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Marlin and Other Councils

The degree team of John R. Marlin Coun-

The degree team of John R. Marila Council was again in action at the last meeting, when a large number of candidates were presented for initiation. It was an old-time night in Mariin, with all the old workers lined up with the old guard, the youngs members of the guard looking with interest on the work of the old guard. This evening will be the time for the regular nomination of officers, which will bring a big turnout of members. The holiday season does not seem to affect the attendance at the ouncil meetings. The quarterly magazine of the

meetings. The quarterly magazine of the council, the Kalendar, will be in the hands of the council, the Kalendar, will be in the hands of the council members early next week, the editorial staff promising an interesting number. This will be known as the "Orphans' Home Issue," giving many interesting facts pertaining to the national orphans' home and to the Pennsylvania building just dedicated.

Benjamin Harrison Council had a large class initiation on Monday evening in its council room, at Sisty-third street and Woodland avening. This was the inrear class ever held by Harrison Council and was the result of the hard work of the two teams and teasther for rivary. The degree work was exemplified by the degree team of John R. Marile toucki. A large number of the Marile members were present to assist in making it a successful night for Harrison. The efforts of the refreshment committee were fully appreciated.

The visiting club of Dirigo Council had a survives for Franklinville Council on Mendar avoiding whom a large delegation hald its research to Franklinville Council, which promised to return the visit soon in the same way.

Pennsylvania Council, the baby is the district, recently instituted by Organizer Bond, will have a class initiation on Weimenian eventual recommendation of the council will exemptly the decrease in the recommendation of the profession of the profession of the profession of the active councils in the district.

Fraternal Patriotic Americans

Old Glory Council. No. 10, held a large clare initiation Friday evening last, when the eggel-lent staff and suards of Hamilton Council, No. 841, officiated, Although only three years old, No. 10 is going to make a great record during the present year.

A largely attended meeting of the Good of the Order Association was held last Friday evening at Try Council. No. 18. Many im-portant subjects were discussed and acted upon.

Strickerwille Council, No. 973, held the first large class initiation of the present associated Monday night. Council officers. A large attendance of mem-bers from near, and far made the affair the must successful held for many years.

The beautiful American silk flag won by Westerd Council No. 280, will be presented to it tomorrow evening, on the occasion of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the council. State Council and other officers will be present.

Pittsburgh Gets A. A. U. Bouts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The boxing and westing championships of the Middle Aliantic Association Amateur Athlette Union will be held this year again in Pittsburgh. The dates will be announced shortly.

**RED MEN** 

ATTENTION!

On Saturday evening, December 18, at 8 P. M. the greatest fraternal event in recent years will take place in Scottish Bite Hall, Bread and Race streets. A program extraordinary has been arranged, to include as speakers:

speakers:

Hon. Arthur Buland, Member of the New York Legislature: Hon. James T. Rogers, Great Senior Sagamore, G. C. of U. S.; Past Great Sachem Chas. E. Pass, of Harrisburg, Great Sachem John M. Coombe will preside. Great Prophet Samuel H. Walker will offer the invocation.

Every living Past Great Sachem of Pennsylvania will be presented with a new jewel, emblematic of their position. The Amphion Quartette will render appropriate selections. This meeting should appeal to every Red Man.

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## GEORGES CARPENTIER UNLIKELY TO MEET CHAMPION WILLARD IN FIRST BOUT IN THIS COUNTRY

Engle, Leonard's Trainer and Friend of French Fighter, Believes War Hero Will Engage in Other Battles Before Opposing Kansan

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Leonard's train-er, Carpentier is R. W. MAXWELL at at all anxious to forego the pleasure taking his dally flights above the Garman taking his daily hights above the German last, and likes that game much better dail he does boxing. Engle has received serval letters from the foreign boxer, and sees does he state positively that he even is considering a trip to the United States labor the war is over.

Met Carpentier Abroad

ragic has known Carpentier for several year. He met him in France when Klaus praced that country after winning the prades that residence of Georges, asked Engle samps, manager of Georges, asked Engle is strange a few matches for his man in the country, but the war interfered with his country, but the war interfered with the plans. Thus, it can be seen that Engle knows what he is talking about, and his

boses what he is taken seriously.

