FALL BOOST FOR 1000 MEMBERS, A. O. M. P.

Subordinate Assemblies Sought to Furnish Quota Proportionate to Membership

The Most Excellent Master Artisan has made a levy on each assembly for that number of new members which is equivalent to six per cent of its membership on June 29 last. A glance at the table of quotas will give the number expected from each assembly, and the master feels that each assembly can supply its quota by the end of the year and the result will be 1000.

For the last year no special membership effort has been urged upon the assemblies, but it is felt that the time is now ripe for a campaign to replenish the ranks. Re-enforcements are needed, and the officers look to every assembly to do its share of the work. The appointment has been made upon a percentage basis so that the large assembly is not called upon to do any more than the smaller one. Every assembly, it is thought, can easily furnish the small number of new members required. The official logic is:

"Every master artisan should assume the leadership in his particular assembly and rally around him the workers of the assembly. Every committee should be charged by him with some responsibility in making up the quota. He should go further than that, and see that the stay-at-home and active members contribute something. If the most excellent master artisan is the general, then the master artisan is the captain, and should see to it that there are no 'slackers' in his company. Now is the time to show your mettle—to prove your worth. You will not be judged by the results you produce but the effort which you make.

"The beauty can also be a factor in what we want to accomplish. His office is that of a supervisor and an especial obligation is now laid upon him. It will be his business to see that the assembly over which he has jurisdiction becomes a producing factor. Tactful work and suggestion upon his part will have their effect.

"The recorder, as ever, will be the detail man. But none of our recorders ever balked at hard work. They thrive on it. Their position is that of a mainspring in a watch. They exert pressure on all the parts and keep them moving. Extra pressure is needed now—apply it!

"And the members—they are the people who do the actual work—the privates in the ranks, the ones who get them, the producers—just a word for you. The most excellent master artisan has determined to revive the Producers' Club. Many of you have already qualified for membership in that distinguished body and enjoyed the hospitality of the chief executive of the order on former occasions. But this year it is going to be easier to win a cover at the Producers' Banquet, to be held in January. Every member who introduces three candidates during the year 1917 will be entitled to sit down at dinner with Brother Jordan. Out-of-town members who qualify will have their expenses to Philadelphia paid. Here is your opportunity. No member has ever participated in this annual function unless he has been sponsor for at least five new members. Some of you have sought this honor and failed. Three or four members were your limit. Brother Jordan wants a larger party. He wants to give you a chance. Three new members and you win.

"Let us institute one of our old-fashioned campaigns for members. A thousand new ones! Why that is a mere bag of shells. In the last three months of the year 1914, 1500 new members were introduced throughout the order, and for the same period of 1915 the production was 1000, and more we said for a thousand only. 'A good pull, a strong pull, a pull altogether' and it's over.

"We will be entirely satisfied if no assembly supplies more than its quota, but we want every assembly without exception to meet the requirement laid upon it." These are the assignments:

Capital City, 2; Keystone, 39; Pennsylvania, 26; Progressive, 91; Brooklyn, 4; Girard, 24; Linwood, 17; West Philadelphia, 28; Commonwealth, 8; Radiant Star, 4; Hollidaysburg, 8; Haddon, 29; Goodwill, 3; Camden, 4; Spartan, 12; Enterprise, 23; Oriental, 10; Southwestern, 55; Hammonton, 3; Columbia, 17; Fidelity, 38; Fraternity, 9; Conestoga, 10; Continental, 6; Harrisburg, 9; Muncy, 3; Lancaster, 17; St. John's, 89; Mountain, 9; Union, 81; Waverly, 8; Lehigh, 13; Wissahickon, 9; Reading, 21; L. C. Underdown, 44; Germantown, 45; Milton, 1; Eureka, 7; St. Paul's, 9; Frankford, 10; Dorian, 16; Perkiomen, 5; Alvira, 3; Norwood, 6; Harmony, 14; Metropolis, 4; Newark, 2; Chester, 5; Keystone, 6; Collingswood, 12; Washington, 5; Scranton, 6; Pittsburgh, 2; Northwestern, 18; Bartram, 20; Lehigh, 12; Haddon Heights, 9; Passyunk, 10; Adelphi, 18; Prospect Park, 6; Frankford, 3; Idaho, 3; Concordia, 3; Wissinoming, 3; Atlantic City, 4; Larchwood, 7; Oak Lane, 12; Long Island, 2; William Patton, 6; Fox Chase, 3.

Adelphi, Girard and Dorian assemblies did the very unusual thing of holding in the room of Adelphi a joint meeting, which was made, by many unusual accessories, a bowling success. In addition to the regular attendants of the triple alliance there were delegations from Lehigh, Passyunk and Underdown, and visitors from other assemblies who swelled the crowd to nearly 200. The chairs were occupied by Master Artisan Bradley, of Girard; Superintendent Harry C. Davlah; Inspector Wallace, of Lehigh, and Recorder Lawrence, of Girard. The business proceedings were disposed of as well as could be under the peculiar conditions, two candidates for Girard Assembly obligated and the session turned over to Brother Phil Arnold, of Adelphi's entertainment committee.

