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Masonic Affairs.

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lain in a manner befitting the season. John H. Shreve is chairman of the committee in charge and will soon have definite arrangements perfected for this event.

Announcement has been received of the first ceremonial of Alhambra Grotto, of St. Louis, Mo., on September 23. The announcement of Monarch Anthony F. Ritter says: "Grand Monarch E. L. Voigtman of Buffalo, N. Y., and his retinue of distinguished Princes will be present and press the button which will set Alhambra Grotto, No. 4, to work under its new charter."

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York has elected George Edward Hatch to the office of Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York. He has been the most active Mason in the State of New York and has filled many offices. He was Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto, No. 5, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Rochester, N. Y., in 1903, and was Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council of the order in 1910. He is an honorary member of eight Grottoes.

The Maccabees.

CALENDAR.

September 22—Nations Tent, No. 1, Old Masonic Hall, Ninth and F streets; Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets; Washington Tent, No. 7, Masonic Hall, Anacostia.

September 23—Brightwood Tent, No. 8, Macabee Hall, Brightwood; Washington Tent, No. 9, hall, Four and one-half and G streets southeast.

J. W. Mart, E. K., of the tent at Bristol, Va., was in the city several days last week and paid his respects to State Commander Gall.

State Commander Gall has been somewhat indisposed the past week.

State Commander Gall has appointed Frank H. Townsend, of Norfolk, Va., as a local deputy for Norfolk Tent, No. 5, Virginia, which will complete the work of equipping that city, with good deputies, and which is another long reach to get the State in working order.

Brightwood Tent, No. 8, is preparing for its usual fall entertainment of the ladies and families of the members, which is one of the features of the social side of the order and which several of the tents are successfully following.

The committee of National Tent, No. 1, appointed to arrange for a benefit at the Columbia Theater, has about effected the plans for a night, at which it is hoped that several hundred dollars will be realized for the widows and orphans fund.

Just as soon as the plans can be perfected for the absolute transfer of the Modern Maccabees to the Maccabees tents in this city, which will have notice and the State commander will effect the locating of each member to his liking.

Mrs. Mabel LaRue, State commander of the Maccabees, is planning for co-operative work with the tents, thus assisting and receiving assistance. She now has a person working on a new hive to be instituted in Anacostia.

Dr. Dee Hammer, the deputy for Nations Tent, has gotten over a spell of sickness, and gives notice that there is going to be something doing in that tent, and the degree team needs to get in shape for the new candidates he is getting ready.

This tent is also preparing for their usual family night which brings the members and their families together and also gives them information about the good of the order that they had never known before.

Red Men's Affairs.

Sioux Tribe, No. 15, held its usual Thursday evening meeting, which was largely attended. The business of the tribe was quickly dispatched in order to give the degree team the use of the hall for rehearsal. After interesting talks by members of the tribe and visiting brothers the tribe adjourned. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend the meetings of Sioux Tribe on Thursday evenings at their hall, northwest corner of Sixth and G streets northwest.

Joseph Levy, 1215 Four and one-half street southwest, secretary of the Red Men's Bowling League, is now completing the terms and arranging the schedule for the coming season and desires the names of all brothers that desire to enroll in said league.

Logan Tribe met last Thursday night at Redmen's Hall, Wisconsin avenue and N street northwest. Brother George Ruhl was reported as improving at the Georgetown Hospital. The tribe acted favorably on the report of the "hustling committee." Past Great Sachem U. H. Hester spoke of the meeting of the Great Council of the United States, which convenes at Portland, Me., this week. Great Junior Sagamore Henry Hummer, a member of Logan Tribe, asked Logan Tribe members to support the big class, to be led by the Redmen of the District, November 15, at Pythian Temple.

Seneca Tribe met at Bank Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Friday night. Past Great Sachem E. R. Boyer, who is chairman of the "hustling committee," has asked the tribe to earnestly support him in the big class initiation.

Mincola Tribe met at Masonic Hall Friday night. Past Great Sachem Baxter and Past Great Sachem White said they would support the class initiation.

Red Wing Tribe, No. 20, held its regular meeting at a Pinters' Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest, last week.

The tribe was presented by Brother Mark Sherier with a Redman apron worn by his uncle, John E. Sherier, about fifty years ago. The presentation was made by Brother M. R. Kubata, of Logan Tribe, in behalf of Brother Mark Sherier, of Red Wing Tribe, and accepted by Sachem Yeaworth.

\$60,000,000 HEIRESS A BRIDE.



MRS. ELSEY G. BURKHAM, FORMERLY MISS LOIS CAMPBELL. Miss Lois Ann Campbell, of New York, sole heiress to the \$60,000,000 estate of her father, the late James Campbell, was married last week to Elsey G. Burkham, of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at Mulrick, the Greenwich (Conn.) home of the Campbells. The Right Rev. T. E. White, president of St. Francis Xavier College, presided.

