NEWS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

MASONIC.

Memorandum of our trip to Norfolk, Va., on visit to Atlantic Lodge, No. 2: Uncle Joe Cannon, being guest of honor, thirty to thirty-five autos met our party of about 175 at wharf, Worshipful Master Gray, of Atlantic Lodge, heading escort; proceeded to Monticello Hotel and received accommodations.

Auto trip to naval base located on site of Jamestown Exposition; observed dress parade arranged especially for this occasion; tour of inspection, headed by officer in charge of base. Mr. Cannon and others favored party wth short addresses in Administration Building.

From naval base to Ocean View for an excellent shore dinner, served in genuine Southern style; thence to Norfolk, to our headquarters, where we arrived about 5:00 p. m., having had at our disposal all of the above-mentioned autos the entire day. The round trip took us through the best residential and business sections of Norfolk.

This gave an hour to rest up a bit and primp for the evening. At 6:00 p. m. lodge was opened by the master and officers of Atlantic Lodge, No. 2, and later turned over to the officers and degree team of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, of Washington, D. C., who conferred the Master Mason degree on one candidate, Worshipful Master George Duval, jr., Past Master Marx E. Kahn and Past Master Jason Waterman, presiding in the three sections respectively. All were at their best, and no small number of the Virginia members expressed themselves as being more than pleased throughout the ceremonies.

Among the most impressive features of the evening were the presentation of our country's flag by Past Master Waterman to Atlantic Lodge, No. 2; presentation by Past Master Kahn of a 32-degree ring to Worshipful Master Gray, and of a Masonic ring to the candidate, S. B. Lathan—all tokens of esteem from Washington Centennial Lodge. No one could doubt that they were deeply appreciated who heard the remarks in acknowledgment thereof. Mr. Cannon again favored us with a short address.

The meeting was followed by a banquet such as our Southern friends are famous for—delicious frie chicken and unexcelled Smithfield ham, with appropriate side dishes, preceded by cantaloupe and followed by ice cream and cake, constituted the menu. Nothing but glowing terms would express the gratitude of all present.

Many addresses were made by prominent Virginia and Washington Masons, but the most impressive was a rousing patriotic speech by Mr. Cannon, who was applauded to the echo.

Worshipful Master Duval extended thanks and a cordial invitation to Worshipful Master Gray, which invitation it is expected his lodge will accept and visit this city as guests of Washington Centennial Lodge in the early fall.

The ladies were gloriously entertained during the evening by the ladies of Atlantic Lodge at a dance. Sunday to ourselves, sightseeing, leaving at 5:00 p. m., everybody satisfied and happy.

THE GROTTO.

Monarch Charles D. Shackelford is working on details for a basket picnic for the Prophets of Kallipolis Grotto and their families, to be given during the present month. It is his intention to have an all-day family picnic and outing for the grown-ups and kiddies. As soon as the date and place are decided upon announcement will be made.

Past Monarch P. R. Pullman is arranging for the annual outing to Camp Good Will and will announce the date in the near future. This is an annual event of Kallipolis Grotto, inaugurated several years ago by Past Monarch Pullman, which is looked forward to not only by the children quartered at the camp, but by the prophets and their families as well. Each year the Grotto makes a pilgrimage to the camp, carrying toys, playground equipment and ice cream and fruit for the children. The children have learned to love Past Monarch Pullman and familiarly address him as "Uncle Pete." Although the children are afforded much pleasure it is doubtful if it approaches that of "Pete" himself, who is never happy unless doing something to make life happier for others, and children are his especial delight.

The familiar question among Masons in general and members of the Shrine and Grotto in particular, since the baseball game of last Saturday for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is "were you kissed?" To have received the "kiss of distinction" one needs feel honored, because it means that he who received it was singled out of 10,000 spectators who filled the seats at the ball park. It happened in this manner:

Potentate L. Whiting Estes, who also is a prophet, constituted himself a "generalkissimo," and called to his assistance three members who were adorned as clowns with highly-painted faces. He would scan the faces, single out some prominent member, point him out to the clowns and command them to "get him." They never faltered or failed. Each victim, and there were about a dozen of them, was brought to the field and the clowns proceeded to rub the paint from their own faces to that of the selected celebrity. The multitude cheered and the victims squirmed, but returned to their seats feeling that they had been signally honored by being selected for this unusual and uncomfortable, but distinctive honor. The potentate was no respector of persons, no indeed. He selected, among others, the dignified and sedate past grand monarch of the Order of Veiled Prophets, Edward S. Schmid; Prof. Julius Kamper, director of the Grotto band; Past Monarch Allen H. Rogers, who is of a very retiring disposition, who dislikes publicity and blushes whenever he is compelled to confront a large audience sprinkled with the gentler sex; Monarch Charles D. Shackelford; C. Albert Stevens, master of ceremonies; J. Harry Cunningham, Lem Towers, jr., G. Manson Foote, master of Harmony Lodge.

