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BARRY COUNCIL

Installed New Officers at a Big Meeting On Tuesday Night.

Grand President Kelly Presided During the Impressive Ceremonies.

Splendid Banquet and Speech Making Follow the Routine Affairs.

GREAT TIME FOR LEXINGTON Y. M. I.

Lexington was the scene of great gaiety Tuesday night, when the members of Barry Council, Y. M. I., met and installed their officers for the ensuing year. The order in Louisville was represented in the Bluegrass capital by Grand President James B. Kelly, Grand Secretary George J. Lutz and William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American. The Louisville delegation was met at the train by the following Reception Committee and escorted to the hall where the installation ceremonies and banquet took place: John Grant, John J. McGurk, John J. Luby, Robert C. Rives and John E. Fitzgerald.

Dan J. Crowe was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, which had the affairs of the evening in charge. R. J. Colbert, the retiring President, called the meeting to order and announced the programme for the evening. Mr. Colbert has made an excellent officer, and during his administration the affairs of Barry Council have been successful in every way. All of the retiring officers were present save Secretary McNally. Matt Toner and Michael Dowd, two members who had not attended a meeting in many months, were applauded when they arrived, as was also First Vice President John J. Galvin, who made his first appearance after a long illness. Letters of regret were read from the Rev. Father I. N. Ahmann, of Carrollton, and Rev. William B. Ryan, of Winchester, who were unable to be present. John J. Feeley was initiated.

President Colbert declared the installation ceremonies in order and introduced Grand President Kelly, who assumed charge of the meeting, while Mr. Colbert delivered his farewell address. The speaker attributed the success of the past year to the work of the members and not to himself. He said they had striven to gain only good members, and called attention to the fact that not one member of the council had died during the year, while \$900 had been expended in sick benefits. In conclusion Mr. Colbert said the Y. M. I. offered more inducements to Catholic young men than any other fraternal society, and he also commended Barry Council's officers. Grand Secretary Lutz was appointed Marshal and the installation ceremonies began. James B. Shannon, the new President, is an able and popular lawyer. He was greeted with loud applause when he came forward to be obligated. The following are the officers installed:

President—John B. Shannon.
First Vice President—John G. Galvin.
Second Vice President—J. J. Bourgeois.
Recording Secretary—J. T. McCary.
Financial Secretary—John Colbert.
Corresponding Secretary—J. M. Riley.
Treasurer—John J. McGurk.
Marshal—J. Bernard Wallace.
Inside Sentinel—W. L. McGinnis.
Outside Sentinel—James M. Sharkey.
Executive Committee—John E. Fitzgerald, Fred M. Fister, John J. Luby, James J. O'Brien and Frank P. Kearney.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. Foley.

After all the officers had been installed the meeting was turned into a social session, the main feature of which was a banquet served in courses. After full justice had been done to the viands and the cigars lighted speeches were in order. The first speaker was President James B. Shannon, who said he considered it a great honor to be elected President of a Y. M. I. council, and particularly of Barry Council. He said he would try to perform the duties incumbent upon him in a manner pleasing to the members. Mr. Shannon said he was fortunate in having such able predecessors in whose footsteps he could follow. He urged the members to attend all the meetings.

Grand President Kelly expressed his pleasure at being invited to attend the meeting of Barry Council, the pioneer council of the Kentucky jurisdiction. He dwelt at length upon the beautiful and Catholic lessons promulgated by the

Young Men's Institute, and the self-sacrifice of the members. In this order Catholic laymen, following the motto, "Pro Deo, Pro Patria," were the bulwark of our country. It was the first duty of a Catholic to join at least one of our Catholic societies.

John E. Fitzgerald, a member of the Executive Committee, made a splendid address in recounting what the members of Barry Council had done during the past year for the sick and needy. He also stated that the council had expended in sick and death benefits and other charities, \$5,000 during the last eleven years.

Grand Secretary Lutz evoked enthusiasm as he told of the general standing of the order all over the United States. He predicted great success during the coming year not only in the Kentucky jurisdiction but all over the United States. He also made a detailed and instructive explanation of the ritual and degree work.

Former Grand President John J. Luby spoke on the social side of the Y. M. I. His address was both sensible and humorous and the speaker had everybody in the hall in a good humor. He said that the social features were of inestimable value, and without sociability there could be no fraternity.

William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, was the next speaker. He captured his audience at once, when he said that while the other Louisville visitors expressed their pleasure at being invited he wanted to say that he had intended to be at the meeting whether he was invited or not. He expressed his pleasure at all he had seen and heard during the evening. The members of Barry Council, said Mr. Higgins, are neither bigoted nor narrow-minded, but are a credit to the community in which they live. He also paid a tribute to Father Barry, after whom the council was named, and to Commodore Jack Barry, the father of the American navy. He urged the members to be united, and told how when ministers were deploring race suicide there was no race suicide among members of the Y. M. I. If the Y. M. I. would pull together they would soon be able to elect a Mayor in Lexington, as Patrick A. Collins was elected in Boston. Mr. Higgins also told what the Catholics were doing for the cause of education, and spoke of the terrible fire at St. Catherine's, and the hardship worked upon the sisters.

