Fraternities

Masonic.

LODGES.

Monday—Dawson, No. 16, F. C.; Stansbury, No. 24, F. C.; The New Jerusalem, No. 9, special M.M.

Tuesday—Acacia, No. 18, F. C.; Takoma, No. 29, M. M.

Wednesday—King Solomon, No. 31, special, E. A.; School of Instruction; St. John's Mite Association.

Thursday—Naval, No. 4, F. C.; Hiram, No. 10, F. C.; La Fayette, No. 19, F. C. and address by grand master.

Friday—Lebanon, No. 7, E. A.

Saturday—Benjamin B. French, No. 15, special.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Monday—Mount Vernon, No. 3; Hiram, No. 10, election; Anacostia, No. 12.

Tuesday—Mount Horeb, No. 7, election; Potomac, No. 8, election.

Wednesday — Grand Chapter, annual meeting and election.

Thursday—Columbia, No. 1, ladies' night.

Friday—School of Instruction.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

Friday—Columbia, No. 2, annual inspection; reception to Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Thursday—Adoniram Council, No. 2, business.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Tuesday—Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, business; Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadosh, 30th degree.

Saturday—All the bodies; monthly dance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thursday — Kallipolis Grotto, Veiled Prophets, business session.

Three specials for degree work and an address by Grand Master Witten in Blue Lodge circles, the conclusion of the Royal Arch Chapter elections and the meeting of the Grand Chapter in annual session and the annual inspection of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, with a reception to a delegation from Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, are the unusual events of the current week.

Junior Warden Wisdom D. Brown will officiate in the degree work in Dawson Lodge, No. 16, tomorrow night, and February 26 the lodge will have the E. A. degree, with Senior Warden William H. Murray officiating. On the latter evening Grand Master Witten will pay the lodge a fraternal visit and make a special address.

Master J. M. Kimball of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, has announced that Junior Warden Henry C. Stein will head the official line tomorrow evening, and that there will be a "full class" for the degree work.

Tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, will have a special for the M. M. degree.

Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadosh, will present the thirtieth degree in full ceremonial form Tuesday evening, with a cast including Allen Bussius, thirty-third degree honorary; Arthur B. Hayes, Horace B. Mackintosh, George R. Davis and John H. von Herrmann, all K. C. C. H., and Archie D. Engel, William O. Owen, Charles M. Jones and Frank E. Koch, all of the thirty-second degree.

In Takoma Lodge, No. 29, Tuesday evening, Master Derrick will officiate at the head of the line in the M. M. degree for the first time, and Past Master William E. Dyre will assist in the lecture.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, will have a special at 1 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, for the E. A. degree.

The New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, also will have a special tomorrow evening in lodgeroom No. 2 for the M. M. degree, and on the evening of Washington's birthday will have the F. C. and be addressed by Grand Master James W. Witten. Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32, will be present.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, this year, is to be made memorable in Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Illustrious Potentate L. Whiting Estes has set apart that date for the next grand ceremonial session of the temple in honor of the great Persian mystic, L'Abba Du El Keddin, who, years before its modern discovery, found the Mystic Shrine, and who, some early writers claim, was none other than St. Patrick himself. It has always been customary in Almas and other temples to honor the memory of this great ascetic on March 17, and it is also in his honor, it is said, that green, the symbolic color of the spring, has always been a prominent color in shrine symbology, and is to mark the individual reverence for the great dignitary at the forthcoming ceremonial.

Potentate Estes states that as a special mark of distinction at the ceremonial there will be a choral rendition of the "Persian Scroll," the corner stone of the shrine, by Almas Temple Arab Patrol, under the direction of Capt. Louis C. Wilson, assisted by the Oriental Band, under the direction of Charles A. Stevens. In the orchestration of this remarkable musical composition a lute interlude is said to be of great beauty. Through the courtesy of a friend at the Persian legation, it is hoped to procure an antique Persian lute, and Director Stevens will play the interlude. Past Potentate Roe Fulkerson is to recite the Lakakas, the poetic apostrophe that opens the scroll; Noble Henry Lansburgh will beat the mystic cymbals; Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman will deliver the harangue to the metals, Potentate Estes the harangue to the minerals, Past Potentate W. Hamilton Smith the harangue to the air, and Past Potentate William S. Quinter the harangue to the water, while Past Potentate James T. Gibbs will swing the symbolic censer. John A. Ellinger will chant the "Ode to Spring."