The Grotto band will play for the florists at Marshall Hall on July 28.

The annual excursion of the Grotto to Chesapeake Beach will be held Aug. 13. Prophet Marshall W. Pickering will be chairman of this year's outing and he promises many new and unusual features. As usual, special attention will be given to the comfort and pleasure of the ladies and children.

ODD FELLOWS.

Monday—Union No. 11, Beacon No. 15 and Langdon No. 26, installation.
Tuesday—Washington No. 6, degree; Golden Rule No. 21, degree; Amity No. 27, degree.
Wednesday—Easter No. 7, degree; Harmony No. 9, degree.
Thursday—Columbia No. 10, degree; Covenant No. 13, degree; Excelsoir No. 17, degree.
Friday—Central No. 1 and Metropolis No. 16, joint installation; Federal City No. 29, installation.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Monday—Fred D. Stuart No. 7, installation.
Wednesday—Columbian No. 1, installation.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Saturday—Canton Washington No. 1, drill.

Grand Patriarch Alfred H. Noakes, assisted by Past Grand Master W. J. Hope and a corps of Past Grands from Washington Lodge, No. 6, will install the officers of Union Lodge tomorrow evening in their lodgeroom, over National Capital Bank, 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Noble Grand Jacob Nussbaum, who has served the lodge as its presiding officer for the past three terms, extends an invitation to all members to attend and witness the work of the installing team.

Past Grand Luther N. Strobel, assisted by a corps of Past Grands from Columbia Lodge, No. 10, will install the following officers-elect of Langdon Lodge, No. 26, in their lodgeroom, 2032 Rhode Island avenue northeast, tomorrow evening: Noble Grand H. A. Vincent; Vice Grand J. V. Woodruff; Recording Secretary Thomas C. Mettler; Financial Secretary Frederick N. Davis; Treasurer W. B. Randall; trustee for three years, Wilton B. Harvey.

Grand Master Victor H. Hammer, of Golden Rule Lodge No. 21, assisted by the officers of the grand lodge, installed the following officers at a public installation last Tuesday evening: Noble Grand J. J. Payne; Vice Grand C. H. Sherwood; Recording Secretary H. Leary; Right Supporter to Noble C. E. Batlette; Treasurer James H. Crew; Warden W. H. McArthur; Conductor Nisson Hess; Chaplain Col. P. H. Leary; Right Suporter to Noble Grand L. H. Bailey; Left Supporter to Noble Grand P. E. Cunningham; Right and Left Scene Supporters Col. W. J. Rogers and John McCarthy; Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand L. M. Patterson and W. T. Ledbetter; Inside and Outside Guardians J. S. Allison and R. C. Althouse. A large number of ladies and members of the order were present to witness the ceremony, at the close of which Grand Master Hammer and Grand Representative W. W. Millan delivered short addresses. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the Temple.

Past Grand E. C. Royston, of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, assisted by Past Grands E. C. Blackman, W. H. Davis, J. E. Chamberlain, Charles R. Schutt, Charles W. Butler, A. J. S. Dixon and others from Covenant Lodge, installed the following officers of Washington Lodge, No. 6, on Tuesday evening: George D. Blandford, Noble Grand; W. H. Hill, Vice Grand; Thomas H. Dennis, recording secretary; W. J. Hope, financial secretary; Alfred H. Noakes, treasurer; F. L. Waterholter and Charles W. Fuller, right and left supporters to the Noble Grand; E. C. Davison, outside guardian. Degrees will be conferred at the regular meetings during the month.

Odd Fellows Home Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the parlors of the Home on Friday evening, July 11, at 8 o'clock. This being the first meeting of the association during the present Home year, all representatives will attend.

