FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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General Manager Grand Fraternity.

Knights of the Golden Eagle

Aeolian Castle has already organized a Reading Club, and is outlining great preparations for the castle to attend in a body the next session of the Grand Castle at Reading, when their fellow-member, Grand Vice Chief John F. Brounley, will be elevated to the post of grand chief. This castle proposes to make a splendid showing, and committees have been appointed to arrange for the trip and a band. Headquarters have been secured and they will probably have the largest number of men in line of any other castle ever attending a Grand Castle session.

Grand Vice Chief John F. Brounley is very popular with the members of his castle as well as the rest of the order, and his fellow members feel that a deserved honor was conferred by electing him to the exalted and responsible post.

The brethren who arranged and brought such a successful club from Pittsburgh at the last session of the Grand Castle have also started to arrange for the session to be held in Reading next year, and to bring delegations from all the castles in that county.

Grand Chief John E. Beggs has already arranged for accommodations and headquarters for the Grand Castle at Reading next year, and the brethren in Reading are organizing for efforts to entertain in a manner to eclipse any similar event in the order.

The movement in this city to properly celebrate in October the fortieth anniversary of the introduction of the order into Pennsylvania is progressing, and indications are that every castle in the city will participate. In keeping with the action of the Grand Castle providing for this celebration, Grand Chief John E. Beggs will shortly announce the several committees throughout the State. One committee will be appointed for Philadelphia, and it will make this one of the great events held by the order in Philadelphia.

The first castle to commence the work was Ivanhoe-Pilgrim, with District Grand Chief John E. Dormer as chairman of its committee. This castle was closely followed by Keystone and Apollo Castles. These three are the original castles in the State and have quite a number of the first members still living.

At the time these castles were instituted in 1878, there were less than 500 members in the entire order in the United States. There are now 100,000 members in the United States, 40,000 being in this State. Pennsylvania is the largest jurisdiction and has 400 castles, with $1,000,000 in their exchequer for the payment of sick and funeral benefits. During the past 40 years the order in Pennsylvania has spent for the same purpose over $4,500,000.

Royal Arcanum

The Associated Councils of Philadelphia and vicinity met in the Parkway building on June 8. The representatives from the various councils appreciated a good talk on the Supreme Council session held at Fortress Monroe, Va., recently by Supreme Trustee Henry Lathy, one of the most active supreme representatives from Pennsylvania. The bowling committee made a good report for the monthly progress the bowling league is experiencing, likewise the baseball league. The association will suspend their meetings during July and August and will meet on the second Saturday in September at a place to be designated by the executive committee.

Immediately after the association meeting there was a committee meeting of the Arthur B. Eaton testimonial banquet called. The various committees made their reports. The committee on distribution announced that four councils had disposed of all of the tickets allotted to them and placed their applications for additional tickets should any of the councils fail to dispose of their allotment, as the tickets have been limited to 500. The dinner will be given at the Hotel Walton on Saturday evening next, June 19. Many of the grand and supreme officers have been invited. Haverford Council met last night in Kirnhouse Hall, 53d and Haverford avenue. The council was honored with the presence of Sitting Past Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton, who made a splendid report of the Supreme Council session. The deputy of the council also was present and made a short talk.

Philadelphia Council has 61 names upon its 1915 honor roll thus far. This indicates a larger force at work than for a long time past. This will be increased considerably after June 22, when the council expects to contribute a June class to the new grand regent's term. Tuesday evening, June 8, this council held a big session, combining its business meeting with the presentation of prizes, a package party and ladies' night. The proceeds from the sale of packages was for the benefit of the baseball team. Grand Secretary Wilson C. Webster was in fine presentation speech to D. Louis Spitz, who was the recipient of a gold watch for his efficient services in the recent class day movement, having established a world's record as an examination producer. Should all the council members make good their pledges for June the doctor will examine about 62 applicants this month.

The monthly Carnation dinner was held June 7 at the Bingham House. Grand Regent Lee R. Geisenberger honored the club by his presence, and as this was his first visit as grand regent he gave the club a real good-fellow style of talk. He won the boys for a resolution to beat 703 from June 1 to December 31, and they in turn won a pledge of a banquet from him if the effort is successful.

The bowling and baseball committees are active and report great interest. The testimonial dinner to Arthur B. Eaton on June 19 at Hotel Walton was announced. The splendid results thus far received indicate that this affair will be a huge success. Every member of the Carnation Club has been requested to co-operate with the representative from his council on the committee in making this banquet the most enjoyable affair of its kind. The club decided to hold a Royal Arcanum picnic at Willow Grove some time in July and appointed a committee of five to perfect arrangements, with J. Dallas Smith, of Philadelphia Council, as chairman. Among the number of questions discussed was one of placing the Keystone Arcanian (the Royal Arcanum journal in Pennsylvania) in the hands of every member in the State. Those fortunate enough to receive this publication were its strongest advocates for a wider circulation. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, July 12, at Scheutzen Park, Tabor Station.

