AMONG THE FRATERNITIES

MASONIC

LODGES.

Today—Takoma, No. 29, 3 p.m., religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
Monday—Dawson, No. 16, grand visitation and F. C.; Stansbury, No. 24, E. A.
Tuesday—Federal, No. 1, 8 p.m., grand visitation; Acacia, No. 18, 8:30 p.m., grand visitation; Takoma, No. 29, F. C.
Wednesday—Stansbury, No. 24, 8 p.m., entertainment; King Solomon, No. 31, 2 p.m., T. A.; School of Instruction; St. John's Mite Association.
Thursday—The New Jerusalem, No. 9, grand visitation and F. C.; Naval, No. 4, special, E. A.; Stansbury, No. 24, special, 7:30 p.m., M. M.; Temple-Noyes, No. 32, special, 8 p.m., grand visitation.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Monday—Mount Vernon, No. 3, mark; Hiram, No. 10, P. M. and M. E. M.
Tuesday—Mount Horeb, No. 7, R. A.
Friday—Mount Pleasant, No. 13, illustrated lecture.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.
No announcements made for publication.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.
Tuesday—Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, business.

Takoma Lodge, No. 29, has issued a general invitation to members of the Masonic fraternity and others to be present and participate in religious services to be held at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Chaplain Rev. T. C. Clark, and music for the occasion will be rendered by a choir of select voices under the leadership of James W. Dyre, musical director of the lodge. Automobiles will be in waiting at the terminus of the Takoma car line for visitors.

Grand visitations will be made to five lodges during the current week: Tomorrow, to Dawson, No. 16; Tuesday evening, to Federal, No. 1, and to Acacia, No. 18; Thursday evening to The New Jerusalem, No. 9, and to Temple-Noyes, No. 32.

Stirling Kerr, jr., thirty-third degree honorary, has again been commissioned deputy for the Supreme Council of the A. A. S. R. in the District of Columbia by Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore. The reappointment is considered by the local Scottish Rite bodies as a recognition of good work in the past, as the grand commander, in his letter of appointment, after referring first to the appointment of Mr. Kerr as deputy for Sovereign Grand Inspector General (now Lieutenant Grand Commander) Charles E. Rosenbaum, December 28, 1909, when the latter was in charge of the rite in the District of Columbia, and to Mr. Kerr's appointment as deputy for the Supreme Council, November 5, 1910, by then Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, refers to the growth of the rite and the betterment of its financial condition in the District, in making his own appointment of Mr. Kerr to the position of deputy for the Supreme Council. The appointment is said to give much satisfaction to the local bodies of the rite, which hold Mr. Kerr in high regard.

Sovereign Grand Commander Moore left the city for New York Friday to be gone until tomorrow.

Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, will have the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees tomorrow evening at its convocation in Masonic Temple at Brookland.

Worshipful Master Frank C. Shaw has mapped out a busy week for Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, with the E. A. degree tomorrow evening, an entertainment Wednesday evening, the M. M. degree at a special Thursday evening, and religious services in the Eldbrooke Church, Tenleytown, Sunday evening, when Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, the pastor, will officiate. The lodge will meet next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at its hall and proceed to the church in automobiles.

Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., will be the speaker of the evening at the exercises commemorating the joint grand visitation to Federal Lodge, No. 1, and Acacia Lodge, No. 18, Tuesday evening, at Masonic Temple. The program will include solos by the lodge quartet and a monologue by Paul Grove.

Dawson Lodge, No. 16, which will have its grand visitation tomorrow evening, will show a membership September 30, 1915, of 359, with twenty-seven raised, two affiliated, three reinstated, eight who died, six dimitted and four who separated for other causes during the last Masonic year. The F. C. degree will be presented at both stated communications of the lodge this month.

Thursday evening, Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, will make its annual pilgrimage to Alexandria as the guest of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of that city. The officers of Washington Centennial Lodge will present the F. C. degree for the Virginia brethren by request. The party will assemble at 7 o'clock at 12th and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, taking the electric train for Alexandria. Senior Warden James S. McCarthy is in charge of the transportation.

November 17 the lodge will have its annual grand visitation and the address of the evening will be delivered by Grand Chaplain Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson.