Eastern Lodge No. 7 and Harmony Lodge No. 9 held a joint installation on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were installed by Past Grand Master Robert C. Southworth of Central Lodge No. 1, assisted by Grand Master Victor P. Hammer and a corps of past grands from Central Lodge, Eastern Lodge No. 70; Harry B. Cuthbertson, noble grand; L. E. Mann, vice grand; G. Holland Williams, recording secretary; Harry L. Andresen, financial secretary; W. J. Rich, treasurer; Harmony No. 9, W. F. Fey, noble grand; W. H. Barlow, vice grand; E. L. Dunn, recording secretary; G. S. Stuart, financial secretary and Thomas J. Gates, treasurer.

Columbian Encampment No. 1.—Grand Patriarch Alfred H. Noakes, assisted by the officers of the Grand Encampment will install the officers-elect of Columbian Encampment on Wednesday evening. Columbian Encampment being the oldest Encampment in this jurisdiction brings together a large number of Patriarchs to witness the ceremony. Grand Patriarch Noakes will also install Fred D. Stuart No. 7, at their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

The Grand Encampment will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, July 15, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. Grand Patriarch Alfred H. Noakes will render a full report covering his official acts during the past year. The encampments have been busy during the year and many new features have been added, among them being the change of meeting in order to make Monday evening to be designated as Encampment night by the encampments meeting on that evening of each week.

The last meeting of the Home Excursion Committee will be held in I. O. O. F. Temple on Monday, July 14, at 8 o'clock, when each chairman of the several sub-committees will make complete reports. Members who desire to entertain soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital will give their names and number of soldiers they wish to entertain to the chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the soldier guests, Grand Secretary Frank E. Rapp, or to the vice chairman, Wilfred E. Lawson. Special cars will be arranged for the soldiers, and a committee has been appointed to furnish entertainment during the trip. July 17, the day of the excursion, all degree work will be called off in the lodges, in order to give the members of the degree teams the opportunity to leave the beach on a late train. Grand Marshal Harry L. Andresen reports over 100 prizes have been donated for winners of races and games, valued from $1 to $50. Eastern Lodge No. 7 will take as their guests fifty orphans from one of the orphan homes in this city. Each lodge has also arranged to take all orphans and widows of deceased members as guests of their respective lodges. Past Grand W. F. Dement, representing the Grand Lodge and chairman of the general committee, has instructed all members to be present, and report on the last meeting of the committee.

THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Monday—Naomi No. 1 and Ruth No. 2, installation.
Tuesday—Ladies' Auxiliary, Canton Washington No. 1, Odd Fellows' Home.
Wednesday—Mount Pleasant No. 8, installation.
Thursday—Martha Washington No. 3 and Friendship No. 8, installation.
Friday—Odd Fellows' Home Association.

Vice President of Odd Fellows Home Association, Mrs. L. E. B. McChesney, will entertain the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Canton Washington, No. 1 at Odd Fellows Home Association on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Home. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held the same evening at the home.

Martha Washington Lodge No. 3—Past Noble Grand Mrs. Mary Zeigler, of Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, assisted by Past President Mrs. Mary M. Dement and a corps of past noble grands of Dorcas lodge, will install the following officers on Thursday evening: Mrs. Bertha Cosbey, noble grand; Mrs. Susie Kegel, vice grand; Miss Mollie E. Edmonston, recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie C. Sacrey, financial secretary; Maj. W. J. Rogers, treasurer; Burgess L. Dailey, degree director; Mrs. Margaret B. Tyng, pianist, and Mrs. Olga M. Rogers, keeper of robes. The advanced copies of the reports show a large increase in membership during the past term.

President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Ella V. Mallory, announces the following appointments as installing officers: Past noble grand of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 9 will install Naomi No. 1 and Mrs. Mary L. Porter of Miriam No. 6 Ruth No. 2 tomorrow evening; Mrs. Myrtle Loebsack, of Esther No. 5, Dorcas No. 4; Mrs. Pearl Kinsolving of Ruth No. 2, Esther No. 5; Mrs. Alice S. Thomas of Naomi No. 1, Miriam No. 6; Mrs. Jaunita C. Thompson of Friendship No. 8, Fidelity No. 7; Mrs. Nettie R. Mettler, of Fidelity No. 7, Friendship No. 8; and Mrs. Grace Delaney of Martha Washington No. 3, Mount Pleasant No. 9. Each installing officer will be assisted by a corps of past noble grands from the respective lodges.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Monday—Amaranth, No. 28, page rank; Century, Decatur, No. 9.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, called off; Myrtle, No. 26.
Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5; Calanthe, No. 11; Union, No. 22; Columbia, No. 26.
Friday—Syracusians, No. 10; Rathbone-Superior, No. 29.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Wednesday—Friendship Temple, No. 9.
Friday—Rathbone, No. 8.