It will be the first time this ceremony has been presented in Washington, and to those not heretofore familiar with it it will explain the shrine reverence for what is popularly called "St. Patrick's day."

The last of half a hundred sons of the desert has wandered back to this oasis and reported to Capt. Louis C. Wilson, thus marking the end of a noteworthy pilgrimage to Philadelphia of the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine. The patrol, accompanied by its honorary members, departed in a special car Wednesday afternoon, escorting as its guest of honor Illustrious Potentate L. Whiting Estes of Almas Temple. The object of the trip was a visit to Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia, which Wednesday evening staged a mammoth ceremonial in honor of Imperial Potentate Niedringhaus.

The Washington party was met at Broad street station by the Arab Patrol of Lu Lu Temple, in uniform, and conducted in automobiles to the magnificent home of the Philadelphia Shriners. There an elaborate dinner was served. At the session of Lu Lu Temple later Almas Patrol sprang a surprise, not only on the Lu Lu Shriners, but on Potentate Estes as well, in the novel and unique manner in which he was escorted into the meeting room to be formally received by Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. In this Capt. Louis C. Wilson and his Arab Patrol, converted into Hottentots for the occasion, made a striking hit. Lu Lu Temple had a novel and elaborate ceremonial session with eighty-six novices "who got theirs, Philadelphia fashion," with a vengeance. A supper was served at midnight, after which a supplementary entertainment was given, at which Noble Henry Lansburgh, on behalf of Almas Temple, presented to Lu Lu Temple a large silk American flag which brought the Philadelphia nobles to their feet with cheers and "The Star Spangled Banner." Some of the Washington contingent returned on an early morning train, while others lingered in the City of Brotherly Love because they liked it so, and all are really not yet accounted for, it is said.

Thursday evening after preliminary business, Hiram Lodge, No. 10, will join La Fayette Lodge, No. 19, in lodgeroom No. 1, to listen to an address by Grand Master Witten. Later Hiram Lodge will resume business in lodgeroom No. 2 for the F. C. degree, with Past Master William P. Herbst officiating.

La Fayette Lodge, No. 19, announces, in addition to the grand master's address and the F. C. degree Thursday evening that there will be also a jewel presentation.

High Priest William S. Macdonald has announced that Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, will hold its annual ladies' night in the form of a valentine party and dance in the ballroom of the New Willard Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion.

Results of the elections in the Royal Arch chapters are shown by the following returns sent to The Star:

Columbia Chapter, No. 1, William S. Macdonald, high priest; George L. Sherman, king; Rufus W. Pearson, scribe; Charles C. Coombs (re-elected), secretary; James A. West (re-elected), treasurer; John E. Borlaud, captain of the host; Grant S. Barnhart, principal sojourner; Edward Burkholder, royal arch captain; Johnston R. Zimmerman, master third vail; James H. Windsor, master second vail; William Clabaugh, master first vail; Walter L. Shuck, sentinel; Castleman P. Boss, custodian; Oscar A. Danzenbaker, organist; trustee, three years, Brett H. Brockway; advisory committee, George L. Sherman, Emmett M. Carter, Carl W. P. Stodder; proxies to Grand Chapter, John E. Borland, Grant S. Barnhart and Edward Burkholder.

La Fayette Chapter, No. 5—William S. Quinter, high priest; Frank S. Perry, king; Charles R. Bartlett, scribe; William A. Craig, secretary; Albert F. Fox, treasurer; Rev. Paul Ledden, chaplain; William N. Beahm, captain of host; Alexander K. Meek, P. S.; William A. Lynch, R. A. C.; R. H. Berry, M. third vail; Charles H. Squier, M. second vail; M. B. Yerger, M. first vail; William P. Chroniger, sentinel.

The newly elected high priest is well known in Masonic circles, being senior warden of Federal Lodge, No. 1; a past commander of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and a past potentate of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6—William T. Hebbard, high priest; William J. Johnson, king; Otto B. Roepke, scribe; John J. King, secretary; F. C. Garden, treasurer. Proxies, Carleton R. Frey, for high priest; Samuel H. Beck, for king; J. Fred Hodgson, for scribe.

Brightwood Chapter, No. 9—P. F. Pollard, high priest; O. H. George, king; B. F. Vernon, scribe; H. Yost, jr., secretary (re-elected); L. B. McEntyre, treasurer (re-elected); P. P. Brown, C. of H.; P. D. Roach, P. S.; Joseph Steker, R. A. C.; J. L. Ergood, M. third vail; J. B. Simpson, M. first vail; Henry Yost, sr., sentinel.