The program was begun by the Jazz Band, composed of Messrs. Richter, Russell and Pfeiffer, who succeeded in getting acceptable melodies from the blast and bang of noisy instruments. Vaudeville numbers by male and female artists, with chorus singing led by Brother Michael, followed the speeches. Most Excellent Inspector Voorhees, leading the "four-minute men," made serious reference to the fall campaign in membership. Most Excellent Master Fox gave these interesting figures from the combined records of the three districts: Nos. 6, 41 and 69: Present membership, 892; insurance in force, $978,500; claims paid, 61, $11,425; death benefits paid, $13,425; death claims, $143,936; having about 4½ per cent of the whole reserve. Most Excellent Superintendent Chalmers commended the deputies of the three districts for their evident work and the attendance of the big crowds present, and devised an earnest drive for the remainder of the year.

Most Excellent Master Artisan Jordan appeared as the prototype of Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, or Abednego, the Jewish celebrities in the Book of Daniel, Brothers Hale, Rees and Arnold, and described the make-up of the animals with human influences called the booster and the knocker. He also made severe reference to the alliterative deputyship of Kelley, Kerr and Kolb, all of whom were called upon to defend themselves, the first named claiming justifiable existence as the best overseer in the order, though he was willing to concede some credit to Phil Arnold.

Recorder Harry Smith extended, on behalf of Underdown Assembly, an invitation to attend the November meeting—Shakespearean night—at which several noted home-talent tragedians will take part. Master Artisan Hayde, of Passyunk Assembly, announced the offer of artisan finger rings for candidates. Director Maloney was pleased to see the work of the deputies of the younger assemblies which, in a way, are to take the places of the older assemblies, and predicted greater success than ever. Recorder Knapp, of Lehigh Assembly, courted the distinction of bringing the largest delegation, and former Director Doherty, of Dorian Assembly, though not well, felt that he could not miss this unusual treat. Other speakers were Master Artisan Jackson, of Lehigh; Master Artisan Painter, of Dorian; Master Artisan Clark, of Adelphia, and Brothers Bruner, Arnold, Jack Lipsey and Frank Treston, the would-be Councilman of the Thirty-fourth Ward.

St. John's Assembly turned out about 200 strong, having a larger attendance of its "stay-at-homes" than probably ever before. There seemed to be a universal, wide-awake spirit of enthusiasm which prompted general participation in the proceedings of the evening and ready response to the appeal for a rapid fall campaign. One candidate was admitted, to whom the button was presented by Inspector Taylor, deputy. Five petitions were put in the hands of Recorder Donnelly. The matter of taking care of the membership of brothers in the service was referred to a committee for proper action. Printed talks were made by Deputy Taylor, Director Maloney, Past Masters Pollock, Kehr and Recorder Donnelly. Orchestral and vocal music by the Superior Quartet, chorus singing, and substantial "eats" and "smokes" were enjoyed. It was decided to engage an assembly room in Pythagorean Hall, 1626 Arch street, for a special rally at the next meeting, with an expected attendance of from 400 to 500.

It was an old-time Germantown Assembly meeting that greeted the most excellent officers on Thursday. More than 200 members were present, each leaving some sort of a business pulsation which made Mingo hum to full capacity. The room was decorated with cut flowers which had been brought by the members from their gardens, consisting of hydrangeas, scarlet sages, dahlias of many hues, asters, goldenrod, etc.

Two candidates were initiated and, as the excellent officers were present to judge, the work of the degrees was in perfect condition, receiving unusual attention. Inspector Kendig, rather perfect, not making a single mistake. Deputy Hutchinson, tutor under a Master Artisan for four months, made a slight mistake. Master Artisan Lang passed perfect and also made a fine impression. Superintendent Hutchinson has been appointed on Camp Dix and will leave Germantown soon, on account of his health, for an extended stay. He will go to Florida for a two weeks' stay.

Brother Fullmer, as contributor, asked for candidates, and Dave DeLeilla, Jr., asked for candidates for a pool tournament, and Harry Lackman, as Sergeant-at-Arms, appealed for the bowling team.

Visitors were called upon to be called upon, and Brother Smith, who made his first visit as most excellent junior master artisan, and James Marr, who made his first visit as most excellent senior master artisan, followed. The Rev. Dr. Rees, Jewish chaplain, spoke of the great work of the Knights of Columbus and Brothers Bruner, Arnold, Jack Lipsey and Frank Treston, the would-be Councilmen of the Thirty-fourth Ward, spoke of the friendships he had made among the members, and made a strong, urgent plea that Germantown again put on the harness and do the wonderful work of three years ago, when this assembly set the high record of 515 members initiated in one year.

