

SOCIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Fraternal.

National Lodge Installs.

National Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its hall, 516 Ninth Street northwest, last Wednesday evening installed the following officers:

Ernest Breslau, past master workman; Charles W. Grimes, master workman; D. L. Biehl, foreman; C. R. Nicholson, overseer; Sanford W. Smith, recorder; Francis A. St. Clair, financier; Joseph A. Rice, receiver; Dexter S. Hussey, guide; Harry C. Knapp, inside watchman, and R. W. Wiehausen, outside watchman. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Past Grand Recorder Fleming, of Iowa, assisted by the Hon. James M. Miller, of the House of Representatives, past grand master workman of Kansas, and Dr. Francis A. St. Clair, of this city, the grand guide of Maryland.

During the installation ceremonies Past Master Workman Fleming read a historical paper on the formation and growth of the order.

Following the installation Representative Miller, the guest of the evening, delivered an interesting address, after which F. E. Hoffman, of Kansas City, and others made brief addresses.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned a few minutes before midnight.

The good of the order committee is arranging for a complimentary entertainment to be given in the near future.

Franklin Lodge, K. of P.

The first regular stated convention of Franklin Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, for the new year, was held at the new hall at 439 Ninth Street northwest on Thursday evening last.

The large attendance present and the spirit and enthusiasm prevailing during the meeting indicated that the good work done by this lodge during the past year would be continued under the present administration.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate, and an application for another by card was made by C. T. Neal, recently of Park Lodge, Memphis, Tenn. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy were ordered to be sent to Past Supreme Commander J. B. Connor in his recent affliction in the loss of his mother at an advanced age.

Under the good of the order, witty and entertaining remarks were made by several of the older members present relative to the past history of the lodge and the order, as it was during the period of its conception and early development.

A committee was appointed to take such steps as were necessary to preserve and make consecutive the minutes and records of this, the oldest Pythian lodge in the world.

Notes of the Maccabees.

The six knights of District No. 8, and the lady Maccabees of District No. 8, were the guests of Sir Knight G. W. Pettit and Lady Pettit at a reunion and welcome of their son, George W. Pettit, Jr., who has been on a four years' cruise on the United States steamship Keokuk, his time of enlistment having expired.

On Thursday evening, January 7, a public meeting was held, as a joint installation of Maccabees in Northeast Temple, of the newly elected officers of Mount Vernon Tent and Hive. The hall was decorated with flags, flowers, palms and colors of the order.

The following officers of the Hive were installed by Lady Penelope D. Smith, deputy supreme commander for the District of Columbia: Past commander, C. E. Anderson; commander, M. A. Van Ness; lieutenant commander, M. Chapin; record keeper, E. Van Ness; finance keeper, F. Watson; chaplain, M. Tryon; sergeant, M. E. Holt; mistress-at-arms, T. J. McCordell; sentinel, L. Murphy; picket, M. Hamilton.

The following officers of the tent were installed by Deputy State Commander English, who is well and favorably known by all the members of the order in the city: Past commander, T. H. Sturgis; commander, George F. Caniff; lieutenant commander, Lewis F. Litz; chaplain, F. J. Darnell; sergeant, J. C. Bass; master-at-arms, Frank Mace; record master of the guard, Albert Clark; sentinel, W. W. Adamson; picket, C. M. King. Appropriate and able addresses were made after the installation by Deputy S. C. Ledy and the Deputy State Commander English.

The officers of Mount Vernon Hive were installed in full regalia, and to them is due the honor of being the first Hive of the L. O. T. M. in this city to be installed in the robes of the order. The guards and banner bearers of the Hive received the plaudits of the large audience present and acquitted themselves admirably under the leadership of their able and devoted captain, Mrs. Olive P. Litz. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by the Hive through Lady Deputy Supreme Commander Smith, of a handsome silver loving cup, to Lady Anderson, retiring commander, who fittingly responded in well chosen remarks, following which Lady Smith, deputy supreme commander, and Ladies M. Van Ness, Watson and McCordell were the recipients of handsome flowers. Sir Knight Featherstone and others very ably entertained during the evening with music, songs, etc. The musical part of the program was a pleasant feature and was rendered by the Washington Electric Railway Orchestra. Refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of ice cream and cake.