Monarch I. S. Goldsmith has announced a business session of Kallipolis Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, for Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, 12th and F streets northwest.

An elaborate "inaugural ceremonial" will be held the evening of March 15, when Grand Monarch William Cross will pay an official visit to Kallipolis Grotto. It is expected a large number of visiting prophets from other cities will also be present. Unusual preparations are being made for the ceremonial, with the prospects for a very large class of candidates.

The convention committee of the grotto is holding bi-monthly meetings in preparation for the forthcoming session of the supreme council in this city. William F. Gude, general chairman, states that the subcommittees are as busy as buzzing bees and that the outlook for a great grotto week is unusually promising. Prophet W. Harry McKeldin, who is also one of the moguls of the big telegraph companies, has devised a novel registration plan, which will insure the prompt delivery by special messengers of all telegrams sent to the visiting prophets and render impossible the miscarriage of their mail. Especial attention is being paid to the building up of the big grotto parade, which is always a feature convention week. The general committee is in correspondence with the whole of grottodom upon the subject, and encouraging replies are being received from all quarters.

Washington is expected to turn out en masse to witness the parade and no pains will be spared by the committee on arrangements to make this a characteristic grotto parade with many added features of a novel and unusual character. The Junior Grotto Auxiliary, the boys' drum and bugle corps, will make its first appearance on this occasion.

At a meeting of the Grotto Glee Club Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President and director, Prophet Charles A. Stevens; vice director, Past Monarch John H. Shreve; secretary, Past Monarch "Pete" R. Pullman; treasurer, Past Monarch and Deputy Grand Honarch Edward S. Schmid; commissary, Prophet Charles F. Keefer; keeper of the zoo, Prophet Fred H. Kramer; librarian, Dr. G. W. Day; custodian of properties, Prophet A. Selinger, and sentinel, Prophet Alex Schmid.

The Grotto Drill Corps has extended an invitation to the prophets and their friends to attend the opening of its new headquarters Friday evening on the second floor of the building at 1308 H street northwest.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will assemble Friday evening for its annual inspection pursuant to the order of the captain general of the Grand Commandery. At the conclusion of the official ceremonies the commandery will entertain a delegation from Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of New York, which will arrive Friday and return to New York Sunday afternoon. In the meanwhile the visitors will be the object of much templar attention.

An elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged for the next meeting of the Trestleboard Club, to be held next Saturday evening, in the old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets northwest. An address by a prominent member of the craft is also expected.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia will hold its annual convocation at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple for the consideration of annual business and the election of officers.

Degrees scheduled ahead: In Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, the M. M. degree, February 19; in Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, E. A. degree, February 19, and M. M., March 5; in National Lodge, No. 12, the F. C. degree and an address by Grand Master Witten; in Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, the E. A. degree, February 21, with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and banquet the evening of February 22; in Osiris Lodge, No. 26, the F. C. degree, February 21; in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, the F. C. and M. M. degrees, February 20, starting at 7 p.m., and the E. A. degree, February 23, and in East Gate Lodge, No. 34, the F. C. degree, February 21.

The Fraternity Band will give an entertainment and dance at the Masonic Temple, 8th and F streets northeast, Saturday evening, February 24. Some of the best talent in the city is promised for the entertainment.

Order of the Eastern Star.

CHAPTERS.

Monday—Bethlehem, No. 7, reception in honor of grand matron; Temple, No. 13, business and entertainment; Columbia, No. 15, brief business session.

Wednesday—Naomi, No. 3, anniversary celebration; Brookland, No. 11, valentine social.

Thursday—Esther, No. 5, degrees.

Grand Patron James D. Rowen will be honored by a reception, under the auspices of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7, at the Masonic Hall, 8th street near F street northeast, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock tomorrow evening. Dancing will follow in the main auditorium. Matron Charlotte Chambers has extended a general invitation to the order to be present.

Temple Chapter, No. 13, tomorrow evening will have a special program of entertainment, followed by refreshments.

Columbia Chapter, No. 15, tomorrow evening will have a brief business session to enable its members to attend the reception to Grand Patron Rowen, under the auspices of Bethlehem Chapter.

Naomi Chapter, No. 3, will celebrate its twenty-second anniversary Wednesday evening, in connection with the grand visitation to the chapter of Grand Matron Bertha G. Hudson and Grand Patron James D. Rowen, accompanied by the other officers of the Grand Chapter. A program of entertainment for the occasion has been arranged by Past Patron Adolph Schippert, and Chairman Shomo and his special committee will have charge of the banquet that is to follow.