Mount Pleasant Royal Arch Chapter, No. 13, will have no work at its convocation Friday evening, but instead will have an illustrated lecture, with moving pictures, on the United States Navy, by Charles E. Alexander, U. S. N. All Royal Arch Masons have been invited to come. Friday, November 26, the chapter will have the royal arch degree.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, which is to have its annual grand visitation and the F. C. degree Thursday evening, is making elaborate preparations to welcome "The Grand Return of the Prodigal Son to the New Jerusalem (Lodge)," in lodgeroom No. 1 of Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock. Worshipful Master Charles G. Dougherty, in his announcement, says "No charge, but no one admitted unless he has notified us," in order, the explanation runs, "to know how much veal (the fatted calf) we must provide."

More than 100 members of the fraternity partook of a luncheon Wednesday, previous to the meeting of King Solomon Lodge, No. 31. Following a "social" hour Worshipful Master William R. Bedell called the lodge to order, and at 3 o'clock the Grand Master paid his annual grand visit, at the conclusion of which the M. M. degree was presented. Several members of the Grand Lodge line remained throughout the afternoon.

The certificate of visitation recently adopted by the lodge was introduced, the first visitor to receive one being Past Master Lowry of Meridian Lodge (daylight) of Richmond.

The E. A. degree will be presented at a special communication of the lodge Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Junior Warden Duncan McLaren in charge.

With its fall ceremonial out of the way Kallipolis Grotto is now getting ready for a ladies' night entertainment, which will probably be held early in December. Master of Ceremonies I. S. Goldsmith is chairman of the committee and will soon announce his subchairmen. While the details are as yet in an embryo state, the entertainment will include musical selections, vocal and instrumental, dancing and other features.

Quite a number of prophets gathered at the east front of the Capitol last Sunday afternoon, many accompanied by their wives, where the remainder of a moving picture film was used in photographing the prophets descending the Capitol steps. This film will be shown at future grotto functions.

The Grotto Band announces an oyster roast at Eagles' Hall, November 22, and a dance at National Rifles' Armory December 7.

Past Grand Monarch Edward Hatch of Rochester, N. Y., was a recent visitor to the city. After attending the fall ceremonial he left for Philadelphia and Albany to attend grotto ceremonials in those cities.

Recent advices from the grand monarch are to the effect that prospects are bright for the early establishment of grottoes at Des Moines, Iowa; Knoxville, Tenn.; San Diego, Cal., and Burlington, Vt.

Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, has the royal arch degree scheduled for its convocation Tuesday evening.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will have the mark degree tomorrow evening and the convocation November 22 also will be devoted to degree work not yet announced.

La Fayette Lodge, No. 19, will have its annual celebration of "Corinthian night" December 2, instead of November 18, when its grand visitation will occur, to perpetuate pleasing social relations with Corinthian Lodge, No. 368, of Philadelphia, Pa., covering a period of many years.

East Gate Lodge, No. 34, will have its school of instruction Tuesday night, the E. A. degree at the communication November 17, and Worshipful Master Charles W. Keil calls attention to the Percy Button benefit at Poli's tomorrow night.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, is to make a pilgrimage to Baltimore tomorrow evening, leaving at 6 o'clock, by the electric line from 14th street and New York avenue, to visit Adherence Lodge, No. 88, of that city. The Baltimore brethren are to present the M. M. degree, Maryland form, for the occasion. Anacostia Lodge had its grand visitation Monday evening, with an address by Rev. Earle Wilfley, some pertinent remarks by Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, violin selections by William Naecker, tenor solos by Milton J. Fillius and orchestra selections.

An address by Rev. C. C. McLean, pastor of Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, and orchestral selections were features at the grand visitation to Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, Tuesday evening.

Naval Lodge, No. 4, had a social hour with orchestral selections and the F. C. degree Thursday evening when it received its annual grand visitation. The lodge will have a special Thursday evening for the E. A. degree.

East Gate Lodge, No. 34, which was chartered December 18, 1912, with forty-two members, had at the close of the Masonic year ninety-three members, with a record for the year of fifteen raised and two affiliated and one death. Its finances showed a substantial balance on hand.

Capital Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, announces the mark degree for Friday evening, with refreshments, and High Priest Sieverling extends a general invitation to capitular Masons to attend. He states the chapter has had a prosperous year and there is much work ahead.

Instructor General Gratz E. Dunkum's templar school of instruction last evening exemplified the Order of the Temple at Masonic Temple.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, will have its grand visitation at 8 p.m., November 15, and its annual election and installation of officers December 6.

Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, will have its annual grand visitation and election November 15 and December 6, respectively. The lodge had memorial services last Monday evening, but no particulars were furnished for publication.

The grand visitation to Osiris Lodge, No. 26, will occur November 17; to Hiram Lodge, No. 10, November 18, and to Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, November 19.

Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, which will have the E. A. degree November 16, will have its election and installation of officers December 7.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, will have the E. A. degree November 15 and its election and installation of officers December 6.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, will have the mark degree at its convocation November 17. Only a brief business session was held at the last convocation because of the Royal Arch dinner.

A notable gathering of Royal Arch Masons assembled in the Commandery Asylum at Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening to pay respects and extend congratulations to George E. Corson upon his recent elevation to the office of general grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. Among the notable visitors on the occasion was Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, who later was also an honored guest at the Royal Arch dinner, where he was one of the speakers of the evening.

The annual Royal Arch dinner, Wednesday evening, assumed an added degree of importance due to the presence of a notable gathering of Masonic dignitaries who had been in attendance at the reception tendered General Grand High Priest George E. Corson, earlier in the evening. Covers were laid for 350. The program included the invocation by Grand Chaplain Paul R. Hickok of the Grand Chapter, an introductory address by Grand High Priest Lem Towers, jr., with a response by General Grand High Priest George E. Corson, selections by a quartet, addresses by Grand Master Alexander Grant, Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore of the A. A. S. R. and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of Metropolitan M. E. Church, with all joining in singing "America" at the close. Distinguished guests included Gov. Alexander M. Dockery, past grand master of Missouri, and the higher officers of the several grand bodies of the District.

Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32, is to hold a special communication in lodge room No. 2, Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual grand visitation by the grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia. Grand Master Alexander Grant is an honorary and unusually popular member of Temple-Noyes Lodge, and in consequence the brethren are looking forward to his visit with special pleasure.

The stated communication for November is scheduled for the 25th inst., Thanksgiving night, and the annual meeting, election and installation of officers for Thursday evening, December 9, making an exceptionally busy period, Masonically, for the members of this lodge.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

CHAPTERS.

Monday—Temple, No. 13, business and entertainment. Columbia, No. 15, degrees.
Tuesday—Electa, No. 2. Bethlehem, No. 7, degrees. Friendship, No. 17.
Wednesday—Naomi, No. 3, grand visitation. Brookland, No. 11, degrees and visit of matrons and patrons of 1915.
Thursday—William F. Hunt, No. 16.
Friday—Takoma, No. 12. Cathedral, No. 14, grand visitation. St. John's Lodge, No. 18, business.

The two grand visitations to be made this week will include Naomi Chapter, No. 3, Wednesday evening, at Masonic Temple, and Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, Friday evening, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 3d and E streets northwest.

The new chapter, East Gate, No. 21, besides a business meeting November 19, and a school of instruction this Friday evening and the evening of November 26, will have a special meeting Monday evening, November 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of initiating its first class of candidates. Each Friday evening, it is announced, there is something of interest going on at East Gate Chapter.

Temple Chapter, No. 13, will open its new Star year tomorrow evening, with a short business session, to be followed by a program to be presented by the entertainment committee, with refreshments. All members of the fraternity will be welcome.

The 1910 Matrons and Patrons' Association gave a Halloween party Saturday night, October 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry. The entertainment committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Henry, Miss Corinne Hay, Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cheesman and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rowen. The guests were in costumes and the decorations were in harmony with the day. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Plumley and C. L. Henry, and readings by Miss Corinne Hay. The "game of the witches" was played by the entire party, Mrs. Plumley winning first prize and Mrs. Hamil second prize. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Plumley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Bush, Miss Corinne Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rowen, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Henry.

Thursday, November 18, will be the occasion of the annual visitation of the officers of the Grand Chapter to Esther Chapter, No. 5. At the last meeting the degrees were conferred and an entertainment given under the direction of Miss Lulu McIntosh, consisting of a selection by the choir and a recitation by Miss Florence Webster. The year just closed is said to have been one of the most successful and progressive in the history of the chapter from every point of view. The annual report of the chapter, it is said, will show a growth in membership, as well as increased financial strength, and the prospect for progress along every line.