Arcanian Council gave a ladies' night June 2. About 100 responded to the invitations and heard Brother A. F. Nicholas in one of his interesting talks. A handsome jewel was presented to Brother Alexander Ries for securing 25 new members for the Eaton Chess. The entertainment and refreshments made up a very enjoyable evening.

The Past Regents' Association of Pennsylvania is indeed fortunate in possessing such an able and industrious secretary in the person of Brother B. B. Sterritt, who never loses an opportunity to procure additional recruits for the association. Brother Sterritt pounced upon the Grand Council session at Williamsport last month and wrote up 81 additional members for the Past Regents' Association, making a total membership of 344. This association pays a benefit of $100 at death. None but past regents of the Royal Arcanum are eligible. Brother Sterritt's address is 601 Empire Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. At a recent meeting of the association the death of Brother J. H. Hanna was announced and benefits immediately paid. This association supplies a long-felt want of supplying funds immediately to the families of deceased brethren, who usually need ready cash before insurance papers are completed.

Germantown Council is taking its place among the leaders in all the various activities of the order. Germantown Council was very well represented at the dinner of the Carnation Club and entered into the business with enthusiasm. A committee of five was appointed to perfect the plans for the annual Royal Arcanum Day. A member of Germantown Council is on the committee and reports very favorable action. To all appearances the affair will be held in Willow Grove late in July. A meeting of members of various councils interested in bowling was held at the Hotel Brighton on June 10 to form a bowling league for the Royal Arcanum. Germantown Council was elected treasurer and Brother John Littlewill captain of Germantown team next year and great things are expected.

The next meeting of the council on June 18 will be held the initiation of a large class of candidates. The completion of the Gesenburger class name was secured. After the meeting an informal smoker and supper will be held. Prizes are being provided and an exciting contest is expected. The tournament is open to members from other councils, and they are cordially invited to attend. Germantown Council meets in Vernon Hall, Main and Chelten avenue.

I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity

P. G. M. George Smith and staff of Philadelphia district officers and others journeyed to Paterson, N. J., June 5, to participate in celebrating the tenth anniversary of Pioneer Lodge. This delegation was met at the station and escorted to the hotel for dinner. In the evening there was a street parade, with delegations in line from New York, Brooklyn, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Philadelphia. The men were attired in gala regalia and marched to patriotic tunes. American flags were in profusion, and in the line was a white goat, the mascot of Pioneer Lodge. The beautiful silk banner of the Philadelphia district was carried by six men and made a hit along the line. Chief Marshal Daniel Caddell was overjoyed at the large turnout.

At Lincoln Club Hall P. G. Daniel Caddell called the meeting to order and proceeded to the initiation of 26 candidates from different lodges. The initiatory ceremony was exemplified in fine form by the degree team from Perseverance Lodge, of Brooklyn, and P. P. G. M. John Bigg, degree master, was highly commended for the work done. P. G. M. George Smith commended Pioneer Lodge for the large gathering and the New York district for its co-operation, and he thought the time was ripe for a New Jersey district. His topic was on harmony. John Ed. Aram, P. C. S., spoke of this as a memorable occasion that will be remembered for a long time. P. P. G. M. Alexander Sinclair, of New York, sang "Odd Fellowship," and all joined in the chorus. P. P. G. M. James Stewart presented past grand emblems; P. D. G. M. John R. Heyes presented a fountain pen to P. S. Webster. Remarks were made by P. P. G. M. Donald MacHenry and others.

The Philadelphia delegates arrived in New York early Sunday morning, visited many places of interest and arrived in Philadelphia late Sunday evening, all tired but happy. The official guides during the trip were P. P. G. M. Nicol Smith and Joseph Armstrong.

Artisans' Order Mutual Protection

M. E. M. A. Harry C. Smith, who has undertaken a greater task than that of any predecessor, makes the following appeal:

"In the readjustment through which our order is now passing, with its many phases, touching as it does the lives of old men and young, the well-to-do and those who must perforce struggle to make ends meet, the men with vision and those with whom today suffices, among the countless features whose synthetic development may be termed the vox populi of our fraternity, there are three things which stand forth with striking prominence. These are unselfishness, loyalty and plain common sense. While these have always been considered essential attributes in the make-up of the men who compose the A. O. M. P., with the careful selection of new material which is made, they have never before been put to the supreme test. The various elements have been assembled and placed in the crucible of the M. E. Assembly, subjected to the fires of reason and logic and therefrom has emerged the pure gold of true fraternalism.

"While unselfishness and loyalty are vitally necessary to success in all co-operative effort, their very strength forces them at times into following the path of error. When mixed with the leaven of common sense they form a combination which is resistless. Our salvation is working out through the medium of common sense. We are an organization of business men, and as such know that we must meet our daily problems courageously and solve them properly else failure will surely overtake us. Two and two will never make five, and when we find the avenues of our assets and liabilities assuming a relative proportion which spells disaster, we must take steps to correct such a condition and this we have done. The advanced stand taken by the commission on rates, the courage of the members of the M. E. Assembly in adopting legislation which meant an increase in dues on every man in the order, the generous acceptance of this action by almost all of our members, with the knowledge that it means an increased outlay for them, can readily be understood when viewed in the light of common sense. But common sense alone, with all its importance and all its value as an element in the force which we bring to bear upon the problems that beset our fraternity, cannot furnish the power to drive us forward along the path of progress and development. We obtain this in the unselfishness and loyalty of our members, and these factors shine forth gloriously now as they never did before.

