CENTRAL ADVANCES IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Crimson and Gold Players Beat South Philadelphia by Large Score

MOURADIAN A STAR

High School League Basketball Standing

Schools	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Philadelphia	4	0	.800
Central High School	3	1	.750
Northeast High School	3	1	.750
Germantown High School	2	1	.667
Philadelphia Trades School	2	2	.500
Frankford High School	0	1	.000
West Philadelphia High	0	3	.000

Four scholastic basketball teams, leaders in the High School League, have each lost one game in the series played to date. The Central High School athletes scored the first defeat marked up against South Philadelphia in the contest yesterday at the Germantown High School gymnasium. The Crimson and Gold won, 31 to 18.

This overwhelming victory was not expected by the cage followers. South Philadelphia had scored four straight victories and was the favorite. The downtown rooters—those from the section around Broad and Jackson streets—began to consider their team invincible. So it was a rude jolt to them this Central High win; but it did not dislodge the leaders from their positions at the top.

The open floor and changed conditions, coupled with the fact that Central High is a top-notch team and that the North Broad street athletes were playing at the top of their game, proved Southern's downfall. At half-time Central had a commanding lead, 13 to 8. This gave Captain Mouradian's squad a confidence which helped to land the verdict in the second half of play.

Central Players Exce!

Mouradian and Trautwein excelled for Central, though the entire team played brilliantly. Trautwein scored four field goals and Mouradian made two, as well as fifteen out of twenty-three foul goals. It was his consistent foul goal scoring that held Central to the fore. Bunnin, of South Philadelphia, was not lacking in foul goal scoring ability, for he made even a better average, scoring 14 out of a possible 20 points.

It was a roughly contested game and Referee George Cartwright had to warn the players on both teams. The game was decided by the foul goals scored, for Central made nearly half the points in this manner and South Philadelphia got 14 out of 18 points from the chalk-line. The Southerners were away off form in their field goal throwing, for Bunin and Dondero each made one two-pointer and that accounted for Southern's tally in field goals.

Germantown Academy Improving

Germantown Academy's basketball players started their 1917 season in the cage much later than many of the other schools in this section. In spite of a rather late start, the Manheim youngsters are showing splendid form. Dunmore, Fruthey and Kent are doing especially well, and present indications point to numerous successes for the Manheim youngsters.

Darby High School has taken part in many athletic sports, and following a strenuous soccer season the Delaware County boys turned to basketball. The Darby High-Germantown Academy basketball game for tomorrow is a new attraction in this section. It will be played in the Germantown Boys' Club cage. Germantown's last game was with Chestnut Hill Academy.

Three League Contests

Three first and second team league contests are on the scholastic roster for tomorrow. Central High and Frankford play at the Nicetown Boys' Club, Frankford's home grounds. Northeast High and Germantown meet at the Germantown High gymnasium. West Philadelphia High and South Philadelphia High School gymnasium.

There are a number of second team games that remain to be played before the second division, and the first league show the same number of contests won and lost. When the league season opened Frankford High and Trades School failed to play a Second Team League game, owing to a misunderstanding. Central High and South Philadelphia also have a Second Team League game on the roster.

Northeast Changes Schedule

Northeast High School has changed the basketball schedule so that no more than two contests will be played in one week. This is the ruling of the supervisory committee on athletics. In order to decrease the number of games on the schedule some of the out-of-town trips have been canceled. The players were not in favor of this move, for they look forward to the games away from home, but the Northeast faculty took this action.

GERMANTOWN A AGAIN WINS

Adds Thirtieth Victory by Defeating Merion Team B at Squash Racquets

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.	P.C.
Germantown A	30	0	1.000
Merion A	23	7	.766
Racquet Club	19	11	.633
Overbrook	17	13	.566
Germantown B	15	15	.500
Cynwyd	8	22	.266
Merion B	5	25	.166
Huntingdon Valley	3	27	.100

Germantown Team A easily maintained its unbeaten record in the interclub squash racquets championship by defeating team B of Merion, by six matches to none. Merion Team A now is sole possessor of second place, having beaten Overbrook, 6 to 1. Cynwyd and Huntingdon Valley split even respectively with Team B of Germantown and the Racquet Club.