National Tent, No. 1, will hold its review next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock, in order to accommodate the ladies of National Hive, who will hold a public installation in the hall the same evening.

Capitol Tent, No. 3, and Capitol Hive, No. 3, installed at their hall, 823 Louisiana Avenue northwest, Anacostia Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., will hold a euchre on next Wednesday night, the 20th, at Masonic Hall, in Anacostia, for the benefit of the uniform fund of the division.

W. P. Ramsey, a member of National Tent, No. 1, fell on the icy pavement, one morning last week, and fractured his left arm near the wrist. He is employed in the office of the Auditor for the War Department.

William R. Kemp, who was killed Friday morning at Brookland, was a member of National Tent, No. 1, and soon after the accident, the State commander, D. W. Gall, was notified, and he in turn notified the officers of the tent, and proper attention was given the remains.

Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the degree team of Long Tent, Buffalo, N. Y., when it visits this city, the latter part of February. A banquet will be given at the Hotel Revere.

Capital Tent, No. 3, contemplates, at an early date, changing its meeting night from Saturday night to Friday night, which, it is believed, will afford greater accommodation to a greater number of the members, and therefore secure a better attendance.

Henry E. Crouch, the newly installed record keeper of National Tent, No. 1, has opened an office at 802 F Street northwest, room 25, where he or a clerk can be found from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Colonial Life Election. Columbia Colony, No. 25, of the Colonial Life Association, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Governor, Jacob C. Peacock; lieutenant governor, H. Z. Wells; secretary, W. E. Denson; financial secretary, S. B. Roane; master-at-arms, W. R. Bradley; inner guard, W. T. Rosenbaum; outer guard, John E. Jackson; delegate to the sovereign colony, H. N. Jenkins.

Federal Council. The following officers of Federal Council, No. 475, National Union, were installed on Monday evening by former president of the senate, Handy T. Brian:

President, Charles E. Thatcher; vice president, T. A. St. Clair; ex-president, H. M. Gillman; speaker, W. W. White; secretary, W. E. Denson; financial secretary, J. Elliott Wright; treasurer, James T. Huguley; chaplain, Thomas C. Simpson; usher, D. D. Stanal; door-keeper, E. H. Graham; sergeant-at-arms, D. S. Hussey; medical examiner, Louis K. Beatty; trustee, G. W. Lacy.

Columbia Heights Art Club. The Columbia Heights Art Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Croissant, 1717 Q Street, on Thursday, January 14. Mrs. John Stokes, treasurer of the club, was chairman for the day. Two pictures in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, "An Old Castle in Bavaria," by Louis Neupert, a German artist, and "Castello Gondolfo, Lake Albano," by C. P. Cranch, of Alexandria, Va., were selected for art notes by Mrs. Stokes.

Cranch's picture was painted over fifty years ago. Neupert's recently, thus affording an opportunity of studying the difference between the old and the new method of composition.

The transformation of the German empire into a monarchy, in which the power of the sovereign was absolute, took place under the "Franconian Dynasty," which was the subject of a paper by Mrs. S. A. Wolhaupter. The discussion that followed, and the responses to roll call, brought forth many interesting facts concerning Germany under this dynasty.

Miss Holmes spoke of "The Arts, and How All Kinds of Internal Improvement Began to Take Root"; Mrs. Whitehall of the "Mastersingers and the Minnesingers"; Miss Barlow, of the "Beautiful Fountains in Nuremberg"; the manufacture of cloth, the weaving of linen, the preparation of leather, were among the special objects of German activity at this period.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan read an original poem, "An Ode to McKinley," and Mrs. E. S. Emerson, "A Greeting to Germany," also original. Mrs. Croissant read Longfellow's "Nuremberg," and Mrs. Stokes, "The Petrified Fern."