"A splendid example of unselfishness is displayed by our older members. It is a fact that has not been brought forward before that much of the power and influence in our order is wielded by our older members, and this is a natural condition due to their longer connection with the order, their riper experience and to their having drawn around them, many of them, a gradually widening circle of the younger men eager to absorb their teachings and obtain a knowledge of true artisanship as glimpsed through the perspective of mature judgment. Our older members who have laid aside all selfish thought and have spoken and worked for the perpetuation of our order for future generations should have and will have a testimonial of respect and appreciation for their unselfishness.

"To our younger members belongs the privilege of developing the element of loyalty to its fullest and broadest extent. The loyalty of our older members we have a right to expect, for they have enjoyed the benefits of our fraternal associations for years, but the young man with all life before him, with the enthusiasm of youth and with the present knowledge that the A. O. M. P. stands for 'all our men protected' can become a potent force in the future growth and development of our order. Loyalty we have now in splendid measure in the faithful work of our assemblies, in our industrious, producing members, in our tactful and energetic deputies and exemplified most gloriously in our present committee of 100. These things are not done for hire, but are the generous outpouring of the spirit of fraternity by men with ideals and a belief in higher things than the sordid cares of life. With loyalty, unselfishness and common sense we are blessed beyond ordinary measure and this is as it should be, for we are not an ordinary fraternal organization."

For five years litigation has been going on between a member of the Order of the Royal Arcanum in the matter of the right of the order to raise his rate of dues. It was fought in the different State courts, and on June 1 last the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision in that case, in which it said "that the order was within its rights to raise the assessment and dues upon all its members."

The winners in the bowling league are getting their rewards. Spartan Assembly, champion of the league, will receive a pennant; they will also receive gold watch fobs for finishing first in Section B. Northwestern Assembly will receive gold watch fobs for finishing first in Section A. Underdown will be the recipient of a variety of articles for finishing second in Section A. Progressive has selected jewelry for finishing third, and Pennsylvania has chosen something for having high team three. Cook, of Pennsylvania, got the prize for high average; McCorkle, of Adelphi, got high three, and Peck, of Underdown, high single. Southwestern, in Section B, won the prizes for finishing second; Underdown, No. 2, third, and Union, high three. High average came to Doctor Shields, of Southwestern; high three to Knapp, of Lebanon, and high single divided between Van Ness, of Paladalen, of Spartan, and Scheible, of Fidelity.

Three thousand Artisans and first-class talent made the eleventh annual field day of the Artisans' Athletic Association, June 5, a great success.

Fidelity Assembly's May meeting proved to be one of the most interesting held for a long while. Mike Dorizas, the Greek strong man of the University of Pennsylvania, gave new light on the European war situation; Brothers Allen Cox, Herman Meyer, George F. Dawling and Peter P. Carney divulged inside light on athletics; then the tug-of-war contests. The Entertainment Committee now promises to do even better for our meeting tonight, having a surprise in store for all the Artisans. There will be talk about a picnic and sports to come. Visitors from Keystone, Northwestern, St. John's, Leal, Germantown and Underdown Assemblies were highly pleased. The latchstring is out for all.

Underdown Assembly is going to have an old-fashioned basket picnic at Chamounix, in the Park, on Saturday, June 26. There will be a line of sports for all ages and dancing in the evening.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

The fourth State convention of the order was held in Altoona last week, with 250 delegates present. The secretary's report showed more than 55,000 members in the 197 aeries in Pennsylvania. Dues, benefits and the relations between aeries were discussed.

A resolution was adopted indorsing President Wilson's efforts to maintain peace with all nations, and expressing confidence in his patriotism and ability to protect the lives and liberties of Americans. The following officers were elected: President, John W. Heifer, York; vice president, Dr. J. C. Amig, Lewistown; chaplain, J. J. Bisbing, Bethlehem; secretary, A. J. Daugherty, Pittsburgh; treasurer, S. Williams, Jr., Scranton; conductor, T. J. Cain, Ellwood City; inside guardian, Ross Conrad, Altoona; outside guardian, E. A. Houseman, Jeanette; trustees, R. H. Moulter, New Brighton; B. J. Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Theodore Wilff, Monongahela; representative to Grand Aerie, H. O. Holstein, Harrisburg; John M. Morin, Pittsburgh; Thomas F. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre; J. Walter Slatterly, Allegheny City; Tallie Griffith, Scranton; W. O. Hoffard, Allentown.