The last meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Association of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McEntyre, Rock Creek Church road, with Past Matron Rosa Anderson acting president and Past Matron Rebecca Weiners, secretary. Many members were in attendance. A communication was received from Mrs. A. J. Turner, who is at her winter home at West Palm Beach, Fla. It was announced that Joseph Phillips of Brookland, who had been reported dangerously ill, is improving.

Past Matron Elizabeth Schneider gave a talk on the workings of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The social feature of the evening was a "black cat" game. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clara Hughes and Will Zimmerman and booby prizes by Mrs. Katie Zeh and Arthur Shaw.

Refreshments were served by the two young daughters of the hostess, and each guest received a bouquet of dahlias from the garden of Miss Mary McEntyre. Past Matron Clara Hughes extended an invitation to the association to be her guests in November.

Mrs. L. Minor Burtt, matron of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7, announces that at the meeting Tuesday evening the matrons and patrons of 1915 will be present and Bethlehem's line officers will do the degree work, Mrs. Lizzie K. Webb filling the east. Mrs. Margaret Carll, chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. Ida Major, chairman of refreshments, bespeak for all in attendance a pleasant evening.

Owing to the death of Past Patron Robert E. Harvey the annual visitation scheduled for Martha Chapter, No. 4, Friday, has been postponed until November 19.

Mr. Harvey, who died October 31, was born and reared on a farm near Carrollton, Ohio, where he attended the district and the high school. There he taught school for several winters, coming to Washington about twenty-seven years ago, when he received an appointment in the War Department, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Harvey was affiliated with several fraternal organizations, having been past master of National Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M.; a Royal Arch Mason, in Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, and past patron of Martha Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S. He was highly esteemed in both orders. His wife, Anna A. Harvey, is the present matron of Martha Chapter.

After the transaction of routine business at the meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Monday night the chapter was closed, and those present assembled in the banquet hall, where they were entertained by Mrs. Hattie M. Hyer of Naomi Chapter, No. 3, who gave several piano solos. Dancing followed until a late hour.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Carrie Y. Pollard and Worthy Patron Fred R. Walker of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, entertained the officers of 1915 and members of the choir of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, at the hall in Brightwood with a Halloween party last Saturday. The banquet hall was the meeting place, and here the guests indulged in games true to all the traditions of the night when witches ride and fate is tempted to reveal the mysteries of the future. Mrs. Alice Kirijan and Phillip F. Pollard showed that none could outdo them in bringing apples, which had been placed in a row, to the receptacle for them; then followed a donkey party, at which Mrs. Jane E. Walker and Joseph F. Beck were winners. After a couple of dances the ability of those present to bring the greatest number of peanuts on a knife blade to a goal about ten feet from the starting point was tested. Mrs. Sallie S. Wilson and Mrs. Edith R. Shreve carried off the honors. The last game started by giving each participant a paper and pencil and then escorting them through a line of pictures of Presidents, after which they were supposed to write the name of each executive. Mrs. Ruth Y. Ivers and Joseph F. Beck demonstrated their historical knowledge by naming the majority of the Presidents correctly. The buffet table was appropriately decorated, as was also the hall, and the favors provided added the necessary hilarity.

Areme Chapter, No. 10, held a "Dutch evening" Wednesday night, it being the second of a series of evenings devoted to various nations, others of which will follow during the winter. The chapter was turned into a Dutch school, with Theodore Picard as teacher. The chapter room presented a pretty appearance, with a large class of pupils dressed in Dutch costumes.

Charles L. Hosch and William Murray featured as unruly boys, and Mr. Picard is said to have proved his ability as a teacher. The whole school sang "Schnitzel Bank," William Murray sang "Heinze" and Miss Blanche Levy gave several German readings. Other features were solos by Miss Rose Polio and Master Samuel Emmons, and Shakespearian readings by Sol S. Glueck.

Worthy Matron Miss Maud Fellheimer and Worthy Patron Charles L. Hosch were the recipients of many compliments for the excellence of their program.

The last meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 15, was given over to the transaction of regular business, when the reports on the events held during the week of October 18 were presented by the following chairmen: D. C. Leahy, theater party; Jennie Howard, rummage sale, and A. J. Fischer, card party, all reported successful events. The worthy matron announces that the degrees will be conferred tomorrow evening.

