.....	100.00
G. L. Berry, Dallas.....	20.00
*J. C. Helmer, Toledo.....	10.00
*F. H. Rutledge, Dallas.....	60.00
*J. M. Ross, Portland, Ore.....	75.00
Robert Ensminger, Toronto.....	45.00
G. J. Leggett, Toronto.....	45.00
W. J. Ross, Toronto.....	75.00
L. A. Samuelson, Rochester.....	40.00
*J. M. Fritz, Cleveland.....	30.00
A. E. Griffiths, Cleveland.....	15.00
F. P. Keating, Waterbury.....	60.00
J. C. Hummel, Indianapolis.....	80.00
L. R. Legasse, Bangor.....	30.00
Axel Ljungquist, Queens.....	20.00
Max Mandel, Manhattan.....	45.00
M. H. Marks, Manhattan.....	45.00
M. D. Shaw, Utica.....	30.00
Emanuel Rosenthal, Brooklyn.....	150.00
Mathias Buck, Cincinnati.....	150.00
W. O. Dowe, Milwaukee.....	30.00
*D. A. Frochlich, St. Paul.....	20.00
*Morris Druan, Brooklyn.....	50.00
J. D. Thomas, Los Angeles.....	20.00
H. W. Boynton, Jr., Chicago No. 1.....	30.00
W. F. Krause, Chicago No. 1.....	50.00
C. H. Olinger, Nashville.....	30.00
*M. V. Thomas, Memphis.....	30.00
David Ryan, Boston.....	35.00
Total for the month.....	\$2,475.

*Denotes accident claims.

NEW MEMBERS

Chicago No. 1:	Reading:
Mike Borr	Henry Sentf
Flint:	Wichita:
Adolphus Yoder	Merlin Burns
Arthur Hackert	Johnstown:
Columbus:	Michael Novitsky
Harry Carlisle	Lewiston:
Indianapolis:	Raymond Dube
Alfred Pacukewicz	Charlotte:
Lowell Baxter	Paul Hemric
John Brady, Jr.	Council Bluffs:
Los Angeles:	Henry Faber
Lawrence Thoe	San Diego:
Philadelphia:	Carlos de la Sierra
Edward Tellem	Vancouver:
Kansas City:	Donald Hiron
Philip Nordvedt	Westchester:
New Orleans:	Louis Campochiaro
Floyd Hicks	Walter Shafran
Buffalo:	Hollywood:
Ralph Parisi	Chandler Thompson
San Francisco:	Aldrick Yates
Kenneth Goldwater	

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

Chicago No. 1—John Kelly
 Flint—George Ashley, James Fry
 Columbus—Frank Boldizar
 Indianapolis—Roy Hiatt (3)
 Los Angeles—James Turner
 Philadelphia—Rocco Maneri
 Kansas City—Charles Green
 New Orleans—William Smith
 Buffalo—Russell Martina
 San Francisco—Joe Greenberg
 Reading—Russell Scherick
 Wichita—Raymond Whitlock
 Johnstown—Carl Kirchner
 Lewiston—Albert Ayotte
 Charlotte—Odie Underhill
 Council Bluffs—Roy Barron
 San Diego—Stanley Wilson
 Vancouver—Arvid Rudnick
 Westchester—George Lynch, Vladimir Mazur
 Hollywood—Joe Greenberg (2)

COME BACKS

Baltimore—Warren Coffey, Sr.
 Cedar Rapids—Ogden Ray
 Reading—Stanley Clements
 Birmingham—William Grace
 Richmond—William Scott
 Kansas City—Oscar Spotts