Knights of Pythias

At the last stated meeting of the lodges this month, Grand Lodge officers and three Supreme representatives will be elected. A committee of past chancellors and prominent members, claiming the privilege of a supreme representative from the eastern part of this domain, have made to all the lodges here the following appeal: "Philadelphia, approaching nearly one-fifth of our membership, presents Past Grand Chancellor Thomas C. Thompson as a candidate for supreme representative, than whom there is none better qualified. For 29 years he has faithfully served as grand representative and grand chancellor. The duties of his successful term returning to present the information thus obtained, to offer and advocate such measures as his experience convinced him to be for the good of our order and oppose any illegal, inexpedient or injurious legislation. Having no ambition for further supreme lodge honors, he will be free from that restraining influence, to prove a faithful and fearless representative. Your thoughtful consideration is requested and your vote and influence for him earnestly, but respectfully solicited. Fraternally yours, David Chapman, Arthur Barth, Fred Rhodes, John McKinney, Joseph A. Lord, George J. Pollock, William M. Cherry, Israel K. Levy, William H. Peters, Charles H. Fleischman, William L. Ferguson, William Ritten, William Hudson, James A. Russell, George Arnold, Thomas K. Newell, William Nickell, John Palmer, Anthony Lohman, John Kuhs."

Kensington Lodge has moved from its old quarters, Frankford avenue and Master street (where the oldest member cannot remember when the first meeting was held), to better quarters on Girard avenue below Front street. The long-form team of Coeur de Lion will prove three esquires in the rank of knight for Kensington on June 24.

The long-form team of the Past Chancellors' Association will prove four esquires in the rank of knight in the castle hall of Southwark Lodge, Broad and Christian streets, tomorrow night.

Delaware County Active Association held the monthly meeting in the castle hall of Media Lodge, Hinckson Corner. Every lodge except two had a representative. Arrangements were made for a field day in Chester Park. Brother William Nickell, of the Tribunal, was so enthused with the proceedings that he had his name enrolled as a member.

Victory is looking forward to initiating two candidates in the page rank on Friday next. The lodge has progressed very nicely during the past month.

Aurora charged four pages in the rank of esquire in a very satisfactory manner on June 11.

The Pythian Hall Association will meet at 9th and Spring Garden streets Saturday evening, June 26, when subscriptions will be in order, and it is understood a good number has been secured.

Shepherds of Bethlehem

Loyalty Lodge, 2210 Susquehanna avenue, held its fifth anniversary June 7. Chairman William Wragg called on William Miller, Sr., supreme treasurer, who spoke on co-operation with the home and the order in general. There was a large gathering of members and friends. Songs, recitations, music, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Every second and fourth Wednesday night in the month John B. Fine Lodge, No. 115, Columbia avenue, put their degree team on for initiation.

Germantown Lodge will hold its 16th anniversary at Vernon Hall, Germantown and Chelten avenues, on Wednesday next. All members of the order are invited.

An entertainment for the benefit of Manatawna Lodge was held at the lodge room, 814 Girard avenue, on June 8, which was enjoyed by a large audience. Lady Luventa L. Gutjahr was the manager.

A strawberry festival and dance will be given by Wakefield Lodge at Flemming Hall, southwest corner of Germantown avenue and Seymour street, on Tuesday evening, June 22.

The Grand Fraternity

General Manager Fernand Baruch joined the Grand Fraternity about 12 years ago, and at once became actively interested in its work. His ability as an organizer soon became apparent and his advance in the order began. Serving successively as district deputy and district superintendent, he was appointed to his present post in 1911. His knowledge of fraternal work has gained him a nation-wide reputation and prominent among the leaders in the fraternal field.

As a prelude to the meeting of the Governing Council, the Auditing Committee, consisting of Robert C. Ogden, M. D., of Pueblo, Col.; W. T. Ketler, of Altoona, Pa.; J. H. Jacoby, of South Bethlehem, Pa.; Charles R. Newgeon, of Philadelphia, and Charles Du Bree, Esq., of Merchantville, N. J., are at present busily engaged in their task of auditing the books and preparing their report for presentation at the session which will open for three days on June 16, in the Fraternity Building, 1414 Arch street.

Meeting every two years, the council reviews the work of the Fraternity, enacts any necessary legislation and makes recommendations for the conduct of the order to the officers and board of directors. The present session will consider the revising of certain clauses in the constitution and various methods of increasing the already large membership. The morning hours will be devoted to business and the afternoon to sightseeing and entertainment. The big vaudeville show in Lu Lu Temple on the 16th will be practically a reception to the members of the council by members of the Philadelphia District.

The full roster of the council is as follows:

E. A. Kyle, Branch No. 60, Dover, N. J.; Charles Dubree, Esq., No. 150, Merchantville, N. J.; Thomas H. Burns, No. 4, Philadelphia; Henry M. Paxson, No. 14, Philadelphia; Albert E. Zacharie, No. 50, Philadelphia; William R. Newgeon, Esq., No. 300, Philadelphia; A. E. Kesport, No. 72, Reading, Pa.; J. H. Jacoby, No. 9, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Ben Bloomhe, No. 61, Hazleton, Pa.; H. H. Lau, No. 47, York, Pa.; W. T. Ketler, No. 184, Altoona, Pa.; A. M. Laubner, No. 32, Latrobe, Pa.; B. S. Hawthorne, No. 31, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Howard M. England, No. 19, McKeesport, Pa.; Hon. Smith W. Bennett, No. 194, Columbus, O.; Hubert J. Turney, No. 201, Cleveland, O.; H. C. Swindell, No. 229, Atlanta, Ga.; Lyle Saxon, Esq., No. 261, New Orleans, La.; A. R. Wolfram, No. 111, Galveston, Tex.; Fannie F. Gooch, No. 178, Waco, Tex.; Robert C. Rose, M. D., No. 7, Pueblo, Colo.