Tomorrow evening the auxiliary committee of the chapter will give a dance at the studio of Mrs. Edith Wheeler, Dupont circle, to which, as well as to the anniversary celebration, a general invitation has been extended to the members of the order by Matron Elizabeth A. Gavin and Patron Omar J. Veley.

Matron Pearl Watt and Patron William V. Lewis have announced a social evening, with a program of entertainment and a "valentine" party, for Wednesday evening, in Brookland Chapter, No. 11, in Masonic Temple, Brookland. Members of the order are invited.

Esther Chapter, No. 5, will have degree work Thursday evening, and Mrs. Della White Moffett will be in charge of the program of entertainment to be presented.

At a brief business meeting Monday evening, Ruth Chapter, No. 1, received a report from Past Patron John Crawford of the ways and means committee concerning the colonial tea to be given under chapter auspices at Odd Fellows' Hall Washington's birthday. Refreshments were served and Alex Plitt sang, accompanied by Mrs. Plitt on the piano.

Unity Chapter, No. 22, "the baby chapter of the District," will have charge of the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Sunday afternoon, February 25. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 21, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 3d and E streets northwest. Last Wednesday evening a short program of entertainment followed the regular order of business.

Next Sunday afternoon East Gate Lodge, No. 34, F. A. A. M., will join with East Gate Chapter, No. 21, in the conduct of the religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Rev. William I. Campbell, chaplain of the lodge, will officiate.

Areme Chapter, No. 10, is to entertain the members of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., and their woman friends, with an entertainment and dance in the banquet hall at Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, February 21. The program will open at 9 o'clock and will be furnished by Kallipolis Grotto Glee Club.

The entertainment given Monday evening at the New Ebbitt by the home board of Areme Chapter for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was very successful, according to reports.

The first official visit of Grand Matron Bertha G. Hudson and Grand Patron James D. Rowen was made to Areme Chapter Wednesday evening. The officers of the Grand Chapter were accompanied by Past Grand Matrons Fannie Taylor and Grace Kimmel and Past Grand Patrons George Mobray and Arthur M. Poynton and a large number of the matrons and patrons of 1917. The grand matron was the recipient of a corsage bouquet of sweet peas from the chapter. Both she and the grand patron made felicitous addresses.

Associate Matron Julia Franke presented to the grand lecturer, Mrs. Mary Teachum, a bunch of carnations from the matron and her line officers.

The degrees were exemplified for the first time this year, after which "The Summer Girl Minstrels" of the Ninth Street Christian Sunday school entertained the chapter and its guests.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, which was decorated with a St. Valentine's color scheme. The Grand Chapter was seated at a round table, over which was suspended many hearts and cupids, and the long tables were arranged in the form of a square and compass. The place cards were hearts decorated with pictures of the grand matron and grand patron. Dancing also was a feature of the evening. Past Matron Marie Pierce was chairman of the banquet committee.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, Tuesday, after routine work, devoted the evening to entertainment. The program included recitations by Mrs. Molster of Brookland Chapter; vocal selections, by Mrs. Oliver Bowne of New Jersey, accompanied by Mrs. Sally Bogley and games, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

After the business meeting of Fidelity Chapter No. 19, Tuesday evening, Mr. Champion of St. John's Lodge Chapter, entertained with readings and refreshments were served. Several applications for membership were received.

The 1908 matrons and patrons met with Mrs. Fannie Selinger, president of the association at 1120 Columbia road northwest Thursday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served at 1:30 o'clock. Past Grand Matrons Mrs. Julia N. Streater and Mrs. Ida Faber and Past Matrons Mrs. Carrie Kidd, Miss Harriet B. Crump, Mrs. Carrie Smith and Mrs. Minerva Crawford were among the guests. Mrs. Bena Barnhardt, associate grand matron, and Mrs. Helen Brashears, conductress of Areme Chapter, were honor guests. Mrs. Selma Danforth, daughter of the hostess, rendered several vocal selections. In the election the following officers were chosen and installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Fanny Selinger: Mrs. Minerva R. Crawford, president; Mrs. Fanny Selinger, secretary, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, treasurer (seventh term re-elected). The association will meet with Past Grand Matron Mrs. Julia N. Streater, March 1.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Association of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, met recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Anderson, 1248 Rhode Island street northwest. Past Matron Rosa Anderson, chairman of the committee, reported that all sick members had been visited and flowers were sent in each case.