"I have seen clever boxers in my day"
declares Engle, "but none can compare
sub Georges Carpentier, of France. He is
without a doubt THE fastest big man in the world today, and if he ever appears the world today, and if he ever appears in an American ring, his work will be a revelation. He has a lightning left jab, his cleanly and speedily with his right and has an assortment of jabs, hooks, crasss, uppercuts and slams that no other leaver possesses. For years the ring has not developed a good side stepper, Georges on sidestep—simply fades away when he makes a lead—and right now is good assest to beat Dillon, Moran, Morris, Levinsky, Weinert and the other heavies. seeigh to beat Dillon, Moran, Morris, Levinsley, Wetnert and the other heavies, cropt Willard. Carpentier has all kinds of stuff, and I don't know where he learned it.

To Meet Willard Later

"As for Willard, I believe Descamps is to wise to send his man against the campion the first time out. Carpentier as not been in a regular boxing bout for

Johnny Tillman has given Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, two of the most prom-

set from Jounges, two of the most profi-net men in the lightweight division, real ing tussies. Now there are chances of a meting between the Minneapolis boxer is the champion, Fred Welsh. Dick Cur-who has brought some of New York's lef boxers to Philadelphia, is making catches for the Clermont Club, Brooklyn, the best of the page to be best

Bave Latzo, of Hazleton, one of the hardest-ting 146-pounders in the game, will be seen a stien at the National Athletic Club on larging night, when he will oppose Mariy Oss. Latzo's most recent feat was a victory wer Jack Britton. Latzo is of the type who is constantly boring in.

that Sam Robideau defeated Jack Britton Coruland hat week is evident. A letter from the control of the control of the control of the less that Hobideau was the victor. Ed Hang, fewered critic, also gave the decision to the control of the control of the control of the most e hase.

Les Cytrason has been official refered of the substitute sign of Randing all season. Philadelphia stars who have appeared in Reading say that the substitute of the substitute

is making Philadelphia his home.

Despite the enormous expenditure of opponent. It will take three or four battless to get him in shape and then Willard will have to look out for himself. I believe the American can outpoint Willard in the set his shapely feet on American soil for some time to come. It also is safe to wager the same odds that the French idol will not meet Willard in his siftent ring battle on this side of the ocean. According to George Engie, former manager of Frank Klaus, middleweight champion, and now Benny Leonard's trainer, Carpentier is now desired by more processed in France, says that the soldier boxer is the best he ever has seen, and he too, predicts that he will be at Willard. "There is no doubt but that Carpentier will be over hare-sometime." Engle continued. "As soon as the war is over he will be forced to do something to replentish his bank roll. Carpentier, you know, is flat broke. He ham't a cent in the world outside of the small salary he received from the French Government. Georges made lots of morey before the war, not only in the fring, but from business houses as well. They are great for advertising in France, and Carpentier received big money for indersing mineral water, chocolates, wearing apparel and filings like that. In Paris I saw a huge sign sixty feet high with a picture of Carpentier drinking a glass of ture of Carpentier drinking a glass of water. His pictures also were used ex-tensively in Beigium and the advertisers paid out a fortune for the privilege.

Lost \$200,000 Savings

"Before the war was declared Georges had \$200,000 in bank and, actulg on the advice of A. Boyer, a wealthy broker in Paris, invested all of it in coal mines in Belgium. You know what has happened to investments in that country since the Germans grabbed it. Carpentier lost everything, and he will feel the effects of being broke when peace is deslared. broke when peace is declared. He doesn' realize it yet, but give him time. Then he will be the busiest little boxer in the world. "I have seen some reports that Carpen-tier is 'yellow' and doesn't like to take junishment. Don't you believe it. He is as game as any fighter I have seen and can stand more rough stuff than Willard. Klaus beat him in eighteen rounds, but Descamps stopped the fight. It wasn't a real knockout, and before the end came Klaus had taken a terrible beating. I asked Car-pentier's manager why the bout had been stopped and he just shrugged his shoulders. 'Why take chances?' he said. 'Georges is young and a bad beating might hurt his future. In a year or so, he will be able to go the distance without any trouble. Any-way, I don't want him to lose confidence in