The members of the Fishing Trip Committee are having their troubles in securing reservations for the fishers who desire to participate. Accommodations on the boats are limited to 30 persons, and the reservations are coming in at such a rate that some of the "hang-backs" are sure to be disappointed. Frater James E. Carey, mate of the Vaud F., has been sending some glowing reports of the large catches made recently, and some of the disciples of Izaak Walton are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to try their skill.

Brandywine Lodge had a lively meeting recently at its hall, 5th and Brown streets, rolling up in enthusiasm what it may have lacked in numbers. A trio of colored musicians and singers provided the entertainment with songs of Dixieland, and when Doctor Johnson was challenged to try his hand with the "blues" he convinced the audience of raising them in a way that would have done credit to an old-time minstrel man. "Doc" drew several encores, and only stopped when the lunch appeared. Frater Herbert McCauley is making quite a hit with his skill as chef, and it would seem that Herb is permanently elected to supply the "eats," or, as Joe Williams expressed it, "to repair the lunch."

The membership contest shows the following changes this week: Frater Jacob Kessler has taken another step forward, having advanced to third position from ninth. Frater Kessler is a new entrant in the race, and the indications are that he will stay close to the lead. Frater William Schraishuhn has advanced from a position toward the end of the list to number 11, with indications that he will keep going. Frater Robert Mills, the running mate of Frater J. R. McClellan, has entered the contest, and holds down 4th place. There are a number of new entrants, a complete list of whom will be furnished later. Some of the late entrants promise to surprise the leaders before the contest is over. Every entrant who fails to qualify in the first six places, but who secures 500 points or more, will receive a special prize.

The Order of Liberty

Home Lodge, No. 1, held a lively session last Monday evening, when 10 candidates were properly admitted to membership, which was due to Brother Max Trager. The Christmas Fund Committee of which Brother Edward Jacobi is chairman, reported that it now had everything well under way, that the stock was being printed and would be in the hands of the members during next week. It is the desire of this committee to raise funds enough to give at least 1000 poor children a Christmas next December 25, and every member of the order may lend a helping hand and at the same time recommend any worthy ones for the Christmas list, as this fund will be disbursed among the deserving from all parts of this city and State where the Order of Liberty has members in need. Worthy cases recommended by any one, whether a member or not, are considered.

Slava Lodge, No. 8, had three new members admitted to membership this month and much important business disposed of. Brother Victor Veschok, the lodge's faithful secretary, valkovich, and Pirnick upon this committee, to work in conjunction with like committees from other lodges in raising a Christmas fund to be distributed among the worthy. The president appointed Brothers Veschok, Kavalkovich and Pirnick upon this committee and it is expected that Slava Lodge will raise a large fund down in South Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Lodge, No. 25, is holding lively sessions, and while it may not be adding as many new members as some of the others, it is keeping what it got and adding a few now and then. Brother John J. Finnerty, the lodge's worthy secretary, reported at the last meeting the Christmas fund plan which Home Lodge had started, and it indorsed the same and appointed a committee to work with the rest of the lodges in helping to make the Christmas fund a great success. The committee consists of Brothers Jackson, Finnerty and Kelly, who are good workers.

William Penn Lodge, No. 23, indorsed the Christmas fund movement and appointed a committee to work with the other committees of the city in making this one of the biggest and best affairs of its kind in Philadelphia. Brother Abrahams, the lodge's faithful secretary, spoke in praise of the matter, and the result was that every member pledged his support. The committee consists of Brothers Abrahams, Weintraub and Kaplin. There is no question but that William Penn Lodge will do its share of raising money and furnishing a fine entertainment for December 9.

National Lodge, No. 27, indorsed the Christmas fund plan and agreed to lend all the aid possible. Sister Higgins, the lodge's faithful secretary, felt that the work was worthy of every member's help, but owing to the small attendance at he meeting, it will wait to appoint its committee until the next meeting.

David Marion Lodge, No. 29, indorsed the Christmas fund movement and appointed a committee to work with the other lodges. The committee consists of its worthy secretary, Brother Marion, and Brothers Mandel and Fillet, all well known for their work upon like committees.

Strawberry Mansion Lodge, No. 54, added several new members at its last meeting. The lodge's faithful secretary, Brother J. H. Winderman, reported the Christmas fund plan to the members, which they highly indorsed and appointed a committee to co-operate with the other committees. The committee consists of Brothers Brier, Rubenstein and Silbert, and they are faithful workers in such matters.

Germantown Lodge, No. 72, has 10 new members to admit to membership at the next meeting, and it is fully expected it will take up the matter of appointing a committee for the Christmas Fund plan.

