SECRET SOCIETIES PLAN OUTDOOR AMUSEMENTS FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Knights of Maccabees.

American Tent No. 6 had a good attendance at their last review. Five applications were received, eleven members elected to membership and four initiated. This tent is having success, each member endeavoring to secure one of the prizes offered by the Great Commander. If the other tents in the city do not look well to their laurels American Tent will soon be the largest in the State. During the first quarter of this year this tent has paid $300 in sick benefits to fifteen of its members. It has more than $1,400 in its general fund.

Anderson Tent at its last review had a large number of their members present, received several applications and initiated four candidates. The officers are all working together to increase the membership.

At the last review of Dewey Tent five candidates were initiated and several applications received. Under the guidance of their present commander, Sir Kt. Klein, the tent probably will have the most successful year in its history.

Thomas Jefferson Tent, at its last review, had about 90 per cent of its membership present. Several applications were presented and two candidates initiated. The wife of the late Sir Knight Mendenhall received her $2,000 insurance seven days after the proofs of death were filed.

During the first four months of this year the Supreme Medical Board received for approval 35,302 applications. This is the largest number ever received in the same months during the history of the order.

F. W. Budrow, State commander for Michigan, was a caller at Maccabee headquarters Friday morning, with Mrs. Budrow.

Carrollton Tent at Carrollton, Mo., will hold an open meeting Tuesday. Deputy Great Commander Ford will address the meeting. An excellent music programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Provident Tent has several applications on file and expects to initiate a large number at its next review.

Miller Tent is still forging to the front. They received two applications at its last review and initiated one candidate.

Royal Arcanum.

Grand Regent E. A. Barbour will spend tomorrow in St. Louis, on the way to the Supreme Council, which meets in Atlantic City on Wednesday. He will be at the Grand Council office.

Royal Arcanum Day will be observed at Montesano Park Saturday, June 24, and will also be the celebration of the successful completion of the grand regents' class. The committees are preparing the programme, which will embrace games of all kinds for young and old, dancing, athletic sports and a barbecue. Two steamboats, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, will convey the excursionists to the ground, and arrangements for transportation by railroad have also been made.

Elk Council had ten applications and seven initiations. Fred Wettich was elected and installed as vice regent. Martin Moran, A. J. McAllister and Fred Wettich entertained with songs, Professor Weltner with instrumental music and Past Regent John H. Bell with an address. The Elks baseball team played the Hickory team May 7, the game resulting in the victory of the Elks by a score of 16 to 10.

Chevalier Council had two applications and three initiations, and was addressed by Deputy E. F. Brady. The Haymakers' degree was conferred upon twenty-seven candidates. Among the visitors present were Past Regents J. F. Miclert of Benton, G. H. Moore of Valley, C. H. Berry of DeHodiamont and Vice Regents W. H. Lillich of DeHodiamont. Refreshments were served.

Delmar Council had four applications and three initiations. Fred L. Travis was installed as chaplain, J. J. McCloskey as sitting past regent and W. J. Lowther as guide. Professor P. L. Eversden favored the meeting with music, and addresses were made by Deputy S. B. Couchman and Past Grand Regent S. L. Finley. Refreshments were served in the banquet-room.

Old Guard Council had two applications and one initiation. The visitors included Deputy Clausen, Past Grand Regent L. J. Meier, Past Regents G. H. Moore of Valley, Doctor M. R. Windhorst of Benton, Regents E. H. Foss of Compton Hill and W. D. Isenberg of Carr Lane. The Haymaker's degree was conferred on twenty-three applicants, J. F. Miclert of Benton officiating as grand sultan. After the ceremony a banquet was partaken of, concluding with a story-telling contest.

Hickory Council had three applications and three initiations. Duty 17 consisted of songs by A. J. McAllister, Christ Schmitt, Henry Gausch and instrumental music by A. G. Kohr. Among the visitors were Deputy William H. Miller, Regent A. J. McAllister of Elk, Secretary George H. Fredrick and W. H. Meyer of Compton Hill, J. F. Miclert of Benton, several of whom made short talks. Orator Theodore Wirts entertained the council with a programme of dancing and singing.

Valley Council had four applications and was entertained with instrumental solos by Professor L. H. Freligh and a black-face monologue and musical travesty by Henry Weltner. W. H. Windhorst and Past Regent S. L. Finley were visitors. Valley's Volunteer Membership Committee will give its annual banquet in the West End Hotel Saturday, May 20.

North End Council had three applications and nine initiations. It was decided to give a ladies' night May 31. Master Lee Crawford and Miss Tessie Marks entertained with songs, Georgena A. Poore with instrumental music and Past Grand Regent S. L. Finley with an address.

Vandeventer Council had two applications and one initiation. Fred G. Fuessel, Jr., was elected doctor. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a new side degree which proved to be very entertaining.