It being the birthday of the hostess and her sister, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Croissant by special request, read a poem that had been written in their honor. The club then adjourned to enjoy and admire the many fine paintings, works of art, and curios collected from all over the world by the host and hostess during their travels.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, the commander, B. F. Graham, turned the meeting over to the W. R. C. president, Mrs. Sarah Bunney, who had prepared a program of unusual excellence of recitations and vocal and instrumental music. During the evening, Mrs. Ripley, in behalf of the corps, presented the retiring president, Emma Kibbey, with a gold W. R. C. pin.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 6. U. S. Grant Post No. 6, installed the officers-elect for the current year Friday evening, and the occasion was of special interest to the membership and invited guests. B. W. Bonney, the mustering officer, was specially praised for his official bearing and eloquence.

Mayflower Post, D. of A. Scottish Rite Hall, 915 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, was decked in holiday attire on Wednesday evening, January 13, it being the occasion of the seventh annual visitation of the officers of the state body to Mayflower Council, No. 11, Daughters of America. Flags and flowers, banners and hunting-covered walls and pedestals.

At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Hallie Merritt, the state councilor for the District of Columbia, accompanied by her staff of officers, preceded by W. L. Wood, of Mary Washington Council, No. 17, acting as marshal, entered the hall, all present rising and singing "America" as the officers took their stations. The evening will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant reunions since the organization of the order, many national members coming with the national vice councilor to swell the ranks.

The state councilor was presented with a jewel case, containing a watch set with pearls, by Mrs. May Gressel, the present councilor of Mayflower Council, No. 11, on behalf of that council. Refreshments were served and state council officers took their departure after thanking Mayflower Council No. 11, for the royal manner in which they had been received.

Burnside Post Installs. At the installation exercises of Burnside Post, G. A. R., an appropriate program was arranged. The Burnside Glee Club sang several pieces in good old style. Music was also furnished by Nellie Newton, a daughter of one of the comrades of the post, and recitations were given.

The presentation of a testimonial to Theodore W. Tallmadge, the outgoing chaplain, because of his continuous service for thirteen years in that position, was impressive from the fact that the committee appointed by the post to prepare the resolutions and obtain a jeweled badge all displayed so much taste and enthusiasm in obtaining the jeweled badge, Capt. John R. Oursler, also participated, and the glee club sang the G. A. R. song of "Comrade Wear This Badge."

There was much enthusiasm when the chaplain alluded to the fact that the relief committee, of which he was chairman, had been the means of placing a comrade's son at the National Junior Republic three years ago, and introduced Wilbert Marsh, who made a speech acknowledging the kindness of the post and its officers, promising to do all he could for its future success and nothing to disgrace the post. He also, with some other pupils of the National Junior Republic, gave music on the guitar and mandolin, for the entertainment of the post in the course of the evening while refreshments were being served.

The room was crowded by the members of the organizations and their friends, and this effort for the relief of the war-disabled, by sending him to the National Junior Republic, was not only approved by those present who congratulated the lad, but was a precedent for the other G. A. R. posts and various veteran organizations.

Farragut Post, G. A. R. A joint public installation of the officers of Farragut Post, No. 19, G. A. R., and Farragut W. R. C. No. 5, was held January 12, at 316 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast. The following officers of the W. R. C. were installed by Mrs. L. W. Watson:

Mrs. Sarah Bunney, president; Mrs. George, senior vice president; Mrs. Lohr, junior vice president; Mrs. Ripley, chaplain; Mrs. Roberts, treasurer; Miss Emma Kibbey, secretary; Mrs. Bradley, conductress; Mrs. Walling, guard; Mrs. Marion Parker, press correspondent.

George M. Rowe, installed the officers-elect of the post, as follows: B. F. Graham, commander; H. U. Copps, senior vice commander; John Shaw, junior vice commander; H. H. Bunney, adjutant; P. C. George, quartermaster; Darwin Weaver, surgeon; George R. Cook, chaplain.

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The new officers are as follows: Commander, Col. Burton R. Ross; S. V. commander, A. M. Ridgeley; junior vice commander, M. M. Thomas; surgeon, H. M. Bennett; chaplain, H. M. Pate; quartermaster, Fred G. Calvert; officer of the day, Frank L. McKenna; adjutant, M. M. Lewis, transferred from Burnside Post, No. 8, to Post 6, where years ago he filled all of the official chairs; chaplain, George Tate; sergeant major, R. Emmet Smith; quartermaster sergeant, P. M. O'Brien; officer of the guard, William M. Thomas.