Cubs Order Sheckard to Report

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—James T. Sheckard, the former leftfielder of the Chicago Cubs, has been ordered by Manager Mitchell to report to Chicago on February 20.

Kalagher Leads Worcester Eleven

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—William P. Kalagher, of Worcester, who has played fullback on Worcester Tech football team for the last three years, has been elected captain of the 1917 team.

GRAND MASTER'S EXTENSION PLAN

Operation of the Odd Fellows' Roll-Call and Movements of the Flying Squadron

Millie Lodge, No. 1660, conferred the first degree in full ceremonial form on a class of ten candidates. The large number of visitors voiced their appreciation of the work. The number of applications coming in indicates that the class for February will surpass all previous months. Second degree in full form tonight. All visiting brothers will be cordially received. On Sunday afternoon next this lodge will conduct services at the Orphanage and desires a big attendance.

General Harrison Lodge, No. 133, has extended an invitation to each of the five lodges comprising the Second District to visit No. 133 on Monday evening, February 12, when the grand master and staff and prominent speakers will attend. It is expected that much enthusiasm and interest will accrue to the benefit of each lodge and member. The lodges of the district are Apollo, Chosen Friends, Mills, Franklin and Bernard Brown. The reception committee is composed of P. G. Warren, W. Shoemaker, Louis H. Lenz and Daniel W. Schafelous. General Harrison recently celebrated its seventy-first anniversary and is still active in working out the principles of the order, making every effort to bring the lodge to the front. A class of new members, all hearty, the winning team has been secured, and it is felt that they will take interest in boosting No. 133 up with the best. The lodge is well provided with regalia and paraphernalia for degree work and a sick special degree fund. George H. Stout is secretary.

Fox Chase is one of the strongest and best rated lodges in the state, but for some time past has been suffering from "relaxation," and while strong financially and with a good membership, it has made little progress. For several months it has been putting the degree work in full form with commendable efficiency. Two teams have been placed to secure new members and are working nightly. Ten application cards are now in the hands of two teams with good prospects. Next Monday evening the initiatory degree will be conferred on four candidates.

Bernard Brown Lodge, No. 1165, conferred the first degree upon a class of seven waiting candidates on Tuesday evening. The work was done in short form and a large volume of important business was transacted. For a number of years this lodge has been struggling for an existence, but has now emerged to an era of prosperity. Much credit is due the unflagging efforts of persevering members, who are by no means content with present conditions, but will force ahead to bring the lodge into the limelight of Odd Fellowship. The old lodge has been reinvigorated, and the activity and interest shown by the younger element are among the influences responsible for rapid growth.

Among the numerous subjects discussed at the last meeting were the question of properly looking after the delinquent members, the acquiring of new members and the perfection of the degree staff, as well as financial matters. The numerous communications received from the grand master are welcomed with open arms. Action was promptly taken on the suggestion of the grand master and a roll call will be issued for a special meeting, February 23. At the next meeting there will be reading of a new code of bylaws, conferring of the second degree and discussion of the roll call. Refreshments and other features will follow. The meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Parkway Building and visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.

Merchants' Lodge, No. 283, conferred the first degree in full form on Messrs. Hunter, Fellman and Jordan. The degree team was in excellent shape and the work splendidly done and highly appreciated. The attendance was as large as usual and included Brothers E. P. Hayward and F. A. Wolfe, of the Wyoming Lodge, No. 39, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the Graham brothers, American Star Lodge, No. 405. Brother Harry Graham made an interesting address. Tomorrow evening the second degree will be exemplified in form tomorrow evening, on January 20 there will be a roll call, to which every member will be expected to respond, and the meeting promises to be an interesting one. Visitors welcome.

Damascus Lodge, No. 580, at 1315 Columbia avenue, has started out to break the record this year on new enrollments. Preparations were started for the reception of Grand Master Shanor and staff on January 29. N. G. Wilhelm, R. S. Hamilton, John A. Naegale and John A. Naegale attended the funeral of the late Brother A. E. Dumont at Amber, who was an old and valued member.

