# CLASS ADOPTION TONIGHT IS ONE OF BIG FEATURES

**Hundreds Attend R.N.A. Camp to See the Ritual Exemplified.**

## CLEVER TEAM TO DO WORK

**Costumes and Paraphernalia Especially Prepared for Tonight's Program at the Rink.**

ASIDE from the business session of the supreme camp of Royal Neighbors, there is no feature of the convention which will arouse more interest and enthusiasm than the exemplification of ritualistic work at the rink, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street, this evening.

The Royal Neighbors of America take great interest in their ritualistic work, which is, it is said, very impressive. It is therefore not surprising that the work which is to be conducted at the rink this evening will be the principal cause for the pilgrimage to this city of hundreds of members of the society from Illinois and adjoining states.

It is the aim of the society at every supreme camp to have a class adoption. At Denver three years ago the work was conducted in a most finished manner, but the claim is made by those acquainted with the drills of the team which is to exemplify the ritual that no organization in the history of the Royal Neighbors society has ever surpassed the work which will be done this evening.

Especially interesting is the work to citizens of Rock Island, for the team which is to put it on is composed of members of the five camps of the society in this city.

**Mrs. Newton Instructor.**

For the past month Mrs. Dell Newton of El Paso, Ill., has been in this city securing the class of candidates and instructing the team in the work.

The ladies chosen as members of the team have shown great enthusiasm in their work, and the instruction therefore was easy for Mrs. Newton, so quickly did the members grasp the significance of the various maneuvers.

Mrs. Newton predicts that the class adoption will be the most beautiful and stupendous undertaking of its kind in the annals of the society. She claims that the local ladies have become acquainted with their duties as members of the team to a point almost perfect.

The members of the team are to be gowned in white. They will wear white shoes, with rubber soles, and white roses, the flower of the lodge, in their hair. The four high officers will be bedecked with jeweled crowns. They are Mrs. Grace Burt, oracle; Mrs. Anna Smith, past oracle; Mrs. Emma McHenry Sheesley, vice oracle, and Mrs. Florence Maslin, chancellor.

**Costumes Beautiful.**

The costuming, it is said, is to be the most beautiful ever used in connection with the degree work. The garments have been made with a view towards keeping them in harmony with the beauty of the work, and therefore great pains were taken.

The paraphernalia is also in keeping with the work. The American Regalia company has provided the banners and other needed emblems and decorations and officers of the society say that never have they been provided with better or more beautiful paraphernalia with which to work.

A musical program and reception will precede the work. The numbers as arranged give promise of being exceptionally pleasing. Immediately following class adoption will take place and about 150 candidates will be taken into the society before the eyes of delegates and visitors numbering into the thousands and from all parts of the United States. The candidates are:

**Fay Hawes Camp 281.**

Rock Island — Irene Bach, Mary Brennan, Clara Bodenstedt, Dora Boden, Bertha Brooks, Flora Collins, Ida Conrad, Ida Carlson, Lucy Corbin, Lettie Dower, Minnie Duncan, Anna Barth, Mrs. Banker, Wilhelmina Echelburger, Sarah Farrell, Nellie Freeman, Mary Gibson, Ida Gross, Charlotte Gregg, Mary Griffin, Hazel Hasson, Mabel Hippler, Lucile Hines, Priscilla Johnson, Adele Kinney, Minnie Kruger, Emma Kehoe, Josephine Knox, Irene Leithner, Martha Lerch, Lucia Lerch, Elsie Manuel, Anna Murphy, Elizabeth McCarthy, Sylvia Millhouse, Telitha Mart, Marie O'Brien Grace Rabelja, Ada Repine, Marion Roth, Gertrude Roe, Ada Simpson, Blanche Strathman, Paul Swanson, Jessie Siegrist, Katherine Sage, Grace Sage, Jessie Schmaldt, Anna Silverman, Stella Shadle, Mary Traube, Bertha Vogel, Bertha Vogt, Hulda Vogt, Helen Wagner, Hildegard Wagner, Marie White, Elizabeth Yeager, Bernice Yoh, Steve Collins, Bertha Brady, Martha Dunn, Mrs. Minnie DeLeon.

Moline—Mary Aubrey.

Davenport—Minnie Duncan.

Milan—Catherine Wochner.