Joplin Council gave an open entertainment which was attended by about 300 guests. Many of the members made short talks, after which refreshments were served. At a preliminary meeting Clay Gregory was elected regent.

Cabanne Council had two applications and one initiation. To fill vacancies occasioned by resignation W. C. Lindsey was elected orator, J. H. Warner guide, Doctor W. May trustee, Professor Carl A. Geisler and Kingworth Jenkins gave instrumental selections after which the orator invited all present to the Hamilton Hotel for refreshments, bowling and pool.

Benton Council had a large attendance with a number of applications and initiations. The special feature of the meeting was the leave-taking of Past Regent F. F. Wessel and the presentation to him of a testimonial token of the council's remembrance and esteem.

Missouri Council had a pleasant meeting. P. A. Goerisch was elected orator and under duty 17 contributed to the entertainment of the meeting.

Macon Council had two applications and an interesting time under duty 17, which was generally participated in.

World's Fraternal Association.

A well-attended meeting of St. Louis Council Wednesday evening witnessed the initiation of six new members and acceptance of a large class for next meeting. The council invites all friends to the boat excursion on the Corwin H. Spencer Friday. The Entertainment Committee promises to have something for the close of the next meeting and will throw open the doors to all friends at 9:30.

Future Great Council carries the banner for the attendance of members. Last Monday evening the hall held not a vacant chair. Much regular business was transacted under President Becker. A large class of candidates was initiated, and several new applications voted on. The council invites all members of the order and their friends in the city to attend their ice cream banquet, to be given in Wentz Hall, Eighteenth and Lynch streets, May 25. Arrangements are being made for a boat excursion later on.

Star Council met May 1, initiating two candidates. Addresses were made. A committee was appointed to give an entertainment to-morrow. Miss Sadie Baker is chairman.

Secretary Charles R. King make good report to council at Jonesburg, Mo.

A new council will soon be instituted at Hannibal, Mo.

Order of United Workmen.

Farmers' Lodge, No. 34, at the last meeting, presented three applications, and has the promise of two more for the next meeting. This lodge is making preparations for a big time at their meeting, May 24, when it is expected that Grand Master Workman Henry L. Joer and other Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Standard Lodge, No. 87, had a well-attended meeting on last Thursday evening, and received two applications with several more in sight, for the next meeting. Master Workman J. H. Bircher challenges any lodge in the city for a contest in bringing in new members for May and June, the lodge initiating the most members for those two months to receive a box of cigars. The Financiers' Association of St. Louis will meet with this lodge on May 25. All members of the A. O. U. W. are invited to be present.

Hickory Lodge, No. 73, Wednesday evening received five applications and will have a class to initiate at its next meeting. Recorder Fred Marquardt, after a sojourn of several months in California, has again resumed his duties.

High Park Lodge, No. 224, received two applications at its last regular meeting. The officers propose to send notices to the members urging their attendance at the meetings. Visitors present were George F. Dupont of Farmers' Lodge, and G. O. Bradford of Peabody Lodge.

Oriental Lodge, No. 202, will have a large class initiation on Wednesday, May 24. Several of the Grand Lodge officers have promised to be present. This lodge has been very active, and has so far added nine new members to its roll. It is expected that every active workman in the city will be present at this meeting.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 5, was visited by G. G. Bracford, who promised the members that the Grand Lodge officers would attend their next meeting, May 22. The Financiers' Association has been invited to meet with this lodge.

North Star Lodge had a visit from Grand Recorder W. J. Howell Wednesday.

Western Lodge, No. 326, held a very large meeting Thursday evening, at which two new members were added to the rolls, one reinstated and three applications received. Western Lodge has lost two members in the last two weeks, but added four new ones for the month. An open meeting will be held May 25, to which all the members of the order are invited.

St. Louis Lodge last Tuesday initiated two candidates and received one application. The regular order of business was dispensed with and the hall was opened to the friends of members and a stag euchre held. Prizes were awarded to the winners. After the euchre U. G. Greer addressed the meeting, followed by Jacob Mueller, one of the oldest members of this jurisdiction. Several applications are promised; also some reinstatements.

Anchor Lodge last Tuesday had a well-attended meeting. J. H. Mueller visited this lodge in behalf of the Financiers' Association, and addressed the lodge, setting forth the aim and object of this association. Mr. Haarstick appointed four members to the association, and it is hoped good results will follow.

St. Louis Financiers' Club met with Phoenix, No. 404, Thursday evening. Thirty lodges answered roll call, and an increased interest was manifested. Members reported on lodges visited and nearly sixty applications were noted from the several lodges.

Resolutions were adopted to push the work more vigorously, and to exercise personal effort in the matter of doubling the city membership. Representatives from De Soto and Buchanan, Mo., heartily indorsed the plan of the association. Adjourned to meet May 19 with Welcome Lodge, No. 16, at Broadway and Park avenues.

