PENN MEN PROUD OF TEAM'S WORK

Mathews Declares Red and Blue Played Well in Spite of Defeat by Oregon

HELD OPEN PRACTICE

By NEIL MATHEWS
Captain 1916 Penn Football Team

Looking back over our eventful trip to Pasadena, where our team was defeated on New Year's Day by the Oregon eleven, I believe that I express the sentiments of the entire squad when I say that even though we lost, we are glad we went, and feel that we put up a game fight against odds. I do not believe that any team we have met this year could have beaten the Oregon team, with the possible exception of Pitt. Oregon would have given Pitt a hard battle, at that, but I think that Warner's team has a little something on them.

As far as the trip itself was concerned, every man was delighted. From the time we left on our special, ten days before the game, until we arrived here yesterday, everything possible was done for our comfort and pleasure. In spite of the many attentions which were heaped upon us at Pasadena, our fellows kept in shape, and we were in excellent condition when we went into the game, notwithstanding the long ride across the Continent.

We expected a fine crowd at the game, but that gathering of 30,000 football fans, the largest crowd that ever attended a game on the coast, was a revelation to us. Naturally, the big majority of them were rooting for the Oregon team, but our good plays were applauded and our men received cheers even from the hostile forces when a forward pass or a long run was pulled off.

Had Open Practice

I believe that one of the biggest handicaps that we encountered was the fact that we held our practice before the public, while the Oregon team worked out behind closed gates. Furthermore Oregon had enough men to scrimmage every day they were in Pasadena. This may seem to be a trifling matter, but the fact remains that they were able to get on to all of our forward passes, while we had been led to believe that they had none at all. We found to our sorrow that this dope was all wrong. They crossed us completely in the forward passing game, pulling off good ones themselves and putting up a stiff and generally effective defense against ours.

When the game began we figured that we could run the Oregon team off its feet and virtually win in the first two periods. Our plans failed because we lacked the punch to carry the ball over the line after we got within striking distance of the goal line.

Weakened Near Goal

We had a lot of pep and plowed through the big Oregon team for consistent gains all through the first half. Not only that, but we had our passing working rather well in spite of their knowledge of our execution. But when we got within the shadow of the goal posts, either we lacked the punch or Oregon stiffened its defense wonderfully. Then, too, on several occasions I think we would have carried the ball over the line but for penalties which seemed to come just at the wrong moment for us.

In the second half, it may have seemed to those who read of the game that we weakened. But the contrary was the case. We had more fight, if possible, in the second half than we did in the first. They made their first touchdown in the third period on a forward pass after Parsons had made a forty-yard run around the end. The second score was the result of a forward pass which we tried, but which was intercepted. Parsons again pulled off a sweeping end run and was forced out of bounds at the three-yard line. They then rushed the ball over the line. I want to say, by the way, that Parsons is one of the best backs that I have seen work this season. He could make any team in the East.

I said in the beginning we are glad we took the trip, and feel that every man did his duty. Folwell thinks the same way, and told us that he was proud of the showing we made. He remained in California to take a hunting trip with his brother.

THE A. M. B. BOYS' CLUB WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

The A. M. B. basketball team, representing Southwark House, defeated St. Martha's House by the score of 24 to 16. The A. M. B. second also won, by the score of 12 to 10, in a hard-fought game. The feature of the game was the offensive and defensive tactics displayed by the A. M. B. team. Line-up:

A. M. B.

	F.G.	F.	A.	Pts.
Diamond, forward	4	0	1	8
Freeman, forward	4	0	3	8
Ramschick, center	2	0	4	4
Goldstein, guard	2	0	2	4
Arranson, guard	0	0	2	0
	12	0	12	24

ST. MARTHA

	F.G.	F.	A.	Pts.
Redmond, forward	3	0	2	6
Plasman, forward	3	2	1	8
Youngman, center	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, guard	1	0	2	2
Katz, guard	0	0	1	0
	7	2	6	16

Referee—Olson. Timekeeper—Pellowitz. Time of halves—20 minutes.

W. & J. Football Schedule

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—The booking of a contest with Notre Dame for Washington on November 24 and the arrangement of a game with Geneva College, at Beaver Falls, Pa., filling the two remaining open dates, has completed the Washington and Jefferson schedule for 1917. The schedule follows:

At home—September 22, Bethany College; September 29, Grove City College; October 6, Westminster College; October 13, West Virginia Wesleyan College; October 20, Penn State; November 24, Notre Dame University. Abroad—October 27, Geneva College, at Beaver Falls, Pa.; November 3, Marietta College, at Marietta, O.; November 10, Pittsburgh University, at Pittsburgh; November 17, West Virginia University, at Fairmount, W. Va.; November 29 (Thanksgiving), Washington and Lee, at Richmond, Va.