Will Be Worlds Champion

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

"Carpentler made many mistakes when he blossomed out as a middle and light heavyweight. He would make weight for fore the Klaus battle he did not ent or drink for seventeen hours. That sapped his vitality and caused his manager to stop the bout. Georges is getting stronger each day, however, and if he isn't brought down to years and it would be asking too by a German bullet he should be the next

Reynold Gilkes can't understand it at all. Harry Smith, after being on the side lines for almost a year, comes out and makes Bobby Ward, heralded as a wonder, quit; then he defeats Gussle Lewis. This latter contest was about seven weeks ago, yet Reynolds has been having trouble in booking Smith.

Lew Tendler will grab himself some easy money tonight. He meets Kid Texas in a ten-rounder at Baltimore. Texas is the same boxer who appeared here in several prelims.

is the intends giving the fans the best best procurable. Frank Moran and Gun-best Smith meet in Curley's opening show at Monday night. The following week Jack Diffon and Billy Miske will meet in a scheduled ten-round bout next Tuesday hight at the Clermont Sporting Club. Brooklyn. Previous matches between this pair were called off. the will try to get Champion Welsh to

Jeany Dundes, of New York, is down on the cards to tackle Buck Fleming at the Cympia nest Monday shift. In the seminyindus Jany McCabe will hook up with Harry Con-tact of New York. The third bout will bring sucher Harry 'Stid' Coffey, of St. Paul, and DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, defeated Patsey Droulliard Canadian lightweight champion, in their tenround fight here last night. Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, and Charley Weinert, New Jarsey heavyweight, have been matched for a fifteen-round bout at Kansas City on New Year's night.

More than two score Chicago elergymen will meet with prominent business and professional men and others of the Second Illinois Infantry naxt week to discuss a bill permitting boxing in the next Legislature. Tomorrow night the final bout at the Ryan Middle Club will be between Henry Hauber net Jack Toland. Hauber is in tiptop condition. Jee Deley meets Young Morphew in the carridon. Tomory Austin will meet Eddle late. Towns Artis will tackle Al Hauer. Towns Hedson is to oppose Joe Ormorer.

Bowling Notes

Some clever individual scores helped bring about the results. Gray got 223 in his third game with Progressive. Benefiel totaled 244 in his second game with Progressive. Swisher concluded with 225 with Northwestern. Greenfield knocked down 224 in his final game with 8t. Paul. Joe Avil recorded 216 in his first game with 124 score. Elization of Lehigh, got 227 in his first game.

The Intercollegiats Rowling League may include prominent eastern as well as western institutions. It is proposed to have the champians in the end western sections roll off at the sind to the section of the sect

bantam bout that stands out big in Phila-dia is a Louisiana-Henny Kaufman fraces, for Weimuler wants to get another crack has Rid Williams for Kaufman, and he be-selenny can beat Louisi for the proposed to with the champion. If definite arrange-its can be made, Kaufman and Louisi will a Caristmas afternoon.

Eurn, of the Sox toam, is high average duck-pin bowley in the Philadelphia League. His scores last night were 163, 124, 145, 141, 131 and 140.

Knipe is high average bowler in the first round of the Strawbridge & Clethier League, with 162 pins for eighteen games, having cleared the allows of \$279 pins. His highest single-game score was 220.

Score was 220.

Budd Manufacturing Company, by its two
victories over Keystone, moved from eighth poseition to fifth in the Philadelphia League race.

Tork has a bantam who is eroving the sheation in Gotham bantam ranks. Barkey is the roungster's name, and, charles the roungster's name, and, charles Wulfe, of Melrose was in at 112 pounds. The other night he with scores of 157 twice and 158.