The wedding list hardly comprised 100 relatives and intimate friends owing to the recent death of the bride's father. Mrs. Burkham was trained during childhood to administer the wealth which would one day be solely hers. She has given demonstrations of her remarkable business ability and her fierce claim for her title of the "perfect millionairess."

reinstatement were received during the evening.

Miraph Council, No. 3, held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, West Washington, with a fine attendance. Mrs. Lillie Hoskins, who has been in the Georgetown Hospital for some weeks, was reported better and expecting to return to her home before the next meeting, which was very gratifying to the membership. Deputy State Councilor Mrs. L. E. Thompson made a very interesting address and presented the councilor, Mrs. Ruth McClellan Payne, with a small token of love.

Tuesday evening being the second night of the State session, Triumph Council, No. 4, held a short session and the relief committee reported several members very sick.

Daughters of America.

The eighteenth annual session of the State Council of the Daughters of America of the District of Columbia met Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week at the Bank Hall, 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and Mount Vernon Hall, 300 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, respectively. Delegates were present from every council throughout this jurisdiction, as well as from New Jersey and Ohio. The reports of the state councilor, state secretary, and state treasurer were all read.

Fraternals delegates Mrs. Lila Thompson of New Jersey; the national councilor, Mrs. Clara Dicks, of Ohio; the national vice councilor, made excellent reports as to the benefit of the orphan fund department was endeavoring to be with the assistance of the councils of the order to the little helpless orphans. They also stated that one state council had been instituted during this year in Georgia.

Officers for the year 1914-1915, were elected and installed by Deputy National Councilor Mrs. Grace M. Lowry, as follows: State councilor, Mrs. E. Viola Thompson; associate state councilor, Mrs. Laura E. Dudley; state vice councilor, Mrs. Flora M. Reagan; associate state vice councilor, Mrs. Emma Senseney; state secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Miller; re-elected state treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mann; state conductor, Mrs. Mamie Howell; state warden, Mrs. Freddie Beach; state inside sentinel, Mrs. Emily Halliday; state outside sentinel, Miss Alice C. Newbury; state judiciary (three years), Mrs. Mattie C. Quailwood (re-elected); national representative (five years), Mrs. Mabel Capps.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 15, held a very short meeting last Monday evening in order that its delegates could attend the annual session of the State Council. The good of order committee is preparing to hold a picnic in the near future.

Another council holding a very short session on last Monday evening was Old Glory Council, No. 12, so as to past councilors and delegates could attend the annual session of the State Council. The application for membership and one for

Knights of Columbus.

State Deputy Addresses Potomac Council.

The regular meeting of Potomac Council was held on Monday evening with a fine attendance. After the business session

Grand Knight Hewitt turned the gavel over to Lecturer Smith, who conducted an interesting program of literary and musical numbers, which met with enthusiastic approval. E. F. Myers and the state deputy addressed the meeting on the lively interest taken in various features of the order. Several names were put in nomination for officers of the council, preliminary to the election to be held the first meeting in October.

Carroll Council Enjoys Program.

Grand Knight McGee presided over a largely attended meeting of Carroll Council on last Tuesday night, and splendid reports were presented by the chairmen of the committees having in charge the bowling league and dancing assembly. Lecturer Deane was congratulated in presenting an excellent program of entertainment. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held by this council the first meeting in October.

Dramatic Club to Present Standard Play.

Spalding Council held a well-attended meeting on Thursday evening, when reports were made by the bowling, dancing and membership committees. Grand Knight Cleary, who has been honored with the chairmanship of the Dramatic Club, composed of the members of the five councils in this jurisdiction, announced that an early meeting would be held to consider the production of one of the standard dramas, which aroused great interest. Dr. Biggs, the actor, offered a attractions with the best local, as well as professional, talent participating.

New Choral Societies to Be Organized.

Perhaps no movement has been more eagerly looked forward to by the members generally as the announcement that the first meeting of the proposed Choral Society sponsors would be held today in the K. of C. hall, at 7 o'clock p. m., and that arrangements would be made for a series of rehearsals, under the direction of a well-known instructor. If the plans of the members go through successfully it is certain that Washington will boast another musical organization which will attract wide attention, as it is said that over fifty members have already been enrolled. The members of the proposed society are: James Dickenson, Charles I. Maxwell, Joseph A. Ryder, Joseph S. Reppell, Leo F. Stock, Mr. Mahan, F. M. Price, James W. Hicks, Joseph McCann, L. Cunningham, Joseph T. Fitzgerald, Elwood E. Werner, James F. Meegan, Thomas J. Trodden, Jr., Thomas J. Trodden, Jr., P. L. O'Brien, Michael D. Schaefer, W. A. Smith, G. W. Myers, Frank A. Dougherty, John J. Keenan, Joseph P. Cain, Matt. E. Horne, W. T. E. Hesse, and Edward J. McQuade. A notice has been posted on the bulletin board inviting all members interested in the movement to be in attendance at the meeting today at 7 o'clock to launch the project.