Navy Arranges 1917 Schedule

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The Naval Academy has arranged its football schedule ending with the big game November 24. In the schedule the big college teams are conspicuous for their absence. Efforts were made to get games with Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and University of Pittsburgh, but they failed for financial reasons.

P. M. C. TO MEET PENN ON FRANKLIN FIELD

Contract Signed for Football Clash on Election Day, November 6

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 8.—Pennsylvania Military College is on the University of Pennsylvania football schedule for next fall. Contracts for the game, to be played on Franklin Field on Tuesday, November 6, election day, have been signed by Captain Frank S. Hyatt, of the football committee of the P. M. C. Athletic Board. Credit for arranging the game between the Quakers and the cadets goes, it is understood, to Captain Hyatt and to "Joe" Paustis, a former Penn football and baseball star, now director of athletics at P. M. C. Paustis appeared before the Red and Blue athletic authorities and was awarded the honor of appearing on Penn's schedule over many of the smaller college groups, all anxious for a contest on Franklin Field.

HARVARD "NIGHT SHIFT" FOR TRACK ATHLETES

Crimson Candidates Will Be Worked by Light of Calcium in Winter Months

Harvard will work a night shift for its track candidates in the months to come in an effort to bolster the strength of the field event division. A new lighting system has been arranged in the baseball cage on Soldiers Field and candidates for the broad jump, shot-put and pole vault will have afternoon and evening practice during the months of winter and early spring.

Track work has opened at Cambridge, where the drive to prepare the Crimson relay teams for their clash with Yale at the B. A. A. meet at Mechanics's Building on February 3 starts. The Harvard and Yale varsity teams will compete in the 780 and 390 yard dashes and the freshman teams of the two universities will meet in the short relay event at the B. A. A. entertainment.

Two weeks later, on February 17, the Harvard-Dartmouth-Pennsylvania meet is due. Events to be competed for by athletes from the three colleges will be the forty-five-yard hurdles, the 390 and 780 yard relays, the mile run, the high jump and the shot-put. The pole vault and broad jump will also be added, it is probable. In addition to these events a number of special races will be run off. The Harvard management is now booking these attractions.

To keep track interest at a high pace a series of interclass relay races will be held at Harvard during the next four weeks, and there will be weekly competitions in the broad jump, shot-put and pole vault. Athletes who have the best averages in these specialties will be awarded prizes at the end of the competitions.

MOTORBOAT TO BURN UP RIVERS 75 MILES PER

Giant Racer of 2500 Horsepower Being Built by Chicagoan for Navy

Commodore James A. Pugh, of Chicago, the first man to produce a motorboat capable of sixty miles an hour, will now try to prove that he can drive the boat seventy-five miles an hour. His Disturber IV, which set up the new world record in 1915 and was beaten by the Miss Minneapolis last summer, carried a pair of motors aggregating 1800 horsepower, two units of 900-horsepower each.

Now the Chicagoan makes the announcement that he is having constructed two motors of 1250 horsepower each, making a total power installation of 2500 horsepower. He says he will install these new motors in the hull of Disturber IV, which is a big forty-foot hydroplane, and endeavor to make seventy-five miles an hour. The Commodore does not intend to re-enter the racing game, but if the new motors turn the trick he will install them in his 112-foot cruiser and try to make fifty miles an hour with the cruiser.

He believes there are great possibilities in this direction and his purpose is to prove to the Government if he can produce a small cruiser that will make fifty miles an hour he will have produced an instrument of warfare with which the United States could "burn up" the navies of the world.

PENN CREW COACH DUE TO ARRIVE HERE LATE TODAY

Joe Wright, who coached the University of Pennsylvania crews last season and who signed a contract to again tutor the Red and Blue oarsmen, will arrive here late today from his home in Canada. Wright stated in a letter that he would begin work as soon as he arrives. He plans to call out all candidates for the varsity and freshmen crews tomorrow afternoon and have them practice on the rowing machines in Weightman Hall.