The social feature of the evening was a guessing contest, and prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Slee, Patron Maximillian Winkler and Past Matron Lillie Schneider. Past Matrons Mary Frey and Mary Lamond White gave recitations. After the program refreshments were served, the dining room being decorated with pink carnations and maidenhair ferns.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Rebecca Meiners, 3646 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Daughters of America.

The Twentieth Century Club met Saturday at the home of J. H. Howell, 614 G street northwest, and enjoyed a dinner after the regular business meeting. The president, Mrs. E. Viola Thompson, and O. B. Hopkins led the way to the dining room, which had been tastefully decorated in the club colors—blue and orange. J. H. Howell and Mrs. Roff of Baltimore, Md., the guest of the occasion, followed. The souvenirs were a napkin ring for each guest. Toasts were responded to as follows: "To Our Guest," by J. H. Howell, and "To Our Host," by Grace N. Woodward. The club will meet with Mrs. Mansfield, in Alexandria, Va., February 17.

Odd Fellows.

LODGES.

Monday—Beacon, No. 15, and Langdon, No. 26, degree; Union, No. 11, business.

Tuesday—Golden Rule, No. 21, grand visitation; Amity, No. 27, degree; Washington, No. 6, business.

Wednesday — Eastern, No. 7, degree; Harmony, No. 9, and Federal City, No. 20, degree.

Thursday — Columbia, No. 10, degree; Covenant, No. 18, business.

Friday—Central, No. 1, and Metropolis, No. 16, degree; Phoenix, No. 28, business.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Tuesday—Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, degree.

Friday—Magenenu, No. 4, business.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Saturday — Canton Washington, No. 1, drill.

Grand Master Irving R. Schwinger has announced that the date of the grand visitation to Langdon Lodge, No. 26, has been changed from Monday evening, March 5, to Monday evening, March 26.

The Grand Lodge officers will pay an official visit to Golden Rule, No. 21, Tuesday evening. Grand Master Irving R. Schwinger has informed the lodge that Grand Representative W. W. Millan will deliver the address on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 28, at its last meeting, elected Past Grand R. R. Reno as representative on the general relief committee, and recommended Past Grand G. V. Meile for grand instructor of the lodge for the current year.

Canton Washington, No. 1, met Saturday evening. Capt. Noakes appointed Sidney Smith as sentinel and Alex. McKie as guard. Both were installed. Gen. E. W. Bradford presented to Col. Boyce, on behalf of his friends in the canton, a grand decoration of chivalry medal. Col. Boyce was taken by surprise, and was speechless when he was ordered in front of the line to have the medal pinned on his breast, while the canton gave him the military honors. There will be a drill next Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

After adjourning, the entertainment committee held a meeting, and partial arrangements were made for a canton excursion to Chesapeake Beach. A subcommittee, consisting of Ensign O. O. Daumer, Col. W. J. Rogers and Maj. W. H. Ernest, was appointed to look after the details. It was also decided that if suitable arrangements could be made to give a theater party. Lieut. Andresen and Chevalier McKie were appointed as a subcommittee and given the power to make all necessary arrangements. The entertainment committee will meet every Saturday evening. It is the wish of the canton to send the drill team to Louisville, Ky., next September to participate in the prize drills.

Central Lodge, No. 1, conferred the initiatory degree Friday evening, the new degree team being assisted by Past Grand Masters W. W. Millan and John H. Wood and Col. S. E. Boyce of Eastern Lodge, No. 7. There will be degree work every meeting night of this and also next month.

One application for reinstatement was referred to committee for investigation. Two candidates are said to be waiting to receive the second degree, one for the first degree and one to be initiated.

Tuesday evening, Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, will receive its annual official visitation from the officers of the Grand Lodge. The lodge has made preparations for the proper reception of its guests and has extended a general invitation to members of the order to be present. The lodge also appointed W. H. McArthur as its representative to the I. O. O. F. home excursion committee.

Federal City Lodge, No. 20, will pay a fraternal visit to Liberty Lodge of Baltimore Thursday, February 22, and confer the second degree. Grand Representative Wood is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Degree Director W. H. McConnell will have charge of the degree.

An invitation has been extended to the Grand Lodge officers to take the trip. The members who will go should be on hand next Wednesday, when the tickets will be ready. The party will meet at the Northeast Temple, 15th and H streets northeast, at 6 o'clock sharp, and proceed to Baltimore on a special electric car. Return trip will also be made in the same way.

