

# AWARD JEWELS NOV. 20 TO OLD ODD FELLOWS

## Veterans to Be Honored at Night Session During Grand Encampment.

One of the most important night sessions to be held during the grand encampment and grand lodge meetings of the Odd Fellows of Indiana, Nov. 20 to 22 will be the meeting for the presentation of veteran jewels. Nov. 20 to men who have been members more than twenty-five years.

Northwestern lodge of Odd Fellows will be host to the members at the hall, Twenty-ninth and Clifton streets. A banquet will precede the ceremonies at which all grand officers will be present. The list of those who are to receive the honor now is being compiled.

More than fifteen hundred will attend the two meetings. The encampment will hold business sessions Nov. 20 and the grand lodge the two days following. All will assemble on the twelfth floor of the Odd Fellow building, Pennsylvania and Washington streets.

### By-Law Changes Proposed

Several changes in the by-laws of the organizations will be presented, it is said, but the exact nature of the plans are not disclosed. One motion will be to change the laws to allow annual instead of present semi-annual meetings.

It is understood that similar bill was presented in the spring but was killed.

Another night meeting will be the conferring of the third degree by Samaritan lodge of Indianapolis at 8 p. m. Nov. 21 at Meridian lodge hall, 23 1/2 South Capitol avenue. The ceremonial is not exactly a part of the Indiana rites, but all delegates and officers attending the big meetings have been invited.

Patriarchs Militant will hold an annual inspection of Indianapolis canton No. 2, Nov. 22, at the hall, Prospect and East streets. Excelsior canton of Lafayette will take part in the ceremonies. Frank S. Houston, present grand master of the Odd Fellows, will be given the degree.

No Electioneering  
District deputy association will meet Nov. 21 in the grand lodge hall following the adjournment of the grand lodge meeting.

Interest is high over the election of officers for the grand encampment and grand lodge. Nominations have been made, and the election will place the officers in power for one year. Unlike the usual fraternal elections, there will be no electioneering on the part of any member. Official notices are the only advertising of the affair.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS TO FETE ANNIVERSARY

Annual Roll Call of Officers Will Be Held.

Myrtle temple of Pythian Sisters will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the lodge and past chiefs' night at 8 p. m. today, at the E. of P. hall, 119 East Ohio street.

One of the features of the evening will be the annual roll call of officers. Grand and past grand officers of the organization will be introduced to the 200 members who are expected to attend. Music, dancing and social hour will follow the meeting.

Claude K. Erther is the general chairman and assisted by Berntha Lewis, Jessie Travis, Leonora Goodwin and Anna Lichtenauer, most excellent chief.

### NAME PHI THETA BOSS

Horace C. Grossman Elected Head of Fraternity.

Horace C. Grossman was elected president of the Delta Phi Theta fraternity at a meeting last week at the Spink-Arms.

Other officers are: Melvin Hinchman, vice-president; John Oberleis, secretary; Harold W. Russell, corresponding secretary; Wilbur Keeler, treasurer; Clyde Huey, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Shugert, chaplain, and Herbert Axe, historian. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in 1929.

### SCHEDULE INITIATIONS

State-Wide Rally to Be Held by Moose Chapter.

An initiation will be held Tuesday night by the Indianapolis chapter of the Moose at the hall, 135 North Delaware street, according to William Anderson, local secretary. The ceremony is part of the state-wide rally. Two initiations each month are promised by officials.

### Dokkies to Give Card Party

Dokkies will give a card party Friday night at Castle Hall, 230 East Ohio street. All members of the organization are invited.

### Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving proclamation was issued today by Murray Hulbert of New York City grand exalted ruler, to subordinate lodges of the Elks in the United States.

"I appeal to all Elks to observe Thursday, Nov. 23, by rendering special thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which He has bestowed in His gracious mercy," said Hulbert.

The same appeal also carried a request to observe Sunday, Dec. 2, as Elks Memorial day in honor of the members who died in the past year.

Local lodge No. 13 each year holds special ceremonies on the two days. The plans as yet are incomplete, but committees have been appointed to form a program.