Scottish Clan to Meet.

Clan MacLennan, No. 29, Order of Scottish Clans, will meet at its hall, 704 Sixth street northwest, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A number of candidates will be admitted to the order. A committee will be appointed to make arrangements for a hall-ween concert and ball. Alexander Robertson is chief and John D. Higginson secretary of the clan.

U. C. T. of A.

At the last meeting of Flag Council, United Commercial Travelers Association, held September 15, Junior Counselor J. K. Hunter presided in the absence of the senior counselor to the satisfaction of all present. The meeting was particularly interesting and very harmonious one. The usual amount of fun was introduced and all seemed pleased at results accomplished.

They were adopted, details of which will be worked out later, to entertain the U. C. T. delegates to the National, Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held here in December, when many of the high officials of the order will be present. T. J. Phelps, the supreme sentinel of the order, has been nominated for the legislature of West Virginia, and judging by reports received from the section has an excellent chance for election. A class now forming for initiation will be ready for the next meeting of the council, to be held Saturday evening, October 3.

Knights of Pythias Events.

Calendar.

September 22—Royal, No. 12, Anacostia, No. 28, business; Century, No. 3, rank of Knight; Excelsior, No. 14, Capital, No. 12, Myrtle, No. 12, business.

September 23—Mount Vernon, No. 5, Union, No. 2, business; Washington, No. 2, business; September 24—Hathorn, No. 2, Hathorn-Solovier, No. 2, business.

September 25—Pythian Sisters.

September 26—Military Department.

September 27—Miscellaneous.

Washington Company Given Big Reception.

The auditorium of Pythian Temple was crowded last Thursday night with the members of the order and their families and friends on the occasion of the reception tendered Washington Company, No. 1, one of the prize winners at the biennial encampment of the military department of the Knights of Pythias at Terre Haute, Ind.

Escorted by Coldwell Company, No. 7, who preceded the Grand Lodge officers, Col. T. E. Landon and Maj. R. T. Whiting entered the hall at the head of Washington Company No. 1, commanded by Capt. Fred M. Pelzman, First Lieut. Whiting, and Second Lieut. Creezy, and were given seats of honor on the stage.

Miss Josephine Jarboe, of Rathbone Temple, No. 8, presided at the piano for the entrance march.

Grand Chancellor H. M. Vandervort welcomed the audience on behalf of the Grand Lodge and Coldwell Company, and responses thereto was made by Capt. Pelzman. Past Supreme Representative J. B. Conner, for forty-three years an active Pythian and a charter member of Washington Company, spoke for the company and Maj. R. T. Whiting made a short address. After a piano solo by Mrs. Maggie Morecock, of Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Hen. William G. Brown, member of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and grand inner guard of the Grand Lodge of the domain of West Virginia, addressed the audience.

At the conclusion of a selection by the Grand Lodge and Coldwell Company, the prize winners gave a short exhibition drill, after which the guests were served with refreshments and dancing was indulged in.

Mrs. Jarboe to Entertain Past Chiefs' Association.

The Past Chiefs' Association, Pythian Sisters, will be entertained at its monthly meeting tomorrow night by Mrs. Martha Jarboe at her residence in Tenth street southwest. Past Chiefs Della Nichols, Roberta Prestant, Max Mitchell, Emma D. Bynum, and Carrie Davis visited the Washington Asylum Hospital last Sunday and served the monthly treat of the association to the inmates.

Century Lodge to Confer Rank of Page.

Century Lodge, No. 30, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. The

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at One-fourth Below Season Prices.
Showing the Newest Winter Models.

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Furs, Lining and Workmanship Guaranteed.

In this display you will find all of the authoritative fur styles for the coming season.

Copies of the newest Paris models that it was impossible to show during August.

For this reason we postponed our annual sale until this date.

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We make no attempt to compete with irresponsible houses handling furs made of pieced skins.

To permit you to make comparisons, we will refund for any fur article returned unworn within one week of the date of purchase.

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We call your particular attention to the fine workmanship, perfect fit and graceful lines of our fur coats, which are exact replicas of very expensive Paris models.

rank of page will be conferred in amplified form upon eight candidates.

There are five applications now in the hands of the committee, and many members have pledged more applications for the next meeting.

The visitation of the Grand Lodge officers to Century Lodge has been changed from October 15 to November 28. The entertainment committee is hard at work preparing an elaborate program for that occasion.