Missouri, No. 4, is doing good work. Loyal Recorder George Dinzee is numbered among the most active workers of the city.

Buchanan Lodge, No. 120, is an aggregation of workers. Their membership equals the census of the town in which it is located, and they are obliged to take applicants eighteen miles to a physician for examination. But they take them and their roll of honor corroborates it.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 404, had 100 members present Thursday. Grand Lodge Officers W. J. Howell, L. E. Kaltwasser, E. O. Greer and representatives of thirty city lodges were present. One candidate was initiated and two applications received. Addresses were made by Henry Short speeches were made by Grand Lodge officers and visiting members. Master Workman Bohman's plea to secure new members was received with enthusiasm, and to each member present a blank application.

After adjournment an enjoyable time was had.

The active Workmen's Club Thursday evening had the following out-of-town members present: W. H. Polly, recorder, O. M. Monroe, financial secretary, and past master workman of De Soto Lodge, No. 112, and C. K. Wann, past master of Buchanan Lodge, No. 120, representing two of the largest lodges in the State. Buchanan Lodge doubled its membership in ninety days and De Soto added fifty members to its roster in sixty days.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Phoenix Lodge Tuesday evening initiated two candidates, who immediately made application for beneficiary certificates. The district convention met with this lodge on this occasion with a large representation of city lodges. Remarks were made by Grand Recorder Clara Bell Murrell, Doctor E. O. Greer, grand medical examiner, Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Matilda Whitehouse, Charles K. Wann of Buchanan, Mo., and others.

The biennial session of the Grand Lodge Degree of Honor of Missouri will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in Jefferson City, Mo. All delegates and others interested in the order who intend being present at this session should purchase their tickets at the Missouri Pacific office, Sixth and Olive streets, and secure the round trip rate of one and one-third fare. The St. Louis delegation will leave Union Station at 1:35 p. m. to-morrow. The tickets will be sold on the certificate plan. The Madison Hotel will be the headquarters.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The eighth annual convention, Ladies of the G. A. R., will convene Wednesday in Odd Fellows' Hall, Brookfield, Mo. Trains leave Union Station Tuesday at 8 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Headquarters will be established in the home of Mrs. William Garrett. Counsel of administration will meet in the parlors of the headquarters at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

The news is received of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Simonds, president of Colonel Phil Sheridan Circle, Kansas City, Mo. This circle attended her funeral in a body, and conducted the burial service of the ritual. A memorial service will be held for her at the next meeting of the circle. Mrs. Shearer, her daughter, and granddaughter are also members of that circle.

Mrs. Emma A. Wood of Kansas City, the department president, has been in constant attendance upon her sister, who has been very ill for some time, but reports are now encouraging news of her condition is reported.

Wednesday, the birthday of the department treasurer, Mrs. Emmarett Fields of Hannibal, Mo., was celebrated by the ladies' circle of Abraham Lincoln Circle, colonel Thomas Talbot, No. 18, of Hannibal, Mo. This circle is rapidly gaining in membership, and on Friday evening gave an entertainment, which was well attended.

Mother McKinley Circle, No. 3, of Hannibal is holding its own.

Royal League.

The following councils meet this week: Missouri-Wabash, Hamilton, St. Louis, Kansas City, McKinley, Future Great and Ivanhoe.

The Advisory Board met in the Lindell Hotel Wednesday evening. It was decided to secure a large class of candidates in honor of the supreme officers, and to celebrate the event June 14 in the Louisiana. All councils were urged by the advisory council to put forth their best efforts for the success of this class.

Supreme Secretary Arthur E. Newman, who has been very sick for the last six weeks, departed last night for the Royal League Sanitarium, situated in the Black Mountains, North Carolina. He expects to stay three or four weeks.

Hamilton Council received two applications and initiated two candidates. J. A. Hanale, archon of South Side council, acted as guide during the initiatory ceremonies. The Ivanhoe Minstrel Club gave an entertainment in North St. Louis Thursday night. This was the first time they appeared in public. Supreme Scribe Charles F. Piper was present. George O. Lake wrote the sketch, the following brothers took an active part: Fred Herd, Jr., Chapy, J. J. Gertz, Jr., and Elmer Puellmann.

Future Great Council received two applications and initiated four candidates. The members have taken a great interest in their contest with Hamilton Council.

South Side Council received four applications and initiated three candidates. Carman Lemmon of the pickers and Captain Lethenstrom of the pullers, both reported their teams actively at work, and good results are expected in May and June. Orator Fuller surprised the boys by distributing oranges. Guide of Ivanhoe Council presented to each member a carnation. Mr. Rotter gave an illustrated lecture on his travels through Bavaria. The degree team of this council is to be reorganized under the leadership of Advisory Archon F. J. Stanley. E. S. Philpot, member of the Supreme Council Committee on Laws, spoke. Messrs. Parker and Pickhan were presented with Advisory Council souvenir spoons in recognition of work done for their council.