# Worthy Matrons of O. E. S. to Join in Degree Work at Brightwood



## Meeting Called for 2 P. M., Wednesday; Team Plans Activities.

Worthy matrons of city chapters of the Order of Eastern Star will exemplify degrees at 2 p. m. Wednesday at a called meeting of the Brightwood chapter. Brightwood past worthy matrons, who will act as hostesses, are: Dena Welsh, Edith Davison, Elizabeth Tyre, Ida Engle and Grace Stanley.

The drill team of the chapter has entertained at several functions recently and is planning other affairs for the future. Several weeks ago they gave a drill in honor of Mrs. Susie Masters, worthy grand matron of Indiana.

Members of the team are Catherine Tomlinson, Mildred Shouse, Mildred Freeman, Alpha Cromer, Grace Stanley, Esta Parsley, Alice Hildebrandt, Rovella Heil, Lucille Roob, Maude Stephens, Edith Riker, Dena Welsh, Leah Fenter and Beatrice Trusler.

### GIVE CHOWDER PARTY

Auld Lang Syne Club Fetes Anniversary.

Members of the Auld Lang Syne club, composed of Elks who have been members more than twenty years, gave an old-fashioned Hoboken clam chowder party Sunday night, commemorating Armistice day and the forty-seventh anniversary of the granting of the local lodge charter.

The chowder parties were made famous by the mother lodge, No. 1, of New York City, in the days when the Elks was an organization of writers and actors.

The committee on arrangements was composed of George W. (Top) June, A. B. Hanson, John Berry, Robert Dormandy, James F. Quigley and Frank Manning.

### WOODMEN DISTRICTS CONTEST FOR MEN

City Camps Lead Bloomington in Drive.

A membership contest of the Modern Woodmen of America, is being conducted between the Seventh district, composed of fourteen camps at Bloomington, Ind., and the Eleventh district, composed of twelve Indianapolis camps.

The local camps are in the lead under the direction of M. T. Wright, district deputy. The Bloomington camps headed by Charles Steinburg, district deputy.

A demonstration and initiation will be held Nov. 21 at Bloomington. Wright will head a degree team participating in the ceremonies. George E. Hopkins of Indianapolis, state deputy, will attend the meeting.

### PLAN FOR VICTORY BALL

Legion Auxiliary Is in Charge of Ticket Sale Today.

The Seventh district unit of the American Legion auxiliary has been placed in charge of the advance ticket sale for the Victory ball tonight at the Indiana ballroom. Mrs. Agatha Ward, seventh district chairman of the auxiliary, is co-operating with the dance committee.

The orchestra will play many numbers popular during the World war, according to Lieutenant R. D. Woods, general chairman of the committee for the Reserve Officers' Association, which is sponsoring the dance.

### HOLD PRACTICE SESSION

Fidelity Review Invited to Attend Rally at Anderson.

Officers and guards of the Fidelity review of the Woman's Benefit Association will meet at 11 a. m. Wednesday for a practice session, directed by Mrs. Hannah Hiatt. The review has been invited to a rally, Nov. 20, at Anderson, Ind.

A card party will be held in the afternoon after the drill practice with Mrs. Josephine Colborn, chairman, and Mrs. Nettie Lotz, assistant, in charge.

### Two Novices Get Degrees

Fellowcraft degree with two candidates will be given at 5 p. m. today by Mystic Tie lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., at the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets. The monthly stated meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. R. A. Shirley and Lloyd D. Claycombe are members of the reception committee.

Buds to Go "Buncoing"  
The Sahara Buds, auxiliary to the Sahara Grotto, will give a bunco party Friday night at the home of Carolyn Foster, 923 West Thirty-fourth street, for members and their friends.

"Hard Times" Ahead  
The degree staff of Floral Rebekah lodge will give a "hard times" social in the I. O. O. F. hall, at Broad Ripple, Tuesday night, according to Mrs. A. L. Shackelford, financial secretary.



Above, First Row (left to right)—Catherine Tomlinson, Mildred Freeman, Alpha Cromer, Grace Stanley, Esta Parsley, Alice Hildebrandt and Rovella Heil.  
Back Row—Lucille Roob, Maude Stephens, Edith Riker, Dena Welsh, Leah Fenter and Beatrice Trusler.  
Below—Dena Welsh, Edith Davison, Elizabeth Tyre, Ida Engle and Grace Stanley.