Then Most Excellent Master Artisan Jacob R. Jordan gave a vigorous, sensible and edifying talk, full of good advice and enthusiasm or praise of the order, with an occasional touch of humor, a fitting finish to the addresses of the visitors.

Past Master Elmer P. Cook, one of the energetic leaders of Germantown Assembly, made a notable speech, combining patriotism and Germantown keen in touch with members who were and will be called to serve Uncle Sam. Recorder Harry C. Smith, of Underdown Assembly, clinched the points in the former talk, enlarged upon them and dwelt upon many important duties and opportunities confronting all Artisans.

Recorder H. L. Stempfle was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Brother Foss, whose mother passed away, and also to Brothers Earl Stevenson and Past Master Artisan Williamson upon the death of the former's wife, who was also the daughter of the latter.

Master Jordan appointed as members of the war committee, to devise ways and means of extending help and good cheer to all brothers serving the Government, the following: Rowland M. Jones, Horace Myers, Elmer P. Cook and Recorder Stempfle.

T. Frank Kendrick, after an absence of three months, was warmly welcomed. He has the record of having attended every meeting of the assembly and every special meeting for sixteen years. Ice cream, peaches and cigars were served.

Harmony Assembly, 100 strong, gave a delightful reception to thirty-two sailors, mostly from Detroit and attached to the U. S. S. Columbia. Inspector Baldwin escorting them from the Navy Yard. Master Artisan Scott, in the naval reserve at Cape May, came specially for this event. First Manager Sullivan, of the Belmont Theatre, marched the boys around his auditorium amid the plaudits of the standing audience, and treated them to patriotic selections on the organ and to the performance. Plenty of "eats" and "smokes" were furnished, but the bit of this part of the feast was the home baking cakes of all kinds provided by the ladies of the assembly, and the hospitality was acknowledged by the boys in hearty three cheers.

Recorder George Miller, sharing with the other members the keen fraternal spirit, remarked:

"Other assemblies could do the same. They have entertainments anyway, and it will not cost much more to have a bunch of boys at each meeting. But if you want to make a hit with them make an effort to give them home cooking. They get plenty of other things on their ships. No one could ask for a finer lot of young men from all quarters of the country, and as many of them are very homesick they will appreciate anything you do for them. Show them that the men and women of the Artisans are hospitable and friendly and appreciate what they have done in giving up, many of them, fine careers to serve our as well as their country."

Lehigh Assembly strangely missed having a candidate, but increased the roll by the admission card of Brother Samuel S. Taylor from Harmony Assembly. The evening was taken up in discussing preparations for three important social features on the calendar—visitation to Adelphi, Girard and Dorian Assemblies combine in John meeting, reunion of the "Greathead Seven" Assemblies at Haddon Heights, and finally the entertainment for ladies' night.

Fifty of Lehigh's stalwarts visited Adelphi Assembly to do homage to one whom they esteem as the best deputy in the order, Jack Lipsey, and enjoyed the entertainment provided and were especially interested in several features on the program arranged by the "Three Little Hebrew Boys, the brazen images." A big delegation has been promised for the visit to Haddon Heights on October 16. The assembly is planning to entertain the ladies in early November. Talent will be recruited from the ranks for a minstrel show. Two committees have been appointed to secure a hall and to arrange an entertainment; Brother Al Jones, chairman, with Brothers Lee Burcaw and Bob Keith on hall and recorder Knapp, chairman; Bob Watt, Warren Schaffer and Walter Toy on program. A reception was tendered to Brother Albert Oldfield, drafted in the army, who left for Camp Meade. Past Master Artisan Stakelbeck, who was the first master artisan of the assembly, and who has been ill since May last, was warmly received.

Deputy Herman Meyer occupied the chair on Tuesday evening at the best meeting Palmyra Assembly has ever held. Brother Edward S. Christ was advanced to the office of Master Artisan and Brother Smith was nominated for the office of Superintendent. Brother Eadon, who has so acceptably filled the chair of Conductor, was nominated for the junior chair office. The initiatory degree was conferred on four new members in a superior fashion. The work of Brother Smith as Inspector and Brother Christ as Superintendent was on a par with the excellent rendition of the Master Artisan's charge by M. E. Conductor James C. Marr. The presentation of the buttons was performed by M. E. Chaplain Walz, who is a member of the Assembly. In a very unique, earnest and pleasing manner, Brother Walz is always a pleasing speaker, but is at his best when presenting the insignia of the order. An improvised quartet, consisting of Brother Powell, of Palmyra Assembly; M. Rogers, of Radiant Star, and Brothers Wolf and Boyd, of Northwestern Assembly, and Elvin Powell rendered the musical numbers. M. A. Christ appointed on the membership committee Brothers Alfred Bauer, Russell Hammelman, Howard Alvord, Thomas Carroll, Readly Williams, Thomas Lewis and Joseph P. McAllister. It was decided to make up a delegation to Oak Lane Assembly on October 16.