A national organization is being formed by members of the Pythian order who served in the world war. A strong organization is in prospect, as fully 50,000 Pythians were in uniform, it is stated. The uniform rank is being recruited at a rapid rate.

The excursion to be given by the ways and means committee to Chesapeake Beach on July 16 will be a gala day for the boys at Walter Reed Hospital, in that Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will entertain a number of soldiers, acting as escort and provided with basket lunches and smokes, giving the wounded heroes a happy outing. The members of the ways and means committee will be on hand to lend assistance. A large attendance is expected.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night. Keeper of Records and Seal Sexton, on behalf of the lodge, presented official buttons to Messrs. Wright, Drummond and Shaffer, members of the jubilee class. The former membership committee was reappointed for the grand chancellor class campaign, the initiation ceremony of which will be held in the fall. Master of Finance O. B. Gray, as deputy grand chancellor, communicated the semi-annual password. A. G. Mouriet received a fraternal welcome and congratulations on his recovery from a recent serious illness.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, is enjoying a boom in membership and at its last convention balloted on four petitions. Work in the ranks is announced for this month and next, and the present term promises to be the most successful one for many years.

Home Lodge, No. 31, is attracting many former members of the order residing in this city. Since the June meeting cards have been received from Columbia, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Pittsburg, Kansas, and Calanthe Lodge, of the District. Home Lodge provides a way for reaffiliation with the order for men too old to gain entrance in lodges with beneficial features. All interested in this lodge will be welcomed by Past Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman at Pythian Temple on Tuesday evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The grand keeper of records and seals of Ohio, William Beatty, in a letter to Past Grand Chancellor Dickman, states that the grand lodge of Ohio at its recent convention enacted a provision to organize a home lodge in that State. The plan, inaugurated in this, the mother domain, is spreading throughout the supreme domain.

In response to a communication from Grand Chancellor Patrick announcing that a class initiation would be held this fall to be known as the grand chancellor's class, the lodges are co-operating enthusiastically. Committees are being appointed and a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated to gain new members.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

The Twentieth Century Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Ida Kerper, 644 C street northeast. The national councilor, Mrs. Naomi Swan, entertained us with a description of her trip through the South and West. At 10:30 O. B. Hopkins, and the treasurer, Mrs. Swan, led the way to the dining room. The place cards were "Old Glory."

The club will be the guests of O. B. Hopkins on a straw ride to Alexandria, Va., to pay a visit to Mary Washington Council July 17.

Tuesday evening the following officers were installed by the deputy, Mrs. Anna Hill; councilor, Miss Jes-William Payton; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Pezold; associate vice councilor, William Dunnington; Mrs. Susie Payton; warden, Mrs. Vessey; inside sentinel, S. J. Bushby; outside sentinel, Mrs. Brandonburg.

The council had an informal reception for Capt. John West of the uartermaster Department, upon his return after a year's service in France. The coucil initiated two candidates. Several applications are pending. The Fourth of July picnic to "Rose Bower on the Conduct" home of Mrs. Thomas E. Ferguson is one of the events of the year which is greatly enjoyed and looked forward to.

Esther Council No. 20, Daughters of America, held a class initiation on last Thursday night at which time eleven of the fifteen applicants were acquainted with the beautiful initiatory work and sent forward in promoting her noble principles. The large membership and visitors were delightfully entertained by local talent in a playette, "Somewhere in France," after which refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The following officers have been elected to serve the ensuing term and will be installed on July 10:

Addie Benson, councilor; J. Frank Butts, associate councilor; Bessie Shoemaker, vice councilor; Ella Chap Shoemaker vice councilor; Ella Chappell, associate vice councilor; Bessie Pearson, recording secretary; Eugenia Riley, assistant recording secretary; Ruth Benson, conductor; Sarah Robey, warden; Sadie Riley, financial secretary; Annie Burch, treasurer; Lillian Smith, inside sentinel; Mollie Gill, outside sentinel; Bessie Jones, trustee, (18 months); Nettie Giles, trustee, (12 months); Annie Burch, Mazella Parks and Bessie Pearson, representatives to the State council.