Rebekah Lodges.

Monday—Esther, No. 5, business.

Wednesday—Mt. Pleasant, No. 9, degree.

Thursday—Friendship, No. 8, degree.

Friday—Miriam, No. 6, visitation of officers of Rebekah Assembly.

President Mrs. Laura E. B. McChesney of the Ladies' Auxilary of Canton Washington, No. 1, has announced that the auxiliary will give a valentine heart social Tuesday evening. A program will be presented.

Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, has installed the following officers for the current term: Noble grand, Mrs. A. Naomi Cooper; vice grand, Mrs. Minnie Noakes; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Carter; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Dement; treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Gates; degree director, Past Grand Master W. J. Hope; warden, Mrs. Ida Lindstrom; conductress, Mrs. Bertha Stacey; inside guardian, Miss Clara Haur; outside guardian, Mr. C. Louis Cooper; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Cole; right and left supporters to the noble grand, Dr. G. L. Gates and Miss Nettie Gray; right and left supporters to the vice grand, Miss Elsie Boyce and Miss Sophronia Bean. The retiring noble grand, Miss Margurete S. Ison, was presented by Past Noble Grand Miss Elsie Boyce, on behalf of the lodge, with a past noble grand's jewel in recognition of her services and as a token of the esteem of the members. Several applications were received and a class of candidates is reported ready to receive the degree.

Naomi Lodge, No. 1, "the mother lodge of the jurisdiction," has installed the following officers for the term: Noble grand, Mrs. Allie Rader; vice grand, Miss Lillie Burroughs; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Thomas; financial secretary, Mrs. Estelle Yoakley; treasurer, Miss Emma Stroble; right and left supporters to the noble grand, Grand Treasurer J. D. Yoakley and Mrs. R. Volland; warden, Miss Anna Haussen; conductor, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah M. Sanderson; inside and outside guardians, Miss Aure Bouton and Miss Lidia Grumley; right and left supporters to the vice grand, Miss Edith Lusby and Miss Grace Matthews. Noble Grand Rader has appointed the following committees: Visiting, Mrs. Rader, Mrs. L. Burroughs, Miss E. Stroble, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. A. Haussener, Mrs. R. Volland, J. D. Yoakley and J. F. Hogan; finance, J. D. Yoakley, J. F. Hogan and Mrs. R. Volland, and floral, Miss L. Burroughs, Mrs. S. M. Sanderson and Mrs. Alice Thomas. J. H. Hogan was elected degree director.

The Assembly Home Circle will give a colonial tea and dance in, Odd Fellows' Home, 3233 N street northwest, Thursday evening, February 22. A program will be presented, followed by dancing.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 7, was visited by the officers of the Rebekah Assembly, escorted by the Grand Lodge officers, Tuesday evening. President Mrs. Belle M. Carter was detained at her home on account of illness. Mrs. Mary Dement, vice president, presided. Grand Representatives Millan and Wood examined Noble Grand Mrs. Kate Fall, Vice Grand Miss Ruth Gundling, Warden Mrs. Caroline Osborne and Chaplain Mrs. W. E. Bolen in the work of the degree. The reports show a gain in membership and finance. Mrs. Flora O. Schwinger, conductor of the Assembly, delivered the address of the evening. Remarks were made also by Grand Representative Wood and Grand Master Irving R. Schwinger. The instructress, Mrs. Nettie Mettler, received congratulations on the work of the officers under her instructions.

The second of the series of spring visitations to the Rebekah lodges of the District will be made Friday evening to Miriam Lodge, No. 6, in Amity Lodge Hall, 465 K street suthwest. Noble Grand Miss Emma Grigsby has asked all members of the Rebekah degree to be present.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 9, following its business session, will have an entertainment in charge of Mrs. Annie B. Windle, Wednesday evening, in Masonic Hall, 14th and Kenyon streets northwest. A five hundred party will be given Saturday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock.

Knights of Pythias.

LODGES.

Monday—Decatur, No. 9, business; Calanthe, No. 11, page and esquire ranks.

Tuesday — Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, business.

Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5; Hermione, No. 12; Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 26, business.

Thursday—Franklin, No. 2, business.

Friday—Syracusians, No. 10, first rank.

UNIFORM RANK.

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

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Wednesday—Friendship Temple, No. 9, valentine social.