Commander Ross delivered an eloquent ushering inaugural address. A resolution indorsing the recommendation of the commander-in-chief to petition Congress to grant a pension of \$2 per month to all honorably discharged veterans at the age of sixty-two years, was unanimously adopted.

Among the guests were John G. Foster, of Nashua, N. H., and Senior Vice Commander Abram Hirsch, of this department, with the past department commander of old Post 5, M. M. Lewis, former commander of Post 6, who was re-elected to membership by transfer from Post No. 8, and appointed adjutant for the current year. Refreshments were served and singing by the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," rehearsed the familiar calls, including the "long roll."

The Minute Men. The largest turnout the First Regiment of Minute Men, M. A. Winter, colonel commanding, ever had, was on last Monday night, when the regiment assembled at its headquarters, 338-341 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, for inspection and instructions in reference to the part the Minute Men were to take in the colonial ball to be given at the Arlington tomorrow evening by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regiment, with field music, will assemble at the armory at 7 o'clock, column moving at 7:30, will proceed to the Arlington, where it will act as special guard of honor. Upon the arrival of the distinguished guests, Mrs. Fairbank, general, of the S. A. R., will Colonel Washington, of New York; Gen. Edwin Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., president general of the S. A. R., will be escorted to the reviewing position by the First Regiment of Minute Men, Col. A. Winter acting as the special escort.

The grand march will start at 9 o'clock, and will be led by Mrs. Charlotte Main, escorted by Colonel Washington, a lineal descendant of Gen. George Washington, representing his distinguished ancestor. Donald McLean, chairman of the floor committee, has selected the following officers to act on that committee on this occasion: Col. M. A. Winter, Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell, Major Herbert W. Myers, Capt. Francis J. Woodman, Capt. B. B. Smith, First Lieut. J. A. Bally.

The following will dance in the colonial minuet, which promises to be one of the most picturesque scenes in Washington for many years: Major H. W. Myers, Capt. F. J. Woodman, Capt. Jesse Schaffrich, Capt. A. Goodrich, H. Adams, Company F; G. S. Adams, Company B; H. P. Farmer, Company I; J. E. Farmer, Company I; J. E. Holmes, Company B; A. D. Waring, Company B; W. W. Keefer, Company A.

Company B gave one of the most enjoyable concerts and dances on last Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, 1100 G Street. The hall was beautifully decorated in the national colors, there seeming to be no end to the number of flags used. Among those who took part were the following, who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: G. Quantrell, J. Carroll, G. W. Eyring, L. E. Holmes, M. M. Armstrong, G. W. Sunderland, and Capt. B. B. Smith. The floor committee consisted of Lieut. Leonard P. Stuart, Sergt. G. W. Byron, Ernest D. Smith, and John R. Holmes, Jr.

Company A, Capt. James Mulvey, commanding, will give a smoker on next Wednesday evening at Carroll Hall, and judging from the indefatigable way the men are working it promises to be a splendid affair. A fine program has been arranged with some of the best talent from the city.

The following gentlemen have applied for admission, their applications having been approved by company and battalion commanders, they have been assigned to the following companies: Rosse L. Hunter, Company E; W. W. Cook, Company A; W. E. Wallace, Company K; George A. Sampson, Company A.

Spanish War Veterans. Henry W. Lawton Command, No. 28, Spanish War Veterans, held its regular meeting Thursday evening at Spanish War Veterans' Hall, and installed its officers for the ensuing year.

The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The reports of the adjutant and quartermaster showed numerical and financial progress. One of the pleasant incidents of the occasion was the acceptance of a \$20 donation, made by the Mary A. Babcock Auxiliary at a meeting in December. For this act of good will, Lawton Command had Mrs. George W. Driver, the retiring president of the auxiliary, principally to thank.

Two recruits—John E. Petersen and Clarence D. Helder—were mustered. The officers installed by Corps Mustering Officer Horn were as follows: Captain, Adolph Van Reuth; first lieutenant, Charles E. Stevens; second lieutenant, Oliver L. Swarr; chaplain, Richard L. Lamb; sergeant of the guard, C. Fennell; trustees, Dr. S. Clifford Cox and Capt. Sheridan Ferree.