After the meeting adjourned Messrs. Albert Heint and Dennis Hickey entertained the visitors and many members with a rare treat and a delightful musical programme.

EXPECT BIG HOUSE.

The young people of St. Peter's congregation have arranged a pleasing and artistic programme for their entertainment to be given tomorrow night at St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Southgate streets, and expect a big audience. Among the number are several who have won high praise on former occasions, and as the funds realized will be devoted to worthy purposes it is to be hoped they will meet with the support and encouragement they so well deserve.

DORIAN IN OFFICE.

Among the many changes that took place in office-holders this week, the Irish-Americans were particularly gratified with the one at Paducah, where John J. Dorian was installed as City Treasurer. Although a Republican Mr. Dorian enjoys the full confidence of the Democrats of McCracken county. He has been engaged in the mercantile business and his friends want to see him elected Mayor of Paducah.

BUCKINGHAM.

The Buckingham offers the big bill of the season next week, when Rice and Barton's great company makes its appearance. The members are all favorites and leaders on the vaudeville stage. The olio is perhaps the best that will be seen here this season, and as the Buckingham is the safest theater in Louisville theater-goers are assured an evening of safe and rare enjoyment.

MACAULEY'S.

The bill for next week at Macauley's is a good one. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry" will be the attraction for the first half. The last half will bring that popular musical comedy, "The Storks," with Saturday matinee. Each company comes highly commended by the press of the larger cities.

MASONIC THEATER.

"The Pride of Jennico," the play in which James Hackett and Miss Bertha Galland made such a distinct success, will be next week's offering at the Masonic Theater. This is one of the season's best attractions, and a competent company will give it a high class presentation.

GROWING

State President Hogan Talks About Hibernians in Ohio.

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ARRANGING FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, of Wellston, Ohio, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville, the guest of his cousin, Michael J. Hogan, of 1225 Christy avenue. During his brief sojourn in Louisville Mr. Hogan was met and entertained informally by State President Thomas Keenan, State Secretary William T. Meehan, State Treasurer George J. Butler, Martin Cusick, County President Patrick Sullivan, John M. Mulloy and William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American. The distinguished visitor was not in Louisville on business connected with Hibernian affairs, but merely called to pay a social visit to his kinsman.

The Ohio State President is tall and youthful in appearance, but his able management of Hibernian affairs in Ohio shows that he has an old and wise head on his young shoulders. At present there are ninety divisions of the order in Ohio, with an aggregate membership of 6,500. When Mr. Hogan became State President three years ago there were not over 2,000 members in the State. While the great gain in membership is due in a large measure to the ability and untiring energy of Mr. Hogan, he modestly asserted to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American that James T. Carroll, of Columbus, the State Secretary, should be given credit for a large share of the work in building up the order.

In speaking of Hibernian affairs in Ohio Mr. Hogan said: "We hope that when St. Patrick's day rolls around the order will have a total of 8,000 members in the State. Since I have been President the order has made its greatest growth in Cleveland, where the divisions are all large and flourishing. In Youngstown we have 700 members. Two years ago there were only fifteen members in Hamilton, while now it has 160 and is still growing. At Dayton we have 300 members, all clean cut men who are ever up and doing. We have a splendid division at Urbana also. Its members are the very cream of the town, and are Irishmen who can not be surpassed. Cincinnati, too, is enjoying a healthy revival and her several divisions are in fine shape. The membership in Cleveland exceeds 1,000. St. Patrick's day will be celebrated all over the State this year by the Hibernians. At some places there will be initiations, and at others high class entertainments, banquets, etc. You know the Hibernians of Ohio turned out royally last September and went to Columbus to celebrate the centenary of Robert Emmet's execution. Well, the St. Patrick's day celebrations will eclipse all that this year. Our order in the Buckeye State has the enthusiastic support of the clergy from Archbishop Elder down to the humblest priests. The Right Rev. Coadjutor Bishop Moeller is very much interested in the work of the Hibernians, and we never give an entertainment unless one or more of the clergy are present. We expect to send a big delegation to the St. Louis World's Fair, probably all of the military companies connected with the order, and we have fine bodies of well drilled and hand-sunely uniformed young men at Dayton, Columbus, Youngstown, Springfield, Zanesville, Toledo and other towns. These military companies have met with the most pronounced success during the past year. It is also well to relate that the Ladies' Auxiliary is flourishing in Ohio and its membership in the State exceeds 2,000. Thanks to the united action on the part of Hibernians the stage Irishman, wherein our people were pictured as low and degrading, has been banished from the confines of Ohio."

Mr. Hogan is a lawyer by profession and is held in high esteem by members of the bar all over Ohio. His cousin, Michael J. Hogan, whom he visited in this city, is an operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is also a thorough Irish-American.

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