Olive Branch Lodge put on the initiation in an efficient manner and will do the first degree tomorrow night. Four candidates so far are on the list for next month. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a district meeting to be held at the request of the grand master in the room of this lodge, Parkway Building, on Friday evening, February 23, when able speakers will address the members. All visitors welcome. Brother Charles H. Stevens became a member of Olive Branch just fifty years ago, and in recognition of his long and faithful service the lodge gave him a fifty-year veteran jewel, which was pinned on his breast by Grand Master Shanor. G. E. Hobdell is secretary of this lodge.

Ivy Lodge, No. 263, will hold its Monday night session in its own lodgeroom and then pay a fraternal visit to Walker Lodge, No. 306, at its hall, Germantown and Chelten avenues, where Ivy's degree staff will exemplify the degree in most beautiful first degree on a class of candidates for old Walker. A good time is expected. Visitors invited. Ivy Lodge has over 200 members, $2000 in cash and $42,000 in assets.

Brother Joffre E. Erickson and sister of the flight squadron visited Oxford Lodge, No. 14, and made very able addresses. The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates.

Captain William Rowland, degree master of Mystic Lodge, No. 270, has returned from Mexico, which will inspire new life in the work of the lodge.

Henry Disston Lodge, No. 8, conferred the initiatory degree on seven candidates. George M. White, John S. Ness, Allen Jackson, Edward Rodisch, Ernest Rodgers, Charles Hyles and Hugh Campbell. D. D. G. M. E. Glenn Haines was present and reported another large class in waiting to receive the same degree.

Quaker City Lodge, No. 268, has for the last few months been making a good class of fraternal work than for several years. New members are coming in, brothers of the order from other jurisdictions are being admitted and the meetings are enlivened by discussions and reports of committees to a marked degree. The grand master's activities and plans have the hearty support of No. 268, as has also the great work of the emergency nursing and of the homes and orphanages. Visitors are always welcome. The promising outlook gives added zest to the "Quakers" to keep up the good work and "keep on keeping on."

Caledonian Lodge, No. 700, had a fair attendance for a cold night and put on the first degree in full form on several candidates under Assistant Degree Master J. G. Hamilton, the team doing the work in its usually impressive manner. Among the many present were D. D. Jason C. Henderson, Spring Garden Lodge, P. G. Edward W. Hamilton, Phoenix Lodge, Brothers Marshall P. Williams, Good Samaritan Lodge, Taunton, Mass.; Dimly Moore, Spring Garden Lodge, and David Tomsick, Capitol City Lodge, Albany, N. Y. All gave interesting talks. The "catch string" is always out at No. 700.

The degree staff of Penn Lodge, No. 274, will exemplify the third degree in full form tomorrow evening. Brother George Muller, P. G., proposed for initiation Charles H. Hilles, Christian Muller and Daniel B. Mosier. Brother William Brooks proposed George Douglas. Initiatory degree will be exemplified on Friday evening, January 26, when ten candidates will be admitted. P. D. G. M. Samuel French gave the initiatory work to a class of five candidates in the second degree on Friday evening, which was done in a very creditable manner. On Friday evening, January 26, there will be a ballot of all members of the lodge, and answer will be made in person or by mail.

Wayne Lodge, No. 3, had the following visitors: W. C. Dunn, of Independence Lodge, No. 69, Kansas City, Mo.; Knight of Valor, Oxford Lodge, No. 425, Virginia; W. Marshland, of Hickory Lodge, No. 1100, Bessemer, Pa., and Brothers Jon W. Stifler and C. Kilmore, of the Rising Sun Lodge. The new degree, in full ceremonial form, was conferred on five candidates. The visiting brothers expressed their appreciation of the work and their surprise when informed that four candidates are to be initiated the first Tuesday in February.

East Park Lodge, No. 1042, in Spring's Hall, 2925 Ridge avenue, had a large attendance on Tuesday night. The degree staff, under the direction of Degree Master Charles W. Lukens, conferred the second degree on Brothers P. W. Kennedy, Jr., and Thomas Kane. Some four proposals for membership were received. P. P. Frank F. Conway and L. A. Mengle, of the Falls Lodge, made interesting addresses, explaining the benefits and pleasures derived from lodge activity. They highly complimented the lodge for the degree work and the results of the work. Some members of No. 1042 will attend the Annual Ball of the Lodges of Odd Fellows Association at La La Temple on Saturday night.