Captain Van Reuth announced the following committees: Entertainment—Charles Stevens, chairman; Dr. S. Clifford Cox, Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Eben White, Richard Lamb, and B. Falk. Relief—The Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pierce, U. S. A. Recruiting—Earnest C. Upton, chairman; Martin Conroy, Charles E. Stevens, and Charles Menck. Auditing—Oliver L. Bell, chairman; George Paschal, and L. J. Woolridge.

By-laws—Francis B. Wheaton, chairman; Roy B. Hayes, William S. Hodges. The following corps officers were present: Commander, Frederic S. Hodgson; senior vice commander, G. Leburne Shore; junior vice commander, Mr. Leach; chaplain, William Ulrich, and officer of the day, W. W. Smith.

Praises Gen. John B. Gordon. Major Isa Black, a prominent member of the Union Veteran Legion from Pennsylvania, attended the joint installation ceremonies of Encampment No. 111, Union Veteran Legion, and Auxiliary No. 22, Ladies' Union Veteran Legion, held at 216 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, and delivered the address of the evening, in which he eulogized Gen. John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, who died in Florida several days ago.

The Federal soldier spoke of the admirable personality of the deceased Confederate general, and his commendable services during the civil war conflict.

Col. Thomas J. Shannon, chief mustering officer of the Union Veteran Legion, installed the newly-elected officers. They are as follows: Colonel, Charles L. Wilder; lieutenant colonel, James A. Allen; major, F. J. Hoffinger; chaplain, the Rev. Henry N. Couden; surgeon, Dr. W. M. Newell; officer of the day, Walter I. Himes; quartermaster, W. L. Foulke; adjutant, H. H. Brower; officer of the guard, Samuel Lyon; sergeant major, M. C.

Connelly; quartermaster sergeant, H. F. Underwood; color bearer, O. A. Carpenter; sentinel, W. A. Fralcy.

Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, the retiring president of the auxiliary, introduced the newly chosen officers, who were then installed by Mrs. James Tanner, past president of the auxiliary and past national president of the Union Veteran Legion. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Ada H. Wells; senior vice president, Mrs. Ella S. Knight; junior vice president, Mrs. C. K. McKeon; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Berry; recording secretary, Mrs. Eva A. Callaghan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Pittman; financial secretary, Mrs. Harriet Allison; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Allen; conductress, Mrs. Mary V. Noon; guard, Mrs. Mary V. Moore; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Tryon; pianist, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hilton.

General Lawton Circle. At the last stated meeting of General Lawton Circle, held on Friday evening last, the following officers were installed by Grand Exalted Washington John H. W. Thrush, assisted by Grand Exalted Honorable Herald Edwin L. Schrack: Past chief Washington, David A. Fulton; chief Washington, Lorenzo C. Bitters; chief Jefferson, Charles Godfrey; chief Franklin, Howard G. Brown; honor. M. Leary and Major Gen. John Hammond, watch of the day; Miles J. Gowen, watch of the night; Hiram E. Ross; trustee; for eighteen months, Royal W. Aler.

Speeches were made by the retiring past chief Washington, William B. Stewart, and chief Washington, David A. Fulton.

The circle will entertain their friends at a smoker Saturday evening, January 23, at their lodge rooms, 823 D Street northwest.

John A. Logan Regiment. At the last regular meeting of the John A. Logan Regiment, No. 2, Union Veteran Legion, at the headquarters, 719 Sixth Street northwest, officers were installed for the ensuing year by Quartermaster Gen. F. F. Borgia, assisted by the commander-in-chief, Gen. C. G. Gray and Major Gen. John Hammond, division commander of the Potomac. The officers were: Colonel, Lemuel Fugate; lieutenant colonel, A. C. Hawley; major, John T. Ryan; chaplain, W. D. Yingling; quartermaster, A. M. Grant; adjutant, F. W. Sowby; officer of the day, M. S. Carey; officer of the guard, Thomas Wheeler; surgeon, J. W. Carrier.