SCIENCE CLAIMS SUCCESS IN TREATMENT OF PARESIS

Injection of Salvarsan Into Brain Said to Have Proved Effective

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After years of exhaustive research, in which millions of dollars have been spent, a method of successfully treating paresis has been discovered, scientists at the Postgraduate Hospital announced today. The new treatment consists of injecting salvarsan directly into the inner cavity of the brain, where the germs of the dread disease almost invariably prove fatal.

The drug is put into direct contact with the fluid of the brain and by it is carried to every part of the mental system.

Out of a dozen experiments, it was said at the hospital, two of the patients have recovered sufficiently to become self-supporting—an unheard-of thing for paresis victims. The others are noticeably improved.

Democrats Observe "Jackson Day"

This is "Jackson Day." It is the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, where Andrew Jackson, a Democrat, led the American forces to victory in the war of 1812. The day will be celebrated with "open house" at the headquarters of the Democratic Club, 227 South Broad street.

SONS OF AMERICA'S BIG INITIATION

An Army of Candidates and Forty Camps March to Hall for Enrollment

After many weeks of patient, earnest work, the forty camps of the P. O. S. of A., giving active support to the 2000 class initiation movement, achieved on Saturday night last at the Moose Auditorium, North Broad street, probably the greatest triumph in its history. Certainly there never gathered together in one evening so many of the leading members of the order from outside of Philadelphia. A street parade, in which 1000 members of the camps and commanderies were in line, marched from City Hall to the Moose Auditorium, under the marshalship of Hiram L. Wynne, of Camp 56, assisted by Louis Breidenbach, of Camp 485. On arriving at the State Camp headquarters the parade marched through a solid line of commandery members, the candidates first in line, followed by the members of the order. The candidates were all placed in the main floor of the hall, in the center of which had been arranged the camp room, in which the initiatory work was done in a beautiful manner, leaving a lasting impression not alone on the candidates but upon the elder members who had witnessed the work for many years.

The camps which gave their active support to this movement are as follows: 7, 34, 56, 71, [illegible] ... 807, 871. Those camps all have representation on the general committee, which meets at 1317 North Broad street at the invitation of the State executive committee each Friday evening.

The officers of the class initiation were as follows: H. M. Davis, president, Camp 485; Alfred McManus, D. P., vice president, Camp 291; Clarence F. Maiden, secretary, Camp 111; Frank Crellick, treasurer, Camp 481; J. P. Fisher, marshal, Camp 887. The committees were as follows:

Hall committee—G. Birch, Camp 34, chairman; Earl Meadows, Camp 178; H. P. Stackhouse, Camp 436; Frank Crellick, Camp 481; Orlando S. Black, Camp 59.

Committee on initiatory staff—Alfred McManus, D. P., Camp 291, chairman; John Vantine, Camp 461; William Bateman, Camp 666; Earl Meadows, Camp 178; E. Patterson, Camp 651; Charles Kipperman, Camp 764; A. H. P. Palmer, Camp 542.

The initiatory staff was composed of some members of the order who had never before received an opportunity to make good in this line of the work. It can be said that the initiatory work had never been done in a more pleasing manner in Philadelphia. The staff was composed of the following members of the various camps:

President, John G. Carlisle, Camp 343; vice president, Le Roy Lloyd, Camp 478; master of forms, [illegible] ... West Philadelphia.

The double quartet of Camp 764 had direct charge of the singing end of the initiatory work, the high class work being heartily appreciated. The quartet is composed of the following members:

DOUBLE QUARTET OF CAMP 764

William White, first tenor; Frank Brooks, first tenor; Harry Stackle, first bass; O. J. Jones, first bass; Earl Mandlin, second bass; R. Wall, second tenor; Austin Smith, second bass; Thomas Fraser, leader.

Fourteen hundred candidates have been received into the camps interested in the three months' period in which the committee had been at work [illegible] ... for all.

The program was a most interesting feature of the evening. Addresses were made by State President Ernest E. Clark, of Pittsburgh; National President J. Calvin Strayer, of York; National Treasurer Oscar H. Wetherhold, of Reading; National Master of Forms Samuel Roberts, of Conshohocken; State Master of Forms John W. Harper, of Chester; State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith, of Reading; State Secretary Charles Brumm Helms, of Philadelphia, and the address of the evening by the national vice president and State secretary of Maryland, William James Heaps, "The Man with a Message," of Baltimore. [illegible] ... and his sincere and earnest manner has endeared him to the wide-awake Christian members of this order here and elsewhere.

