

'NOTHING NEW,' SHRINE SLOGAN AT CEREMONIAL

Old Stunts Being Dug up
for Candidates at March
Initiation.

"There's Nothing New Under the Sun" will be the slogan for the spring Shrine ceremonial March 30, according to William H. Bockstahler, potentate.

The event will be "the old time affair," and all past potentates and old veterans will be drafted to officiate. It is planned to dig up an old stunt used many years ago on candidates and use it with modern trappings under the names of the member who resurrected it.

Elias J. Jacoby, past Imperial potentate and father of the Murat Mosque, will be asked to act as potentate during the ceremony. Other past potentates who will be asked to officiate are: Denton F. Billingsley, Leon T. Leach, Elmer F. Gay, E. J. Sconover, John E. Miller, Louis G. Buddenbaum, Charles J. Orblson, George M. Spiegel and Arthur H. Wagner.

The memory of Chalmers Brown, who died recently, will be commemorated. Brown was the original charter member of Murat and the second potentate.

"There are many old stunts which the younger members of Murat have never seen," Bockstahler says. "And these stunts will all be 'pulled' during the spring ceremonial."

Since the Keystone class of the Scottish Rite completes ritualistic work before the Shrine class starts, Shriners are concentrating their efforts on the Rite candidates.

RED MEN TRIBES WILL HOLD UNION MEETING

Large Delegations Are Expected at
Twelve Points Session.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 11.—Vigo County tribes of Red Men will hold a union meeting Feb. 28 with Sagwa tribe at Twelve Points, Ind. Large delegations are expected to be present. Adoption degree will be given under supervision of Charles Houck, district deputy.

A Martha Washington tea dance will be held in the wigwag at Twelfth and Mulberry sts., Feb. 24, for all tribes that meet in the wigwag. Prizes will be given for the best "George and Martha Washington" costumes.

Several members of Terre Haute tribes will visit Winamac tribe, Indianapolis, Feb. 25, for the anniversary celebration.

K. OF C. PUSH CAMPAIGN

350 Are at First Session Held in
South Bend.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11.—The opening shot was fired this week by local members of the Knights of Columbus in the selective membership extension campaign. More than 350 attended the meeting in charge of Thomas Hines, toastmaster.

Speakers were Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond, State deputy; the Rev. Stanislaus Liszewski, C. S. S., assistant pastor of St. Casimir's Church, and Edmund Wells, Earl Dickens outlined plans for the campaign.

TEAM IS MEETING HERE

Eastern Star Degree Team Will At-
tend Indianapolis Session.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Local chapter of the Eastern Star has accepted an invitation of Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis, grand secretary, to send the team to the grand chapter meeting in Indianapolis April 25.

The team will perform after ritualistic work by the grand body. The Ft. Wayne team is headed by Mrs. Norian Bireley, past matron. Mrs. Lettie Ferguson, Ft. Wayne, is grand worthy matron.

DISTRICT P. OF P. MEET

Lodges to Assemble at Seymour at
March Session.

By Times Special
SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 11.—Fourth district lodges of the Knights of Pythias will meet here March 14 as guests of the Hermon Lodge. More than 100 visitors are expected.

Dolph E. Farr, grand chancellor, will attend. One of the features will be initiation of candidates in the Page rank.

Red Men Help Miners



Left to right: Sherman Hendricks, Alfred Frick and Walter Kimberlin.

Tishimingo Tribe, Red Men, delivered a truck load of clothing, food and money for relief of miners at Bicknell, Ind., this week. Edward Hadley, tribe sachem, sponsored the drive for relief materials.

Those going with the truck and distributing the clothing and food were Sherman Hendricks, Walter Kimberlin, Alfred Frick, Otto F. Liehr and Oscar Frick.

Banquet Dignity Saved by Volunteer Chaplain

Many well-planned affairs are disrupted by a seemingly small incident, and the banquet in honor of Frank T. Strayer, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, almost was stopped during preliminary ceremonies.

As Strayer tells it: "I had worried for weeks over this banquet. Although many banquets had been given in my honor over the United States, this was the first in my home town."