Spring Garden Lodge conferred the first degree on six candidates and the work was done in most excellent manner. Many visitors, past grands, members and officers. Past Grand P. P. Conway, of Arcturus Lodge, and Assistant Grand Secretary P. P. Wolf, of Blue Ball Lodge, both of whom are members of the flying squadron, presented the grand master's membership extension plan in a most convincing way and the lodge decided to adopt the plan without delay. The committee having in charge the matter of a college course for one of the children in the Orphans' Home reported that the lodge had authorized to proceed to deposit the fee. The lodge will confer the second degree this evening.

Kenderton Lodge conferred the first degree on five candidates on Tuesday night. It was decided to go to Mount Airy in a body on the fifth district in the annual services at the Orphans' Home next Sunday. Rev. Edwin Forrest Hann, of Coleman Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak.

A special session of the Grand Lodge will be held for Grand Master Shanor and other officers for the admission of past grands to membership on Tuesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock. At the special session, at 8 o'clock, a public meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. An interesting program is being arranged, including addresses by the official staff. The Grand Lodge officers will hold a special session also for the same purpose, at Reading on January 22 and at Easton on January 24, preceded by "cracker" meetings at both places.

Chequamegon Lodge, No. 463, held last Sunday's service at the Odd Fellows' Home. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Chesley Hoffman, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity, Germantown and Chelten avenue. The choir of the same church sang several anthems. President Shipe expressed his thanks to all participants.

At the Odd Fellows' Orphanage the services were under the joint auspices of three lodges: Aeolian, No. 46; Olive Branch, No. 115, Philadelphia Nationals, No. 223, Germantown, No. 464 and Emerald, No. 613, constituting the Third Philadelphia District. Addresses were made by District Deputy Grand Master John T. Fisher, who presided, the Rev. Dr. W. Herbig, pastor of the Prichard Lutheran Church, Sixty-third street and Elmwood avenue, President Richardson and Robert Lowe. The music included solos by Miss Clement, Bowling, soprano, and selections by the children's chorus and orchestra.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Twenty-fifth Anniversary in the Presence of State Council Officials

Loyal Council, No. 781, F. P. A., held its twenty-fifth anniversary last evening in its beautiful hall at Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue and was honored by the presence of State Councilor Brother Harry G. T. Miller. The publicity committee, consisting of Brothers Theodore O. Schwartz, William J. Bubeck and John H. Schaeffer, Jr., issued a highly interesting circular showing the great success which has attended No. 781 during the last year, numerically and financially. A special effort is being made for the largest class initiation ever held by this council or any other. A most pleasing entertainment was held during the course of the evening and refreshments served in the hospitable manner for which this council is known. Captain Louis J. Herre, who has just returned from the Mexican border, gave an elegant exhibition of military tactics with the recently reorganized guards. Interesting remarks were made by State Councilor Miller, S. C. Secretary Ford, P. S. C. McKelvey, D. D. S. C. Grossom, Jr., P. S. C. Sheneman and other visiting brethren.

D. D. S. C. Francis Airey visited Iona Council, No. 765, last Monday evening and in a most fitting manner installed the various officers for the present term, in conjunction with P. S. C. McKelvey, S. C. Secretary Ford and Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman he conferred the beautiful ritualistic work on a large class of candidates. Brother Airey, who is an ardent worker, is assisting materially in the great work which is being done by the members of No. 765. Iona Council, Junior Order, U. A. M., elected the State Council officers, who made interesting addresses concerning the work and opportunity of the present.

An extremely large district class initiation will be held this evening at Avalon Council, No. 17, 1802 South Broad street, when candidates will be received from all the various councils of the lower section of the city. The work officially selected from the various councils will confer the work in a perfect manner. D. D. S. C. Price has been working hard to make the affair a great success.

The next monthly meeting of the Board of the Order Association will be held Monday evening next at Frankford Council, No. 176, 5410 Frankford avenue, at 8 o'clock sharp. Various important subjects will be considered and report on the marching club's formation. S. C. Secretary Ford and Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman will address the delegates as to the work of the organization generally.

Hamilton Council, No. 841, will hold a smoker-booster a night Tuesday evening next. A first-class entertainment will be given and refreshments served. Another membership contest will be started. State Council officers are expected to attend.