This was the program:
Initiation.
The Rev. W. E. P. Haas, past State chaplain
Opening address .... Howard Davis, president
Initiation
By degree staff and double quartet of Camp 764
Selection .... Ninth District P. O. S. of A. Band
Short addresses—
Gabriel H. Moyer, State vice president
John W. Harper, State master of forms
Irwin S. Smith, State treasurer
J. Calvin Strayer, national president
Charles Brumm Helms, State Secretary
Selection .... Double quartet of Camp 764
Address—Ernest E. Clark, State president, Pennsylvania State Camp, P. O. S. of A.
Selection .... Double quartet of Camp 764
Address
William James Heaps, national vice president
Closing prayer and benediction
The Rev. W. E. P. Haas, past State chaplain
Closing .... Ninth District P. O. S. of A. Band

Among the leading members of the order present and on the stage were National President J. Calvin Strayer, of York; National Vice President William James Heaps, of Maryland; National Master of Forms Samuel Roberts, of Conshohocken; National Treasurer Oscar H. Wetherhold; National Secretary Charles H. Sites, of Philadelphia; State President Ernest E. Clark, of Pittsburgh; State Vice President Moyer could not be present on account of illness; State Master of Forms John W. Harper, of Chester; State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith, of Reading; State Secretary Charles Brumm Helms, of Philadelphia; State Conductor Robert R. Clauser, of Sinking Springs; [illegible] ... of Camp 178, and many others.

District President H. E. Shorlidge submits the following report of the recent rally of the Thirteenth District in the K. M. Hall, 231 South Sixtieth street: "All of the eleven camps were represented and visitors present from all over Philadelphia and the entire State. Addresses were made by J. Calvin Strayer, national president, on 'The Order in the United States'; Harry Macaey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, made an address on 'The Uplift of Manhood'; Charles B. Helms, State secretary, on 'The Order in Pennsylvania.' Other addresses were made by Horace C. MacFayden, Jr., vice commander-in-chief; John W. Harper, State master of forms, and other prominent men throughout the order. This was intermingled with music by the Keystone Band and other talent selected from the district. It was a great success and will be instrumental in putting enthusiasm and earnestness among the members of the district as well as the entire order in Philadelphia." The rally was in charge of the district president, H. E. Shorlidge, and a committee composed of Charles H. Davis and R. F. Daulan.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Important Meeting of the Associated Councils of City and Vicinity

A meeting of unusual enthusiasm and interest was held by the associated councils of Philadelphia and vicinity in the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets, on Saturday evening. This association is composed of all the active workers of the councils located in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware Counties, being elected as representatives from the subordinate councils. Seventeen councils were represented. The special invitation to the newly elected officers for 1917 met with a favorable response, due primarily to the presence of the grand officers and the supreme representatives. It has been a long time since so many dignitaries have attended such a session as this, as President Stokinger remarked, being the most important convocation of his time. The regular routine was quickly disposed of and the usual committee reports and duties were executed with dispatch. A special appeal was made for council news by the press and publication committee for the fraternal columns of the Evening Ledger. Council reporters are to be appointed to furnish the committee with the lastest happenings.

The real enthusiasm was revealed under that order of business known as "good of the order." The chairman, being conscious of a liberal supply of speakers, at once called upon Grand Regent L. H. Goldenberger, of Lancaster, Pa., who was greeted with long applause. He soon made plain to the Philadelphia Arcanians the duty that lay before them, the need of greater activity and frequent council visitations. He introduced a campaign of reinstatements, offering very liberal inducements to the councils for personal solicitation to members who have permitted their certificates to lapse, and formulated an easy method by which such members could be brought back into the fold. [illegible]

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Past Grand Regent and Supreme Representative Arthur H. Eaton next occupied the attention of the assembly in his forceful and interesting oratory. [illegible]

The hospital association held its regular monthly meeting, Brother O. L. Stewart being in the chair. [illegible] ... work is a great credit to the Royal Arcanum.

Germantown Council at its last meeting had five reinstatements. Preparations are being made for the reinstatement campaign.

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE

Committee Named to Carry Out Plans for Big Anniversary Event

The local castles, through the Anniversary Committee of Philadelphia, have arranged to celebrate the anniversary of the introduction of the order into Pennsylvania on a larger scale than ever before. Among the features of the celebration is a large class initiation early in February, and the following brothers have been appointed a committee to further this part of the program:

Grand Sir Herald A. G. Stemme, Past Chief Harry F. Burgin, D. G. C. F. K. Lyttle, D. G. C. John Bender, Past Chief Ed. T. Morris, Past Chief J. C. Wilson, Past Chief John B. McKelvey, D. G. C. Otto Penn, D. G. C. Benjamin H. Clarke and Past Chief M. F. Braun.