# War Poem and Answer as Tribute on Armistice Day

Hoosier Wrote Reply to Soldier Killed After Penning  
'I Have a Rendezvous With Death.'

AS a tribute to Americans who fought in the World war, the Eagles Magazine of which Frank E. Hering, South Bend, is managing editor, devotes a page in its Armistice day number to reprinting the poems, "I Have a Rendezvous With Death" and "You Kept Your Rendezvous With Death."

The former poem was written by Alan Seeger, young American, who was killed in action in France July 4, 1916. He was a soldier in the ranks of the French foreign legion.

And Hering, past grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which had nearly 50,000 members in the military service, wrote the other poem, which is an answer to that of the fallen soldier. He penned the lines in December, 1918, at Belloy-en-Santerre, France, near the spot where Seeger was killed.

The poems follow:  
**I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH**  
By Alan Seeger  
I have a rendezvous with Death  
At some disconsolate bar,  
When spring comes back with rustling  
shades  
And the blossoms fill the air—  
I have a rendezvous with Death  
When spring brings back blue days and  
fair.

It may be he shall take my hand  
And lead me into his dark land  
But I shall not lose sight of his hand  
And I shall not lose sight of his hand  
And I shall not lose sight of his hand  
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God knows 'twere better to be deep  
Pillowed in silk and scented down,  
Where grave I shroud, than cradled sleep,  
Pulse nigh to pulse, and breath to breath,  
Where hushed awakenings are dear,  
But I've a rendezvous with Death  
At midnight in some flaming town,  
When Spring comes round again this year,  
And I shall not lose sight of his hand  
And I shall not lose sight of his hand  
And I shall not lose sight of his hand  
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**YOU KEPT YOUR RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH**  
By Frank E. Hering  
You kept your rendezvous with Death!  
Attended by your bayonet,  
You crossed the poppy-fields and met  
The edge of dawn, breath to breath,  
You kept your rendezvous with Death  
While vagrant winds blew to and fro.

He drove his lance through your young  
side  
And fiercely loosed the crimson tide  
Whose obdurate stain was death,  
With eager step and radiant glance  
You kept your rendezvous with Death  
And spent your flaming life for France;  
So only might the hour be free!  
And the beleaguered Marne be free!

God knew 'twere better you should sleep  
A broken soldier on some hill,  
Where grave I shroud, than cradled sleep,  
With one you love, breath to breath,  
Still hear France call, "Christ, send us  
men!"  
You kept your rendezvous with Death  
And met him with the most soft smile  
And drowsy poppies nodded, then  
On your pledged word, through fields of  
dew,  
You hastened to that rendezvous.

**TEAM TO GIVE DEGREES**  
Meeting Is Scheduled for Anderson, Ind.

The Sunshine drill team of Fidelity review, Women's Benefit Association, will give degree work at Anderson, Ind., Nov. 20, was announced today by Mrs. Nettie Lotz, press correspondent.

Mrs. Hannah Hiatt, team captain, has called a special meeting of officers and guards to be held at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday, at 230 East Ohio street.

**Lodge to Give Third Degree**  
Arbor Vitae lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give the third degree work tonight at its hall, 2326 1/2 Station street. The team has conferred degrees for three months and an active schedule is planned for this winter.

**Center Camp to Play Cards**  
Center camp of the Royal Neighbors will give a euchre party at 8 tonight at 322 East New York street. Mrs. Belle Cornwell is the chairman in charge.

**Lodge Plans Banquet**  
Connorsville Odd Fellows to Hold Home-Coming in December.

By United Press  
CONNORSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 12.—First plans for one of the most successful home-coming banquets in the history of Union Lodge No. 31, Independent Order of Odd Fellows on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 4, have been announced.

**Initiate Red Men**  
Newasa tribe of Red Men initiated a large class of candidates recently at their wigwam, North street and Capitol avenue. The Comanche tribe gave the adoption degree, and the Winamac tribe gave the warrior's degree. Newasa tribe gave the chief's degree. The meeting was closed with an oyster supper.