Thursday — Past Chiefs' Association, monthly meeting.

Friday — Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiation.

Chairman Harper of the inaugural committee has designated Past Grand Chancellor H. M. Vandervort to secure the participation in the inaugural parade of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Vandervort states he has sent communications to the rank in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, requesting their presence.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, Tuesday night listened to an address by Past Grand Chancellor H. M. Vandervort on the progress of the order. Supreme Representative Albert Kahlert and a delegation from Syracusians Lodge were present, and, with officers of Webster Lodge, afterward visited Capital Lodge and assisted in the work. L. H. Disney of Webster Lodge was reported seriously ill.

The ways and means committee of the Pythian order, at its meeting last night, outlined plans for the summer outing.

William A. Wilding, master of finance of Excelsior Lodge, No. 14, who has been ill, has assumed active duty. The delegation of Pythian Sisters, which recently visited Excelsior Lodge in behalf of the orphans at Barcroft, Va., was given financial assistance, and the officers and members of the lodge indorsed the movement.

In Capital Lodge, No. 24, the third rank was presented Tuesday night, under the direction of Master of Work George W. Sollers, assisted by Webster and Syracusian members. A number of visitors made short talks.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, tomorrow night will have the page and esquire ranks. The lodge will meet promptly at 8 o'clock, and the work of the ranks will begin at 8:30.

Several lodge members were reported on the sick list, including Conrad F. Bennett, 620 G street southwest; Andrew J. Collier, Park Lane, Va., and George W. Lee, 640 10th street northeast.

Past Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel, who is a candidate of Calanthe Lodge for supreme representative, is regarded as one of the enthusiastic Pythians in this domain and he is a past chancellor of Calanthe Lodge, past grand chancellor of the District, president of the Pythian Hall Association, chairman of the ways and means committee, a member of the Uniform Rank of the Pythian Sisters and of Ascalon Temple, No. 81, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. He is a past master of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M.; past high priest of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Du Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, and of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Century Lodge, No. 30, Monday night, conferred the page rank. Chairman Kimmel and a large delegation from the ways and means committee were present. Short talks, the telling of stories and good fellowship contributed to a successful meeting. A number of applications were received. Century Lodge will omit its convention calendared for Monday night, February 19, on account of the Grand Lodge meeting, which will be held in its lodgeroom on that evening.

Pythian Sisters.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, will have as the principal feature of its monthly social Wednesday night a valentine party in charge of Mrs. Tillie Rock, chairman; Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Nettie Crowthers, Mrs. Mary Hooper, Mrs. Ida M. Crown and Mrs. Addie Freeman. At its last meeting the temple received a number of applications for membership and two members by transfer from temples in Virginia.

The Past Chiefs' Association will be entertained Thursday night by Mrs. Martha Jarboe at her residence, 305 10th street southwest.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, has announced work for Friday night. A number of applications for the "second" degree, entitled "The Charmed Circle," will be acted upon. In the absence of Most Excellent Chief Josephine Jarboe, because of illness, Friday night, Excellent Senior Daisy Wightman presided.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Division No. 7 gave a musical and literary entertainment "in honor of St. Brigid" Tuesday evening. Rev. Father McGraw, chaplain of the division, was chairman, and the principal address was delivered by Father O'Hern of the Paulist College, Catholic University, on "The Life of St. Brigid." Rev. Father George Dougherty, vice rector, and Fathers O'Connor and Carrick of the university also spoke, and Fathers Daly, District chaplain of the Hibernians, and Proelichm of St. Stephen's Church contributed to the musical program. Others who helped were Miss Eleanor F. O'Leary, Mrs. Nan Dougherty, Miss E. O'Leary, Mr. and Miss Roddy, Miss Margaret Walsh, George Dowden, Miss Sherrier, the Emerald Club, Thomas McHale and Miss Catherine Waters.

Members from different divisions attended. After refreshments the auxiliary and its friends sang "God Save Ireland," and closed with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Sons and Daughters of Liberty

Hope Council, No. 1, Thursday evening elected nine applicants to membership. A class initiation has been arranged for the meeting Washington's birthday. A special drill team has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Florence David and will take part. Mrs. Isabelle Righter was reported sick. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lipscomb of Fidelity Council, No. 7, Richmond, Va., were visitors.

Royal Arcanum.

Municipal Council Wednesday night received reports of the bowling teams. Mr. Smith presented to Past Regent Aiken a past regent's jewel and gave a short talk on "Radium," exhibiting a piece of radium said to be worth $12,000. Charles Murr was initiated, and a social evening followed.