Another pleasant feature of the celebration is the annual reception and ball, which will be held this year in New Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets, on January 24. The whole celebration is being planned with great enthusiasm by the various committees in charge.

The installing team of A. C. Lyttle Commandery has again entered upon its busy season of installations, doing the work on Saturday night last for Dorian Castle in its usual splendid manner. [illegible] ... knights sat down to a bounteous repast.

The annual reports have just commenced to arrive at the office of the grand castle, and among those received showing gains in membership are the following: Allentown Castle, No. 55, gains nineteen, which runs its membership up to 500. Shamokin Castle, No. 416, made a gain of forty-one members. York City Castle, No. 414, made a gain of forty-eight members. Oley Castle, No. 119, made a gain of fifty-one members. Oley Castle, No. 119, will confer the three degrees on thirty-five or more candidates, thus running the membership up to 431.

Father and Son Die in Auto Crash

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Pinned beneath an overturned and burning automobile, the bodies of Cornelius Spencer, a wealthy fruit grower of Greenport; his son, Charles, two years old; Mrs. Spencer and another son, Cornelius, Jr., aged five, were found this afternoon by Dr. Emerson Barlow, of Hudson, as he was driving near Hudson. Mrs. Spencer and son Cornelius were removed to the Hudson Hospital. Her husband and the younger child probably were killed instantly.

ARTISANS' ORDER'S REPRESENTATIVES

Selection of Delegates for Consideration of Important Legislation at Annual Session

The election of representatives at I. C. Underdown Assembly, No. 35, excited a great deal of interest and resulted in the election of the following: Representatives, Harry C. Dick, George B. Burton, G. Harry Ditter, W. Lincoln Stewart, Conrad Hafner, Charles M. Morrow and William S. Walker; alternate representatives, Howard M. Smith, Charles V. Groth, W. S. Dessert, J. George Breitling, J. Mills Leslie, Jr., William W. Peck and J. Louis Bachofer. More than 100 members were present, and one of the features of the evening was the installation of the officers by Most Excellent Recorder Cox, who did the work from memory and in a very creditable manner. M. E. Inspector Jacob H. Jordan was billed to provide a unique feature by way of entertainment, and none of the members who were within sound of his voice disputed that his stunt was unique and entertaining. In closing his remarks he presented to the retiring recorder, William J. Kirkpatrick, a magnificent mahogany chime clock on behalf of the members of the assembly. Brother Kirkpatrick has been recorder of the assembly since its institution in 1900 and retired voluntarily after sixteen years of satisfactory service. He carries with him the very best wishes of all the members. A splendid collation followed the business session.

Among the many well-known members present were Alexander Gunnis, George C. Paul, Harry C. Dick, Conrad Hafner and W. M. Cotter. The new recorder, Harry C. Smith, awarded a prize to F. A. Zerbe, who had the honor of presenting his son as the first applicant initiated in the assembly in 1917.

Progressive Assembly had a larger attendance than usually at the first meeting of the new year due to the Christmas entertainment held in the Parkway Building, at which the ladies and children were presented gifts from a laden tree, candy, toys and refreshments, and furnished a musical entertainment with the extraordinary Sam McQuillan in addition. [illegible] ... Matt Kane knows how to cope with a successful affair next year. [illegible]

The new officers were installed and the following representatives to the M. E. Assembly elected: Charles G. Gartling, William Lipsey, [illegible] ... Charles P. Falck.

Bartram Assembly had a very good attendance and a really fine meeting on New Year's night. [illegible]

Master Artisan Mann's appointments to the floor offices met the assembly's approval, [illegible] ... as well as of this organization.

John Lipsey, recorder of Adelphi Assembly, No. 59, has announced his candidacy for the board of directors. [illegible]

P. M. E. M. A. J. Frank Kennedy, of Germantown Assembly, No. 56, has also announced his candidacy for a place on the board of directors.

Brother E. J. Harris, recorder of Girard Assembly, died suddenly on Wednesday last. [illegible] ... members.

