

SCOTTISH RITE PREPARING FOR CONVOCATION

Plans Made in 52 Counties
for Annual Gathering
Here in March.

Plans have been started in fifty-two counties of the state for the annual convocation of the Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Indianapolis to be held in the Cathedral, March 28 to 30.

The higher degrees of the order will be conferred at the sessions on a class of Master Masons now in process of formation.

Participation in the arrangements will be state-wide, under the direction of John E. Kendall, general chairman. He will be assisted in various parts of the jurisdiction by vice-chairmen, including Everett Vinson of Anderson, Ralph D. Leatherman of Tipton; Milton Brown of Greencastle, Martin L. Koone of Newcastle, and Fred J. Deitzer of Shelbyville.

Meetings Are Arranged

Among the places where special meetings may be held in the interest of the convention are Anderson, under auspices of the Madison County Scottish Rite Club, the largest in the jurisdiction; Newcastle, with the Henry county club in charge, as well as Richmond and Bloomington.

Other meetings will be arranged in other cities where desired by the local committees. They will be attended by officers and workers from Indianapolis, who will explain the plans of the meeting.

Special plans are being made also for the exemplification of the degrees, which will be spread over three days, for the convenience of the candidates and membership. Aside from the ritualistic work, there will be a number of class reunions and other social features, it is announced.

Activities in Marion county, which is a separate district, will be directed by Homer L. Cook, chairman, with Rush R. Harris and Lewis F. Malcolm, vice-chairmen.

Courteous to Public

Universal attention is being given this year to social affairs for the membership, which thus far have been largely attended, and the schedule for the remainder of the winter and early spring will include auditorium entertainment and dance, Feb. 24; dancing party, March 24; dinner-dance, entertainment and grand ball, April 21.

Courtesies are being extended to the public in the Sunday afternoon musical services which are being given in the auditorium by various church choirs of the city, organizations and musicians. The next will be Feb. 12, when the program will be given by the Broadway Methodist choir. Others will be as follows: Feb. 26, Meridian Heights Presbyterian choir; March 19, a special appearance of the De Pauw university choir; March 26, First Friends church and the Nu Phi Epsilon musical sorority and April 2, St. Mark's Lutheran choir. These services begin at 3 p. m. and last for one hour.

DEGREE STAFF WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

No. 37 Pythian Sisters Group to Meet Wednesday Night.

Annual banquet of the degree staff of Banner temple No. 37, Pythian Sisters, will be held at 6 Wednesday night in the Spink Arms.

Mrs. Mary Sulgrave, president for the past two years, will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. Estell Whitton, incoming president, will outline the activities for the year.

Mrs. Minnie H. Johnson, Mrs. Hattie McKittrick, and Mrs. Mary Porter are in charge of arrangements for the affair. Several out-of-town guests are expected to attend.

CHARLES MICHAEL NEW F. W. COUNCIL HEAD

Succeeds George Reise as Commander of County Board.

New commander of the Marion county council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Charles R. Michael, past senior vice-commander of the Indiana state department, and a member of the council of administration. He succeeds George Reise.

Other new officers are H. A. Green, senior vice-commander; John McGrath, junior vice-commander; Walter Easterday, quartermaster and adjutant; Edmonson W. Jones, chaplain, and Earl Passwater and Oscar Baker, trustees.

ORACLE IS INSTALLED BY ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Marguerite Killian Assumes Duties of Centre Camp.

Mrs. Marguerite Killian was installed oracle of Centre camp No. 1397, Royal Neighbors of America, last week. She is a past oracle of the camp.

The installation was in charge of Mrs. Fanny B. Volz, past supreme president and Mrs. Ruth Guley, who acted as ceremonial marshal.

Readings were given by Marcus Ellis and Betty Lou Ellis and piano selections by Miss Doris Brady, following the ceremony. Speakers were Mrs. Volz and O. R. Wald.

ANNUAL DINNER SET

Miss Mary McCullough Is Chairman for Job's Daughters.

Mrs. Mary McCullough is chairman of arrangements for the annual dinner of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 4, to be given in the Foodcraft Shop, Century building, at 6:30 Friday night. She will be assisted by Miss Marian De Hart and Miss Dorothy Maple. Cards and dancing will follow the dinner.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 1, to Hold Entertainment Tonight.

Members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 1, Knights and Ladies of America, their families, and members of Leisure Hour Clubs, will attend a dance and musical entertainment at 2:10 East Ohio street, at 8:30 tonight. Old time and popular dances will be on the program.



James Dexter and the Sunshine Trio

James Dexter, radio star, and the Sunshine trio, composed of Miss Clare Haynes and the Harker twins, will furnish entertainment at an old fashioned public box supper to be staged by the ladies of Rhodora camp No. 6984, Modern Woodmen, in the hall at East Tenth and Rural streets, at 7:30 Friday night.

CANTOR IS A COMEDY TREAT IN 'THE KID FROM SPAIN'

Never Has Noted Comedian Been Surrounded With Such Beautiful Girls as He Is in This Photoplay.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

EDDIE CANTOR certainly hits the amusement bullseye in a merry musical movie, called "The Kid From Spain." When fact demands a superlative, I am going to use it and am going on record stating that, to my way of thinking, is the funniest movie that Cantor has given the screen.