RED MEN'S HONORS TO GREAT CHIEFS

The Great Council Enjoins Prime Loyalty for Progress Over

Other Affiliations

All preparations have been made for holding a most interesting and unusual ceremony which will attract to Scottish Rife Hall, Broad and Race streets, next Saturday night the largest number of official celebrities of the I. O. R. M. ever enthered in a special wigwam. A special reception and honors are to be given to the past great sachems of Pennsylvania, all baving been individually invited for the purpose of presenting to each one a new jewel emblematic of the highest position in the gift of the order in this great reservation. A varied program will be presented and the eminent apeakers who will particulate are those Arthur Beland excepts. pats are Hon. Arthur Reland, member of the New York Legislature; Hon. James T. Regers, great senior sagamore, G. C. of U. S., and Past Great Sachem Charles E. Pass. Great Sachem John M. Coombe will preside, and Great Prophet Samuel H. Walker will offer the invocation.

The Great Council of the United States sends a word from headquarters in which all members should find food for thought. Tribal elections take place in Hunting Moon, and we all hope that tribes will appreciate the importance of electing chiefs who are Red Men first. We therefore, urgs avery branch of the order at the coming election in Hunting Moon to elect chiefs to whom the improved Order of Red Men is the dearest of all organizations to which they belong. The Geod Bock ways. No man can serve two masters.

iong. The Good Book says! No man ban believe masters! ...

The degree learn of the Daketa Association trailed to the wigwam of Stone Tribe on last Thursday's sleep and conferred the chief's degree upon two candidates. The team was dressed and on the floor at 0.50 and done at 10.50, which is a record established by these 'boys' to allow the members to relie early P. S. James McGinnis acted as eachem are rendered the unwritten work were efficiently. The wigwam was crowded and the team was applicated for its able work leaves with the proposed of the control of the control

Degree Master Camers called a meeting of the degree teams at their hall last bundle afterment and much business was transacted. Brother Camers has several open dates for tribes destring his team's services and can be addressed at 1825 Hoffman street.

Menno Tribe, No. 328, will have as their guests on next Monday's sleep the Dakota Association, also the great cluste of Pennsylvania, All members of this association are invited and members of the degree trains expected. As early attendance is requested as business of much importance will be trainsacted.

Narragansett Tribe, No. 43, one of the older in the State, is having a season of prosperty, having had four adoptions in the last moon, with prospects of several more.

Seventy-first street and Woodland avenue no had fifteen adoptions and has applications fro several palefaces. Occasionate Tribe. No. 218 broated at Rose bind, since the bestining of the ferm has reinstated aftern members and adopted five measurement. This is the result of the work of one of their active brothers.

one of their active brothers.

Seegwurn Tribe, No. 187, at 814 North Brund street, will give an entertainment for its members and paleface friends tonight. An trausmin program has been arranged and Seegwurn will be doubt receive great impeties as a result of the gathering. Past Fachent Dankt J. Cremen, a popular friend of all the members, will be one of its guests.

Great Sentor Segmmere Beswick has pressared a list of district meetings to be held during the coming moon in Philadelphia and the war-runoling counties. Notices of these meetings had been seen to be it to describe the second of the face that the face that the pressar is a list of deputies. The sixth of the face that he was a second of the face that he was a second of the face that a second mention be made of the face that a second mention be made that a second of the face that a second mention of the great chiefs, as well as other promitted in minimum will be present at each gathering. The list will be printed later in the month.

Maurinee Tribe adorted three place faces at its tast meeting and expects to adopt seven more by next week. The work of setting new blood is procressing, and the active members believe that the inducence of the silver anniversary will be the means of setting in fifty new members Maurines expects to take a delecation to the big meeting at Scottish Title Hall on Saturday night.

Tonga Tribe. No. 358, gave a minstrel show and dance at Rittenhause Hall fast night. During the intermission Great Prophet Walker and Great Representative John E. Poure gave some interesting talks un the good of the order.

At the Red Men's Home on Sunday a concert of sacred music was held in lieu of the regular service. It was given by the hand of Hopatha Tribe, No. 12, which appeared in new uniforms.

Salvaness Tribe, No. 8, will have a class of candidates for admission on tomorrow's sired. The degree work will be done by the degree team of the Dakota Association. P. 8. David Russell has promised ten candidates.

Crow Council, No. 100, D. of P. trailed to the wigwam of Tuscalonsa Council, No. 104, on last Monday's sleep to participate in a mas-querade party. It was accessited with a prize for having a large attendance, and the gift was accessed by their Wesonah fister Ja-coby. Crow Council is maxing rapid progress and has a good list of applicants for admission.