**May Flower Camp 101.**

Rock Island—Bertha Arnold, Nellie Baird, Vera Craft, Blanche Catton, Mary Catton, Adele Catton, Daisy Craft, Mildred Crandell, Elizabeth Case, Laura Chambers, Daisy Cook, Ella Davis, Lillian Deisenroth, Helen Hedberg, Edith Johnson, Irene Kail, Grace Lamont, Lucy Morris, Ella O'Connor, Clara Olga, Ida Peacock, Sadie Ryan, Gertrude Rosenfield, Carrie Seidel, Helen Swingel, Pearl Trenkenschuh, Synette Thomas, Louise Catton, W. E. Smith.

**Prosperity Camp 3831.**

Rock Island—Anna Allsbrow, Charity Allensworth, Bessie Copperstein, Iva Clime, Ruby Drury, Donetta Hall, Neva Jenks, Mary Mason, Mrs. R. E. McCowan, Emma Maynard, Florence Potter, Katherine Scherubel, Retta Weir, Willie Wall, Charles Whitaker, Margaret Dixon, W. A. Frewert, Ethel Birnbaum, Hazel Munger, Mrs. E. B. Kreis, R. W. Sweeney, Frances Phillips, Carrie Phillips, Vera Martin.

**Dewey Camp 1036.**

Rock Island—Victoria Bromley, Henrietta Henshaw, Mona McClarren, C. J. Searle, C. A. Schoessel, Jessie Kennedy.

**VanGalder Camp 6639.**

Rock Island—Daisy Doran, Nellie Schenebricker, Sophia Filer, Nona Lundquist, Eleen Reeves, Charles James Correll, Frances Smith.

Some of the supreme officers are arranging for dinner parties to be given to visiting delegates the latter part of the week.

## DEGREE TEAM FOR BIG CLASS ADOPTION TONIGHT

Top Row—Grace Isaacson, Grace Burt, Flora Maslin, Mabel Trenkenschuh, Edna Kimbel, Anna Smith, Middle Row—Mildred Garlock, Rose Neufeld, Ellen O'Connor, Nellie Milton, Helen Fischer, Eva Wise. Bottom Row—Emma Sheesley, Mayme Smith, Dell Newton (instructor), Anna Hause, Lola McLain.

## Order of Business

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**Today and Tomorrow**

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**For Royal Neighbors**

**This Afternoon.**

Regular order of business.

**This Evening.**

Exemplification of ritualistic work at rink, corner Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street, Rock Island.

A special degree staff, selected from the five camps of Rock Island, and instructed by Special Deputy Dell Newton, will initiate a class of 150 candidates, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Call to order—Dr. Hada M. Burkhart, supreme recorder.

Piano solo—Selected .....

.....Dorothy Diesenroth

Song, "I Want a Little Bungalow"..

....."Little" Miss Mildred Lamp

Recitation, "The Foolish Little Maiden" ...."Little" Miss Eileen Marron

Song—Lullaby .....

...."Little" Miss Henriette Paulsen

Soprano solo, "The Holy City" (illustrated) .....Katherine Scherubel

Accompanied by

Adele Catton, piano.

Ethel Wade-Birnbaum, violin.

Hazel Munger, 'cello.

Exemplification of ritualistic work and class adoption.

Fancy drill—Kansas City, Kan., degree team.

Informal reception to supreme officers, committees, delegates and members.

Adjournment.

Acting Oracle—Mrs. B. Ainsworth.

Acting Recorder—Mrs. Mamie Smith

Degree team—Oracle, Mrs. Grace Burt; past oracle, Mrs. Anna Smith; vice oracle, Mrs. Emma McHenry-Sheesley; chancellor, Mrs. Florence Maslin; recorder, Mrs. Anna Hause; receiver, Miss Helen Fisher; marshal, Miss Edna Kimbel; assistant marshal, Miss Mabel Trenkenschuh; inner sentinel, Mrs. Lola McLane; outer sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Milton; Graces: Faith, Miss Eva Wise; Courage, Miss Rose Neufeld; Modesty, Mrs. Grace Isaacson; Unselfishness, Miss Mildred Garlock; Endurance, Miss Ellen O'Connor; pianist, Mona McClaran.

Oracles of Rock Island camps:

Mayflower camp No. 101—Mrs. B. Ainsworth.

Fay Hawes camp No. 281—Mrs. Mary Cary.

Dewey camp No. 1036—Miss Lillie Bromley.

Prosperity camp No. 3831—Mrs. R. Whitaker.

Van Galder camp No. 6639—Mrs. Grace Burt.

**Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.**

Regular order of business.