Knights of Pythias.

Excelsior Lodge met last Wednesday night. C. C. Slemer, presiding. Four pages were advanced to the rank of Esquire. The work was enjoyed by a goodly attendance of members and also delegations from Hope and Scanlan lodges. On motion of Mr. Renick, the Entertainment Committee was instructed to give a steamboat excursion. Mr. Dubois was excused for nonattendance at this meeting. At the next meeting the rank of Knight will be conferred on several candidates.

Chevalier Lodge last Wednesday evening conferred the rank of Esquire upon three pages, who qualified and were duly installed. The rank of Knight is amplified form will be conferred next Wednesday evening. The senate is anxious to be in readiness for the ordeal of knighthood, to elevate four worthy Esquires to the rank of Knight. A large number of members and visitors attended. The old veteran, Barney McLaughlin, P. C. of Damon, No. 28, was present.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 179, conferred the rank of Esquire on six pages, with many visitors and members present, on Wednesday evening. This lodge is growing very rapidly, and has a membership of 300.

Robert E. Cleveland Lodge met last Monday, with a large attendance of members and visitors present. Four pages were advanced to the rank of Esquire. At the next meeting a class of five squires are due for the rank of Knight.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 215, advanced five pages to the rank of Esquire at the last meeting. B. D. Hadley, one of the few remaining charter members, was reported as being very ill at his home, No. 427 Warne avenue. First reading of the new by-laws and amplified form, rank of Knight, will be features of the next convention.

Magnet Lodge, No. 36, was instituted at Allenton, St. Louis County, Thursday evening, the membership being made up of citizens of that place and Eureka. The threatening weather of Thursday afternoon prevented many from attending the installation of this lodge, but a goodly number assembled and the institution was completed in the early hours of Friday morning.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe, accompanied by Supreme Protector L. B. Lockard, will visit the following places this week: Class initiation in Joplin, Tuesday evening; new lodges at Pittsburgh, Kas., Wednesday evening, Webb City, Mo., Thursday evening; Aurora, Friday evening, and a class initiation in Springfield, Mo., Saturday evening.

The semimonthly report from the supreme medical examiner shows that Missouri is again at the head of the list of other jurisdictions, with 300.

Chouteau Lodge met Tuesday evening. The side degrees were given to five candidates by the degree team, and eight applications for relief-fund membership were received. The Banquet Committee reported that the affair would take place in Riverside Park Hall, No. 4239 South Broadway, Monday evening, June 12. The committee also intends to publish a souvenir, which will contain half-tone engravings of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives at the Grand Lodge session. The usual monthly entertainment followed the close of the meeting of the lodge.

Violet Lodge's last meeting was successful. A class of fifteen candidates received the degree, Doctor J. Rosin presided. The members of this lodge are determined that they will reach the hundred mark by the close of this term, it being organized but a short time ago.

North Star Lodge made an increase of six members last month. The work of propagation of the lodge is performed by Grand Officer Maggie Ryan. The meetings are being well attended.

Humboldt Lodge's meeting was successful, three candidates receiving the degree, and one application for relief-fund membership was presented by Grand Past Protector Johanna Feldmann.

Clover Leaf Lodge met last Thursday evening. Messrs. William A. Brown, Charles H. Klinge and Fred Bergman are formulating plans for a summer campaign of propagation for the lodge. The Summer Outing Committee reported an enjoyable time is expected. Mrs. Emma Barker retuned last Sunday after a ten months' visit to European cities.

At West Gate Lodge's meeting last Tuesday evening, three candidates received the degree and one application for relief-fund membership was received. Arrangements were perfected for a social and dance to be given in the lodge's hall, No. 5617 Easton avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mooshoupe (Mo.) Lodge's lodge meeting was alive with enthusiasm. A class of twenty candidates received the degree. Grand Protector John D. O'Keefe conducted the ceremonies. A committee was appointed to purchase a complete set of degree goods. Ten applications for relief-fund membership were received.

Triumphant Lodge initiated three candidates and Deputy Grand Protector Alice Grey presented four applications for relief-fund membership. Arrangements were perfected for a box party to be given in the lodge's hall, southeast corner Fifteenth street and Cass avenue, Friday evening.

Cherokee Lodge met Tuesday evening. The side degrees were given to five new members. A class of candidates received the degree and five applications for relief-fund membership were received. Speeches were made by Deputy Grand Protector Meier Engle and Past Protector Jacob Schultz. Albert Reichermoser.

Monigram Lodge last Thursday evening initiated one candidate and received one application for relief-fund membership. Visitors were present from other lodges. Past Protector Joseph Schultz, Orator Fuller, Victor Halter and J. J. Fitzgerald address the meeting.