Communications for any of these columns must be received by The Star not later than noon Thursday of each week. Items which relate to events that occur after that time, or contain new and important announcements that cannot be sent in earlier, will be received up to noon Saturday, but not later.

Communications written on both sides of the paper will not be accepted. All communications must be signed with the name and address of the person sending them.

The visitation of the officers of the Grand Chapter was made to Fidelity Chapter, No. 19, Tuesday evening. The spirit of fraternalism which seems to have characterized the inception and growth of this chapter was the basis of happy felicitations on the part of Grand Matron Catharina Loeffler and Grand Patron Arthur M. Poynton, who congratulated Worthy Matron Stella Knapp and Worthy Patron George Topham on the results of the past year. Among other distinguished guests were Past Most Worthy Grand Patron L. Cabell Williamson and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Alcena Lamond. Past Grand Matron Jessie W. Cowles and Past Grand Patron Charles E. Molster received a special ovation from the members of Fidelity Chapter, of which they are both honorary members. The hall was decorated in autumn leaves and flowers, under the supervision of Associate Matron Lyda I. Riley. A special program had been prepared, among the features being an address by Rev. C. E. Wise of Fidelity Chapter, based on the lessons illustrated by the five points of the star; readings by Past Grand Matron Julia N. Streater and solos by Mrs. Nellie Plumley of Naomi Chapter and Robert Davidson of Martha Chapter. Worthy Matron Stella Knapp accepted on behalf of Fidelity Chapter a beautiful book marker presented by Past Grand Chaplain Lilllian Carll.

The Matrons and Patrons' Association of 1913 held its third quarterly meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. Lillie McKenzie, past matron of Martha Chapter, No. 4, at 1362 Kenyon street northwest, Thursday evening. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums furnished by Mr. Mayberry, past patron of Electa Chapter, No. 2, and vice president of the association. The regular business was quickly transacted and after an hour of amusement the members were invited to the dining room, where supper was served.

Among those present were Mrs. Emelie Crawford, Mrs. Bertha Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Mayberry, Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Charlotte Hobday, Mrs. Martha Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Moulden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Molster and Mr. and Mrs. B. McKenzie.

ODD FELLOWS

LODGES.

Monday—Langdon, No. 26, degree. Union, No. 11, and Beacon, No. 15, business.
Tuesday—Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21, and Amity, No. 27, business.
Wednesday—Eastern, No. 7, degree. Harmony, No. 9, visitation of grand master. Federal City, No. 20, business.
Thursday—Columbia, No. 10, seventy-fifth anniversary. Excelsior, No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, degree. Covenant, No. 13, business.
Friday—Central, No. 1; Metropolis, No. 16, and Phoenix, No. 28, business.
Saturday—Canton Washington, No. 1, drill and social.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Tuesday—Fred D. Stewart, No. 7, degree.
Wednesday—Columbian, No. 1, business.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary Thursday evening with a suitable entertainment, at the close of which a banquet will be given to the members and their wives. This being a large lodge, in order to accommodate its members admission will be by card only. The special committee composed of Thomas W. Fowler, P. G. M.; C. D. Snackelford, J. E. Fowler, S. G. Taylor and F. D. Seiffert is in chrage of the function.

Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, will meet Friday evening in the new lodgeroom, 9th and F streets northwest. The last meeting was attended by a large number of members and visitors. New applications are received at each meeting and it is said the reports for the term will show a large gain in membership and finances. All members have expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the lodgeroom has been furnished and of the elevator to take them to it.

Grand Master W. J. Rich has postponed the visitation of the Grand Lodge officers to Salem Lodge, No. 22, until December 9. Past Grand Davidson reports that the condition of the lodge is excellent and that the term reports which will be submitted to the grand master at the visitation will show a greater gain than has ever been shown in the history of the lodge heretofore.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, will meet Thursday evening, when Noble Grand Friedman will submit a report covering ways and means for entertaining the members at the close of each meeting during the winter months. All members of the lodge are requested to be present.

Grand Master Rich, accompanied by the grand officers, will visit Harmony Lodge, No. 9, Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment has made arrangements for a social hour after the close of the lodge. Grand Representative W. W. Millan, Past Grand Master T. J. Gates, Grand Scribe E. C. Dunn and many others of the officials of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge hold membership in Harmony Lodge. Members of the order are invited to be present and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Noble Grand McMullen of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, reports that large meetings are being held regularly by Covenant Lodge and that the recent visit of the grand master has created unusual activity among the members.

