

'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, potestate.

The event will be "ye old time affair" and all past potestates 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 potestate and father of the Murat Mosque, will be asked to act as potestate during the ceremony. Other past potestates 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. Orion, George M. Spiegel and Arthur B. Wagner.

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

"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 wigwam at Twelfth and Mulberry Sts., Feb. 24, for all tribes that meet in the wigwam. Prizes will be given for the best "George and Martha Washington" costumes.

Several members of Terre Haute tribes will visit Winona 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 Wills. Earl Dickens outlined plans for the campaign.

TEAM IS MEETING HERE

By Times Special
EASTERN STAR DEGREE TEAM WILL ATTEND 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 drill 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. Nettie Bireley, past matron. Mrs. Lettie Ferguson, Ft. Wayne, is grand worthy matron.

DISTRICT P. OF P. MEET

By Times Special
Lodges to Assemble at Seymour at
March Session.

By Times Special
SEYMORE, 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.

A number of Seymour Pythians are planning to attend a meeting Feb. 25 at Scottsburg.

PLAN ST. PATRICK PROGRAM

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., Feb. 11.—The St. Patrick's day celebration, sponsored by local Knights of Columbus, will be held March 16. Leo P. Kennedy, chairman, announces there will be a program of Irish music, dancing and other entertainment.

Lodge News

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Red Men Help Miners



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

Tsimshing 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 P. 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' pilot,' 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.

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 11.—Lone Tree Temple No. 433 of Pythian Sisters was instituted formally Wednesday night before grand and district officers. The affair marked the culmination of several years' work by Knights of Pythias.

Directors are: Hiram Stonecipher, A. L. Ryde and Ois D. Wooley.

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

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

Officers are: John G. Barry, chairman; Leo Osthelm, James Lynch, John McConney, John C. Con-cannon.

Cathedral: Dr. Frank Crouch, chairman; John O'Hara, August Kress, William J. Mooney Jr., Albert Feeney, John Gouinster, John T. Dwyer and J. P. O'Malley.

Holy Cross: Edward P. Barry, chairman; John G. Ford, chairman; John G. McConney, Edward P. Morris.

St. Francis de Sales: Thomas Neidhamer, chairman; William G. Arnold and Charles Casteller.

St. John the Baptist: Harry Wairhouse, chairman; Harry Achilli, A. Hamil and J. Dorsey.

St. Philip: John G. Ford, chairman; St. Woods: Frank McHugh, J. E. Karbo, Thomas Jones, M. Traub, J. E. Kelleher, Lee Reilly, Thomas L. Lockett, Margaret Kuhn, Dr. H. E. Chick, Charles Sitch, Leo Basso, Joseph Roles and C. A. Clegg.

St. Anthony: Edward Holloran, chairman; Francis Buchman, John Comine, Louis Holmes, Miles Feeney, Frank Plucke, John G. McConney, John L. H. L. Dugan, George L. Sauer, Ben Whelan and George S. Deburger.

Officers of the new temple installed were Mrs. Jennie Ainsworth, Mrs. Mabel Samuels, Mrs. Ella Appliance, Mrs. Elma Armstrong, Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Julia McCracken, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Gordon Templeton and Mrs. Lillian Earhart.

Mrs. Mabel Samuels took charge of the meeting after installation. Temple, was given a floral tribute.

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ANNUAL MEETING IS SET

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POCAHONTAS LODGE DISTRICT SESSION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.

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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

By Times Special
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 Betscher, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Cleary, corresponding secretary; Clarence McGee, pledge master, and George Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

MASON'S TO GIVE DANCE

By Times Special
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 B. Green, Earl M. Nelson and Charles Roby, chairman.

RECEPTION AWAITED 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

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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,

St. Francis de Sales, Frank Schaefer, Peter Duke, Edward Carl Meyer, W. W. Schaefer, Edward W. Schaefer, John St. John and E. Kuhn.

Little Flower: Maurice J. Fitzgerald,

St. John the Baptist: Leo Osthelm, James Lynch, John McConney, John C. Con-cannon.

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