After the installation of the comrades the following named ladies were installed in Logan Woman's Relief Union, Mrs. W. H. having been appointed to officiate: President, Mrs. M. M. Armstrong; senior vice president, Miss E. Ricketts; junior vice president, Mrs. J. Hopkins; secretary, Mrs. Bates; chaplain, Mrs. W. D. Yingling; treasurer, Miss Arment; conductress, Miss Quill; Mrs. M. M. Conroy; Mrs. M. Conroy; outside guard, Mrs. Burke; inside guard, Mrs. Chase; flag bearers, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Loyd.

After the installation Lieut. Col. A. C. Hawley, chairman of entertainment committee, presented the following program:

An address by the commander-in-chief, Gen. A. M. Legg, who gave a very interesting account of the growth of the order of Union Veterans' Union, for the benefit of the soldier and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, their widows and orphans, it being a soldiers' motto being, "We stand by those who stand by us," taking an active part in the election of members of Congress, Legislatures, governors, and local officers.

Recitation, Nellie H. Barrett; song, Miss Pagan; instrumental duet, Messrs. Spellberg and Weidman; song, J. Edwin Estery; song, Harriet Hawley; comic songs, James E. Coogan.

At the conclusion the audience of about three hundred held an informal reception highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

LITERARY. Carroll Institute Notes. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Literary Society will hold its regular biweekly meeting. A special program has been arranged, to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the society, the Rev. John Gaylor, who was present at the first meeting, held January 19, 1903, and who was actively identified in the movement to establish the society, will address the meeting, coming from Steelton, Md., where he is now stationed, for the purpose. A discussion of the question, "Resolved, That the treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama should be ratified," will be held. D. A. Edwards and John J. Brennan speaking in the affirmative and George E. Belisle and Joseph D. Sullivan in the negative.

The Euchre Club will hold its regular biweekly meeting on Thursday evening, January 21.

Directors' Meeting. The board of directors held a special meeting on Thursday evening last, January 14. A number of new members were elected. The date of the smoker, heretofore fixed for January 23, was postponed to February 2, and the annual dinner or banquet was set for February 10. John F. Nolan being appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the occasion.

The following committee has been recently appointed, to arrange for the periodical dances given by the institute during each year: Messrs. Howard, Max Struller, Goodwin, Downey, Georges, Hausler, Rover, Dunnigan, Daly, and Sullivan. The committee announces Friday next, January 22, as the date of the next dance. It has spared no pains to make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

Volunteers at Library. Readings and music in the reading room for the blind, Library of Congress, this week will be as follows: Monday, reading, the Rev. Robert Moore; Tuesday, reading, J. H. W. Schmidt; Wednesday, musical, Miss Daly, solo, E. W. Scott, piano; Thursday, reading, Mrs. Annie J. Bidwell; Friday, reading, Charles W. Coleman; Saturday, Edith Wetmore.

Capitol Hill History Club. The Capitol Hill History Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. Ellen Jackson, 113 Fifth Street southeast. Mrs. John Weldon was elected to membership. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Joseph Dague on "The Life of Michael Angelo,"

Patriotic.

Religious.

Theosophical Society Meets.

The weekly meeting of Blavatsky Branch of the Theosophical Society on Thursday evening at its hall, 1110 F Street, was full of interesting discussion of the subject "Universal Law." Splendid essays were written and read by Maurice Pechin and Pauline Trewitz. These were a pleasant feature of the evening. Miss Colcord read a letter from a member of the branch now visiting Los Angeles, Cal. A. L. Leonard, whose descriptions of that beautiful city of sunshine and flowers was in such contrast to the weather Washington is having and has had for weeks, that it was the more enjoyable on that account.

The library is large and open to the public. All visitors are not only welcomed but made at home. No one is solicited for contributions and all expenses are borne by the members. The annual election of officers will take place the first Thursday of April.

Among the Endeavorers.

The District Christian Endeavor Union is actively engaged in making preparations for a convention to be held February 5 to 8. It has been several years since the District, and much interest is being manifested in the coming event. An excellent program has been prepared, and two distinguished religious speakers have been secured in the persons of Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of Franklin, Pa., and Prof. Amos R. Wells, managing editor of the "Christian Endeavor World."

