SECRET SOCIETY NEWS AND ITEMS

Gossip of the Fraternities for the Last Week and Notes of Forthcoming Events in the Various Local Lodges.

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The last review of Tower Grove Tent was well attended. An excellent programme, consisting of several selections by the Tower Grove Orchestra, under the leadership of Doctor Hall, and several other equally good musicians and vocal selections by Messrs. Barker, Schaeffer and Scanlan were rendered. The great commander was present and delivered a short address in the interest of fraternal associations in general and the Maccabees in particular.

The last review of the Wellston Tent was fairly well attended. The great commander was present, as well as the editor of the Missouri Maccabee.

Miller Tent, at its last review, transacted considerable business and received two applications for membership. The great commander was present, and through the courtesy of the commander was invited to preside.

The great commander was present Wednesday night at the review of United Tent. He was assisted in the initiation of two candidates for the tent. The married men, with the single men of the tent, expect to have a game of baseball.

As the baseball season will soon be over, a large number of the tents in the city contemplate starting bowling clubs to keep up the interest of the members and to have the ball teams in shape to play ball next season.

American Tent, at its last review, transacted considerable business and initiated two candidates.

At the last review of Benton Tent Lloyd H. Barntrager, grand secretary of the Knights of Honor, was initiated as a member. Several visitors were present, among them Sir Knights Barnes and Nagel, editor of the Missouri Maccabee, and remarks were made by those members, as well as by the newly initiated candidate.

Ivanhoe Tent held a short review last Tuesday and entertained their members and friends with a euchre and hop.

The great commander will leave Sunday for Port Huron, Mich., to attend a meeting of the supreme trustees, and does not expect to return before the following Saturday.

The association is now in splendid condition, its emergency fund being more than $4,250,000. This surplus is invested in Government, State and municipal bonds.

Worlds Fair Tent met last Thursday night. Sir Knight Kraver entertained the members with a recitation, which was well received.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Letters of congratulation have been received from the Supreme Hive officers for the splendid work of Septemba Hive, which 20 certificates were sent in for Missouri.

Oak Hill Hive held an interesting meeting last Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated and two applications received. The members of the hive are planning to celebrate their tenth anniversary, November 22, with a banquet.

Ad Astra Hive will hold a special review at the I. O. O. F. Hall, corner N. Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of postponing the open meeting from October 19 until November 2. Mrs. Nagel has kindly arranged to give a entire part at her home, on the 19th, which is an open meeting, and refreshments will be served. Suburban and Olive street cars go direct to the address. Next review Thursday evening, October 26.

Queen Hive Lodge met last Thursday evening and initiated three ladies. The visitors present were Supreme Representative Mrs. Emma Tracy Rieder, and Mrs. Stella Stout, also of Ad Astra Hive and Mrs. Hedley of Oak Hill Hive. Refreshments were served, consisting of addresses by the visiting officers and vocal and instrumental music. The hive has a class ready for initiation and has invited the State commander, Mrs. Balke, to conduct the initiation on Friday night.

Queen Bee Hive's next review will be held next Tuesday evening. When Friday party will be given. The captain of the marks, Mrs. Lough, has selected teams and expects to have a rough time of it. Marking attendance promises to be well.

Royal Arcanum.

Grand Regent E. A. Hanna will spend Tuesday, October 24, in Jefferson City, where he will visit Jefferson City Council and will visit others in the evening.

The Regents Association will meet Wednesday evening. Members who have not been informed of the place Grand Regent Barbour will post will.

Lacede Council's work for the Grand Regent's class campaign will be finished at its meeting Tuesday evening, October 17, when an altar will be presented to the Grand Council. A pleasant entertainment has been arranged for the occasion and a large attendance is expected. It is intended that this shall be a general gathering of the members of the Grand Regent Barbour will be present.

Euclid Council had its largest attendance of late at its last Regent Friday evening. The members applied the new rates and refilled the offices of their selection. Grand James D. King announces that he and the Entertainment Committee are working up an entertainment for the next meeting.

North Broadway Council had an important meeting with Regent F. J. Hogan presiding. It was decided to have a social hop and euchre on the night of the next meeting, when the Grand Council, as a special compliment to the Grand Regent Barbour, will be present.