Three fine bouts were staged to the immense enjoyment of the large number of members and visitors present. Each bout consisted of three rounds under the supervision of a different referee. The pugilists in the third round overlooked each other and used the referee as a target for their blows. M. E. Officers Jordan, Cox, Chalmers, Voorhees, Marr, Knapp and Walz made pointed talks. Brother Jordan starred in humorous and pathetic poetry and performed the installation ceremony entirely from memory. The meeting closed with a buffet luncheon and "smokes."

Ideal Assembly was the host to the Penn Club of Pennsylvania Assembly. The members turned out in force to entertain the visitors and to witness "stunts" given as the preliminary degree to the initiatory work in No. 3, but owing to the absence of candidates of No. 62 this degree was omitted. The officers of Ideal promised a return visitation and candidates at the meeting of Pennsylvania when "stunts" will be administered. Recorder C. Walter Higgins, of Bartram Assembly, gave a very inspiring address on the "Roll of Honor of the Boys at the Front" and set the meeting in a receptive mood for the remarks of Brother J. Donohue, who told of the preliminary work being done in fitting the boys of the draft for their tasks at Fifty-fourth and Spruce streets, and urged all who could attend these weekly meetings to do so.

Penn's Club upheld its motto, "Something novel, something new," in its usurping the best part of the meeting with timely remarks, songs and plain fun. M. A. Barber called on the visiting brethren, who voiced the sentiment that Ideal Assembly was true to its name and that a great work was being accomplished locally by this assembly. The brothers who responded were P. M. C. M. A. Samuel Scattergood, M. A. S. Edwin Ahn, Superintendent M. Harold Nichols, Inspector W. Curtis Johnson, Deputy Fred L. Keene, P. M. A. Brothers James Taylor, W. Stanton Palmer and George Faigle. Master Artisan Barber announced a "Ladies' Night" for the coming meeting, October 19, and stated that an exceptional entertainment is promised both by local and professional talent. A committee was appointed, on motion of Brother C. M. Kauffelt, representative to the War Council, to see that all members of Ideal who may be called to the service of Uncle Sam were placed in good standing in the order. Recorder Kauffelt asked that he be kept posted of all brothers in the service, their company, regiment, and, if possible, location, so that the Roll of Honor may appear in each issue of the assembly notes. Visitors extended an invitation to visit Linwood Assembly.

Fox Chase Assembly had a highly spirited meeting with a good attendance of brothers who were greatly encouraged by the fraternal guardianship of Germantown Assembly, which has furnished a sincerely genuine live Artisan in Deputy Harry Kendig, whose personal influence can hardly fail to develop real progress of the baby Assembly.

The official line-up will be changed by the call to the Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Meade of Master Artisan Edward W. Pike, whose ability, personality and high qualities will be keenly missed by those who willingly bear the sacrifice for the good of the country. Superintendent Charles G. Knight will be advanced, as will Inspector Edward Trefflesen, whose successor will be elected. Recorder Carl felt called upon to resign his office by pressure of business and Brother H. C. Buckley will fill the position.

Representative H. J. L. Jacob promised to produce one or more candidates for the next meeting and Conductor W. Grant Cromwell promised to produce "eats" for the entire attendance if Brother Jacob makes good. The prizes offered ought to inspire the workers for new members. M. E. M. A. Jordan offers $20 for ten candidates, T. Frank Kendrick offers, on behalf of Germantown Assembly, $1 for every candidate in Fox Chase Assembly to December 31 and duplicates this offer on his own account, Elmer Cook, of Germantown, offers $5 for two candidates and Deputy Kendig $5 for two candidates. Brother Fred Olsen, of St. John's Assembly, offers a watch fob with emblem for the first candidate.

William Patton Assembly had the best-attended meeting in a long time. There were two candidates, the venerable Deputy Scattergood presenting the buttons. A memorial was observed for the late cashier, Walter H. Jackson, who assisted Recorder Jeffcott to start the assembly. Frank H. Jackson will seek to take his father's place in interest and activity in the assembly. It is the matter of the fraternal interests of members in the Government service, a committee composed of Brothers Jeffcott, Keslar, Morelli and Guerin was appointed to carry out the recommendation of the war conference. The amount in the treasury of the entertainment committee will be made a special fund for payment of dues and an appeal made for contributions.

Enterprise Assembly entertained a good delegation from Passyunk Assembly, under Superintendent Meers. In conformity with the recommendation of the war conference, the assembly decided to take care of the membership of brothers in the Government service. A visitation to Passyunk Assembly on Thursday night, October 4, was arranged. The entertainment committee announced a first-class vaudeville show and dance Saturday evening, October 20.