Loyal Orange Institution

The lodges of Philadelphia, Camden, Chester and Wilmington are arrangements to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a monster parade and picnic on Monday, July 12. The members of the various lodges are taking a great interest and making elaborate preparations for the event. A. E. Hood, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, in his address to the members of Lodge No. 99, last week, made it plain that there would be nothing left undone that would contribute to the success of the celebration and make this the greatest celebration in Orange history in the city of Philadelphia.

The parade will form at Broad and Locust streets at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 12 and proceed on Broad street to Oxford street, then countermarch on Broad street to Poplar street, where they will take special cars to Central Park, 43rd North 5th street. Here the Committee on Sports will offer for the entertainment of the large gathering quite an interesting program. At the next meeting of the General Committee, to be held on June 19, the rules governing the different events and the prizes will be announced.

Order of Egyptians

The regular spring election of officers of Mecca Temple, No. 8, was held at their headquarters, Frankford avenue and William street, June 8, and resulted as follows: Illustrious Pharoah, John A. Shaffer; high priest, Robert Heaton; chaplain, Samuel Colbeck; past Illustrious Pharaoh, William Linton; captain, John W. Fluth; first lieutenant, Malcolm D. Heaton; second lieutenant, Michael Magee. Henry H. Koch, keeper of treasury, was elected as representative and Benjamin B. Patton, scribe, was elected alternate to the Grand Temple convention to be held in Atlantic City September 11.

All temples of the order are making rapid progress. They pay a week sick benefit and pay death's kin the exactness, giving $15 a week. They also pay $100 death benefits. The dues are $1 per month. Mecca Temple is now operating under an open charter, the entrance fee being $1.

Woman's Benefit Asso. of Maccabees

Mansion Hive held an entertainment and package party at 31st street and Ridge avenue June 9, which was a fine social function. Mrs. Barnett's little son and daughter played piano and violin duets and another little son was dressed in Highland kilts as a page. Fruit punch and cakes were furnished and a neat little sum was realized from the auction of the packages, with Mrs. Sarah Largeman as auctioneer. Mansion Hive is composed of Hebrew ladies and meets at 1733 North 31st street, second and third Wednesdays of each month, where they will be pleased to welcome members of the different hives in the city.

West Philadelphia Hive held a very pleasant parlor meeting at the home of Lieutenant Commander Mrs. Mary Harper, 3716 Market street, on Tuesday evening. Miss Minnie E. Burgin, supreme chaplain, gave a short account of the recent Supreme convention.

Keystone Hive, or "Review," meeting at Rittenhouse Hall, 53d street and Haverford avenue, with Mrs. Helms presiding, had one application for membership and three applicants were given the first degree. At the request of the commander, Miss Burgin communicated the ceremony of the degree, after which she gave a short talk about some of the changes in the laws which were enacted at the convention in New York city. Keystone Hive will have "social night" at their next meeting, with Record Keeper Miss Pasco as chairman.

Betsy Ross Hive's strawberry festival in Capron Hall, 3017 Ruth street, was a splendid success, both from a social and financial standpoint, more than 100 guests being in attendance. The committee did fine work, which the hive appreciated. More social events will follow the festival and many applicants will be initiated in the near future.

Olivet Hive, Parkway Building, held a most successful euchre and pinochle party last Thursday evening, and look forward to another soon.

Opus Hive has completed arrangements for a trip to Ventnor Beach on the afternoon of Saturday, June 26.

The sympathy of the entire membership in this city goes out to Mrs. Marium Nicholson, of Keystone Hive, in the death of her husband.

FINAL OLYMPIA CARD; QUAKER CITY PROGRAM

McCarron vs. Chip, June 21, at Albany, Which May Be Big Fight Centre Soon.

The final show of the season at the Olympia Club will be staged tonight. George Chip and Sailor Charley Grande will appear in the star bout, which may terminate before the limited 18 minutes. At the Quaker City Club Joe Dailey and Danny Murphy will clash in the final of a six-bout program.

The Olympia card:

First bout—Jack Taylor, Williamsport, vs. Jim Williams, Philadelphia.
Second bout—Kid Nelson, Southwark, vs. Sammy Decker, West Philadelphia.
Third bout—Buck Fleming, Gray's Ferry, vs. Stanley Hinckle, Gray's Ferry.
Semiwind-up—Harry Smith, 18th Ward, vs. Leo Vincent, Southwark.
Windup—George Chip, New Castle, Pa., vs. Sailor Charley Grande, Vallejo, Cal.

THE QUAKER CITY PROGRAM.

First bout—Danny Costello, North Penn, vs. Jack Hanlon, Kensihill Social.
Second bout—Tom Martin, Clifton Heights, vs. Johnny Loughrey, West Philadelphia.
Third bout—Joe Elliott, Camden, vs. Kid West, North Penn.
Fourth bout—Kid Patrillo, 47th Ward, vs. Submarine Johnson, North Penn.
Semiwind-up—Joe O'Neil, 17th Ward, vs. Tommy Livingston, Fairmount.
Windup—Joe Dailey, Nicetown, vs. Danny Murphy, 17th Ward.

