VAN GALDER TO REPRESENT CLUB

Will Attend Annual Three-Eye League Meeting in Chicago Next Week.

FINANCIAL QUESTION UP

Local Association Favors Reduction in Expenses but Not at Cost of Class B Ball.

Director F. O. Van Galder of the Rock Island Baseball association has been selected to represent the local club at the Three-Eye league meeting which will be held in Chicago commencing next Wednesday. Neither President Warren H. Reck nor Treasurer L. M. Casteel could arrange to attend the meeting, so Mr. Van Galder was vested with all the voting powers of the club and he can be depended upon to uphold the interests of the Rock Island club in any controversies which may arise. It is understood that President A. R. Tearney is to make recommendations which he believes will tend to lessen expenses next year without lowering the class of the league in any way. The local club favors any reduction that can be made in running expenses, but will fight anything which might affect that quality of ball which is now being offered to the fans.

Will See Big Games.

President Tearney called the meeting of the league directors for next week with the intention of giving them a chance to witness some of the games of the world's championship series. He has arranged for tickets for the representatives of the different clubs and they will probably see the games that are played in the Windy City.

Mr. Van Galder has already left the city though not directly to Chicago. He will visit in Detroit on business before returning to take part in the deliberations of the league directors. The meeting will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel.

F. O. VAN GALDER

BOYS NOMINATED AS SCOUT MASTERS

Names of Appointees Are Forwarded to National Headquarters for Approval.

At a meeting of the executive committee of citizens, having in charge the preliminary organization of the American boy scout movement here, held yesterday afternoon at the Rock Island Savings bank, the names of several young men were recommended for appointment as scout masters. These nominations will be forwarded to the national headquarters in New York city where all scout masters must be approved. The executive committee was increased by the appointment of Dean J. J. Quinn of St. Joseph's church and Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor of the German Lutheran church. All of the schools in the city, public and parochial, are to be enlisted. Already the boys of the city are showing a keen interest, and are seeking information as how to proceed with the formation of patrols. The boys should understand the eligible age of a tenderfoot is 12 years, and that scout masters must be 18 years of age. Each patrol elects its own leader, but the scout masters, who preside over the patrols, are named by the local committee representing the national organization. Each patrol consist of eight members. A meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon and at that time it is expected the committee will have completed the appointment of scout masters.

Boys Have Fine Evening.

Last evening at the Christian mission on Thirty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue a group of 50 young men and boys gathered for an evening of fun. The diversions of the evening were guessing games and various contests. Following the games they had refreshments. It is planned to hold these meetings quite often in the future.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Young People of German Methodist Church to Celebrate.

The Sunday school of the German Methodist church will have its rally day exercises next Sunday. In the morning, beginning at 9:15, the young people will appear in a program of addresses, recitations and songs, and there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Schoenig. Autumn decorations will prevail in the church. In the evening there will be a sermon by the pastor.

TEDDY IN AFRICA—HANDSOME BOOK FREE

Adventures of Teddy in Africa Told in Rhyme and Handsomely Illustrated in Colors and All Free for the Asking.

H. Schmidt & Sons company, Brady street, Davenport, make an announcement on page 7 that will interest every child in the city. They offer a handsomely illustrated book entitled "Teddy in Africa" mailed postpaid to those who will fill out the coupon at the bottom of the ad. This is a perfectly legitimate offer and there are no conditions connected with it. For further information read ad on page 5 this evening.

Oct. 26 Is Date.

A typographical error caused The Argus of last evening to give Oct. 20 as the date of the second annual ball at the Rock Island rink of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. The affair is to take place Oct. 26.

DANIEL HAYS IS COACH AT COLLEGE

Star of Famous Muscatine Basketball Five Secured by Augustana.

WILL DEVELOP PLAYERS

Several Teams Already Organized and Are Practicing for Contests During Winter.

Daniel Hays, Jr., of Rock Island, formerly a member of the famous Muscatine basketball five which toured the United States three years ago, has been engaged as coach for the basketball team of Augustana college.

At a conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Hays, H. A. Larson, captain of the first team, secured his consent to train the team, on certain conditions, which will be brought before the Augustana Athletic association which meets this afternoon. The board of control will later pass on the decision of the association, but there is no doubt but that his terms will be accepted.

Mr. Hays' long experience in basketball and the wealth of material at hand should insure a first class team for Augustana college. His first experience was on the Muscatine high school team, which won the championship of Iowa. Later he joined the Muscatine Y. M. C. A. team and the Company C team of the Iowa national guard, both of which won the state championship.

Defeat All Comers.

In the fall of 1907 the famous basketball team of the Muscatine Athletic association was organized, and Hays played guard and was elected captain. In the spectacular tour from coast to coast which this team made all high class teams were played and all were defeated except a few from the Rocky mountain region, which had the advantage of favorable climatic conditions, which interfered with the playing of the Muscatine players. Out of a total of about 90 games only seven were lost.

Since the disbanding of the team Mr. Hays has engaged in real estate business in Rock Island, but has never given up basketball altogether. His thorough knowledge of the game, as well as his own ability as a player, will make him an invaluable coach for the team, and a winning five will certainly be put forth.

Interest Is Growing.

With the restoration of intercollegiate athletics by the Augustana synod increased interest is being taken in basketball, which has always been a popular sport at Augustana college. The first team has had weekly practice several weeks. H. A. Larson is captain and many other experienced players have been out.

In addition to the first team, the academy also has organized a team with Robert Bengston as captain. Several of the classes have formed teams and will continue weekly practice. The sophomore and freshmen teams, especially, are working hard and will settle their differences on the basketball floor.

A girls' team also has been organized, with Miss Mary Wilson as captain. H .A. Larson is coaching them and says that with the wealth of good material at hand chances for a winning team among the co-eds are very bright.

HOW SISTER HOBBLED THEM.

When sister got her hobble skirt
The family assembled.
Papa's remarks were very curt;
With high disdain he trembled.
Aunt Julia sniffed and raised her hands.
Grandmother almost fainted
And said: "Be seen in that? My lands!
I'd ruther that she painted!"

Then each took turns while sister stood
And heard how they condemned it.
They said the style was far from good.
Oh, how they hawed and hemmed it!
When they were through then sister took
An album from the table
And showed them in that olden book
Such things—believe me, Mabel!

First grandma in her widespread hoops,
The stlye in eighteen fifty,
When Grecian bends and soulful droops
Were thought to be quite nifty.
Then, with a smile that seemed to say,
"Once more I'm glad to fool you,"
A "pull back" costume, tight and gay,
She showed on good Aunt Julia.

Dear mother rose to seize the book,
And they had quite a tussle,
But sister held it and cried: "Look!
Here's mother with her bustle!"
Then father in spring bottomed pants!
My sister's wise selections
Of father's, grandma's, ma's and aunt's
Old styles hushed their objections.
—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

NEW ORDER FOR DECATUR

Petitions Circulated for Vote on the Commission Form of Government.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 14.—The first step looking to the establishment of the commission form of government for Decatur was taken last evening at a meeting of citizens when petitions to the county court asking a special election were prepared. It will require 815 names to secure the holding of the election, but the sentiment here is decidedly in favor of the change. The subject has been discussed for more than a year. The election cannot be held until Jan. 17.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 13.—The commission form of government was adopted by this city at a special election held yesterday by a majority of 726.