At Steelecite (Mo.) Lodge's last meeting Deputy Grand Protector W. A. Duval presented applications for relief-fund membership. It was decided to make a determined effort to provide the lodge's quota of candidates by the close of this term.

Seymour Lodge's meeting last Tuesday evening was made interesting by the initiation of eight candidates. The degree being conferred by Protector S. Donnelly. Deputy Grand Protector Matte D. Bailey presented two applications for relief-fund membership.

Schiller Lodge last Wednesday had visitors from American Tournaut, St. Angar, Lyetle and Missouri lodges. The side degrees in their entirety were exemplified. Speeches were delivered by Grand Officers J. J. Kennedy, Louisa Strathmann, Katie Mihade and Past Protector Johanna Feldmann and Doctor Emma Umbreit. Refreshments were served after the close of the meeting, dancing indulged in and a general good time was had.

Fortuna Lodge initiated one candidate and entertained many members and visitors from other lodges with a social. Deputy Grand Protector Lizzie Bestman presented one application for relief-fund membership.

Advance Lodge continues to add new names to its roster. At the last meeting the degree was conferred upon three candidates, the ceremonies being performed by Protector Herman Bollmer, and five applications for relief-fund membership were received. It is expected that the lodge will be placed in the 100-membership class by the close of this term.

Aurora Lodge will meet next Thursday evening and initiate candidates. At the last meeting three applications for relief-fund membership were presented by Deputy Grand Protector Caroline Heuse and Protector Herman Hasse jr.

Crystal Lodge's last meeting was very interesting. One candidate received the degree and two applications for relief-fund membership were received. Protector P. R. Shea presided.

Horticulturum (Mo.) Lodge's members have again taken up the work of propagation. At the last meeting Secretary Thomas H. Jones presented four applications for relief-fund membership.

Lodge Bell Lodge at Bonne Terre, Mo., held a class initiation and entertainment in connection with their last meeting. Deputy Grand Protector A. E. Williams presided. Fifteen candidates for the event. Dancing followed the close of the meeting, and refreshments were served.

Magnolia Lodge next Monday evening will initiate a class of candidates. This is the home lodge of Grand Treasurer Sarah E. Breen and Grand Officer Mollie McNamara, and it is expected that they will be present. Both have been indisposed. The usual monthly social also will be held.

Idle Lodge's last meeting gave evidence by the large number present and the interest manifested that they are determined to retain the mark banner by making the largest gain during this term. Five applications for relief-fund membership were received and four candidates received the degree at this meeting.

Joplin (Mo.) Lodge's meeting last Tuesday evening was well attended. Grand Officer Nellie Kelly had a class of twenty candidates present for initiation. The degree work was gone through in its entirety by the degree team, to the edification of a number of visitors from Mineral City Lodge.

La Salle Lodge met last Thursday evening. Four candidates received the degree and three applications for relief-fund membership were filed with the secretary. Visitors were present from Goethe, Humboldt and Lucky Aspen. Speeches were delivered by Grand Past Protector Johanna Feldmann and Doctor M. E. Wolfer.

At American Lodge's meeting last Thursday evening three candidates received the degree and two applications for relief-fund membership were filed with Secretary Fred Burrow. Speeches were delivered by Past Protectors R. O. Taylor, Walter Crites and Edward Geittmann.

Protected Home Circle.

Social League, No. 186, initiated thirteen new candidates Saturday night and a good list of new names for committee action. President F. A. Dole gave the private work.

Hope Circle met with a good attendance, with one initiation and new names to hand for investigation. Guardian Fort had a good programme under the good of the order. President Beckman had the bulk of the work of the Officers' Association ball Saturday night with Grand President Reid. They made a success of the advertising part.

Compton No. 325, had the Officers' Association Tuesday night with a big crowd and an enjoyable time. Addresses were made by the visitors, and Doctor Herchenroeder welcomed the visitors. President Murphy delighted all with his happy remarks.

Chouteau No. 256, met Thursday night with a good deal of vim and determination to get a lot of new members in the coming months. Doctor Chase, president, urged all to make a good record until the close of the year for the official count June 15.

Missouri had a fine meeting with a good attendance and new names enrolled. Mrs. Kiger, president, and her assistants, are doing good work for new accessions to the circle. Missouri is in excellent shape.

Imperial, No. 331, had a large and interesting meeting and good interest. President Julian, with his officers, successfully carried out every programme for the evening, including an entertainment.

Rainbow had four initiations and more to follow at its next meeting. There is general regret over the departure of President Leibner for Detroit, Mich.

Panama Circle, No. 420, had a fine meeting with a large initiation, and next Tuesday night another large class will come in. Doctor R. P. Tate, president, keeps things moving. In the absence of the secretary, Hattie Crosman acted in that capacity last meeting.