Lynchwood Assembly elected these officers: Master artisan, A. H. Roberts; superintendent, Charles Kreuler; inspector, Percival K. Thornton; recorder, J. B. M. Card; cashier, Charles F. Nagle; trustee, A. L. Moore; medical examiners, Dr. H. G. Munson, Dr. E. A. W. McKeldin and Dr. Samuel Ellis.

Frankford Assembly installed these officers: Master Artisan, J. George Schultz; superintendent, William C. Henry; inspector, Christopher P. Collier; cashier, John M. Craig; recorder, Klein S. Roberts; trustee, John R. Cantor; medical examiners, Dr. Samuel Bolton, Dr. Thomas C. Ross and Dr. Stadler Randolph. For representatives to the M. E. Assembly John F. Reimer and John M. Craig were elected.

Eureka Assembly, in its usual way, honored the Master Robert C. Thompson, who conducted the initiation ceremonies, [illegible] ... and an interesting meeting is promised for the first Wednesday in February.

Socialists Unable to Agree on Labor

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party failed last night for the third time to restore unity between the two parties. The Socialist Labor party delegates were in favor of having the united party support united unionism, but condemned craft unionism. The Socialist delegates contended that the Socialist party ought not to interfere with labor unions.

THE GRAND FRATERNITY

Removal of Headquarters for Onward March of Progressive Order

The removal of the Grand Fraternity from 1411 Arch street, given over to the Parkway, to the large brownstone building 1626-28 Arch street with due ceremony marks an epoch in the progress of the organization.

It was most fitting that Philadelphia Branch, No. 4, which is the oldest as well as the largest in the fraternity, should open the exercises by presenting a large American flag. Frater Turner, a past officer of the branch, made the speech of presentation and President Frederick Gaston accepted it in the name of the Grand Fraternity in a most inspiring address. The flag was then raised and floated from the front of the new building, amid the cheers of the assembled fraters.

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Addresses were made by President Frederick Gaston, Vice President George A. Huggins, Secretary William E. Gregg, Superintendent Mervin W. Metzel and Superintendent L. H. Tobin. The dance in the evening was a brilliant affair, [illegible]

[illegible] ... Hull, George Harper, Howard C. Bailey, Harold L. Johnson, Thomas A. Taylor and Hugh J. McLaughlin, the tour being conducted by Superintendent A. W. Moss.

Branch No. 47, York, Pa.—Representative [illegible]

[illegible] ... B. R. Rover and Harry Campbell.

[illegible] ... David H. Sophers, [illegible]

The members can well be proud of the magnificent building which they now call "Home." It will remain a lasting monument for future generations.

In the next issue of the Advocate will appear a detailed account of the new Grand Fraternity building, with exterior and interior views, so that those members who are unable to visit it can get some idea of its beauty and utility.

East Park Branch, No. 11, was the first to hold a regular monthly meeting in the new Grand Fraternity Building, 1626-28 Arch street. The following officers were duly installed by Department Superintendent M. W. Metzel: Past commander, Albert H. Ward; commander, John J. Maxwell; regent, Louis Haeffner; marshall, John J. Foster; recorder, Howard Hollingsworth; treasurer, Robert Erskine; collector, Isaac M. Miller. Upon assuming his station, Commander Maxwell made the following appointments on the entertainment committee: Clarence E. Carr, John J. Foster, Louis Haeffner, William J. Murphy, Arthur Ingham, Harry S. Robinson, H. C. Stephens, Isaac M. Miller, Harold F. Bernhardt, Albert H. Ward, Howard Hollingsworth, William P. Fisher, Dr. C. H. J. Barnett, John C. Willard and J. L. Kreger.

A resolution was passed by the branch to the effect that any member attending nine of the monthly meetings during 1917 will be entitled to participate in the annual banquet. A record of those in attendance was taken and at the February meeting a free drawing will be held. This will be a feature of the future meetings. Following the business of the branch a recess was declared and the members and their friends were entertained by Messrs. H. F. Bernhardt, Kreger, Kennedy and Wallace. A buffet luncheon was then served by the official caterer, Frederick Bernhardt.

The Maccabees

Philadelphia Review (No. 12) Woman's Benefit Association, Parkway Building, Mrs. Annie Haney, commander, received four applications for membership and started its 1917 record by obligating four candidates. [illegible] ... Refreshments closed a pleasant evening.

Quaker City Review, Park Avenue Hall, 1315 Columbia avenue, Mrs. Carrie Posern, commander, reports an excellent meeting and that two candidates were obligated at the home of the commander. [illegible] ... Lulu Temple on January 31.