"Everything went fine during the seating of guests and presentation of colors. Then the master of ceremonies called on the chaplain for the opening prayer. But he had been unable to attend, and we were left without spiritual guidance."

"A call was made for a volunteer 'sk ypiot,' as we call them in the Army and Navy.

"There was a deep silence. Golly, I was scared. I was afraid we would have to dispense with that part of the program for lack of a chaplain among 400 guests."

"Then from a far corner of the room came the voice, 'I am a chaplain.'"

"When we bowed our heads, I gave a little personal prayer of thanks for deliverance."

CHANTERS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Murat Group to Appear at
Broadway Church.

Murat Chanters will give a program of sacred music March 4 at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, according to Elbert E. Larson, newly elected president.

Other officers of the Chanters are Ralph Abbott, vice president; Ralph Blair, secretary; Frank Cramer, treasurer; Bert Orr, musical director; Hiram Stonelip, pianist.

Directors are: Hiram Stonelip, A. L. Terstege, J. B. Ryde and Otis D. Wooley.

Murat Gun Squad elected Harry A. Pell captain for the ninth time. Joseph T. Head was named first lieutenant and Henry E. Weber, second lieutenant.

Drum and Bugle corps named the following officers: Jesse J. P. McClure, drum major; Arthur E. Herrmann, assistant; John A. Walker, drum sergeant; and Walter J. Ritter, bugle sergeant.

ANNUAL MEETING IS SET

Pocahontas Lodge District Session
Scheduled for April.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 11.—Pocahontas Lodges will hold the annual district meeting here April 12. Plans were outlined at a recent meeting of the local group.

Bloomington degree team will exemplify the work. Most of the lodges in this district will be represented, according to Mrs. Joe Reeves, in charge of arrangements.

FRAT ELECTS OFFICERS

Richard Frantz Is Named President
by Phi Gamma Sigma.

Phi Gamma Sigma fraternity elected the following officers at the last meeting: Richard Frantz, president; John Payne, vice president; Clarence Betcher, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Cleary, corresponding secretary; Clarence McGee, pledge master, and George Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Centre Lodge Plans Social Affair
for Thursday.

Centre Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M., will open the year's social program with a dance Thursday under the auspices of the Crafts Activity committee. A dance will be given each month.

Committee in charge: Stanley G. Myers, Albert E. Green, Earl M. Nelson and Charles Roby, chairman.

Reception Awaits Mrs. Bartle
By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Ind., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Stella Bartle of Bloomington, district chairman, will be entertained Feb. 21 by the Pythian Sisters on her arrival to inspect Golden Crown Temple.

Red Men to Give Degree
By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Wabash Tribe of Red Men will give the Warrior degree Wednesday night. The tribe meets each Wednesday and has extended an invitation to all brothers.

Plan Valentine Party
Merry Makers Club will meet at the home of Miss Lottie Davis, 1038 N. Hamilton Ave., Tuesday night. Following the meeting, Miss Davis will entertain with a Valentine party.

K. of P. No. 1 Enters Team
H. V. Arney, chancellor commander, announces that Marion Lodge No. 1 of the Knights of Pythias will enter a team in the Third rank contest in March. The team will take up practice this week.

DANCE TO SPUR K. OF C. DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Plan to Entertain Large
Crowd at Pre-Lenten
Affair.

Indianapolis Council of the Knights of Columbus will give a pre-Lenten dance Feb. 20 in the K. of C. auditorium, Thirteenth and Delaware sts., as a feature of the selective membership extension program.

Plans are being made to entertain a large gathering of members and their friends at the dance. Committee in charge is Fred Kirschner, chairman; Dr. Raymond Bosler and George Hoffman.

"The dance occurs two days before Ash Wednesday," says Kirschner. "It will afford members and their friends that final whirl at merriment before the season of Lent, in which it is fitting and proper to curtail lighter moods, wraps its shadows about us."

Goal of 2,000 Members
Special effort is being made to entertain guests. A dance orchestra and several entertainers will be features of the program. Dance numbers will be divided between modern and old fashioned selections, according to Kirschner.

