

INDIANAMASONS MEET FOR SCOTTISH RITE INITIATIONS

Degrees Will Be Conferred in
Four-Day Gathering,
Opening Today.

300 CANDIDATES HERE

Fifty-Eighth Annual Reunion
and Convocation Will
Feature Activities.

Candidates from fifty-eight counties comprising the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, governing body of the Adoniram Accepted Scottish Rite of the valley of Indianapolis, today entered preliminary initiatory work in connection with the fifty-eighth annual convocation and reunion at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 29 S. Pennsylvania St.

The convocation will continue through Friday with initiation ceremonies and banquets occupying a great part of the time. Leslie D. Clancy, thrice potent master, said today, "No city candidates will be initiated at this convocation, officers said, in order better to accommodate the State class.

Ceremonies Opened at 8 A. M.

Initiation ceremonies began at 8:30 today, when approximately three hundred Master Masons received the fourth degree, first of the series of the Rite.

Luncheon is to be served and at 1:30 the sixth degree will be given under John W. Staab. The seventh degree will follow at 2:15, with Louis G. Buddenbaum presiding. Dobyns will be in charge of the ninth degree at 4:15, and William H. Bookstaber will preside when the tenth degree is given at 5 p. m. by the Terre Haute Rite.

At 7 o'clock tonight the eleventh degree will be given with Irvin G. Estes presiding, and the twelfth and thirteenth will follow, under the direction of Arthur R. Robinson and John T. Sauler, respectively.

Dinner Planned

The fourteenth degree will be offered at 11 a. m. Wednesday and the fourteenth will follow after luncheon, with Clancy in charge. A dinner will be given Wednesday evening in honor of the Indiana Council of Deliberation. The council, legislative body for Indiana, composed of active and honorary thirty-third-degree Masons and officers, met Monday. William Geake of Ft. Wayne is Indiana's representative to the supreme council. Thomas R. Marshall, ex-Vice President of the United States, and former Governor Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson are active members of the council. Robert A. Woods of Princeton is secretary.

Sarah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, constituting the two historical degrees, will hold a business session Wednesday afternoon. George H. Pendleton is to preside at the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees Wednesday night. The seventeenth degree will be offered Thursday at 11 a. m. with Thomas C. Rutledge presiding. Gile J. Smith will officiate at the eighteenth degree 2:15, Thursday. Calvin W. Busch, Marshall T. Levey and C. Boltore Eggleston will preside at the next three degrees Thursday night.

OUTSIDE LODGES PROMINENT

Lee S. Busch will preside at the twenty-first degree Friday morning. The twenty-second to the twenty-eighth will be by communication, Edison F. Folsom presiding. Members of the Rite from Franklin, Edinburg and Columbus will confer the twenty-ninth degree. Robert C. Mayhall presiding. The thirtieth and thirty-first degrees will follow Friday afternoon, and Calvin W. Busch will be in charge when the thirty-second and final degree is given.

The annual convocation banquet in honor of candidates is to be given at 7:30 Friday night.

Committeemen chairmen follow: Reception, O. D. Haskett; registration, E. R. Hisey; reception, Ohio L. Wade; credentials, Henry G. Hoss; safety, James F. Aldrich, and medical assistance, Charles S. Goar.

SHANKS ON WAY HOME

Mayor's Wife Improved From Attack of Influenza.

Mayor Shank and wife were to leave Hot Springs, Ark., for Indianapolis today after a vacation of several weeks at Hot Springs and Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Shank was reported greatly improved from an attack of influenza.

SINGING AND SEEING.

Tourist travel is a recognized industry in Colorado, where in 1922, visitors spent \$42,000,000, according to a canvass made by the Denver tourist bureau.

Meetings Here Wednesday

Buyers' Club—Luncheon, C. of C.

National University Society—Meeting, Denison.

Associated Employees of Beech Grove—Meeting, Denison.

Lions' Club—Luncheon, Lincoln.

Delta Upsilon—Luncheon, Lincoln.

Kiwanis Club—Luncheon, Claypool.

Officers of American Legion—Luncheon, Spink-Arms.

Second Presbyterian Church—Luncheon, Board of Trade.