**Wednesday, 4 P. M.**

Automobiles will be provided to take visiting Royal Neighbors on a sightseeing tour over the tri-cities and Rock Island arsenal.

**Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.**

Band concert rendered by Stroehle's band, in Spencer square, compliments of the Rock Island club.

## Neighbors' Gossip

"I thought the Denver camp hall was beautiful," said a delegate, "but never did I ever see a more beautiful stage than the one at the Empire yesterday with its flowers."

Mrs. Dell Newton, who had charge of the instruction of the team which is to put on the class adoption work at the ring this evening, pays a great tribute to Rock Island and its citizens. She said: "I never saw a people more willing to take hold and keep the ball a-rolling."

The street decorations are receiving favorable comment on the part of the delegates. On all hands, the ladies are praising the lattice work arches in the business section. The addition of paper wisteria adds color to the decorations, and could the business men who are footing the bill hear the many commendatory remarks, they would feel more than repaid. Not only are the Empire theatre and the business streets beautifully bedecked, but the lobby of the New Harper and the interior and exterior of the supreme offices of the society are gay in purple and white. Banners bearing the emblem of the society, and the word "Welcome" are suspended from business houses and public buildings all over the city.

That the supreme officers of the society were surprised and thoroughly delighted with the gifts of flowers and the Indian blankets presented to them yesterday is expressing it very mildly. One of the officers whose name appears near the end of the list declared that when she saw those blankets coming down the main aisle she was wild to possess one, never dreaming that they were to be given as gifts. After the distribution began she said she sat in mortal terror for fear that the blankets would not go around and that she would be left without one. She was sure had such a thing happened she would have done something that would have disgraced her for the rest of her life in her desperation to possess one of those beautiful robes. Fortunately, there were blankets enough to reach around.

You know one can't help but see amusing things even in a crowd of splendid women. One stately lady who made one think of Chicago's goddess "I will" had in tow her husband, a small, meek looking man and graciously introduced him to her friends, who seemed legions. After a while he tired of the gay social life and while his wife was busy discussing a possible candidate he quietly slipped away to the regions below. Now it happened that another man was standing very close to this goddess, but his interest seemed far away. Presently a dear friend approached the lady, one whom she had not seen for years, if one may judge by the manner in which she was embraced and in her excitement she grabbed the young man's hand and thrust him upon the freind with the salutation "Oh, my dear, I want you to meet Mrs. X, my very dearest friend; this is my husband, Mrs. X." Needless to say the young man was taken much by surprise and in the meantime the lady had noticed her mistake and was confusion itself. However, the young man did not seem frustrated and acted his part very nicely. Explanations were quickly made and everything was lovely. It is not hard to guess what friend husband got when he reached home.

On every hand last evening was heard, "Did yo uever see a more beautiful ceremony than that which opened the morning session?" "I have been at many supreme camp meetings but that excelled anything I ever saw before." "Oh, it was just lovely and everything went off without at hitch." "Aren't the gowns lovely and doesn't every one look sweet." "Aren't the streets attractive and bright." "I never was at anything more delightful in my life."

Miss Mae Collins came all the way from Georgia to attend the convention and says she is glad of it. Miss Collins has been supervising deputy for Georgia for the last year and by hard and constant work has pushed the order to the front in that section of the country. Miss Collins has jet black hair and among the delegates she has come to be known as the brunette beauty from the south. Her real home is in Minneapolis, but she says she is in love with the south.

Mrs. Lulu Hawley of Santa Rosa, Cal., is of the opinion that she traveled farther than any of the other delegates in attendance at the convention. She is the supreme sentinel and does her work so well that no person is allowed to pass the portals of the convention hall without whispering in her ear. She is a small woman but has the courage of her convictions when it comes to singing the praise of her state.

If there are any in Rock Island who pride themselves that they know how to play the game of ruhm, they can find a foeman worthy of their steel by applying to Mrs. Bodger, of Minneapolis. All the ladies of the Minnesota delegation can attest to the fact that Mrs. Bodger is an adept. The game was in force all the way down from Minneapolis the other day and when it was broken up by the train crew Mrs. Bodger was possessor of all the pins in the party. Mrs. Bodger may be found any afternoon at the convention hall by those who may wish to engage her in a game of ruhm.

It would be well for some of the Rock Island politicians to sit up and take note of the manner in which the ladies conduct their campaigns. It is said that Mrs. Effie Curry of Denver, who is a candidate for supreme vice oracle, can even give the ruler of Tammany hall some pointers.