Larchwood Assembly had a rousing meeting through a fresh injection of "pep" from Brothers McKeldin, Nagle, Woodrow and the faithful deputy, Brother Robert Herman, of West Philadelphia Assembly. Brother Louis A. Clarke was elected to the chair of Inspector and installed by the deputy. Brother McKeldin made an open challenge to the workers in the campaign for candidates, stacking his efforts against any one, even the "big-little fellow who can put in eighteen petitions in a year." They all knew what he was talking about. Brothers Louis A. Clark and John Watt were working up a treat in the way of a theater benefit in November. Brother Charles F. Nagle made an interesting report on the proceedings of the war conference, with recommendations and suggestions.

Arbitral powers are presented by the war

HORACE V. MacFADYEN
He is commander-in-chief of the commandery general and captain of team in the 2000 membership drive for Camp 50, P. O. S. A.

tenth annual tournament for the season. They will conduct their initial meeting for organization on Saturday evening next in Room 204 Parkway Building, at which officers will be elected and teams enrolled. In all probability the teams that competed last year will again take part in the coming tournament, viz.: Section A—Northern, Adelphi, Progressive, Underdown, Pennsylvania and Germantown. Section B—Southwestern, Spartan, Oak Lane, Northwestern, No. 2, Bartram and Underdown, No. 2. Section C—Fidelity, Lehigh, Union, St. Paul, Harmony and Larchwood. Several new assemblies are knocking for admission. October 24 has been selected as the date for starting the season. The games will be rolled every Wednesday evening in the Keystone and Terminal Bowling Alleys, and the scores and averages will be published in morning papers.

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE

Banquet Certificate and Testimonial Gifts Tendered to a Past Grand Chief

Red Lion Castle, No. 533, will be instituted on Monday, October 8, with a list of seventy-five names. It will be a splendid castle to the credit of Grand Chief Harry A. Herbst, which makes five new castles instituted since the last session of the Grand Castle.

Upper Darby Castle, No. 199, of Garrettford, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary last Thursday evening at which a splendid program and refreshments were provided, the new hall being filled with the members and their friends. Addresses were made by Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher and District Grand Chief Resh S. Dougherty. Upper Darby Castle has had a very successful existence and has disbursed more than $10,000 in benefits. A good number of its members are in the United States service and the Castle has taken steps to keep in close touch with them.

One of the most pleasant occasions held in the order for many years was the testimonial banquet tendered to Past Grand Chief Harry Neamand, in Perkasie, on September 22. There were more acceptances than could be accommodated, and many of the members of his Castle voluntarily surrendered their dinner tickets to the visiting Sir Knights. Prominent members from all parts of the State were in attendance. John B. Graybill, of Lancaster, was toastmaster. The brethren met at the hall of Aquila Castle, where an hour was spent in pleasant reception and later all went in a body to the Union Hotel, where a very tempting menu was served.

Among those present were: Grand Chief Harry A. Herbst and daughter, Past Supreme Chief John M. Shappell, Past Grand Chief John H. Graybill and wife, Past Grand Chief Milton P. Schoots, Past Grand Chief John A. Fryer and wife, Past Grand Chief Charles L. Seasholes, D. D.; Past Grand Chief Dean J. Deakyne and wife, Brigadier General George R. Gregory and wife, Past Grand Chief John W. Hooper and wife, Past Grand Chief Charles N. Williams, Past Grand Chief John F. Brownley, Past Grand Chief James M. Hutchison, Past Grand Chief Walter C. Baus, Grand Vice Chief A. G. Steinme, Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher and wife, Grand Sir Herald Frank H. Skeen and wife, District Grand Chief James C. Frederick and wife, District Grand Chief Fred D. Watson, District Grand Chief Lafford Foulke and wife, District Grand Chief George R. Beidler and wife, District Grand Chief George G. Sharer and about 100 Sir Knights.

During the speeches, Grand Master of Records Gallagher presented to Brother Neamand his certificate of Past Grand Chief, which entitles him to admission into the Supreme Castle, and Past Supreme Chief John M. Shappell presented him with a Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel, the gift of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania. These were received by Brother Neamand with very appropriate remarks. But the unlooked-for occurred when Past Chief Harry E. Grim, on behalf of the members of Aquila Castle, presented to Brother Neamand and his wife a handsome silver electric coffee and toasting service. Brother Neamand was wholly unprepared for this surprise.

Order Good Templars

Tioga Temple, No. 87, held its fall reunion on September 21. Grand Counselor Edward T. Morris was present and in a very fine speech told the history of the "Whiskers on the Moon." He left behind him a reward of merit, to be given out at the meeting on October 5. The program was in charge of the superintendent, Edward Coleman, Jr., who installed the following officers: Chief Templar, Charles Davenport; vice templar, Dorothy Wear; secretary, Ruth Danielsen; financial secretary, Carl Danielsen; treasurer, Mamie Danielsen; chaplain, Sadie Hazel; marshal, Edward L. Coleman; deputy marshal, Margaret Fogg; assistant secretary, Walter Sherrell; guard, Gordon Kuehnold; sentinel, Winifred Ermelin; past chief templar, William Boyer.