Fraternal Legal Holiday

Congressman J. Hampton Moore has introduced in the House the following bill:

"Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That the twenty-seventh day of October, 1917, and the twenty-seventh day of October annually thereafter, is hereby designated as National Fraternal Day, to be a legal holiday; that the day shall be devoted to conserving the best interests of the home, fraternalism and happiness."

The following fraternalists form the National Fraternal Day committee appointed by the National Fraternal Congress of America to advocate the passage by Congress and the legislatures of all the various States of this measure, which, in effect, would make October 27 annually a legal holiday, to be known as National Fraternal Day:

Chairman, E. N. Haag, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Emma E. Bower, M. D., Ladies of the Maccabees, Port Huron, Mich.; William Montgomery, Masonic Mutual Life Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Felix Gaudin, Catholic Knights of America, New Orleans, La.; Will N. Narvis, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Muscatine, Ia.; Dr. A. D. Campbell, Beavers Reserve Fund Fraternity, Madison, Wis.

The National Fraternal Day movement is particularly strong in Pennsylvania, the fraternal beneficiary system in this country having been founded at Meadville, Pa., on October 27, 1868. A bill will also be introduced in the Legislature of this State to make this date an annual holiday.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Annual Meeting and Election of Past Regents' Association

The annual election of the Past Regents' Association was held in Pittsburgh on January 2. It was a largely attended event, and all seemed happy over the reunion of old congenial spirits. Brother George Spratt, ever youthful of spirit, was one of the oldest past regents of the company, but not much in advance of the ever-faithful Bob Sterritt in years of service to the Arcanum. The result of the ballot was the re-election of all officers, namely: President, Albert J. Boon; vice president, Charles Rust; secretary, Robert Bruce Sherritt; treasurer, J. A. McCafferty. Brother McCafferty was not at the meeting owing to illness, but the assurance was had that he would not decline the re-election. Reports of the secretary and treasurer for 1916 were read and disposed of in proper order.

Brother Sterritt's report as secretary was in his customary modest vein. Mournful references were made to the passing away of eight members of the association during the year 1916, the latest one to succumb being the well-beloved Millard Fillmore Thompson, past grand regent, of Carlisle. The president, on motion, appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to Brother Thompson, composed of Brothers J. A. Langfitt, C. E. Snyder and J. H. Schamberg. Among the most interested members of the gathering was the "Little Giant," of Groundhogville, otherwise Brother James Cresswell, who had just completed a tour of the greater portion of Pennsylvania in the Arcanum's interest, and was, as usual, optimistic to the fullest degree. Brother Langfitt responded in happy vein to the request of Brother Boon, expressing himself as glad to have been for many years a member of so great an institution as the Arcanum and so admirable an offshoot as the Past Regents' Association.

After adjournment, there was an assembling in the dining room of the hotel, where there was a "feast of reason and flow of soul," with Brother Schamberg as toastmaster. Brother Snyder responded with a noble tribute to the Royal Arcanum. Brother W. W. Wolfe recalled the earlier days of the Royal Arcanum, but his memory did not carry him back beyond the time when Bob Sterritt was right in the midst of activities in the association. Brother McCormick, secretary of the Associated Councils of Western Pennsylvania, overcame his habitual diffidence as to respond briefly, saying that his chief regret was not to be eligible for membership in the association. He had been a secretary for twenty-six years, but had never wielded the gavel in an Arcanum council. He re-enforced Brother Snyder's reference to the meeting of the Associated Councils of western Pennsylvania billed for the William Penn Hotel tonight, when Brother Geisenberger is to be guest of honor, and hoped that all the brothers at the past regents' meeting and about 500 others might find it convenient to take part in the meeting of the Western Association.

Brother J. C. Stutz, Collector of Revenue Council, No. 101, enlivened the occasion with some sotto voce statements respecting eccentricities of certain members of his council, and it was an oversight on the part of Brother Schamberg that Brother Stutz was not called upon for general remarks, for he is something more than ordinary as an entertainer, as was seen at the meeting of the Associated Councils on December 19, when he kept his brothers convulsed with mirth a good part of the evening. A vote of thanks was tendered Brother Morris for the careful and accommodating way he had prepared for the entertainment of the association.

Hughes Visits Whitman

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Governor Whitman's callers at the St. Regis were Charles E. Hughes and several Judges whose names were not learned.

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