The dance will open the fourth week of the membership campaign. Thomas A. Markey, chairman, and James E. Deery, grand knight, both are confident that the 2,000 new member goal will be passed. The prospective candidate list has passed the 1,000 mark.

Committees Meet Weekly
Committees in each parish are meeting each week and a general committee meeting will be held at the K. of C. hall at 7:15 p. m. Monday.

Committees: Sacred Heart, Al. Voight, William J. Strack, Frank P. Meyer, William Post, Carl Bogdt, Carl Meyer, Peter Dufre, Edward Miller, W. W. Weidner, Edward W. Schroeder, John Sudes and Emil Kuhn.

Little Flower: Maurice J. Fitzgerald, chairman; James M. Oshelmer, James Lynch, Cecil McConahay, John A. Haley, Charles A. Herman, Harry Lamb and V. M. Conannon.

Cathedral: Dr. Frank Cruch, chairman; Thomas J. O'Hara, August J. Poley, John J. Mooney Jr., Albert Feeney, John H. Schmitt, John T. Fryer and J. P. O'Mahoney.

Holy Cross: Edward P. Barry, chairman; James M. Oshelmer, James Lynch, Michael Parley and Edward H. Moorman. St. Francis de Sales: Thomas Neidner, chairman; William C. Arnold and Charles Catterline.

St. Anthony: Harry Walsh, chairman; Harry Abbott, A. Hamill and J. Dorsey. St. Philip: John C. Ford, chairman; H. E. Woods, Frank McElough, E. C. Karbo, Thomas J. Oshelmer, E. Kelly, Lee Ricker, Thomas Lavery, Peter Hickey, Garrett Kirby, Dr. H. M. Dick, Charles Strick, Leo Russo, Joseph Jolles and Anthony P. Sweeney.

St. Francis: Buchanan, John Cummins, Louis Holmes, Miles Feeney, Frank Puckett, Charles J. Oshelmer, John P. Fugate, George L. Sauer, Ben Whelan and Eugene S. DeBurger.

BOOK KILMER PLAYERS

Presentation Stated by Ft. Wayne
Catholics March 4.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Catholic Community Center will sponsor presentation of "Conquered" by the Joyce Kilmer Players of Chicago in the Shrine Auditorium March 4.

Maurice C. Niezer is general chairman. Mrs. Frank C. Klotz, regent of Our Lady of Victory Circle, Daughters of Isabella, is secretary of the central committee, and Miss Helen May Irwin is publicity representative.

The play will be for benefit of the Society of Missionary Catechists.

PLAN LEAP YEAR DANCE

Dinner Will Start Party of Al-
hambra Chapter.

Alhambra chapter will give a leap year dance Thursday night at the Hoosier Athletic Club with Dr. George L. Spaulding in charge.

A dinner at 7 p. m. will open the evening's entertainment and will be followed by a carnival dance in the ball room.

Committee members are: Dr. Frank Cruch, Timothy Sexton, Bert Deery, Chester Ehrlich, William Schnorr and James E. Dreery.

VETERANS WILL MEET

Odd Fellow Organization Session
Called for April 26.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 11.—Veteran Odd Fellows' association of this city will hold its next meeting April 26, with initiation of an "anniversary class" as the feature.

Program committee is W. D. Gray, W. C. Pearce and W. E. Easterday. Odd Fellows with twenty-one year memberships are eligible to the veterans' organization.

Officers Take Robes
Irrington Pythian Sisters Under
New Leaders.

The following officers were installed by the Irrington temple of Pythian Sisters: Estella Foley, Bessie Richwein, Ida Snedecker, Christy Holland, Lena Foley, Onel Curry, Sophia M. Tucker, Opal Snider and Nancy Carr.

Rhoda E. Temple was installing officer and Pearl J. Krause and Emma E. Moore were assistants.

Druids' Guest



William Schmidt

Local groves of the Druids were visited recently by William Schmidt, Paterson, N. J., supreme arch, who was on a return trip to his home, following an official visit to groves in Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

STATE ELKS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT SOUTH BEND

Arrangements Being Made
to Greet 'Broken Bills'
at Session.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11.—Final arrangements for entertainment of several hundred Elks who will attend the Northern Indiana conference of the B. P. O. E. Sunday are being made by the local club.