There are many reasons causing me to tell you this, but Cantor is so seriously funny when he is "fighting," chasing and being chased by a bull in a great arena that I list this scene among the ten funniest the screen has yet produced.

Eddie as a bogus Spanish bull-fighter believes when he enters the arena to fight the bull that the animal is a trick bull that will take orders but the bull that the villain puts into the arena is no trick animal. He is in dead earnest. Just how this scene was "shot," I don't know, but I do know that audiences are yelling and screaming their heads off at Cantor's serious antics. When the bull jumps fences and starts a Cook's tour after Eddie—well, the picture has reached its funniest moment.

A leading role will be played by Mrs. Fred Bittner. Other members of the cast are Mrs. James R. Clements, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. Henry Bittner, Mrs. E. H. Buckhorn, Mrs. Albert Avels, Mrs. E. C. Clements, Mrs. E. R. Laufer, Mrs. George A. Burchell, Mrs. Roy Babcock, and Miss Elin Beach.

The play will be under direction of Clarence M. Ledwell, with Miss Betty Wolfe will present a number of readings and the "Hoosier Fiddlers Three" Thomas Wilcox, "Doc" Niblett, and Ralph Green, will play. "Vidal and his Chevaliers" will furnish music for dancing.

Ladies of the January circle of Our Lady of Lourdes church will sponsor presentation of a playlet, "The Mission Barrel," in the church hall at 8:15 Tuesday night.

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PLEASE TELL ME
WHAT THIS ONE IS ABOUT

Put me down as dumb or anything you want, but for the life of me I can't tell you what "The Mummy" is all about.

Boris Karloff attempts to do another "Frankenstein" horror movie, but he just doesn't accomplish the trick. The fact is that "The Mummy" is pretty poor theater and that is due to what I think was careless cutting and assembling of the scenes. The continuity is mighty bad. The idea of the story of a mummy (Karloff) coming to life at the present day and then walking the earth to discover his sweetheart of centuries ago, only to find the girls getting up and taking their spa.

This bathing scene is a sensation because the girls are the most beautiful that Cantor has ever had with him in any movie. Watch the splendid dance formations of the girls in this swimming dance number in the pool. Here is the last word in splendor, and I thought again of Ziegfeld and the way he glorified beautiful girls. This picture puts the girls in a Tiffany setting.

The best song number of several good ones is "Look What You've Done to Me," and it is put over with a comedy musical bang by Cantor and Lydia Roberti, a raving beauty.

Also watch the way Eddie goes blackface in the cabaret scene. This scene is filled with melodies that make you tap out the rhythm with your foot.

The cast includes Robert Young, Ruth Hall, John Miljan, the living Sidney Franklin, Noah Beery and so many others.

To my way of thinking, this is the best movie that Cantor has given us. No wonder they are raving over this one from coast to coast.

New at the Palace.

NILS ASTHER IS
BEST IN THIS CAST

"The Bitter Tea of General Yen," is another story written on the ancient plot of east meeting west, with the inevitable result.

The picture gives Nils Asther, who has had hard luck since the inception of the "talkies," a chance to show his wares. Asther is the best of the cast. His marvelous voice is a great aid in the portrayal of the blind General Yen. His English, however, is still bit hard to understand. Asther has a smoothness and a polish which makes him captivating in spite of the unpleasantry of some of his scenes.

Cagney has been missing from the screen for quite a time but this frail little vehicle really does not enhance his standing as a movie actor. Cagney is cast as Lefty Merrill and you meet him first as a promoter of a dance marathon. This stunt had poured much money into the box office for Cagney and his partner, but when Cagney starts to pay off to the winner, he discovers that his partner had departed with all the money.

Then the customer's week the joint. To my way of thinking the most touching scenes showing two struggling couples stand on their feet doing the last hours of the contest are the best of the entire picture. Mary Brian, a blonde this time, is the winning female marathon dancer. The character of the out and out business man even in such a catastrophic business as war, is made very humorous by this newcomer to the screen. Some of his speeches carry the important thread of the action and he does routine speaking well.

For those who will make themselves accessible, there is some good philosophy concerning missions. It's not one-sided either.

The scenes of the Chinese civil war are powerful and well-handled. But coming as it does, along with so many other Oriental pictures, I don't think you will rave over this.

She is the hardboiled type who will knock any fellow's block off who

ACTS OBTAINED FOR CIRCUS OF K. OF C. LODGE

Entertainment Is Scheduled
for Keith's Theater,
Feb. 23 to 25.

Acts which will be part of the three-day Lewis Brothers' circus, to be sponsored by the local council, Knights of Columbus, in Keith's theater, Feb. 23 to 25, have been announced in the latest council bulletin.

The performers include Mille Mable and her troupe of dogs and monkeys; Aime Alaire, who does juggling, bat and boomerang throwing; Mae Lewis mounted on the black stallion, Squirrel; Miss Kirkendoll, with six ponies; Evelyn (Mickey) Lewis, aerialist; Dan and Storm King, trained horses, and trapeze, flying and wire-walking acts; acrobats, tumblers and clowns. The show will last about two hours.

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