The Officers' Association ball, given in Northwest Liederkranz Hall Saturday night, was a highly enjoyable affair. The attendance was not as large as expected, but a good time resulted. The souvenirs given to each woman present were appreciated. Phillips's orchestra furnished the music. Addresses were made by some of the head officers, and refreshments were served.

The supreme officers of the Protected Home Circle will meet in Detroit Tuesday. W. W. Vaughan and A. H. Miller are are representatives from this city. No great changes are expected to be made in the workings of the order, as everything is in a healthy condition. The reports show an increase of membership, surplus and reserve funds amounting to $799,427.11 April 15, with 17,000 members. New supreme officers will be elected, and it is thought it will be a re-election of all the old officers.

Legion of Honor.

The Executive Board will meet next Friday evening, and a full attendance is desired, as several matters of importance will be discussed.

Lafayette Council had a good attendance last Monday evening. Two applications were filed and one applicant elected to membership. Chancellor Dougherty promises initiations for the meeting to-morrow evening.

Stella Council met Wednesday evening. Three candidates—Messrs. W. Meyerhoff, Harry Cohn and Fred J. Herre—were initiated. The degree team, composed of Chancellor Reil, Treasurer Moore, Doctor T. A. Hopkins and George Menges, conferred the second and third degrees. Several applications were also filed and initiations will be in the form of entertainment at the next meeting.

Compton Hill Council last Monday evening, in addition to transacting routine business, filed two applications.

Buena Vista Council had a very enthusiastic and encouraging meeting at its last session, 35 per cent of the resident membership being present. Herman Schwarz, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported that the work was progressing nicely, and that he could reasonably expect to have four applications to present at the next meeting. Hy. Zwilling, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that arrangements had been completed for an outing, to be given by Buena Vista Council, in the shape of a family basket picnic at Meramec Highlands, Sunday, May 28, to which all members of the legion are cordially invited.

The last meeting of Hyde Park Council was a lively one. Owing to the absence from the city of Chancellor William F. Flynn, Vice Chancellor C. T. Mulroy occupied the chair. The degree of mediation was conferred on two candidates.

Alpha Council met Tuesday evening. After the transaction of routine business the question of ways and means of increasing the membership was discussed. Before closing the discussion every member present was requested to put his ideas and suggestions in writing and present them at the next meeting, when they will be referred to a committee, whose duty it will be to select the best recommendation. Resolutions on the death of John R. Myers were adopted.

The following councils will meet this week: Monday, St. Louis and Lafayette; Tuesday, Excelsior, Thursday, Kirkwood and Webster.

Knights and Ladies of Progress.

Central Lodge, No. 1, met Friday evening, April 28, in the Odeon, Dorie Hall. Owing to the inclement weather there were but eleven candidates initiated out of seventy-four applications. If the weather had been more favorable Central Lodge would have initiated the larger class of its history. The officers and members have determined to have a membership of 1,000 by Christmas next. The usual music programme was rendered, in addition to a song by George Helmrich, entitled "The Holy City," with illustrated pictures. Extensive preparations are being made for a boat excursion on the Steamer City of Providence Thursday evening, May 25, to which the one-time membership and their friends are invited. The social hops given by Central Lodge in Pepper Academy on the first and third Friday evenings of the month are becoming most enjoyable affairs, and a full attendance is seen in every present. The edict issued by the Supreme Board of Trustees that will give greater protection to the certificates held by the members is meeting with much favor.

St. Louis No. 2 held an open meeting at their lodge hall, Seventeenth street and Allen avenue, last Tuesday night and it was a pleasant occasion. They held a regular meeting long enough to vote on fifteen candidates and to place same in the hands of the committee and to initiate one candidate. After which a prize euchre was held, many of the members and their friends taking part. The following were the prize winners: First women's prize, Mrs. Charles Feich; second, Miss Elsie Casebly; third, Mrs. Peter H. Arbogast; first men's prize, W. J. McDermott; second, Doctor Ohmann-Dumesnil; third, Charles Roesler. At 10 o'clock dancing began. The music was rendered by Ziegler Orchestra of five pieces. Dancing lasted until 1 o'clock. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the lodge will take place May 23.

Unity Lodge No. 4 met at Evergreen Hall last Thursday evening. Several candidates were reported for membership. Sir Knight Commander Bull, who is also captain of the baseball team of this lodge, reported the defeat of the Ellendales nine on the K. L. of P. grounds at Arlo station by a score of 7 to 2, winning another large purse. A game will be played on the West End this afternoon on the K. L. of P. grounds at Arlo. The dance given last Saturday night was a success.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Mrs. May A. C. Bahle, State commander, has been absent from the city for the last two weeks, having been in Kansas City, where she attended large class initiations. She has also been to Fort Huron, and is expected back the latter part of this week.

Astra Hive's cap party and social, which was held recently, was a great success. All members are urged to be present at the next review, which will be held Friday in Harte Hall, as an interesting programme has been prepared.