Esther Council will accompany Reno Council No. 46, Jr. O. U. A. M., to Marshall Hall on the annual excursion, Aug. 1, (Friday), 1919.

Martha Dandridge Council No. 1, Daughters of America, at its last meeting reported a gain in membership and finance. After the meeting music and singing were enjoyed till a late hour when refreshments were served. The following officers were installed: Alice Redden, junior past councilor; Josephine Hammond, associate junior past councilor; Carrie E. Roberts, councilor; Lila Davis, associate councilor; Ida Hayes, vice councilor; Laura Dudley, associate vice councilor; Estelle Dudley, warden; Olabelle Davis, inside sentinel; Frank O. Cole, outside sentinel.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Many matters of importance came up for discussion at the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 126, last Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended and a large class was initiated into the order.

Past Dictator A. W. Caulfield made an address of eulogy to our beloved brother and former secretary, L. H. Disney, who passed away last Monday afternoon after a stroke of paralysis. Resolutions were passed by the lodge, expressing the heartfelt sorrow at the loss of our deceased brother, who was secretary of this lodge for six years, and our sympathy to his family in their hour of bereavement. Brother H. C. Hopper, Thomas J. Lanahan, A. W. Gath, C. R. Kuhns, James Stillwell and Morris Greenbaum acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Columbia Lodge, No. 126, is looking forward to having the largest attendance at the annual excursion to Marshall Hall, July 30. Past Dictator Joseph Apolonio, chairman of the entertainment committee, has sent tickets to all the members and reports that refunds for tickets are coming in faster than ever before, with the result that a successful excursion is assured.

The campaign to double the membership is fast attaining its goal and with the continued good work of the members the expectations of the lodge will be realized.

A special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, July 15, at which time Past Dictator Meyer Black, our delegate to the convention of the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose, at Mooseheart, Ill., who has just returned, will deliver his report to the lodge. All members are requested to be present, as Brother Black has news which will be of great interest to all of us.

The following members were appointed on the auditing committee to audit the books of Columbia Lodge for the second quarter of this year: Edgar Dorsch, chairman; Past Dictator A. W. Caulfield and Vice Dictator E. C. Green.

The house committee reports that the clubrooms are on a good paying basis and urge the members to avail themselves of the privileges and patronize the club.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The first official order by Division Commander J. Clinton Hiatt will include carrying out the resolution adopted by the encampment at Baltimore, having a special committee appointed by each commander of the several camps in Washington and in the Maryland division, in securing the names of eligibles and grandsons of G. A. R. members who were in the world war in France, and having them become members of the Order of Sons of Veterans. The special committee is to be composed of five members of each camp to carry out this official order.

Plans are being made by the entertainment committee of Cushing Auxiliary No. 4, of which Mrs. Sophie J. Bergner is chirman, and members of the entertainment committee of William B. Cushing Camp No. 30, to assist, for an elaborate patriotic entertainment to be given the latter part of Sepember.

Secreary Wilfred E. Garlick, of Cushing Camp No. 30, is the clerk to Company C of the new District National Guard, and he has been at the District rifle range the past week with the company in target practice.

Levi B. Raymond, a member of the Council of Cushing Camp, has been entertaining his brother, H. Raymond, who enlisted in the war service from Iowa and was across the water in France in the midst of the severest battles, during the past ten days.

Capt. A. Kalbfas, a member of Burnside Post No. 8, G. A. R., visited Cushing Camp to extend the official invitation for members to attend the annual outing of that post to be given July 12 at Great Falls, Va. Capt. Kalbfas is secretary of the outing committee of Burnside Post.

Commander James S. Jones, of William B. Cushing Camp No. 39, announces that there will be a meeting of the camp on the regular meeting night in August. A large number of new recruits are to be mustered into the camp.

The Daughters of Veterans of this city will give a reception to Division Commander J. Clinton Hiatt in honor of his election as division commander of the Maryland division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Past Commander William F. Wolfe, the treasurer of Cushing Camp, who has been ill for several weeks, is again on duty at the Pension office. He attended the Maryland Division Encampment.