Bobby Williams, Gray's Ferry's veteran, will engage in his third ring battle in six days when he tackles Ty Cobb at the Fairmount A. C. tomorrow night, in the star scrap of a half dozen bout card.

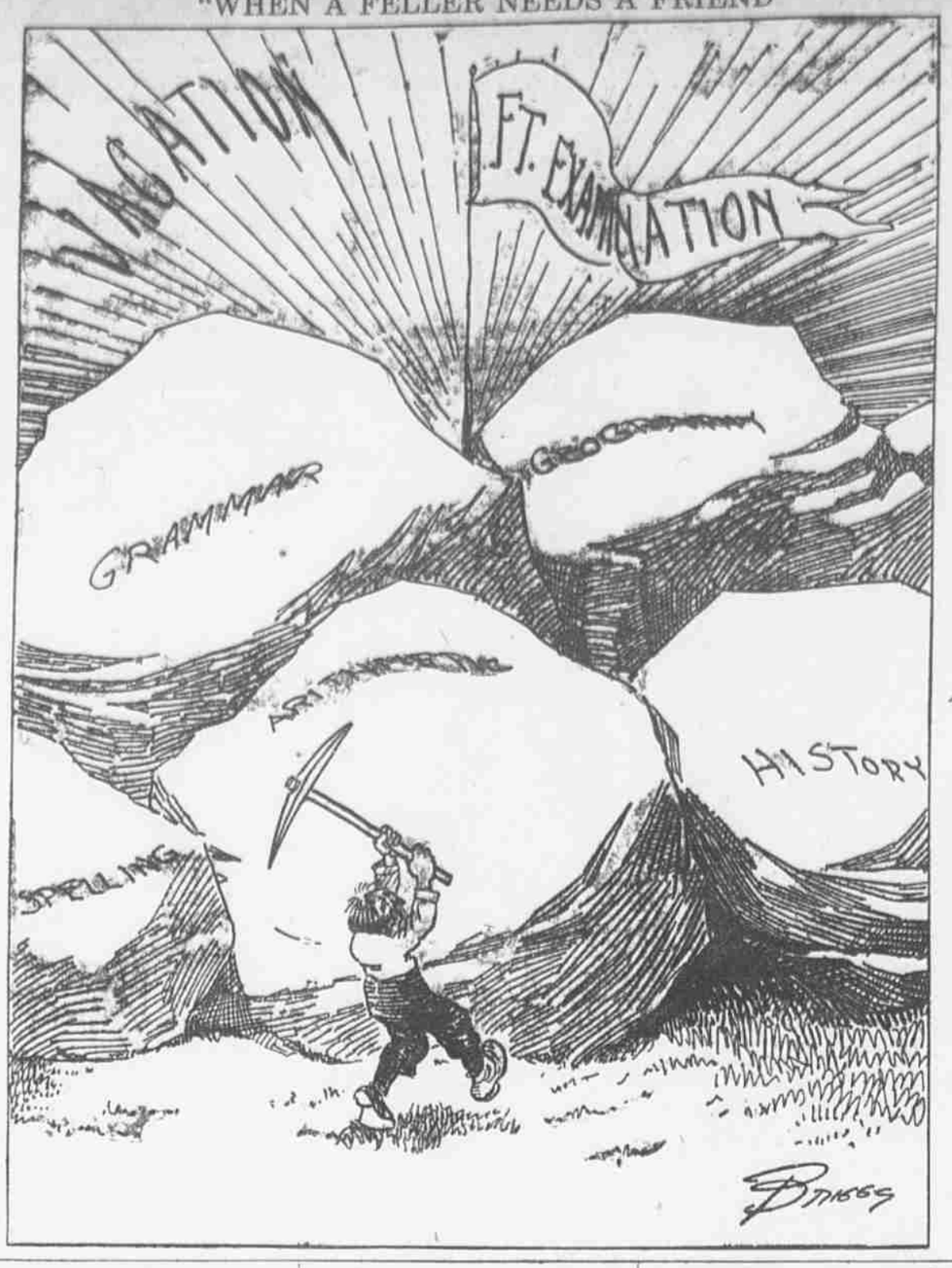
Bennie Kauffman will meet all comers, matinee and evening, at the Gayety Theater the week of June 21.

Albany, N. Y., promises to bloom into one of the leading boxing towns in the pugilistic universe, according to reports emanating from the city on the Hudson, following the opening show of the new Capitol City A. C., when more than 5000 saw Young Ahearn beat Leo Houck. Boxing has been staged in Albany for several years, but fans have taken an increased interest in the sport recently.

Jack McCarron and George Chip have been booked for 10 rounds at the Capitol City Club for June 21 at 158 pounds, weigh in at 4 o'clock on the day of the fight. The first proposition made to Jack McGuigan, McCarron's manager, was a guarantee with a privilege of 25 per cent. However, when McGuigan received the articles to sign the contract read for a flat guarantee with a $100 increase to the original purse. This proves how well the promoters expect the bout to draw.