Sigma Nu—Luncheon, Board of Trade.

Indiana Real Estate Board—Luncheon, C. of C.

Wednesday Club of the First Presbyterian Church—Luncheon, C. of C.

Purdue Alumni Association—Luncheon, Severin.

Belle Baker Arrives in Blaze of Glory; Two Local Variety Players at Palace

Meet Leading Woman With Grand Players



JEAN OLIVER

Thought you would want to meet Miss Oliver, who is the leading woman with the Grand Players coming to English's for a stock season on Sunday afternoon, April 1. The opening play will be "Polly With A Past."

There is one sketch on the bill. One of these is "Recuperation," a clever, fast moving act with Jack Norton and Company. The songs, acting and contortions of Jack Norton and the invalid who is recuperating give the sketch a punch that keeps it near the head of the bill. Lucille Haley and Frank Durane give excellent support, and make the act delightful and entertaining.

The other sketch is "The Dizzy Heights," which is a dialogue between Ernest Anderson and Marjorie Burt. They represent a couple on their honeymoon in the Alps. This is witty and exceptionally entertaining. One laugh after another.

Dan Bryant and Dick Stewart are dancers, singers, and makers of nonsense. They have a little of everything in their act which their personal makes possible.

Then comes Bobby Randall, who carries and dispenses a complete stock of the latest humor. He sings a little, dances a little, but gets his greatest hit with his line of talk.

Canova's posing dogs start the bill, and start it well with a series of five artistic poses. It is interesting to see how motion pictures have been added to this act with success.

The last act is Walter Sayton and partner, and they keep all the audience in their seats until the end of their act with some unusually fine equilibrium. They are a good conclusion to a bill of high merit.

—J. C. J.

Jimmy Carr's Band Wins Praise

Jimmy Carr and his band should not be allowed to leave Indianapolis without a great deal of publicity, for they deserve all they can get. They are heading the bill at the Palace this week and are well worth seeing and hearing.

This band has a stage setting that would be a credit to a musical comedy, and produces syncopation such as is often heard in this city. Carr has a good organization, and some good ideas.

In directing the playing of "The Sneak," he has the stage entirely dark and uses a flash light as his wand.

They head a bill that is unique in that it features two Indianapolis players, Bob Murphy and Hancy. The latter will be remembered as the producer of the "Speedway Follies," and several other local productions.

Hancy and Morgan do a song and dance, and also qualify on musical instruments. They have some neat dance steps, and make a big hit with them as they are new and original.

"Bob Murphy And" is the way the other Indianapolis player is billed. A good voice and some good lines, combined with his personality, are the reasons for Murphy's success. Wait until you see the "And" who appears with him. But some of the lines in his act should be taken out, as they might offend a partisan.

Hart, Wagner and Ells, two men and a woman, are pleasing and entertaining in an act with a punch. Their comedy helps their act. They have a few lines that should be stricken out, also.

Adams and Morin have some entertaining features, especially in the Chorus.

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"Midnite Maidens"
On View at Broadway

"The Midnite Maidens," who are playing at the Broadway this week, are giving a much more snappy performance than when they last were seen in this house.

The theme of the farce is woven around a rich uncle who falls in love with a photograph of a pretty girl. He sends his nephew to interview the girl and turns out to be a regular Priecle and John Alden affair. Complications arise when the uncle returns and finds them married.

The program includes Dorothy Phillips in "Hurricane's Gal" a sea picture.

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STUDY OF CHRIST URGED

Pastor Asserts Life Events Should Be Taught as Facts.

That the birth, crucifixion, and resurrection of Christ should be taught as facts, and that Christmas and Easter are the psychological time for presenting these subjects, was the contention of the Rev. C. P. Greenfield, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church at a meeting of the Indianapolis Baptist Ministers' Union.

The opportunity of "Passion Week" was discussed by the Rev. U. S. Clutton, pastor of the Tuxedo Park Baptist Church. The Rev. F. A. Hayward, Baptist city executive, suggested that the minister as well as the layman is in danger of losing sight of the spiritual significance of Easter, under the stress of programs and celebrations.

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