Pase Division Commander Edward H. Grove, a past commander of George H. Thomas Camp No. 11, is busy these days in charge of the registration of soldiers of the world war from the District of Columbia, he being a captain in the new District National Guard. He sees to it that the medals are presented to each soldier.

Past Commander A. L. Grindley, at present secretary of Lincoln Camp No. 2, who was in the service in defense of his country in the world war, is back in Washington and connected with a business firm.

Past Division Commander Silas E. Robb, who is chaplain of Cushing Camp, is a firm believer in true American patriotism, and at each meeting of the camp he instills that patriotic spirit into the members by his able and eloquent addresses. He made an able talk upon "Patriotic Spirit" at the Maryland Division Encampment at Baltimore, and he was loudly applauded for his splendid address. Commander in Chief Francis Callahan, of the National order, who was present from Philadelphia, highly commended Chaplain Robb for his patriotic address.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE MACCABEES.

National Review No. 1 balloted on and initiated a large number of candidates at their last regular meeting. The Review is planning a picnic and outing at Chesapeake Beach August 14.

Mount Vernon No. 2 held a regular business session Thursday evening, balloting on and initiating candidates.

Columbia No. 3 and Liberty Union No. 6, will hold business meetings the coming week.

The D. C. Officers' Club will be entertained by Brightwood Review Monday evening, July 14.

The committee on constitution and by-laws for the D. C. Union team met Tuesday evening. The Union team will meet for drill the second and fourth Friday night of each month in the hall at Seventh and I streets northwest. All Guards unable to attend drill are requested to notify Capt. Patrick. The team is making preparation to attend the Supreme Review in Port Huron, Mich., in September.

The following Reviews are joining with the Maccabees in a picnic to Chesapeake Beach Agust 14, viz: Mt. Vernon, Victory, Columbia and Georgetown.

It is with extreme regret that the Reviews learned of the death of Dr. Elizabeth M. Hooper, Supreme Medical Examiner of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees, of Port Huron, Mich. Dr. Hooper filled this important position for many years and is held in very high esteem throughout the jurisdiction.

ARMY & NAVY UNION.

The Army and Navy Union has started a campaign to recruit garrisons. In Washington there is the President's Own Garrison, No. 104; the Guy V. Henry Garrison, No. 9, and the ladies' auxiliaries. The President's Own Garrison is considered the model garrison of the national organization, and the Guy V. Henry the model colored men's garrison. From the way applications are coming in the 5,000 mark will be passed in a hurry. If there are enough applicant members the union will form a new Garrison. This organization is the only order of military veterans that takes in service men regardless of the years in service. Men who saw service before April 6, 19917, and after November 11, 1918, and think they are not eligible for membership in any veteran order should write the adjutant. The dues are 25 cents a month. The initiation fee is $2, which includes one month's dues. Among the latest applicants are Capt. Dineley, of the District recruiting office, and Lieut. W. B. Doron, publicity officer for the Motor Transport Corps.

The Army and Navy Union welcomes veterans of the great war into its ranks, but has no affiliation with the World War Veterans. This organization has an auxiliary for women relatives of men who have seen service. It was through their efforts for nearly seven years that the Maine memorial mast was raised in Arlington. Those interested in the auxiliary should write to National Commander Mrs. M. Di Marzo, 316 Fifteenth street northeast.

The President's Own Garrison will hold no meeting until September 4, which will be at the G. A. R. hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

The Georginia A. Porter Garrison, No. 16, Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its regular muster on July 14 at Wittafelt Hall, 304 B street, south east.

The Guy V. Henry Garrison held its muster Wednesday night under Commander Conrad.

Any service man desiring information about the Army and Navy Union should write to Adjutant S. F. Tillman, 1105 P street northwest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All is in readiness for the big blowoff at Chesapeake Beach Tuesday when all of the local knights and their families will get together for the annual family reunion and excursion. The committee in charge have spared no effort to make this one of the best affairs ever held by the order. There will be an elaborate athletic program, dancing and a general good time for all.

On Monday night at the Columbus Country Club Potomac Council celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a chicken dinner a la country club style. The principal speakers of the evening were the Rev. E. J. Sweeney, S. J. Michael, D. Schaefer and J. P. McCarron. Several numbers of entertainment were given.