North Star Lodge, No. 238, is holding delightful meetings on the second and fourth Thursday evenings, and is adding numerical strength.

Newark Lodge, No. 239, will be represented at the special session of Grand Lodge by Earl Dawson, grand marshal; Harry G. Little, grand electoral superintendent; Mary T. Little, grand assistant secretary; Edith Robinson, Adelia Dawson, grand vice templar Florence Little, District Counsellor James I. Brown, Lillie M. Stroup, and General Superintendent of Temperance Education Helen Gregg will be present from Wilmington. Active work is reported all along the line, and new lodges will be formed shortly in West Philadelphia and the northern end of Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Chief Templar George Rankin, Jr., of Wilkinsburg, a prominent banker of that city, spent several days in Philadelphia, going over the prospects for an active work with the grand secretary, Edward Coleman, Jr., and the past grand chief templar, J. K. Hauck. He will spend a week in December in Philadelphia doing lecture work for the Good Templars. Grand Secretary Edward Coleman, Jr., was in charge of the program arrangements for the special session of grand lodge, held at St. Paul's R. E. Church, Broad and Venango streets.

PATRIOTIC SONS IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Statewide Boost for Membership Results—News of National Camp Session

The State Executive Committee of the State Camp, P. O. S. A., will issue a circular to the camps of the State offering fine prizes to urge the membership to greater work. The goal for the year has been set for a membership of 125,000, and with the spirit which the present executive committee is putting into the work and with the co-operation of the district presidents, the local camps and such organizations as the Progressive Associations of Philadelphia and Norristown, the Past Presidents' Associations of Philadelphia, Berks County, Scranton and elsewhere, the success of the aim set by the officers seems assured.

Philadelphia will do its share, as evidenced by the plans of the various camps. No. 178, of Twenty-ninth and Fletcher streets, plans to increase its membership by 200; Camp 50 plans to secure 400 or 500 new members in Roxborough, and many other camps will strive for greater results than ever before in their history.

National President J. Calvin Strayer, of York, made a most splendid address at the National Camp, touching on the important part of the work during his two years' term. He leaves office with the best wishes of the entire order, and he returns willing to again work for the order in his home county and elsewhere.

Among the appointments at Chicago were those of Harry J. Stone, to be chairman of the most important committee, appropriations, and Charles B. Helms, State Secretary of Pennsylvania, to be chairman of the resolutions committee. Both brothers are residents of Philadelphia.

William James Heaps, of Maryland, the new national president, is a much beloved man in the order at large and he accepts the reins of office with the best wishes of every member. Mr. Heaps is the head of a large college in Baltimore and has been State secretary there for many years. He is a brilliant orator and a very successful term of office is expected under his able Christian leadership.

The Pennsylvania State Camp was represented at the National Camp session at Chicago by a delegation of sixty-seven members from Pennsylvania as follows: State secretary, C. B. Helms; State treasurer, Irwin S. Smith; State president, Gabriel H. Moyer; State master of forms, R. R. Clauser; past State presidents, Herman A. Miller, of Easton; Roy L. Schuyler, Lock Haven; C. L. Nonemaker, of Altoona; William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, and Science E. Clark, of Pittsburgh; district presidents, David Yetter, of New Ringgold; Frank G. Swarner, of Downingtown; Claude T. Reno Esq., of Allentown; G. E. Borts, of Turbutville; Harry Bittner, of Lock Haven; H. R. Brumgard, of Juniata; Gilbert Duncan and N. W. Gable, of Gordon; George O. Fenstermacher, of Tamaqua; Ray B. Grove, of Watsontown; M. R. Johnson, of Bellefonte; William Karmany of Hummelstown; H. H. Kaufman, of Manchester; Charles H. Krick, of Reading; E. W. Lloyd, of Connellsville; Daniel W. Lorah, Charles Miller and William Scarlett, of Reading; Charles P. Oakes, of Wrightsville; R. A. Packer, of Turtle Creek; John Ruth, of Lebanon; Harry L. Ross, of Pittsburgh; S. D. Ritner, of Weatherly; Joe P. Reits, of Winfield; Rev. C. H. Shirk, of Llanerch; A. N. Sheerer, of Berwick; Nelson Schlotter, of Norristown; Auditor General Charles Snyder, of Pottsville; Dr. A. J. Wertman, of Tamaqua; William G. Young, of Birdsboro; Judge A. W. Johnson, of Lewisburg; Joseph Scherr, of St. Clair; T. A. J. Baer, of York; Rev. W. H. Egge, of Mount Carmel; Fred Kohler, of Scranton.