Thursday, September 24, will be the next aerie meeting and also initiation.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Mabel La Rue, State commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, has returned to the city after having spent two months in Minnesota. Mrs. La Rue has taken an apartment at Fontaine Court.

National Home, No. 1, is arranging to have a "home-coming" October 16, at Pythian Temple. A very enjoyable time is promised.

October 1 marks the twenty-second anniversary of the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Mrs. M. M. West, supreme commander, has issued a circular asking each member of the order to observe this day. In part, she says, "at 9 o'clock on this evening, from those who cannot be present, every member is earnestly asked to spare a few moments in thought to the order of which she is an important part."

The "Get-One" campaign has been extended until the 20th of December, and a great deal of enthusiasm is being evidenced about the winning of the prizes.

Victory Hive had two well-attended meetings in September. District Hive, at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. S. L. Battles, voted to unite with the Victory Hive. A reception for this union of hives, together with a celebration of the order's birthday and a "home-coming" rally of the members, has been planned for October 6 by the Victory Hive. The committee appointed assure a most enjoyable evening.

Georgetown voted to celebrate the twenty-second birthday of the Ladies of the Maccabees in the usual manner of celebrating such anniversaries, and have invited the Brightwood ladies to participate in their festivities.

The Brightwood ladies also plan a birthday celebration of Lady Maccabee birthday. They expect to present to the organization a class of new members.

Columbia Hive is very active, planning at their next review to entertain the Officers' Club.

Woodmen of America.

At the meeting of Washington Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, on Friday evening, a committee of five was appointed by the Council to arrange for a home coming meeting to be held on the last meeting night in October. Matters of much interest to the camp were gone into thoroughly under the order of general business. Under social entertainment, many fraternal speeches were made, including those made by members of other camps, the consul of West End Camp, escort of Lincoln Camp, and Past Consul Mahoney, also of Lincoln Camp. Much gratification was expressed in the numerous speeches on the fraternal and

numerical growth of the camp. The talk by J. W. Crooks, in which he recited some of his experiences during the early years of the order, at which time he was member in Illinois, was received with much applause.

NEED FOR DRAFTSMEN GREAT.

Supply of Eligibles for Government Service Is Short.

The examination held last week for the position of topographic draftsman in the government service will not go far toward filling the increasing need for draftsmen in the various departments. The demand for this work has increased 50 per cent in the last year or so, and it has been found impossible to secure enough properly qualified draftsmen to keep up with it.

The Columbia School of Drafting, of this city, has proven to be the chief source of supply for the government draftsmen for the government. At the examination held last week there were more candidates from that school than all the other candidates together, which shows where the government gets most of its topographic draftsmen.

Practically every department of the government has used for topographic draftsmen and the last several issues of the Manual, published by the Civil Service Commission, carried the statement that "the supply of eligibles for this position has not been equal to the demand."

It is surprising that there are not more young men and women trying for these positions as Uncle Sam pays from \$1,000 to \$1,200 as an initial salary, and promotion usually comes rapidly after appointment to those who make good. It is believed that the reason there are not more candidates is that comparatively few people know about this position and especially the nature of the work.

There are a good many candidates who come up for the examination without the proper kind of preparation. The test comprises the drawing of a topographic map and the lettering of several words in different styles of letters, together with comparatively simple mathematics for the purpose of testing the candidate's ability to do a general assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday. Russell H. Russell is the assignee and Attorney Charles V. Imlay represents him in the matter. Mr. Imlay valued his assets at \$25,000, and schedules his liabilities at \$25,000.

Everything is in readiness for the clam and crab feast next Friday evening. There will be another committee meeting tomorrow evening, when a few minor details will be completed. The participants have been limited to 50. The following committee will have charge of the feast: Chairman, Luther B. Hayes; house in order, W. E. Cowen; purchasing, O. A. Williams and John Campbell; refreshments, Ed Coughlin, J. Oppenheimer, J. L. Wege, E. J. McGolrick, A. M. Berthiaume, Stanley Sorrell and Ed Callan; crabs o'clock, George Garer and George Denham; chowder, G. H. Davis, Leo Triplett and C. E. Kessler; raw bar, O. A. Williams and John Spalding; talent and music, Ed Coughlin and Arthur De Marco; door and tickets, J. W. Reynolds, E. L. Edwards, M. M. Fleiss and John K. Kress.

Ed J. Callan, a former baseball player and a product of the sandlots of this city, will captain a team in the indoor baseball league now forming among the members, and Eddie predicts that his team will set a pace that will be very hard to follow.

Henry W. Hennige was reported on the sick list during the past week.

C. S. Kessler, and a party of friends, aboard his power boat The Fortune Hunter, have returned to this city from a fishing trip on the Lower Potomac and report that the fishing was excellent.

L. G. Marchetti, former of Dixie Aerie, Richmond, Va., has been transferred to

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