Liberty Hive will give a complimentary dance to its young persons Friday evening in Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues. Members of the hive and their friends are invited.

Union Hive, No. 77, held their regular review Monday evening with a good attendance. Deputy State commander Doering was present. After a very pleasant meeting the ladies served refreshments.

World's Fair Hive held their regular review Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Colligan, R. K. of New Century Hive, was a visitor. An application for membership was received. Refreshments were served. The hive will give a party May 27 at Mrs. Lee's home, No. 4217 Gano avenue. All members of the order and friends are invited to attend.

The last review of New Century Hive was well attended. Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Roelker of World's Fair Hive were present. Two applications were received. Ice cream and cake were served. The donkey party will be held at the next review Tuesday. All members are requested to try their luck at pinning the tail on the donkey. Prizes will be awarded to the lucky ones. Refreshments will be served.

Odd Fellows.

Bellefontaine Lodge had a fine audience Tuesday night. Wildey and Laclede lodges visited in a body and other lodges were represented. Laclede Lodge degree staff took charge of the initiation and did excellent work. After all had had an opportunity to speak under good of the order, the lodge adjourned and a lunch and cigars were served. The following comprise the degree staff: W. L. Hulburd, Hugh G. Morgan, Dan W. Waldron, T. B. Fuqua, S. H. Black, Frank C. Hoyt, W. B. Smith, H. Fleeman, C. Craig, F. Weita, C. Bangert, W. F. Jones, J. T. Tugton, W. M. Lunger, G. W. Mallow, A. B. Green, L. Hardesty, W. L. Jackson, L. L. Dennis and George Weaver.

The body of Doctor A. T. Wolf, a member of Mechanics' Lodge, who died Thursday, was taken to Alton, Ill., for burial.

Wildey Encampment had two candidates for the Patriarchal degree. A committee was appointed to reorganize St. Louis Canton, No. 2, composed of members of Wildey and Carondelet encampments.

Golden Scepter Lodge had a good meeting April 3 to hear an address by Past Grand Master Watkins, and May 6 it had a visit from Jefferson Lodge degree staff, which initiated two candidates. Light refreshments and cigars were served. The second degree was given yesterday.

Coeval Lodge has five candidates for the initiatory.

Mechanics' Lodge had two petitions for membership and four candidates for initiation. A. L. Dobyns, an old standby, was reported sick. Templar Lodge had three candidates ready for the initiatory. C. E. Johnson of Hindsboro, Ill., was a visitor.

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly will meet Tuesday and some enjoyable times in Odd Fellow circles in St. Louis can be expected.

Laclede Lodge had one petition for membership. Two candidates received the first degree.

Knights Father Mathew.

Thomas S. Bowden, supreme recorder, made a visit to All Saints, No. 8, at last meeting. This council, under the guidance of Patrick Collins, the chief sir knight, has been doing well. The supreme recorder addressed the meeting, and responses were made by Patrick Collins, C. R. K., Brothers Burns and Crilly. After the meeting the council called on the Ladies' Auxiliary. The supreme recorder addressed the ladies and congratulated them on their success in their work.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Visitation Council gave an entertainment and hop last week, which well included the hall to its capacity. A comedy given by a cast chosen from the Ladies' Auxiliary displayed considerable talent. The feature of the evening was a jig dance given by Miss Kathryn O'Malley.

"Gaffer Green's Legacy" was given, with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Smith, Miss Sarah McDonnell; Mrs. John Brown, Katheryn O'Malley; Miss Jemima Jones, Mary Philibert; Mrs. Colonel Green, Agnes Delahe; Lydia Robinson, Louise Mispagel; Miss Winnifred White, Grace Palmer; Mary Gray, Annie Carroll; Biddy Robbins, a scrub of all work, Catherine Cronin; vocal trio, the Misses Guyre, Mrs. Thro; piano solo, "Love's Awakening," Miss Mary McHenry; specialties, Miss L. Blanchard; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Atkinson. The stage management was under the direction of John J. Kirk, recorder of Visitation Council.

Thomas S. Bowden visited Kenrick, No. 48, at its last meeting and addressed the members of the council on the welfare of the order and the councils work. Responses in behalf of the council were made by P. J. Murphy, chief sir knight, Joseph Donohoe, M. Crowin and Joseph Hagiano. The secretary, Leon McDevall, introduced the following, who entertained the council with vocal selections: J. Jukle, W. Wagner and J. Farrell.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Campbell, No. 1, met Tuesday, several important matters having been announced for discussion, which brought out the majority of the members, and also many visitors from Clan Douglas. The usual preliminary games at carpet-bowls were keenly contested, and Chief John Greig had a hard time stopping the play and calling the meeting to order.

The principal subject of discussion was a proposed amendment for the protection of old and disabled members, the credit for this movement being due to John Reid.