These brothers went from Philadelphia: William Bateman, Emmett Berger, president of No. 1, P. S. of A. Home at Chalfont; Samuel Graham, a director of the same institution; Harry S. Helms, Albert Halstead, A. C. Jones, H. C. Kibbelhouse, George S. Koch, Charles Kranich, A. J. Purnell, John P. Poes, Maurice Rasener, S. K. Stinger, L. S. Stevens, Harry J. Stone, Millard F. Sloan, A. A. Sautherland, H. E. Sheetlidge, William L. Wilson, Charles H. Weisgerber, Isaac Sallinger.

Camp 485, meeting at Sixth and Diamond streets, and formerly of the Eleventh Philadelphia district, has been transferred to the Second Philadelphia district, composed of Camps 34, 304, 339 and 71.

Camp 478, of North Philadelphia, will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary next Tuesday evening at Mingo Hall, 2829 Fletcher street. Admission will be by ticket. State Secretary Helms will make the address of the evening.

Horace V. MacFadyen, a member of Camp Fifty, of Roxborough, which is about to start its "2000 membership drive," is one of the progressive members of the P. O. S. of A., and is the commander-in-chief of the Commandery General, the uniform rank of this order. He has been named as one of the five captains of the campaign for 2000 members in Camp Fifty, and has been a member of the order for eighteen years. He is a past president and past district president.

GRAND FRATERNITY

Roll of Honor of Branch Members Engaged in Government Service

The officers of the Grand Fraternity are keeping as a roll of honor the names of members who go into the Government service. Members and their families are urged to send the proper word as to address or department of service entered. The following is a list of fraters heard from to date:

Philadelphia Branch No. 4—J. L. Boyer, Harvey Clark, Harry C. Cluley, Jr., Sylvan Edwards, C. G. Elfvin, James A. Fayko, Michael Fleming, W. C. Forbes, Harold Gaston, Charles Greenburg, James J. Henry, W. H. Herbert, Walter F. Heurle, Dr. E. E. Johnson, R. Norwitz, William E. Olsen, Walter G. Rice, Gilbert Thompson, John S. Ulman, Edward J. Woras, Frank Shoemaker, Victor H. Feiler, Alfred Temple, John H. McNamee, Frank Haughey, Elwood Hill, John Moran, Edward J. Doedlin, E. F. Van Artsdalen, G. A. Rossburg, Harry Leniewski, Harry W. Dawson.

Industrial Branch No. 50—Emil F. Laquert, George W. Rommel, John E. Roub, R. J. Smith, George C. Thomas, W. H. Whiteman.

Sterling Branch No. 86—Adolph Asher, Maurice Asher, Meyer Buszon, Charles Lower.

Oak Park Branch No. 300—Captain J. W. Study, Captain J. B. Cousart, Oscar T. Fleisher, George H. West, Harry Madaway, William P. Jamison, Harold Logan, Maurice J. O'Donnell, Cecil O. Richardson, Lewis E. Rule, Albert Sharpley, Benjamin Taback, A. Ernest Wills.

East Park Branch—Earl G. Thompson, William Shives, Claude Keiser.

The first of the fall entertainments will be held on Thursday evening next at 1626-28 Arch street, which will be a family vaudeville entertainment, consisting of eight separate acts of such a diversity as to please the children and grown folks alike. It will be given under the auspices of the East Park Branch, No. 14, and all of the Grand Fraternity members, their families and friends are cordially invited. All branch officers are urged to be present promptly at 8 o'clock as the entertainment is scheduled to begin at 8:30.

On the following Thursday, October 11, East Park Branch, No. 300, will hold a stag pinochle party.

On Monday evening, October 15, Industrial Branch, No. 50, will give a big smoker, to which 100 soldiers and marines will be invited.

On Thursday evening, October 18, Philadelphia Branch, No. 4, will hold its monthly meeting, and on Wednesday evening, October 24, will give a mammoth ladies' night.

JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

The Big Marlin Council to Protect Enlisted Men and Their Families

A reception was tendered by John R. Marlin Coucil, No. 20, to the members drafted for the army. Patriotic addresses were delivered and good sound advice given. On behalf of the council Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters and Past Councilor Henry P. Swigear presented to the men wrist watches that are specially adapted for service use. A watch will be given to each member entering the service.

Past Councilor Henry Weilenmann, the financial secretary and the representative of the council to the State council, is one of the important active members who will be missed during his service to his country. Others are Warren T. Wenner, William W. Cassidy, Joseph A. Armstrong, William T. Boice and Albert Cordingly. The council has at the present over thirty-five of its members in the service.

Arrangements were also made to look after the interest of these members' families in need, for which a special committee was appointed consisting of Henry P. Swigear, chairman; William S. Ferguson, Robert L. Glass, Thomas H. Walters and William Pioss.

The kalendar committee of the council, consisting of Lynford S. Walters, Wesley M. Ecoff and John F. Rue, Jr., promises the issue to be in the hands of the members next week, and that the issue is the best that has been produced.

A large class initiation is being arranged for the month of October, which promises to be the largest class that was ever instituted in John R. Marlin Council. Councilor Steeger is putting forth his best efforts to make this one of the best terms in the history of the council.