**Almost anything can happen in a fraternal organization, but something which has not occurred in more than twenty-nine years was reported today by Frank Strayer, local attorney, who is past national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.**

About 20 per cent of the total twenty-ninth annual national convention fund was unexpended and is being returned on a percentage basis to contributors by Strayer. The convention was held in August in Indianapolis.

"The convention in Indianapolis required less money than any previous convention of its size, and this is the first time any of the money has been returned," said Strayer.

Among those who gave most to the convention fund were the Merchants association and the Indiana posts and auxiliaries of the V. F. W. Many individuals also contributed, and they will get their share of the "cut."

# FOUR AERIES TO HELP FETE EAGLES' PILOT

## Armistice Day Class to Be Initiated During Con- vention.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles' aerics in Noblesville, Shelbyville, Martinsville and Greenfield will be here tonight when Edward J. Ryan, Philadelphia (Pa.) grand worthy president of the order, will be the guest of the Indianapolis aerics.

Candidates of the four visiting aerics, as well as those of the local organization, will be initiated as an Armistice day class in the presence of the order's national head, who is making his first visit to Indianapolis since his election at the grand aerics convention in Columbus, O., last August.

At the convention the drill team of Indianapolis aerics was a \$1,000 prize winner. The team will form an escort for Ryan at the meeting tonight.

Nearly 100 members of the Indianapolis aerics have been named by President William Beswick as a reception committee for Ryan. He will be a guest at dinner of the officers preceding the evening meeting.

Ryan will visit a number of Indianapolis aerics during this week, including the one at Kokomo Tuesday. This state is receiving much attention from high officials of the order, as an old age pension bill, sponsored by the Eagles, will be introduced in the session of the general assembly to convene in January.

### HONOR K. OF C. DEAD

Fourteen Late Members of Order Receive Rites.

Fourteen members were honored in a memorial service at the last meeting of the Knights of Columbus at the clubhouse, Thirteenth and Delaware streets. Led by James E. Gavin, grand knight, much attention was given the observance. The Rev. Father Bernard Shea recited prayers for the dead and delivered a sermon.

Those who have died since the last memorial service are:

James M. Hagerman, Oct. 5, 1927.  
Edna D. Lynch, Oct. 1927.  
John T. Varley, Nov. 10, 1927.  
Edward J. Sexton, Jan. 19, 1928.  
P. J. McNamara, March 12, 1928.  
J. J. Hagan, March 22, 1928.  
Henry Greene, April 2, 1928.  
W. J. Woods, June 6, 1928.  
Frank J. McElroy, June 1928.  
Francis J. Carroll, Aug. 31, 1928.  
Thomas J. Smith, Oct. 26, 1928.  
J. Albert Smith, Oct. 26, 1928.

# Lodge Notes

Arris court of Ben-Hur will initiate thirty-five candidates at 8 to-night at Moose hall, 135 North Delaware street, under the direction of Louie Mills, captain of the degree team.

Tirzah Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mills, 3242 College avenue.

The Junior Order of Ben-Hur will initiate about twenty candidates Nov. 19 at Moose hall, 135 North Delaware street. Mrs. Gladys Mills, mentor, will be in charge. A delegation of the organization from Crawfordville is expected to participate in the ceremonies.

Entered apprentice degree with one candidate will be given at 7:30 p. m. today by the Ancient Landmarks lodge No. 319, F. X. A. M., who are reported on the sick list are: Charles Sauters, Milton McGraw, Forest Hughes, Frank Groninger, Dr. John Sluss, Julian Wetzel, and Prize Garland.

The Merry Makers Club will meet Tuesday, at the home of Violet Williams, 1433 East Twelfth street, according to Lottie Davis, president.

Omer Easterday, past president of the Marion council of the Security Benefit Association, still is confined to the Methodist hospital. It is reported by the visiting committee of the organization.

**K. OF P. TO ENTERTAIN**  
Greenwood Lodge to Be Host to 200 at Banquet Nov. 26.

By United Press  
GREENWOOD, Ind., Nov. 12.—The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city will entertain more than two hundred members and friends Nov. 26 with a banquet, which is the first of the second annual series of monthly banquets.

Pythian Sisters will serve. H. W. Felton, chairman, will preside, and vaudeville and other entertainment will complete the program.