John V. Hampton, mayor of Muncie, and president of the Indiana State Elks' association, will be one guest of honor at the session. Abe Ottenheimer, East Chicago, district deputy grand exalted ruler, also will attend.

The meeting will start at 11 a. m. at the South Bend Elks club, after delegates have registered. Business of the local club will be taken up and then the program for the general session will be completed.

A banquet will be served at noon at the La Salle hotel. Initiation will be held following a short social session after the banquet. Degree work will be in charge of the Hammond team, which will perform for the first time in South Bend.

The team has won several honors in northern Indiana for excellence of its work. All initiatory work will be in charge of lodges outside South Bend.

Elks to Ride Special

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Feb. 11.—Lake County Elks will attend the Northern Indiana conference at South Bend Sunday in a special train. Elks from Gary, East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting have chartered cars.

Abe Ottenheimer, East Chicago, and J. L. J. Miller, East Chicago, will be passengers. Miller will hold the chair of exalted ruler during the initiatory ceremony.

TWO LODGES CELEBRATE

Bloomington Orders Happy Over
Debt Lifting From Hall.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 11.—Knights of Pythias and Red Men joined Wednesday night in celebrating the lifting of indebtedness from Castle Hall.

Notes were burned by Henry P. Tournier, only living charter member of the former order, and Fred Hess, only living charter member of the latter.

Robert G. Miller, Bloomington, and J. E. Seewick, Indianapolis, spoke. A male quartet composed of Elza Temples, Maurice Parks, Russell Blakely and Arthur Livingston, sang.

WHITE SHRINE TO MEET

Nellie Hosman and Mabel Teague in
Charge of Tonight's Affair.

Indianapolis Shrine No. 6 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a stated meeting tonight at the hall, 116 E. Ohio St. Nellie Hosman and Mabel Teague will be in charge of the affair.

The White Shrine will give a card party Feb. 18 with Kathryn Aitken and Grace Lindholm in charge of ticket sales.

W. O. W. Plan Camp Meeting.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11.—Woodmen of the World are planning a meeting of camps in St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties in South Bend Feb. 27. Charles Short, consul commander, is in charge of arrangements.

LEAP YEAR HOP IS SPONSORED BY PSI THETAS

Long List of Guests Given
for Local Event
Held Here.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Psi Theta, Fraternity entertained recently with a "leap year" dance for members and their friends. The following guests were present:

Kathryn Diggs, Thelma Lloyd, Amy Gardner, Herbert Paris, Lorinda Cottingham, Leonard Schoot, Louise Moore, Milton Haymire, Elva Abbott, George Weiss, Margaret Green, Fred Bogart, Harriet MacMillan, George Smith, Bessie McCatchen, Robert Study, Mary Swain, Ward Platt, Jane Williams, Marion Reed, Frances Williams, Claude Leach, Capt. Hall, Fred Conner, Dorothy Carmichael, Max Malsell, Lois Cooper, James McCracken, Juanita Brown, Charles Powers, Martha Castle, George Pierce, Margaret Kerringer, George Collins, Margaret Reichen, Vernon Mount, Bert Smith, Catherine Duke, Milton Hiett, Vera Clabert, Russell Rowe, Josephine Hawkins, Fred Van Slyke, Edna Nutter, Ray Swank, Edna Nutter, James Hawkins, Elizabeth Walz, James Collins, Ruby Kitchen, Roger Petherer, Charles Abraham, Robert Petherer, Peggy Anderson, George Scott, Gwendolyn Wright, Arthur Chessman, Gertrude Kilgore, Elmo Randolph, Martha Striker, Earl Martin, Julia Clark, Russell Knecht, Marie McCrum, Russell Knecht, Edna Nutter, Ralph Hill, Irene Nickerson, Harold Muncie, Kathie Leach, Charles Payne, Marie Noble, Chester Allen, Florence Jones, Dorothy Wess, Howard Cushing, Helen West, Gladys Buler, Lillian DeWitt, Garland Buckley, Leone Powers, Richard Greene, Mary Hasset, E. Schaff, Mildred Cole, Casey Williams, Louise Pollock, Arthur Payne, Dorothy Spill, Robert Wadsworth, Edna Nutter, Walter Shriver, Virginia Latell, Robert Hale, Virginia Thornburg, Max Poland, Gladys Pinkerton, Thomas Kennedy, Sara Martin, Robert Gough, Susanah Gough, Herman Beckley, Stanley Post, Harold Watt, Arthur Johnson, Isabel Mick, Thomas MacCarthy, Mildred Berlin, Frank Gore, Raymond DeLong, William Lech, Carl Wilhelm, Truman Warren, Russell Knecht, Gladys Wertz, William Shields, Grace McGraw, Kenneth Rulledge, Carlotta McCoy, Donald May, Charles Jones, J. R. Bixley, Walter Hamilton, Homer Brinsgar, E. Walters, Glenn Ruston, Wayne Shields, John Walker, Frank Chase, George Thomas, Dale Semmler, James Wall, Peter Wright, Olen Walters, Olin Phares, Maurice Mitchell, Edna Nutter, Donald Dol, Charles Eastman, Elmer Johnson, B. Kirk.