The Officers of the Grand Encampment visited Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, Friday evening. A large number of encampment members were present. The examination of the officers was reported proficient. Grand Patriarch Leary was reported improving in health.

The Grand Encampment officers will pay their semi-annual visitation to Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6, Wednesday evening, November 17, at its new location, 14th and Kenyon streets northwest. The entertainment committee has arranged an elaborate program for the occasion, and an invitation has been extended to all members of the seven encampments to be present. This will be the first visit to Mount Nebo since it has occupied its new lodgeroom.

Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative to the Grand Encampment D. W. Keck is reported confined to his home by sickness. The last reports to the office of the grand secretary indicate that he is improving. Mr. Keck has served the order as a high official for many years.

Federal City Lodge, No. 20, met Wednesday night and conferred the first degree. The first degree will be presented again next Wednesday under the direction of Past Grand Master John H. Wood. Several visitors from other jurisdictions were present last Wednesday and gave talks on the work of the order outside of the District.

The semi-annual church services will be held November 28 at the Centennial Baptist Church, 7th and I streets northeast. The lodge will attend in a body, and has invited all Odd Fellows to join with it. Services will be conducted by the Rev. E. Hez Swem.

REBEKAH LODGES

Monday—Esther Rebekah, No. 5, degree.
Friday—Martha Washington, No. 3, visitation of the president and officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Dorcas, No. 4, business.

President Annie E. Grigsby, accompanied by the assembly officers, will visit Martha Washington Lodge officially Friday evening. The reports of the lodge, it is said, will show gains in membership and in finances. During the term Degree Director W. J. Rogers has conferred the degree at each meeting. An invitation has been extended to the members of the other Rebekah lodges to be present on this occasion.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, received an official visit from the president and officers of the Rebekah Assembly Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members of the Rebekah Degree. Grand Representative Millan and Grand Secretary Rapp gave short talks on their recent trip to California. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the new dining room.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, will confer the degree upon several candidates at its meeting tomorrow evening.

The first degree was conferred at the meeting of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29, Tuesday night, Past Grand J. H. Broderick heading the official line. Grand Master William J. Rich and Past Grand Master John I. Brown addressed the lodge.

The series of duckpin games between members of Eastern and Mount Pleasant lodges will be concluded tomorrow night at the Palace alleys and it is expected there will be a large number of members present to encourage their favorites on each team. The contest is to be decided by total pins, Eastern now having a lead of 64.

At the next meeting of Mount Pleasant Lodge the second degree will be conferred. Noble Grand Edwin Allan Swingle extends a welcome to visiting members.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LODGES.

Monday—Decatur, No. 9, grand visitation; Calanthe, No. 11, business.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, business.
Wednesday—Mt. Vernon, No. 5; Hermione, No. 12; Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 26, business.
Thursday—Harmony, No. 21, grand visitation.
Friday—Syracusians, No. 10, page rank; Rathbone-Superior, No. 29, page rank.

UNIFORM RANK.

Wednesday—Washington Company, No. 1, monthly assembly and business.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN.

Monday—Ascalon Temple, No. 81, business.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

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

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Saturday—Semi-monthly meeting and business.

Two grand visitations will take place during the current week—to Decatur Lodge, No. 9, tomorrow night and to Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Thursday night. The only visitation scheduled for next week will be to Franklin Lodge, No. 2, Thursday night.

Ascalon Temple, No. 81, will hold a business meeting tomorrow night. Plans for the ceremonial of November 17 will be considered. The ways and means committee will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Saturday night. The committee directed a successful theater party at Poli's Tuesday night.

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, through Chancellor Commander Pulizzi, announces the page rank for Friday night. Especial preparation has been made, it is stated, to present the rank.

Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, has the page rank scheduled for Friday night. The lodge, it is said, has a sufficient number of candidates to furnish work for the remainder of the year, and is having a prosperous year under the direction of Chancellor Commander C. H. Atherton.

Century Lodge, No. 30, conferred the rank of page on Andrew B. King at its convention Monday night. Several matters pertaining to the domain were discussed. The chancellor commander, W. E. Dentinger, referred to the progressive ideas of the several organizations now in the field for the betterment of the order. All the members spoke a good word in favor of the ways and means committee and also of the work contemplated by the Chancellors' Association.