Degree work was the program for the various councils during the week. On Sunday last Potomac Council's anniversary class received the third degree, and on Tuesday night a large class of candidates from Washington and Keane councils received the th degree of the order. Both degrees were exemplified by Past State Deputy Leo A. Rover and staff.

On Tuesday night Carroll Council's officers staged the first degree, and on Thursday night Spaulding Council also initiated a large class.

On Thursday night there will be a joint second degree given to candidates from all of the councils. On Sunday next at Gonzaga College Hall the third degree will be exemplified to the class.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Star Spangled Banner Council, No. 8, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening elected the following officers: Junior past councilor, Ed. Slack; councilor, Wilson Jarrett; vice councilor, J. W. Bushey; recording secretary, E. N. King; treasurer, Jess Speakman; financial secretary, Charles Magill; warden, G. N. Embery; conductor, C. Ashby; inside sentinel, A. J. Firefield; outside sentinel, J. W. Burton; trustee for eighteen months, J. W. Burton; chaplain, Walter Avery.

This council, Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, and Goodwill Council, No. 15, Daughters of America, will give a joint excursion to Chesapeake Beach Friday, July 18. Soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital will be guests.

National Representative Charles Magill, who attended the national council session at Milwaukee, Wis., was present and spoke of the progress the order has made in the past two years.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Past Regent J. M. Borland of Rochester, N. Y., was admitted to membership in Oriental Council Tuesday evening in Pythian Temple and entertained the council with accounts of his experiences in different parts of the country while a commercial traveler. Past Grand Regent J. Ed. Swaine spoke of the work of the Increase Regiment Committee, and Past Regent H. G. Tegeler announced the final arrangements for the annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach on Friday, July 11. H. J. Davies, chief petty officer in the U. S. navy, related some anecdotes of the recent war.

Grand Regent George M. Evans spoke of the work of the order in this district and left the meeting early to attend a meeting of Municipal Council the same evening. Supreme Representative C. J. James reported on the social doings at the recent session of the Supreme Council at Atlantic City. Remarks were made also by Past Grand Regent W. W. Chase, Grand Secretary Edwin A. Niess, and Past Regents Perry Cleveland and J. H. Grubb. Attendance prizes were awarded to W. B. Hill, W. Mountjoy, E. G. King, Corbin Birch and W. W. Chase. Orator G. W. Smith had charge of the entertainment.

Among others present were Past Regent A. B. Keefer, and L. C. Morrison, E. M. Niess, M. J. Sauter, H. E. Woodward, J. H. Dyer, P. N. Jeffries, F. R. Bolst and N. W. Sauter.

Grand Regent Geo. M. Evans was present at the meeting of Municipal Council Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, 822 Twentieth street northwest, and assisted in the entertainment provided by Orator Anthony Schumann. Refreshments were served. At a previous meeting Regent Edwin Smith for the council presented a past regent's jewel to Past Regent Stephen R. Talkes of that council. This council expects to be well represented at Chesapeake Beach on Friday.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

In honor of one of Uncle Sam's former jackies, Edward G. Turnure, who has just received his discharge from the navy after serving for several months with the Second Squadron of Submarine Chasers, escorting troopships to England and France, a special degree team instructed him in the secrets of Woodcraft at the weekly meeting of A. R. Talbot Camp. M. L. Discus, C. S. Thomas, C. F. Orton, John Baughman, H. C. Gill and Dr. J. K. Duncan, of the camp's degree team, were assisted by Consul F. W. Carrington and Banker G. A. Casey, of Central Camp, and Consul H. M. Gillmann, jr., of West End Camp.

A. R. Talbot Foresters, J. F. Probst, commanding, gave an excellent exhibition of the intricate drill movements. The musical numbers, on the recently renovated piano player, added greatly to the impressiveness of the work.

H. H. Millard was named special auditor by the consul for the semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the clerk and banker. J. K. Duncan, John Lyons and W. K. Patterson, rummage committee, reported net proceeds of $98 at the recent sale held in conjunction with Myra B. Enright Camp, Royal Neighbors. State Deputy William McCaffrey, District Deputy J. K. Duncan, W. F. Black and visiting members spoke of matters pertaining to Woodmen work.