Many speeches were made during the evening and Tamuk W. W. Owens of Douglas read a paper on the subject which attracted general attention, and which probably will be submitted to the royal convention in New York next August.

The Amusement Committee reported progress in the arrangements for the annual picnic and athletic meeting at Normandy Park, July 4. Much interest is being developed in the great carpet-bowl match between Clans Campbell and Douglas May 30. Campbell won the only match played so far, and Douglas is training hard to get even.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Delmar Camp meets the first and third Fridays of each month at Louisiana Hall, No. 911 North Vandeventer avenue, at 8 p. m. The camp gave an entertainment at the Odeon the evening of the 19th. This entertainment was well patronized by members of the order and others. The Forester drill by the team from St. Louis Camp, No. 300, was followed by dancing.

Baden Camp meets the first and third Fridays of each month at No. 5607 North Eleventh street. The camp has lately equipped a Forester team, which compares favorably with the teams of other young camps in the city. At their last meeting one new member was adopted and some new applications were favorably acted on.

World's Fair Camp meets every Friday evening at Tenth and Carroll streets, in South St. Louis Turner Hall. Two new members were adopted last meeting. They were initiated by the camp's new team in regulation style.

The Star Camp meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Fraternal Hall, Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue. This is a Jewish camp and it is growing rapidly. At their last meeting four new members were adopted and six new applications were received. The members exhibit great interest in their camp. Doctor M. Golland is one of the camp officers.

United States Camp meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at No. 2200 North Broadway. This camp is emerging from a long period of quietness in the way of growth. At the meeting of May 3 four new members were adopted and six new applications were received and favorably acted on. At their next meeting new applications are expected to be read and eight certificates are on hand for adoption. Probably the camp will double its membership in the course of a few months.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Park Avenue Council, No. 707, meets at Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues, next Tuesday evening, which will be celebrated by an open meeting. The committee, headed by President W. H. Adams and Sister Miller, has made large preparations in order that this event shall eclipse all former ones.

Anchor Home Council held an enjoyable social Wednesday evening. This council will have an evening excursion on the steamer Providence to-morrow evening.

Catholic Knights and Ladies.

St. Kevin's, No. 99, received holy communion in a body April 30. Ninety-six members were present. At last meeting one application and one card were received. The following members were appointed Committee on Extension of the Order: Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Boehmer, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Hunter and J. J. Steffen. The entertainment held was a success financially and socially, and a picnic is promised at an early date.

This branch is represented on the Advisory Board by its president, Mrs. J. Hunter, secretary F. P. Redmond and Mrs. Boehmer.

St. Teresa's, No. 78, reports a steady growth and well-attended meetings. One application was received and two are in the hands of the Investigating Committee. The members received holy communion in a body on the 30th April 29. The branch extends an invitation to members to attend its meetings on the first and third Wednesdays, in Fisher's Hall, Coleman and North Market streets. The branch is represented on the Advisory Board by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Vice President M. Toomey and Secretary Mrs. J. L. O'Keefe. The different branches in St. Louis and East St. Louis are represented on the Advisory Board by the following members: No. 22, Mrs. J. Lowry; No. 36, Mrs. and Miss H. Powers; No. 54, Mr. M. Cronin, Mr. V. Ernest and John W. Greany; No. 56, Miss A. O'Brien, Messrs. McHugh and Thomas; No. 68, Mrs. M. Boulatre; Miss A. Brinkman and Mrs. E. Dexter; No. 119, Miss Flynn, Miss J. Chapman and J. S. Gilligan; No. 122, Mr. A. Oldenwalder, Thomas Conlon and Joseph O'Neill; No. 125, Miss Lacy and Miss Gurnee; No. 135, William Connors, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Tobin; No. 177, Mrs. C. Byrnes, Mrs. Messing and Mrs. Rider; No. 191, Mr. L. Cuan, J. Fitzgerald and Miss K. Minagan; No. 194, Mr. M. Cody; No. 202, Mr. J. Fisher, Mrs. A. G. Kendall and A. O. Kendall; No. 209, Mrs. M. L. Shanahan and Miss Meehan.

Woodmen of the World.

Terminal Camp's final open meeting of the season was a success. An excellent programme was presented and at its close refreshments were served. These monthly open meetings are a feature of Terminal Camp, and will be renewed with the return of cool weather. Mount Auburn Camp's acting band rendered selections. Miss Saunders, a little tot of 6 years, sang and Miss Petty, another child, gave two recitations. Prominent among the other performers were Messrs. Weil, Blank, Cole and Holgrave, and Misses Pauck, Williams and Weber.

Security Council.

Security Council, No. 667, held their regular monthly open meeting last Monday evening. It was well attended by representatives from others and friends. Former President John Harmony, Messrs. Derby of Wheatley, Hughes and Leonard