## MRS. ALICE C. NASH

Minneapolis candidate for supreme receiver.

# RECEPTION GIVEN R.N.A. DELEGATES GORGEOUS AFFAIR

**Beautiful Gowns and Smiling Faces Make Scene One Long to Be Remembered.**

## GOODWILL IS THE KEYNOTE

**Supreme Officers in Receiving Line, Assisted by Members of the Local Committee.**

BEAUTIFUL gowns and smiling, happy faces of many hundreds of pretty women combined to make the reception given last evening to the Royal Neighbor delegates at the New Harper an altogether delightful affair.

The same infectious spirit of enthusiasm and goodwill that pervaded the sessions of yesterday gripped one last evening and cordiality and neighborliness characterized the entire affair.

There probably never has assembled in Rock Island, or any other city for that matter, a more truly representative body of women, showing the finest intelligence and womanliness and the true spirit of the real American woman. There is absent any snobbishness that frequently prevails in a body of women and that spirit of "I am better than thou" was conspicuous by its absence. A remark that gives the crux of the whole thing was overheard when one of the Rock Island ladies on the reception committee, who, although a member, has never taken any active part in the body's deliberations and had for some reason or other formed an entirely wrong impression of the personnel of the society, remarked of her surprise and delight in the women she met. She said she had come down the first day that the delegates began to assemble with a sort of "uppish" feeling that she was not quite of the same clay, but after meeting and talking with the women she began to have a sneaking feeling that she really was not made of the same clay and that she really ought to take a back seat and give way to women brighter and cleverer than she.

**Assemble Early.**

The guests began to arrive at the New Harper early last evening and as each one came she was drawn into the maelstrom and at once became one of the party of merry women. The affair was very informal and thoroughly delightful. In the ball room of the hostelry was stationed Stroehle's orchestra and during the evening gave a program of music to which many of the guests danced. Here, also was stationed the receiving line, composed of the supreme officers: Supreme Oracle Myra B. Enright, Past Supreme Oracle Lina M. Collins, Supreme Vice Oracle Bettie Hubbell, Supreme Recorder Hada M. Burkhart, Supreme Receiver Carrie Franklin, Supreme Marshal Pearl Morgan, Supreme Inner Sentinel May Buchanan, Supreme Outer Sentinel Lulu Hawley, Supreme Managers Eva Child, Susie B. Rose, Annah M. Bair, Clara M. Richards, and Alice Gilliland, Supreme Physicians E. Franc Morrill, Sophie Scheel and Anna Ries-Finley, Supreme Auditors Ella Foster, Fanny Volz and Luella Eslaman and Editor Nellie Preble.

**Gowns of Officers.**

Mrs. Enright wore a gown of grey charmeuse and brocade velvet, with white shadow lace.

Mrs. Collins was in grey charmeuse with lace trimmings.

Dr. Hada Burkhart wore black charmeuse and lace.

Mrs. Hubbell was in black charmeuse with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Child wore black silk crepe, combined with lace.

Mrs. Rose was in green messaline, with overdress of iridescent and gold lace.

Mrs. Bair wore black taffeta and lace combined.

Mrs. Richards was in green charmeuse with an overdress of iridescent lace.

Mrs. Gilliland wore a gown of light blue brocade and shadow lace.

Mrs. Franklin was in white embroidered voile and lace.

Msr. Morrill wore a gown of changeable blue and green silk, with trimmings of lace and garnitures.

Dr. Finley wore white embroidered voile and lace.

Mrs. Foster was in brown charmeuse and white net, with oriental embroidery.

Mrs. Volz was in light blue silk crepe and lace.

Mrs. Eslaman wore blue silk, combined with white lace.

Mrs. Preble was in blue charmeuse, combined with pink crepe and lace.

Dr. Sheel wore a gown of black net over white satin, with cut steel trimmings.

Dr. Morgan was in a grey charmeuse, with an overdress of black net.

Mrs. Buchanan's gown was of black lace and charmeuse.

Other beautiful gowns were in evidence but discrimination would be invidious, for the scene was beautiful and bright with all the colors of the rainbow.