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# Eagle Leaders to Meet



Edward J. Ryan



William Beswick

Heads of two organizations of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet here tonight, when Edward J. Ryan, Philadelphia, grand worthy president, is the guest of the Indianapolis aerics, of which William Beswick is president. Ryan is the leader of a membership of more than 600,000. The Indiana membership in the order is 40,000.

## Young Knights

A merry battle is being waged among the councils of the Knights of Columbus in the United States for the honor of having the youngest grand knight.

It all started when Thomas F. Mallem of Father Maher council of Jacksonville, Fla., claimed the honor. He is 23 years old.

Many other grand knights came in with age claims ranging from 24 to 27.

Other claimants with a good chance were R. E. Graham, 21, Galesburg, Ill.; L. J. Valdes, 21, of Las Cruces, N. M.; James McCormick, 22, of Westerville, R. I.; D. J. Devlin, 23, of Northampton, Mass., and A. L. Schulte, 22, of Washington, Mo.

But the entire discussion was ended when J. A. McCloskey of St. Edward's university, Austin, Tex., wrote: "I was 19 years old in April, 1928, and was installed as grand knight of St. Edward's council Oct. 16, 1928."

## MANAGES BUILDING

Pythians Select Boss of Office Structure.

John H. Frank of Lebanon, Ind., has been elected manager of the Indiana Pythian building, Pennsylvania street and Massachusetts street, at a special meeting of the board of trustees of the grand lodge. Frank has had charge of the building since the death of Adolph Bickard, former manager, in August.

Fred E. Swaim of Huntington, Ind., has been appointed grand trustee to replace Frank.

Swaim is an accountant and formerly was connected with the Indiana public service commission. He was appointed by Samuel L. Trubee of Rushville, Ind., grand chancellor.

The two other trustees are W. W. Crocker of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Charles A. Phelps of Newcastle, Ind.

### PLAN PARTY IN GYM

Blue Devils to Give Fete For Members and Friends.

The Blue Devil drill team of the Sahara Grotto will give a party Saturday, at Penny gym, for members and their friends. It was announced by M. W. Dallas, chairman of the publicity committee. The affair will be sponsored by O. Wilbur Foster, president; A. R. Carney, secretary, and Michael F. Scully, captain.

### WOODMEN SET SESSIONS

Marion Camp to Deal Euchre at Tuesday Meeting.

Marion camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will give a euchre party at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the hall, 322 East New York street. A radio party was given at the hall Tuesday night when members listened in on returns of the election.

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# MYSTIC SHRINE TO ENTERTAIN STATE NOBLES

## Logansport Charters Special Train to Attend Meeting.

Murat Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will hold a big Shrine homecoming Dec. 7.

Special plans are being made by local nobles to entertain out-of-town members. Many Shrine clubs throughout the state are expected to attend the celebration.

The Logansport club has chartered a special train and will bring the Cass County American Legion band and the famous Chase Boys' choir. Several candidates also will be included in the caravan.

W. Earl Gentry, chairman of the entertainment committee, will have a corps of workers on hand to greet the visitors. A free banquet will be in charge of Andrew Fendrick and Robert Zehleke and will be served in Moslem style.

Carl Finkler, chief ceremonial director, is preparing "hot sands" for the candidates. Paul Richey, dramatic chairman, is planning a new opening scene. Others who have important roles are Edward Hart and Philip Brown, stage directors, and Charles Schlegel, stage manager.

Before the home-coming ceremonial Shriners will have two sessions of the Caravan Thursday noon luncheon club at the Murat temple on Nov. 15 and 22. The patrol will have charge of the last program. There will be no club luncheon Thanksgiving.

Arrangements for the events will be completed at the stated meeting Nov. 19, according to Harry K. Stormont, editor of Oasls News, official Murat publication.

### INITIATE 60 INTO S. B. A.

Marion Council Members Visit Muncie for Ceremony.

About fifty members of the Marion council of the Security Benefit Association visited Muncie (Ind.) council Saturday and initiated a large class of candidates. Nine officers and sixteen members of the degree staff were the principal figures in the work. George Kiefer Sr. is captain of the degree team, according to Isabella Kiefer, secretary. The local council is planning a dance to be held Nov. 22 at the hall, 116 1/2 East Maryland street, under the direction of John Wills, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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