Sinux Tribe, No. 87, had several candidates admitted on hast Thursday's sleep, the degree teams of the Dakuta Association beforeining the work. Several out-of-town in Philadelphia were sentatives from the tribe of New York, complimented to degree teams upon the work and the degree teams upon the work and the tribe upon its successful term. P. 8, and the tribe upon its successful term. P. 8. Witholsom addressed the members on sublicity and received much encouragement for the efforts to build up the webs. Degree Master Camero spoke on the progress of the teams and

Cell crowds encouraged by the work down applier sons of AMERICA Resembly Construction and Province Allert, Coulanted SONS OF AMERICA Paconta Tribe, No. 31, on last Friday's sleep had one of lis out-of-lowed brothers present, Atlantic City, All were interested in the research of F. St. Camero upon the future of Pecconts.

Owars Tribe. No. 118, performed the adortion degree on a class of candidates. The larg number of members present enlayed the integration remarks made. P. B. Camero and E. i. McGinnis were impressed with the team work

Past Sachern George Nicholson, through the interests of the Evanigo Labours, is offering a very liberal proposition to Red Men and one in which all tribes are conting interested. With the publicity gives, the conting interested. With how, members are taking more interest, in this valuable paper. Brother Nicholson in his various visits to the disagnation in past tribing good easier and with a large field to cover, as sects to put the carrier almost in the fraterial variety in the many future. Any member or tribe destring to set in touch with Prother Nicholson can the so at his resistance, 1.20 Morris street, or through the great council office.

Minnewa Tribe. No. 19, to performing the adoption dearner at every meeting night. On last Tuesday's step there were five paietaces admitted and several propositions received.

Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Donnally has received a position to institute a new tribe at Clarence. Center County, Fa. Although no date has been set uside, quite a large class has been gathered and the prospecia for a large tribe in that district are very bright.

Mingo Tribe, No. 124, held a smoker in its winewam on last Friday's sleep. Professional takent entertained ins insenteers and their friends and Mingo capoints to secure at least twenty Tribe No. 128, trailed to its winewam and pum Joseph Farrer made an interesting address.

Standing Elk Tribe. No. 200, has been successful to obtaining several new members, and on last Monday's sleep the team of Ehasinappo Tribe. No. 128, trailed to their wigwam and confered the warrors and onleft degree.

Sciota Tribe. No. 314, of Doylestown, celebrated lis thirtieth anniversary, on last Monday's sloop, and despite the inclement weather there was a large strength of the control of the property of the control of the co

Watahtrik Tribe No. 495, of Llanerth, cele-rated its feath anniversary last Turrsday insit by an entertainment and banquet to the pembers and their families. Deputy Great sachem, Jesse Heachem, was chalinnan of the ommittee. Among the speakers were Great senior dagarners of the Committee Great Tributet Walker and Feet Great fulchem Charles (Fast

ORDER ODD FELLOWS

Encampments' Flying Squadron Officers Active in Subordinate Lodge

Purity Lodg. No. 125, had an interesting meeting last week. Past Grand Stephen II. Broome, for many years an active worker in the lodge, expressed his appreciation of the odge's attention during his illness and also announced his intention of entering the Home for Aged Odd Fellows the next day. Brother Chester Erickson was reported to be in Mount Airy Hospital suffering with he in Mount Airy Hospital suffering with tumor of the brain and his condition is cretical. Interesting addresses were made by P. G. P. Samuel H. Pope, P. G. Charles Entwistle and D. D. G. M. William McC. Cull and P. G. Moss MacIver, all of the grand master's "flying equadron"; also by P. G. Sacks, just reinstated in the lodge. Brothers Hamilton, Murray and others, The membership committee is working to The membership committee is working to keep up the record of having so far this term the largest number of propositions for membership in the Seventh district.

Kenderten Ledge, under N. G. Joseph S. Pellet and V. G. Herrace Michael, assembanted a delocation of members headed by D. D. G. M. Wonderly to Minerva bodies last week. The first learne was conferred, Preparation is made for degree work tomorrow night when a delocation from Peans and Lavo Lodge, of Jenkintown, will be received on a return visit.