Capital Lodge, No. 24, Tuesday night voted to hold a "homecoming" entertainment November 30. It is stated that invitations will be sent to the entire lodge membership, urging attendance, so that old acquaintances may be renewed and that they may meet the newly created knights. James S. McCarthy is chairman of the committee having the affair in charge, and he promises some novel "stunts" in what he terms "the campaign against dull care, that the ranks of the laughing squadron of the lodge may be increased." The entertainment will take place immediately after a brief business meeting. All Pythians in the domain, it is said, will be cordially welcomed at Capital Lodge on that evening. The program will include a mock criminal court trial, a skit conferring the "Order of Ketchup on Three Pumpkin Heads," vocal and instrumental music and special features by the Players' Club, directed by Marx E. Kahn.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, will celebrate its forty-fourth birthday anniversary Thursday night. The lodge has a committee arranging for a dual celebration, as it is also the evening for the annual grand visitation by Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel and his associate Grand Lodge officers. The visitation will take place promptly at 8 o'clock, and the hall will be thrown open at 8:30 o'clock for the ladies and friends of the members. The chancellor commander, Lee B. Emory, has had a successful year, it is said, and is arranging plans for getting the entire membership out on that evening, so as to make the visitation the banner one of the year. Past Grand Chancellor Meekin of Utah will make the address of the evening and a program of other features has been arranged. The grand chancellor has consented to open the anniversary celebration with one of his five-minute addresses, in which he is going to "spring" something new for Pythianism in this domain, it is announced. Refreshments will be served. Pythians from out-of-town lodges will be welcomed at these exercises.

Pythian Sisters.

Harmony Lodge is arranging a plan to get in touch with non-attending members of other domains, who are not at present affiliated with any lodge. The government departments are said to be full of these members, who, with a little coaxing, will fill up the lodges of this domain. By this plan Harmony expects to triple her membership by this time next year.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, will confer the degrees at its meeting Friday night. The official line during the initiation will be headed by Past Chief Elizabeth Turner. The drill team, led by Past Chiefs Mary Mitchell and Roberta Prescott, and under the direction of H. Elkton Smith, will assist in the work.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, will devote Wednesday evening to the initiation of candidates.

The Past Chiefs' Association, Pythian Sisters, entertained its members and friends at a box party Friday night, after the adjournment of Rathbone Temple. Mrs. Minnie Wolfsheimer and Mrs. Carrie Davis, representing Rathbone and Friendship temples, respectively, were in charge of the affair, which was largely attended.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASS'N OF THE MACCABEES

The Officers' Club of the District of Columbia was entertained at a Halloween and birthday party by Georgetown Review, No. 10, Monday evening. The hall was decorated with yellow and black. In the center was a huge pumpkin with many holes, from which hung yellow and black ribbons. Drawing these ribbons gave each person a favor. On

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another table rested the white-frosted birthday cake, its twenty-three candles telling of the twenty-three years since the Lady Maccabees started. Hanging in the front of the room was a large beehive, covered with many bees, banded with the letters W. B. A. O. T. M., and on one side hung the date, 1892; on the other 1915. Below was Miss West's picture framed in black, red and white. This told the anniversary story of one woman, Miss Bina M. West, who started an organization in 1892 with only an indomitable will and unfaltering faith, and in 1915, as supreme commander, was leader of an organization of 187,000 women with $8,000,000 in reserve, who had conservatively and successfully handled in those twenty-three years more than $20,000,000. The refreshment table, with its white cloth, well filled punch bowl, plates of cake and little pumpkins filled with salted nuts, was a picture. Many pretty and some ludicrous costumes were worn by the masked officers. The grand march was led by Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue and Miss Edna McIntosh. Miss McIntosh portrayed Uncle Sam, Mrs. Rudloff a Dutch peasant and Mrs. Shannon a yama-yama girl. Mrs. Killeen as a southern "mammy" furnished much amusement. Mrs. Cochran was arrayed as the wife of Caesar. Mrs. Taylor, the fortune-teller, distributed fortunes to each person. Mrs. Springman was a witch, and was accompanied by a nurse, Mrs. Adamson. Mrs. Margaret Peck typified Halloween in the details of her costume. Mrs. A. M. Welch was director of sports.