Among those present were R. L. Pile, O. F. Baker, W. E. Aiken, Edwin Smith, J. H. Royer, W. F. Drown, W. M. Schoonmaker, E. H. Carnes, E. E. Deardoff, H. M. Allen, J. E. Thomas, H. Wade Pettit, A. C. Giles, H. A. F. Peterson, L. Miller, W. J. Russell, G. W. Lillard, Charles K. Murr and S. H. Talkes.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Edward J. Ross Council, No. 26, Wednesday evening conferred the degrees on three applicants. F. W. Louk presented his credentials as state council deputy. The recording secretary was directed to tender the congratulations of the council to the chairmen of the Senate and House immigration committees on the passage of the immigration bill, the restriction of immigration being one of the cardinal tenets of the order.

State Councilor Lawrence Hurley and his staff paid Washington Council, No. 18, its annual visitation Tuesday evening.

State Council Secretary Hazleton gave a resume of the institution of the order in 1851 in Germantown, Pa., after which addresses were made by State Vice Councilor C. W. Walker, State Council Inside Sentinel S. Oleveri, Past State Councilors P. T. Groves and J. A. Madison and others.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, met Wednesday night. A large sick report was submitted. W. H. Burton of Baltimore Council, No. 1, and George H. Morris of Wells McComas Council, No. 14, of Baltimore, were reported improved. The degree of virtue was conferred upon four candidates.

Robert L. Slagle of Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced that a patriotic service will be held at the Metropolitan M. E. Church Sunday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock, with special music by the choir.

Addresses were made by the national deputy councilor, George A. Davis of Baltimore, and the national vice councilor, Judge John H. Noyes of New Hampshire, who has been a member of the legislative committee for the past ten years. National Vice Councilor Noyes related several incidents in connection with the passage of the immigration bill which proved interesting to those present.

The oriental degree is to be staged at the next meeting, and all "juniors" who have not received it were invited to be present.

Anacostia Council No. 16, met Tuesday evening. The relief committee reported that six members who have been sick are improving. Past Councilor Harkness reported arrangements completed for a "get-together" meeting for February 26, at Odd Fellows Hall. Mr. Robinson of Mount Vernan No. 10 spoke. Anacostia will have its visitation Tuesday evening—Representatives John L. Burnett and R. W. Austin of Tennessee, and National Councilor C. B. Webb of Statesville, N. C., will be preent. The council has asked that all councils be represented by large delegations.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The seventy-second annual session of the Great Council of the District of Columbia will open in the Old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets northwest, tomorrow night and continue until Wednesday night. The Great Council is composed as follows: Great sachem, J. Henry Hummer; great senior sagamore, J. Heidenheimer; great junior sagamore, E. R. Boyer; great prophet, John I. Bunch; great chief of records, J. B. Altmann; great keeper of wampum, Charles Limbach; great representative, J. A. Madison, jr.; great sannap, P. R. Lauthan; great mishinewa, George E. Custard; great inner guard, B. F. Chrisman; great outer guard, T. H. Dennis.

One of the important matters to come before the Great Council will be the election of officers. Reports of the committee on the state of the order, of the finance committee and of the orphans' board, which, it is said, is likely to recommend changes in reference to the payments allowed orphans, will be received and acted upon. The assets of the order in this city are said to amount to $10,000. The receipts last year were near $9,000 and the expenditures for relief of members and their families $3,800 and for orphans $650. The miscellaneous expenses were $3,500. The order financially is declared to be in first-class condition. The Great Council was organized in 1845 and has met continuously every year since.

Five representatives from each tribe, each a past sachem, and one from each council of Degree of Pocahontas, make up the Great Council.

Osceola Tribe Wednesday night referred several applications to its membership committee. The relief committee reported T. M. Stump, who is sick, as improving.

Seneca Tribe conferred the first degree on one candidate Friday night and will confer the second at its next meeting. The degree work was put on by the sitting officers, Sachem W. C. Smoot, Senior Sagamore W. H. King, Junior Sagamore Frank Voehl and Prophet Charles O. Storm.

Osage Tribe, No. 6, has moved to Odd Fellows' Hall, K street between 4½ and 6th streets southwest.

Mineola Tribe has decided to hold another reunion in the near future, but on a more elaborate scale than the former one. "Pop" White entertained the members Friday night.

The joint excursion committee Wednes