Central Camp, No. 16015, received the pleasant news at its weekly meeting of the return of another of its members from abroad. G. A. Gardner, for months stationed in Italy as a Y. M. C. A. worker, notified the membership of his arrival in New York, where he expects to continue his work for some time. Mr. Gardner was a participant in some of the stirring events in Austro-Italian warfare, and has consented to address the members on his experiences at a later date. The assignment of Lieut. B. C. Getsinger, U. S. N., to the U. S. S. Mercury was also announced.

A vacancy in the office of sentry was filled by the uncontested election of Harrison F. Shaw. Mr. Shaw, only recently discharged from the national army, saw much service in the evacuation hospitals directly back of the firing front in France. State Deputy William McCaffrey and District Deputy J. K. Duncan installed the new official.

The committee on the excursion to Chesapeake Beach on July 22 advised that a program of sports has been arranged and also that prize dances will be held. Events for both members and nonmembers, with an unusual array of prizes, are promised. The semi-annual audit of the camp's accounts will soon occur, with H. C. Long as special auditor.

Tentative plans were considered for a membership campaign to commence in July and also the resumption on a pre-war basis of the fall and winter series of entertainments interrupted by the recent conflict.

Attention was called to the fact that many of the members in war service have been demobilized and the return of the remainder of the men is expected at an arly date, now that the treaty of peace has been signed.

Charles E. Jacobsen notified the camp of his removal to San Francisco and of his intention of transferring his affiliation to a camp in that city as soon as he becomes acquainted with local conditions. S. M. Lilly, William McCaffrey, J. K. Duncan and A. H. Jaeger made brief remarks of interest to the membership.

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the derby to the more sedate but equally popular pastime of riding the ponies of the carrousel. Then, too, the whip and other fun-producers are in evidence and down in the midway there is a veritable little colony of fun.

For the Sunday crowds today there will be another series of concerts this afternoon and evening by Celfo's Band, which Mr. Celfo will personally conduct. These, like the admission to the resort, will be free.

Chesapeake Beach.

July heat has no terror for excursionists at Chesapeake Beach, the bay resort near Washington. All of the amusements are built out over the water, where cool breezes always blow. There are refreshing groves overlooking the bay, and under the shade of the countless trees lunch can be spread and a day of rest and quiet enjoyed. And those who like to get cooled off for fair can take a dip in the Chesapeake.

It's even cool dancing at the resort, for the big pavilion is right on the boardwalk and is entirely open on the bay side. Zephyrs fan the couples as they jazzy about to the strains of Bert Saulsman's snappy orchestra, composed entirely of ex-soldiers. Dancing always is free.

Fishing is excellent now, trout and hard-heads being caught daily in large numbers. The 2,000-foot pier affords excellent fishing facilities. Boating and canoeing also are popular pastimes.

Those who can't spend the entire day at the resort can leave after office closes and reach the resort long before dark.

Fitton Recital Was Brilliant Success

The third public piano recital of the pupils of Miss Cora A. Fitton was given on Monday night. Although the event was advertised only in a limited way, largely among her personal friends, many who had attended former recitals and knowing of her carefully selected programs came, so that the hall was filled by an appreciative audience.

Those who took part were: Virgie Coberth, Minnie Reeves, Virginia Cross, William Ford, Rose Epstein, Vivian Martin, Mildred Eliff, Alice Mullin, Emme Ford, Mattie Reeves, Nellie Lambert, Estelle Holmes, Erma Beckert, Reeva Lubar, Melven Holmes, Estelle Levis and Miss Cora A. Fitton.

Miss Fitton is a graduate of the Maryland Institute for the Blind, and since her graduation has devoted her time to continuing the study of music and teaching. She is also interested in work for the blind in connection with the Congressional Library, and through this connection has formed a small class for instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic and other elemental studies.

German Import Permits Bring Fabulous Prices

Zurich.—Officials on the German frontiers have been admonished to extra watchfulness against the smuggling of forged import permits into Switzerland. Many have been brought in and have been bought for as high as $2,000. Profiteering firms are ready to pay high prices for the permits in order to import into Germany such delicacies as southern fruits, for which they get fabulous prices from war millionares.

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Scenarioized by Clara Beranger

—By Clyde Fitch—

Directed by Walter Edwards

They hated men and they solemnly swore never, never, never—but accidents will happen! A man fled into their apartments one night and from that moment the League of Spinsters was doomed. Still—some men are not so bad.

EXTRA ADDED FEATURE,

"The Con in Economy"

PARAMOUNT-FLAGG COMEDY