At a short business session the new officers elected were: Mrs. Lulu S. Hammond, vice president; Mrs. Mary C. Adamson, secretary, and Mrs. Taylor, treasurer. Four new members were admitted.

National Review held a parcel post party Friday evening, October 29. Many interesting packages were received from all parts of the United States and Canada, and many of the articles represented hand work and much thought, while some were of considerable value. The Review cleared nearly $20.

Liberty Review draped its charter and held a short service at St. Mary's cemetery at the interment of Mrs. Gertrude Frick, who died in Salisbury, N. C. The deceased had specially requested a Maccabee service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The two performances of the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club in Gonzaga Theater, with a big vaudeville bill, Wednesday and Thursday nights, were pronounced a success, artistically and financially, the theater being filled each evening with an audience which warmly applauded the offerings. A handsome sum was realized for the charity fund of the St. Aloysius conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The show opened with a minstrel show styled "The Futurist Minstrels," with Dennis E. Connell as interlocutor and William Stack, Bernard Fitzgerald, Harry W. Schwarz and Irvin Cosgrove as "end men," assisted by the following chorus: Misses Elsie Dyer, Margaret Gately, Ethel Roddy, Leonore Sorsby, Amy Steinmetz, Estelle Murray, Elizabeth Dillon, Edna Hillyard, Marie Strudley, Edna Strudley, Mary Regan, Hannah Regan, Margaret Keane, Kathleen Hull, Martha Ford, Anna Ford, Virginia Ford, Ellen Callahan, Beatrice Cosgrove, Mabel Cosgrove, Minna Pairo, Charlotte Pairo, Agnes Holden, Marie Holden, Lorese Luitich, and S. Leo McCarthy, John Costello, T. J. Horrigan, Maurice Fitzgerald, C. J. Andres, E. P. Rickenbacker, C. P. L. Moran, Matthew Myers, Joseph J. Degnan, George A. Daidy, John M. McGraw, Thomas A. Cantwell, A. W. Brandt and Dennis E. Connell. This was followed by selections by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society, directed by Dr. James Dickinson. A comedy in one act, styled "The Obstinate Family," was presented with the following in the cast: Francis J. P. Cleary, Miss Edna Hillyard, John McGraw, Miss Sarah Deeds, Dennis E. Connell and Miss Marie Strudley. The show closed with a musical comedy in one act, entitled "The Booking Agent," by John F. Luitich, with Dennis E. Connell, Miss Martha Ford and John Costello in the principal roles, assisted by Arthur M. McCreight, musical director; Miss Edna Hillyard, Misses Marie and Edna Strudley, Irvin Cosgrove, Miss Estelle Murray, Miss Mabel Cosgrove, S. Leo McCarthy, Miss Steinmetz, Miss Dyer and Miss Lorese Luitich. Music was furnished by Weber's Orchestra. John F. Luitich and Dennis Connell were the stage directors. A return engagement for the benefit of the Gonzaga College Athletic Association was announced.

The honors of the first degree were conferred upon several candidates at Spalding Council's meeting, Thursday evening, by the degree corps, composed of Grand Knight Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, Deputy Grand Knight Maurice J. McAuliffe, Chancellor Michael J. Driscoll and Warden Henry Hughes. Lecturer John C. Merkling presented a program of entertainment. Arrangements are being made by the entertainment committee for an ambitious bill for the "turkey party," Thursday, November 18.

Washington Council announced the proposed exemplification of the first and second degree, November 30, under the direction of Grand Knight James E. Colliflower and degree corps. Past Grand Knight George R. Repetti will preside at the celebration of past grand knights' "night," Tuesday, November 23. The council will be host to a big delegation of college men at its meeting Tuesday, "university night." It is expected George H. O'Connor and Matt Horne will appear. Refreshments will be served.

The Intercouncil Dancing Assembly will give a dance at Rauscher's, Connecticut avenue and L street northwest, the eve of Thanksgiving, November 24. Dancing at 9 p.m. and refreshments. Admissions will be limited.

Rev. Francis P. Donnelly, S. J., rector of Gonzaga College and pastor of St. Aloysius Church, will be the guest of honor of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow night in the K. of C. Hall at 8:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to many prominent members of the order. Following a lecture by Father Donnelly a reception will be tendered him and a special musical program rendered by the male chorus