**Assist in Reception.**

Members of the reception committee assisting in introducing and entertaining the guests were: Amanda Oberg, Ella Hoffe, Hannah Ohge, Ella Trenkenschuh, Barbara Kimball, Anna Danielson, Grace Burt, Margaret Garlock, Mildred Garlock, Mary Davis, Emelia Nuessli, Rose Neufield, Netta C. Anderson, Emma T. Murphy, Mary C. McDonald, Belle Jones, George Barker, Harry Paul, Hannah McGinnis, Carrie Petcher, Claire Day, Ella Frazer, Nettie McKinney, Mary McNellis, Ella Bleuer, Lillian Rounds, Marie Yerbury, Florence Maslin, Rose Whitaker and Jennie Stapley of Rock Island; Mary Hedin, Bertha Thompson, Allie Rogers, Adelaide Morris, Ida Schoefer, Estella Kent, Margaret Wood, Hilma Anderson, Anna Palmquist and Mary Long of Moline; Ida Wickman, Maud Eastland, Laura J. Kellett, Anna M. Moeller, Tillie Shannon, Emma Ueilson, Margaret Baumgartner, Mary Schminsky, Mary Heuer, Mary Hoffman, Anna Burke, Velma Johnson, Edna Kruse and Cornelia Burgess of Davenport and Mayme Christy, Minnie Cannam, Viola Cressey and Mary Phillbar of Milan.

The delegates are very enthusiastic in their praise of the reception accorded them by the city and are warm in the expression of their appreciation of the efforts that have been made by the local committee on arrangements in particular and the city in general to make their visit pleasant and free from stilted formality.

## RAILROADS BACK DOWN ON POTATO RATE INCREASE

Following closely after the organization of the growers and shippers affected for the purpose of opposing the contemplated increase of freight rates on potatoes comes the information from Kansas City that the railroads at the hearing conducted before the interstate commerce commission announced a determination to cancel the proposed new tariff on potatoes. This decision immediately brought to a close the hearing which was arranged at Kansas City. Local growers and commission men received with gratification this information, as they were greatly concerned as to the proposed increase of rates which would have resulted from the contemplated re-classification of potatoes.

## WORK FOUND FOR NEARLY ALL WHO APPLY FOR IT

During the week ending May 2 the Rock Island office of the state free employment bureau received 52 applications for employment by men and 29 by women. Of the men places were found for all but 12, while but two of the women were not placed. For the 31 weeks since the first of the year the office has received 1,683 applications from males, finding employment for 768, and 535 from females, work being secured for 354.

**NOTICE.**

Bids will be received at Mayor's office until 10 a. m., May 25, 1914, for one-story four room house, sheds and out buildings located on the north portion of the athletic park. Bids to be accompanied by certified check in amount of 10 per cent of bids. Bids must be submitted on bidding sheet furnished at Mayors' office.

(Adv). H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

# GIVE YELLS WITH FINE PRECISION

**Illinois Delegates Have Several Which They Miss No Opportunity to Spring.**

Here are the yells which the Illinois delegation of Royal Neighbors is giving whenever there is a lull in the proceedings. Practice has made delivery so perfect that if one could hear and not see he might be led to think that they were given by well trained college rooters.

Rah, Rah, Rah!!
One, Two, Three,
Illinois shouts for Myra B.,
Supreme oracle, R. N. A.,
Enright—oracle
Hip, Hooray.

R. N. A. is a grand old order,
And we have a grand recorder,
Hada M. Burkhart
She's our joy.
Burkhart, Burkhart,
Illinois.

Illinois is proud of her
Royal Neighbor manager.
Alice Gilliland tried and true,
Alice Gilliland, she's true blue,
Alice Gilliland, we want her,
Gilliland, Gilliland,—Manager!!

Rah, Rah, Rah!
Raise your voice,
Mary E. Arnholdt,
Illinois choice;
Auditor, auditor, auditor—say
Arnholdt, auditor R. N. A.

Rah for Morrill,
Rah some more,
Dr. Morrill
True to the core.
Supreme physician
She'll remain.
Illinois for Morrill—
Morrill again.!

Myra Enright
Myra Enright
Hada Burkhart
Hada Burkhart
Alice Gilliland
Alice Gilliland
Mary Arnholdt
Mary Arnholdt
Dr. Morrill
Dr. Morrill
Dr. Morrill
Dr. Morrill!!

**Foraker Would Go to Senate.**

Cincinnati, O., May 19.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker yesterday formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for United States senator from Ohio on the republican ticket. In a formal letter, Senator Foraker touched upon national issues, disagreeing with President Wilson as to his Mexican policy and opposing the repeal of the Panama canal tolls act.

## ALICE GILLILAND

Supreme Manager, Springfield, Ill.