New Frat Head



Byron Northern

Phi Sigma Psi fraternity elected Myron Northern president for the first six months of this year. The organization is planning a guest rush party, and the next meeting will be held Sunday.

PLAN CIVIC PROGRAM

Meeting to Show Revitalized
Pride in City.

Five hundred members of civic organizations and other citizens have signed their intention of attending the first annual Civic day program and luncheon at the Claypool Monday noon. The event was arranged by President Dick Miller, of the Chamber of Commerce.

All luncheon clubs will be well represented, Miller said. Besides, the following civic organizations have made reservations: Uptown, Southeastern, Thirtieth and Illinois, Pennsylvania, E. Washington, W. Washington, Fairfield and College, Irvington, S. Meridian and others.

"It is the purpose of this Civic day luncheon to show the citizens of Indianapolis that there is a revitalized civic pride in this city," Miller said. "To inspire a spirit of understanding and tolerance, to show that there's a determination on the part of the civic-minded to uphold a high standard of conduct of our city's municipal and commercial affairs and to enable the building of a bigger, better and more prosperous city."

Scotland Has Worst Flood in Years
By United Press
GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 9.—The worst flood in thirty-four years struck the Loch Lomond district today, when the River Leven burst its banks after a heavy overnight rain. Loch Lomond—Lake Lomond—has spread its shores to the main road at several points.

Delegates Will Visit

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Delegates from Terre Haute will attend the meeting of the Parke County association of the Knights of Pythias Feb. 20. They also will visit the meeting Feb. 21 at Brazil.

Terre Haute will hold a meeting Wednesday night. Vigo County lodges were invited to attend the Sullivan County meeting Feb. 22 at Sullivan, according to James Morris, county deputy.

CAGERS ON PROGRAM

Two Basketball Games to Be Played
Before Shriners.

Two basketball games will be played before the Shriners Feb. 20 in the Egyptian room of the Murat Temple. One game will be between boys and the other between girls.

The two games were arranged by the entertainment committee and is part of the regular program.

F. O. Clerks Meet Sunday

A meeting of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, Local Union No. 30, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in the Hotel English assembly room.



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Lodge News

The Indianapolis Times, with the assistance of secretaries and heads of Indianapolis lodges, publishes a page of lodge and fraternal news each Saturday.

The page is devoted exclusively to items of interest to lodge members.

Secretaries are asked to send advance notices of meetings and important business matters to the Fraternal Editor, Indianapolis Times.

All material should reach The Times office not later than Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lodge Member, this page is for your benefit. Let your brothers know what your lodge is doing.

Honor Two

Two veterans of Murat temple have been honored with election to important offices.

Charles F. Meyer Sr. was named treasurer, and Charles S. Barker was elected recorder. Meyer was in the first class when Murat was instituted in March 1884. He was elected first treasurer and has been re-elected each year for forty-four consecutive years.

Barker is entering his thirtieth year as recorder.