Tonight Sam Rodideau and Walter Mohr will meet in their third set-to at the new Albany arena at 137 pounds at 4 o'clock on the day of the fight. This was the best weight Mohr would agree to make, according to McGuigan.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"



"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Lines to Ed Walsh

As you stand coaching on the line
To help relay Doc Rowland's sign,
Forgotten on a Winning Nine,
I wonder if, amid the blur,
Dull memories begin to stir
And speak again of Days that Were.
I wonder if you seem to hear
The echo of a roaring cheer
That hailed you in a vanished year?
Of flashing curve and blinding steam
From days when you were All the Team?
Of if, when rival batsmen clout
With savage swing, the pill about,
And there is none to curb the rout,
If, in your dream, you seem to see
Stalking across the swarded lea
The mighty Walsh that used to be?
And as, in spectral-toned review,
Amid acclaim that was your due,
The golden vision comes to you,
How does it strike your vaunted pride
To feel the arm, once true and tried
Now dangling helpless at your side?

Walsh and Brown—are we getting old, or is the sportive trail even shorter than it seems to be? It was only yesterday that they stood as kings of the pit. And today the scorer of winning games has almost forgotten their names.

Reviving an Old Debate

Sir—You could never get the East to admit that the West was on the map, as far as sporting achievement was concerned. No Western foootball team was conceded a chance with an Eastern winner. No Western golfer could compare with the stars of the East. Any one who suggested that the West had runners and jumpers to compare with Eastern college stars would have been hooted out of the forum. Yet, comparing the records of the recent Eastern and Western intercollegiate track and field meets, the proof stands that the West did better work in 7 of the 13 events. The West, in a minor way, is still somewhere on the edge of the sportive map. WESTERNER.

The Giants recently had a seven-run lead on the Cardinals, yet the Cards continued plugging and overcame the gap for a winning afternoon. In the same way the White Sox had a seven-run margin over the Yanks on Friday. But the Yanks piked along and finally produced a victory. Which is proof anough that if a contender continues to plug along and play the game there is no margin too wide to be overcome on numerous occasions. Only the quitter is out of it, and he is generally out before the first blow is struck.

More Opinion

Another earnest bug desires to know the names of the best catcher and the best pitcher in the game today—based upon present value.

If we owned a ball club (business of knocking wood) and had the choice of a batter pair the answer would be given without any great amount of meditation—and it would be about as follows: Alexander and Schalk. Now that Matty has drifted back and Johnson has waned in old-time effectiveness, Alexander is the premier pitcher of the game. And while Archer and others are catching good ball, the White Sox youngster has delivered more valuable stuff this season than any other catcher in the game.

The same thing goes for all lines of existence. The entry who insists on plugging along with his head up makes himself feared and respected even when lagging far behind in the gray mists of probable defeat.

Matty's Return

If Colonel Mathewson is actually back, as his last performance in St. Louis indicated, the Giant cause looks perceptibly brighter. Matty has been a victorious institution so long that his lapse means more than any record of victories and defeats could indicate. There is a psychological point to be considered, for with Mathewson winning the Giants have a return of purple-tinted tradition and an inspiration for more aggressive play.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS LAST WEEK

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	T.
Athletics	*	1	6	1	11	0	1	[illegible]
Boston	*	3	3	0	6	4	4	[illegible]
Chicago	*	0	4	18	5	9	1	[illegible]
Cleveland	*	8	2	2	1	3	1	[illegible]
Detroit	6	2	1	15	5	3	1	[illegible]
New York	4	2	4	0	4	10	2	[illegible]
St. Louis	*	4	2	1	2	5	2	[illegible]
Washington	*	6	3	4	8	1	2	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	5	*	4	8	1	*	3	[illegible]
Brooklyn	*	1	4	5	2	0	2	[illegible]
Chicago	8	*	3	3	*	2	1	[illegible]
Cincinnati	2	*	3	1	2	1	0	[illegible]
New York	6	*	9	10	2	3	3	[illegible]
Philadelphia	1	8	3	4	*	0	1	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	*	6	8	7	2	*	2	[illegible]
St. Louis	3	4	4	11	13	2	3	[illegible]

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore	*	5	3	3	16	5	8	[illegible]
Brooklyn	*	7	5	7	9	2	1	[illegible]
Buffalo	10	*	*	9	11	2	1	[illegible]
Chicago	10	*	*	*	3	4	0	[illegible]
Kansas City	3	1	5	2	5	4	3	[illegible]
Newark	5	*	6	3	10	11	0	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	5	*	*	*	*	*	1	[illegible]
St. Louis	2	0	1	1	*	*	1	[illegible]

*Indicates did not play.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Win.	Loss.
Phillies	26	20	.565	.574	.553
Chicago	26	20	.565	.574	.553
St. Louis	26	25	.510	.519	.500
Boston	23	23	.500	.511	.489
Brooklyn	23	24	.489	.500	.479
Pittsburgh	22	23	.489	.500	.478
Cincinnati	19	24	.442	.455	.433
New York	18	24	.429	.443	.419

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Split
Chicago	31	19	.620	.627	.608	....
Detroit	31	21	.596	.604	.585	....
Boston	24	18	.571	.581	.558	....
Washington	22	21	.512	.523	.500	....
New York	22	23	.