Two characteristic features of Christian Endeavor, denominational loyalty and interdenominational fellowship, are to be made prominent at this convention. Nine denominational rallies are to be held at the same hour on Friday night, February 5, in various churches throughout the city. These will emphasize the loyalty of the Endeavorers to their own churches and the adaptability of the Christian Endeavor Society to the several denominations. On Sunday afternoon a fellowship mass meeting will be held in observation of the twenty-third anniversary of the beginning of the Christian Endeavor movement. The theme of this meeting will be the general fellowship of Christian people, which the Christian Endeavor movement has done so much to promote.

Features of Program. The principal features of the program are shown in the following outline prepared by the union officers: Friday, February 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., opening session. Friday night at 8 o'clock, nine simultaneous denominational rallies. Saturday afternoon, junior rally, addressed by Amos R. Wells. Saturday night, workers' conferences for the consideration of practical methods of Christian Endeavor work and new lines of activity.

Sunday, 3 p. m., fellowship mass meeting, addressed by Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes. Sunday evening, Christian Endeavor Day, celebrations by the various societies in place of their usual prayer meetings. Monday afternoon, pastors' conferences conducted by Amos R. Wells. Monday night, closing mass meeting, addressed by Prof. Wells.

H. M. Kingsley has been appointed chairman of the committee on ushers and badges. The convention music will be in charge of Percy S. Foster, the musical director of the union. The arrangements for the junior rally are in the hands of Elsie Parkison, president, and other officers of the Junior Christian Endeavor Union. An advisory committee has been appointed by President Kellar, of the District Union, from each of the denominations represented in Christian Endeavor work in the District, to assist in the details of the denominational meetings. These committees are as follows:

List of Committees. Baptist—P. H. Bristol, Thomas S. Brock, R. P. Hough. Christian—Harry S. Welch, Andrew Wilson, Ardell Payne. Congregational—Paxton E. Steman, the Rev. D. W. Montgomery, C. R. Ball. Friends—E. H. Easterling. Lutheran—The Rev. C. H. Butler, A. D. Spangler, Walter Locke. Methodist Episcopal—A. L. Dietrich, Judge Anson S. Taylor, John G. Keene. Methodist Protestant—John G. Rockwood, W. J. Conlin, Frank E. Wright. Presbyterian—The Rev. W. C. Alexander, Grant Lester, John G. Johnson. United Brethren—Washington Topham, Gertrude Gottwald, Ella Ford.

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List of Committees. Baptist—P. H. Bristol, Thomas S. Brock, R. P. Hough. Christian—Harry S. Welch, Andrew Wilson, Ardell Payne. Congregational—Paxton E. Steman, the Rev. D. W. Montgomery, C. R. Ball. Friends—E. H. Easterling. Lutheran—The Rev. C. H. Butler, A. D. Spangler, Walter Locke. Methodist Episcopal—A. L. Dietrich, Judge Anson S. Taylor, John G. Keene. Methodist Protestant—John G. Rockwood, W. J. Conlin, Frank E. Wright. Presbyterian—The Rev. W. C. Alexander, Grant Lester, John G. Johnson. United Brethren—Washington Topham, Gertrude Gottwald, Ella Ford.

Audubon Society to Meet. The Audubon Society of the District of Columbia has issued its program for the annual meeting which will be held in the lecture room of the Columbian University on Wednesday evening, January 20. A brief business meeting at 7:45 will precede the formal meeting at 8:15 o'clock. The society announces with pleasure that the lecturer of the evening will be the Rev. Herbert K. Job, of Kent, Conn., whose subject, "A Trip Into Florida," will be illustrated by lantern slides which have been pronounced by leading ornithologists the finest ever exhibited. Mr. Job, who is an entertaining speaker as well as a good photographer, will receive a warm welcome from the bird-lovers of the District. The public is cordially invited to the lecture, there being no admission fee.

Working Boys' Club. The Working Boys' Literary and Debating Club held its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening. After roll call, which was responded to by apt and appropriate sentiments, the club was entertained by several members, who gave recitations.

As soon as the reading of the minutes was concluded the debate was opened. The affirmative side was captained by Mr. Murrill, while the negatives were under the leadership of Stephen Latchford. A spirited argument on the part of the debaters and several tilts between the opposing captains, in favor of the negative side.

On next Tuesday evening the club will debate the question, "Resolved, that the inventor benefits the world more than the explorer."

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