A visit by the degree team was made to New London Council by means of Brother Ferguson's "joy wagon." The team was at its best exemplifying the degree work, being the last time under the direction of Degree Master Henry Wallenmann. Remarks were made by Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters, Past State Councilor S. H. Scott, State Vice Councilor Henry H. Sinnamon, Post Councilors H. Wellenmann, John F. Rue, Jr., Frederick C. Weber, Councilor Frederick Steeger and others. Refreshments were served.

Franklinville Council No. 73 gave a special reception to the enlisted men in the Junior order. State Vice Councilor H. H. Sinnamon, Esq., delivered a patriotic address.

THE MACCABEES

Start of the Uniform Rank for the Dedication at Port Huron

The Uniform Rank Guard, of this city, left on Friday morning for the dedication of the big temple of the order at Port Huron, Mich. The following composed the party: Captain Mary Crouch, First Lieutenant Ada Gorsuch, second Lieutenant Augusta Lash, First Sergeant Alfrida Olson, Second Sergeant Letitia Black, Drummer Anna Posern, Color Sergeants Emma Boyce, Anna Coller, Eva Rife, Carrie Posern; Guards Lucy Monogue Tilton, Mabel Heckler, Ethel Pierce, Ella Haney, Cora Emery, Mary Wood, Katherine Hill, Florence Belden, Florence Olson, Katheryn Palmer, Mary Horting, Bessie Young, Mamie Knecht, Florence Flick, Margaret Anderson, Jennie Walls and Mamie Bensing and their drillmaster, Supreme Chaplain Minnie E. Burgin.

Others who will go with the guard are as follows: Miss Black, Mrs. Annie Haney, Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Miss Edmunds, Miss Lois Jones, Mrs. Anna M. Wright, Mrs. Jennie Steelman and Mr. Steelman, George D. Evans, who has taken such an interest in the guard, and acted as their theatrical manager; Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, of Pittsburgh. The party went to Niagara Falls by boat to Toronto on Saturday, then to Buffalo and by boat to Detroit, and by trolley to Port Huron, attending on Monday the special session of the supreme review and the reception to the Governor of Michigan and his staff.

Tuesday will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, when the dedication of the new temple will take place and then the dedication of the altar, after which the display drills of all the visiting drill teams will be in order. The big parade will be participated in by thousands of drilled guards and also members and visiting dignitaries of other fraternal orders. Staterooms have been reserved for the Philadelphia delegation on the flagship Noronic. Returning, the girls and their friends visit Buffalo and Rochester, and they expect to return with well-earned laurels. Miss Burgin left the party at Toronto in order to take her place as supreme chaplain at the opening of the convention. She also officiates as chaplain during the dedication ceremonies.

The greatest campaign for new members that has ever been waged in Philadelphia will be launched this month by the membership and efficient workers, under the direction of Supreme Chaplain Burgin. The State has been divided into two districts—western and eastern; the western district has been assigned 1000 new members, and the eastern district 500 new members, and it will be a "tug o' war" between them.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Good Word Received From Brothers Stationed in Local and French Camps

Pennsylvania Council, No. 342, maintains a high reputation as a patriotic council. The national songs and talks are interspersed in their meetings, and the orator generally has correspondence to read from members in the service abroad and in camps.

Brother Russell S. Pinkerton writes from France and can be reached by mail to C Company Nineteenth Engineers (railway) American Expeditionary Force. Brother Darby writes from Camp Pike, Arkansas, that preparations are progressing splendidly and he recounts startling incidents and stories of daily action, but finds time to inquire after the welfare of his council and brethren. The glad news is received that the boys of Motortruck Company 49 tendered Captain George B. Darby, Jr., Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., a testimonial dinner at Camp Pike with a regular printed menu embracing roast turkey, Christmas dressing and other fine "eats," framed in the column of names of the participants. Brother Darby is held in a high esteem in the service as in the council.

Guarantee Council, No. 1470, has started active preparations for the drive for 5000 new members. A good part of the meeting was consumed in planning plans. It was announced that at the next meeting, October 8, there will be a delegation of distinguished visitors. The absence of Regent Walter Robbins, stationed at Camp Meade, was commended.

Tonight will open the campaign of visits in Philadelphia and vicinity in Chester Council. A staff of "big guns" will be on hand to make a fraternal noise that is sure to result in arousing enthusiasm and activity. George Chandler Council will hold its inspirational meeting on Thursday next, and Frankford Council on Friday. All councils will be visited in the next few weeks.

The committee appointed to arrange for the reception for Supreme Regent C. Arch Williams and Grand Regent James E. Norton has secured the large hall in the Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch street, for Saturday, October 20. This will be a banner night in the history of the Royal Arcanum in Philadelphia.

Great October Sale!

3000 men's and young men's new Winter suits
500 men's