Merchants' Lodge, No. 283, at its last meet-ng exemplified the first degree in an efficient namer. the large attendance being an incentive or the team to give its less efforts. Nuclear Walter C. Wright and Robert C. Myers. of

Konderton Lodge, No. 266, had charge of the teleskah Home services. Edward S. Cebaugh, local preacher of Tiega Methodist Episcopal hurch, delivered the sermon. The music was y the congregation, under the direction of Miss lather Juheson accommanist. Addresses were nade by Freeddent Mary A. Engelman and C. Wonderly, Jr., a member of Kanderton colas. Owing to the children holding a Christian Indiana of the was no vertice in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows' replanaes.

JOHNNY WELDON CAPTAIN OF LAFAYETTE ELEVEN

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 14 .- John A. Weldon afayette's famous combination player, has seen elected unanimously to lead the Ma-noon and White football team on the grid-ron next year. Weldon has been a member of the Lafayetta team for three years. During the last season he was greatly handicapped by an injury sustained in the game with the University of Pennsylvania. BIG CAMP RIVALRY

Progress of the Greatest Effort in the Order for Combined Membership Enrollment

The 2000 class infilation to be held on Saturday evening, January 6, in the Moose Auditorium, opposite State camp headquar-ters, is assuming even greater proportions than control of the contro be greatly increased within the next few

Leading members of the order from all sections of the flate have accepted the committees invitation to be present at this event, and the committees have decided to hold a street parade presenting the ceremony. Firam L. Wynno, representing the terrent camp of the force (amp 60 of Resherough), will be chief marshal of the street demonstration. It is more than likely that the West Philadelphia and downtown camps with their candidates will march north on Broad street, while the camps from North Philadelphia, Kensington, Frankford and Rosbornega will march south on Broad street.

Wied has been recalved from Judge Charles (All Street, Wind has been recalved from Judge Charles (All Street, Charles) and the street of his particular president, of Schwickill County, that he will define the continuous of Schwickill County. In that he will be considered the present the greatest patriotic speech of his particular of the Patriotic Schwickill County, they will be reserved for the Invited guests and the committee. The tickets for admission will be divided among the camps Interested in the movement, The 2000 class initiation committee will meet temporrow (Friday) evening at State camp beakquarters.

The Wilkes-Barre Club of the Philadelphia camps held a successful meeting last evening in the rest room at fittate camp breadquarters and received many applications for membership in the club of the successful action of the manifested makes the outlook for a successful achievement of the branch of the work in Philadelphia very last.

Last Monday evening was a banner night in the P. O. S. of A. in Philadelphia, and the Tive wire State secretary proved beyond doubt hat he measures up to every requirement. In the case of three important meetings No. 350 holding a "booster session" at Twentieth and Oxford street, No. 201, holding their threenth anniversary at Leider-Krautz Hall. Twenty-seventh and Columbia system, and No. 48 holding their twenty-seventh anniversary at Sixth and Diamond streets, the diate secretary made addresses at each place on schedule time. This is perhaps the first finatance in the history of the order bere that a member of the State Executive Committee hea undertainen the effort to speak at three great events in one evening. The members of these coups appreciated the State secretary's energy and gave him warm greetings at each place.

Camp No. 677 of Kutatown, held a fine class initiation last Saturday evening, when fifteen new members were received. The degree team of Camp No. 165, of Reading, did the work, and a most excellent address was made by the assistant to the State secretary. George Dellet, of Camp No. 163.

Camp No. 533, meeting on Twenty-seventh street below Columbia ave. Monday evenings, is putting forth carnest efforts to increase the passible-rapp. Brother Harry Walton is at the head of the succession, and a live spirit is being injected into the 113 members to work for the advancement of the camp and order.

The Progressive Association, an organization composed of members of many of the camps of the order, held a meeting at Kinhi street and Girard avenue, with thirty-three representatives in attendance. This was considered a most important meeting and regret was varyeased that the delegates did not attend in greater numbers. It was decided to give the class initiation the moral support of that organization.

