

K. OF P. ORDERS STATE SESSION TO OPEN HERE

First Meeting in Two Years
to Be Held by Lodge
and Auxiliary.

This week well may be called Pythian week in Indianapolis, for all departments of the Knights of Pythias and its auxiliary will hold state conventions some time during the week.

Featuring the conventions will be that of the grand lodge itself, which will convene Tuesday and Wednesday in the grand lodge auditorium, tenth floor K. of P. building.

Business matters of two years' standing will be under discussion during the two days, due to the failure of the grand lodge to hold its annual session last year.

The reports of all the grand lodge officers over the two-year period will be submitted the first day of the convention, and the election of new officers will be held on the last day.

Important Reports Due

Harry C. Sullivan, Vevay, grand vice-chancellor during the last two years, automatically will move up to the grand chancellorship now held by Edwin R. Thomas, Ft. Wayne.

Most important of the reports to be given will be those of Carl R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, grand keeper of records and seal, and Harry Kammerer, Logansport, grand master of exchequer. Both are candidates for re-election to the same posts this year and are unopposed.

Preceding the grand lodge session, and of almost equal importance is the annual conclave of the Indiana Brigade Uniform Rank, military unit of the order, being held today.

General Levi Hooker, Evansville, head of the uniform rank, presided over today's sessions of the unit.

Ritual to Be Feature

Feature of this body's program will be ritualistic work to be given at 7:30 tonight by Centennial company, No. 53, of Martinsville, under command of Captain Charles W. Conway, in Castle Hall, 119 East Ohio street.

Memorial session of the grand lodge, for the 1,600 members who have died since the last state convention will be held Wednesday, just before adjournment.

Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, auxiliary of the grand lodge, will hold their forty-fifth annual session Thursday and Friday in the grand lodge rooms. Headquarters for the conventions will be at the Lincoln.

Mrs. Ida Penry, Auburn, grand chief, will preside over all sessions to be held during the two days.

Exemplification of ritualistic work will be given at 8 Wednesday night in Castle Hall, 230 East Ohio street, as a forerunner of the convention. The work will be given by Red Cross temple of Auburn.

Love Feast Scheduled

Thursday night at 6:30, the annual "love feast," and "At Home Evening" will be held in the Lincoln Traveertine room.

Assisting Mrs. Penry in conducting the sessions will be Mrs. Octie Jellison, South Bend, grand senior; Mrs. Clara Gilmour, Clinton, grand manager; Miss Magdalena Fred, McCordville, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Louetta Foster, Carmel, grand mistress of finance; Mrs. Forn Beber, Ft. Wayne, grand protector, and Mrs. Rachel Jones, East Chicago, grand outer guard.

Mrs. Jellison will succeed Mrs. Penry as grand chief at the annual election of officers to be held the last day of the convention. Mrs. Lenora Goodwin, Indianapolis, is the only candidate for the outer guard post, which automatically will cause her to become grand chief in five years.

A memorial service for members who have died during the last year will be held Friday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Daisy Duval, Richmond.

Parades to Be Feature

One of the most important features of the entire week will be the parade of delegates to all of the sessions. Members of each of the organizations will hold their annual parade Tuesday night.

Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis, is parade marshal, and has announced the line of march will be from the starting point in front of Castle Hall, 230 East Ohio street, west to Delaware street, south to Washington street, west to Illinois street, north to Market street, east on Market street, three-quarters around the circle north on Meridian street to Ohio street, and east on Ohio street to the K. of P. building.

An attempt is being made to make the parade equal to the Knights of Pythias parade in 1898, which is claimed to have been the greatest fraternal parade ever held in Indianapolis.

**ELWOOD PATRIARCHS
WILL BE INSPECTED**

Odd Fellows from Several Cities Expected to Attend Ceremony.

By Times Special

ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 2—Annual inspection of Canton No. 33, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of this city, will be held tonight. The inspection will be made by Major L. D. Tyson, Elkhart, brigade inspector.

Visitors are expected from Indianapolis, Anderson, Muncie, Kokomo, Logansport and Peru.

The delegation from Indianapolis which will witness the inspections will include Colonel H. E. Roosener, first brigade commander, Patriarch Militant, department of Indiana; Colonel W. E. Hiatt, U. S. army, retired, commanding the second battalion of the first regiment; Major A. E. McIntire and Chevalier J. C. Doncaster.

Auxiliary to Celebrate

Ladies' auxiliary of the Caledonian Club will celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of its founding with a covered-dish luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William West, 5006 Winthrop avenue. A business meeting at 2 will follow the luncheon.

Prepare for Pythian Parade, Meeting



Edwin R. Thomas



Harry C. Sullivan



Brig. Gen. Levi Hooker



Mrs. Ida Penry



Frank Shellhouse

Edwin R. Thomas, Ft. Wayne, grand chancellor of the Indiana Brigade Uniform Rank, military unit of the order, will be in charge of the convention of that body, to be held today, preceding the sixty-fifth annual session here Tuesday and Wednesday.

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