Phoenix Lodge met Thursday evening. One candidate was initiated and several more applications received in the near future.

Missouri Lodge met last Saturday and initiated one candidate and reinstated a member. Five applications for admittance have been filed with Recorder Hasselock for the next meeting.

Oriental Lodge No. 290 Wednesday evening, October 25, will present their master workman with a gold-mounted basket's full in honor of his excellent work in obtaining new members for the order.

Branch Lodge No. 31 met Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated and the members are caught for several applications for new members.

Lodge Lafayette Tuesday evening held a very interesting meeting. The question of how to make members interested in lodge meetings was discussed, and a committee appointed to wrestle with it. Refreshments were served.

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Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Active Workmen's Association will meet with Lafayette Lodge No. 20, October 19, at Pythian Hall, corner Jefferson and Lafayette avenues.

United Lodge, No. 2, initiated one candidate Monday night, and have two applications for the next meeting. Speeches were made by Editor Hilliss and others, and several more applications were filed in the near future.

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Bishop Lodge met with success at their last meeting, at which Grand Officer Ludwig Marz presided. Robert Bauer presented one application for relief-fund membership and the usual monthly social followed the close of the meeting.

Advance Lodge's members, under the direction of Protector Henry Vollmer, are working to have a large attendance at their euchre and hop next Wednesday evening, which will be given at the lodge hall, No. 3818 Easton avenue, ready for the entertainment of the members at large and friends.

Anchor Lodge's last meeting was one of unusual interest, the attendance being very large, seven applications for relief fund membership were received, and the degree was conferred upon candidates. Supreme Lodge Sentinel Long McCoy addressed the meeting.

Ivy Lodge's last meeting was made interesting by receiving one application for relief fund membership, it being presented by Minnie Grunwald. Protector Francis Moriche appointed a committee to arrange for a euchre and entertainment to be held at Robert's Hall, Bell avenue and Clinton street, Thursday evening, November 16.

Pioneer Lodge met last Tuesday evening. The attendance was above the average. Secretary Mary Schaid presented one application for relief fund membership.

Thurton Lodge's meeting last Tuesday evening was attended by a fair crowd of the members, which was the explanation of the interest shown in the proceedings. Two applications for relief fund membership were received. Past Protector Irene Dull drew the lucky number in the monthly prize drawing. Refreshments followed the close of the order were delivered by Judge Clarke, Martin McCarty and William Collins of Ancient Order and Past Protectors Annie Mulcahy, Bridget Murphy, Frances Dennis and Maggie Cook.

Bell Lodge will meet next Friday evening at its new hall, Bell No. 9, Fraternal building. A large turnout of the members is expected. Arrangements have been made for the conferring of the slide degrees on a class of candidates.

Humboldt Lodge's members had a jolly good time at their last meeting. Past Protectors Gump, Gruner and Jim Heeb presented to Grand Past Protector Johanna Feldman a bail of the newest kind, and created much amusement for all present, and in the regular business transacted in the lodge five applications for relief fund membership. Past Protectors Mollie McCormack and Sarah H. Breen of Magnolia Lodge attended the meeting.

Chief Leaf Lodge met last Thursday evening and initiated two candidates for relief fund membership. Walter Hughes, F. Charles Hillmann and Mesdames Emma Bergman and Lizzie Hillmann, comprised the initiating team in charge of the sublime degree at Jefferson Park Hall, No. 3818 South Jefferson avenue. Refreshments followed the close of the order.

Cherokee Lodge met last Monday evening and initiated one candidate for relief fund membership. Refreshments followed the close of the order.

Bluff City Lodge will hold an open meeting Monday evening, October 24, at its hall, Broadway and Bellerive streets. Mayor Rolla Wells will address the meeting. Lodge of Kansas City will be present and deliver a lecture. Other Grand Lodge officers will be present and deliver addresses. Arrangements have been made for a good time. Refreshments will be served.

Carondelet Lodge met last Monday evening and initiated one candidate for relief fund membership. Refreshments followed the close of the order.

Mine Lodge, No. 2, met Friday evening and initiated one candidate for relief fund membership. Refreshments followed the close of the order.

Mineral Lodge, No. 6, met Friday evening and initiated one candidate for relief fund membership. Refreshments followed the close of the order.

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