A large class initiation will be held in the Opera House Alientown, tonight. A street parade will proceed the sveet. Epocalma will be made by Blate Secretary Helms, State Trustes Rone, State Trustes Burington and David Jacks a leasing member of the order. District President Rex will be in direct charge of

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA

An Army of Candidates Ready for the Regular Class Initiations in Order by United City Class Initiation

The United City Class Initiation, conduct ed by the 154 courts of Philadelphia, will be held on Saturday night at Lu Lu Tem-ple. The degree work will be exemplified by the famed team of Court Cheltenham, be held on Saturday night at Le Lu Temple. The degree work will be exemplified by the famed team of Court Cheitenham, No. 155. A special program of rare merit will vary the work prior and subsequent to the actual ritualistic ceremony, the talent being prefessionals and members of the order. Past Supreme Chief Ranger Harry W. Mace. Assistant Director of Health and Charities, is chairman of the general committee. Grand Chief Ranger Le W. Pilot and the executive officers will open the work of exemplification at 2 o'clock

Le W. Filot and the executive officers will open the work of exemplification at 3 o'clock promptly. All the choral bodies of the local courts will be massed, and a grand oborus of 1500 voices will render the odes and patriotic American airs.

The federated degree teams of the city will be costumed and take part in the grand march of welcome to the army of initiates. The various courts will march from their respective districts to the half, secompanied by music and carrying their banners and colors. The result of the friendly, competitive, co-operative contest for inbanners and colors. The result of the friend-ly, competitive, co-operative context for in-creased membership carried on among the four districts of the county, in which each disclosed its plans and progess to the others as the campaign went on, will be announced and the winning supervising deputy pub-licly commended. The supporters of Broth-ers Mace, Hurley, Farley and Campbell are working enthrosectically.

Court William McKinley, No. 273, at the Falls of Schuyikili, had a visitation from Supervising Deputy William II. Hurley. The court though sorrowed by the death of Brother Hillsley, a loyal supporter, has deemed it the better respect to his honored memory to emulate his deeds, and has started with a view to add to its memberahip. The session was repigte in goodly suggestions and splendid reports of the successful issue of its plans of progressive moves.

Ceart Nimred, No. 65, at \$14 North Broad street, reviewed a part of its history, and this retrespective view was a fitting close to the flacal year and also served to imbue the younger men to renewed endeavors. After years of struggle this local body not long ago awoke to one of our city banks. The realisation did not one of our city banks. The realisation did not one of our city banks. The realisation did not paratises the energies of the faithful workers, the sagnity of the same of the faithful workers. Schraut, Nard, Breumen of brothers like Schraut, Nard, Breumen of brothers like scharacter the new was and offer today, with some 211 loval suffice the surplus funds amount to close up to \$18,000, all acquired as new Substance without part of the old account. Such is the lesson of what determined men can do to turn the tide of failure into success, while other men, appalled at the loss, would idly stand by and lament the calamity.

The progressive anward movement of the F. of A. in Philadelphia is well shown by three of the courts owning their meeting halls finding it necessary to enlarge them, viz. Court John Paul Jones. No. 819: Liberty Council. No. 181, and John Hay. No. 343. To these must be added ten courts who had recently to seek larger quarters Robin Hood. No. 14; Vesper. No. 69: Pennsylvania. No. 67: Southways, No. 11: Marmeunt. No. 41; Labigh. No. 171: Manual. No. 190; U. S. Grant, No. 193; Haverford. No. 202, and McKeap. No. 845. It is surely a proof of progress when estarged quarters become becomes received the requirements.

Junior Court John Paul Jones, No. 56, at 1828 North Twenty-seventh street, held a recenrion and concert. The senior suides Lanesster, Riley, Scharff. Hutchinson, Kelley, Smith, Goodman and Issuenhauser. The big brother contingent, arranged a program that delighted the luveniles and their invited relatives and relepted Musical gems and merry selections edified and aquesed. Witty turns with telling points adapted for children made an occasion not of life frivolity, but of wholesome pleasures and producible moral stamina to the older attendants as well. The roles in many of the steindants are well. The roles in many of the steindard acts were enacted by the Juniors themselves, under the tubership of one of their own number. Brother Builth. The indoor tournament of games suited to this younger ones, outlined by the physical director, will be put in practice this month and continue during the cold weather season.

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