Colonel John Clark Council, No. 613, will be the scene of a grand initiation Wednesday evening next. A class of candidates will be received from Fidelity Council, No. 21, Fort Richmond Council, No. 234, and the entire newformed guards of Dilworth Council, No. 1. D. D. S. C. Freeman will be present with many active members of the organization to congratulate No. 613 on its great efforts in demonstrating the great fraternity existing among the councils in this city. S. C. Secretary Ford and Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman will doubtless be on hand.

ACTIVITIES OF ALLIED TRIBES OF RED MEN

West Philadelphia and Suburban Chiefs Get Together—District Meetings and Anniversaries

The Allied Tribes of West Philadelphia will hold their annual get-together night at Thrush Hall, 2849 Lancaster avenue, tomorrow night. This organization now includes tribes from Morton, Clifton, Llanerch and Fernwood, in addition to the West Philadelphia tribes, constituting a membership of twenty-four tribes. Special attention has been given to the arrangements for this meeting, and from present indications this will be the banner meeting of the year. The best of talent has been secured to entertain the members and families. Every detail has been properly attended to by the committee in charge. President John Bassett and Secretary Robert Brown have been busy every night in order to insure the success of this gathering. G. S. S. Dr. T. S. Beswick will have charge of the entertainment.

The degree team of the Allied Tribes of West Philadelphia trailed to Sapana Tribe, No. 498, and conferred the adoption degree on two palefaces. This team is doing good work and should be encouraged.

Minnehaha Tribe, No. 187, held its twenty-first anniversary celebration at 2917 Lancaster avenue on Friday evening. There was a good turnout of the members, who enjoyed the fine musical program. Interesting talks were given by some of the active members, and all sat down to a beautiful table.

A district meeting was held by Hiawatha Tribe, No. 184, at 4118 Lancaster avenue, on last Friday night. The district includes Nos. 81, 104 and 184. Talks were made by G. S. S. Beswick, Deputy G. S. S. Werner, P. S. George Price, Louis Seger, Charles Bell, P. J. Kilcard and others.

Watabunk Tribe, No. 455, held an open meeting in its wigwam at Llanerch last Friday night, the committee in charge arranged some unique attractions that interested the gathering. The notices were novel and No. 455 has now solved the problem of increasing the attendance. Deputy Jesse Hearcock is a member of this tribe, and is always trying out new ideas.

Hiro Tribe, No. 399, raised the Chiefs of Black Hawk Tribe at Woodbury, N. J., last Friday night. This is in line with the policy of the tribe of covenant visitations as one of the means of creating enthusiasm. Last Monday night eighty-nine members were present and four palefaces were adopted. The average attendance during the past month was a veritable nine.

Inka Tribe, No. 200, held a district meeting in its wigwam at Twenty-sixth street and Columbia avenue, last Tuesday evening. The attendance was good, and the speakers included G. S. S. Beswick, Great Prophet S. P. Walker, G. S. of W. Joseph Farrar, P. G. S. William Connelly, P. S. Charles Bell, Deputy Fred Stoner, J. J. Kilcard and Deputy Great Sachem Sandre Griffith. The deputy in charge of the meeting was J. E. Eisenman.

Tacoma Tribe, No. 277, held an entertainment for its members and families in its wigwam at Tacony on last Thursday night. Many visitors were present and enjoyable time was spent. William Gamble, chief of records of the tribe and secretary F. R. Association, assisted by giving a talk on the order.

Tuskawilla Tribe, No. 4, has had a period of misfortune, seven deaths occurring in the last two moons and a very heavy sick list, yet in spite of its adversity Deputy John F. Johnson predicts his tribe will make an increase for the term.

The old degree team of Inska Tribe, No. 379, at Allegheny avenue and Amber street, known as the Kinger team, will do the work on a full delaware ceremonial on Wednesday night next. This team was famous for its work in the northeastern section of the city five years ago, and this will be a big night. Refreshments and preparations are being made in the celebrated "annex," and the old-timers promise a big surprise.

Minewa Tribe, No. 79, will adopt a class of palefaces on Tuesday night, January 23.

Gayon, No. 458, known as the U. C. I. tribe, has been steadily taking in members, and Deputy John Scheidel predicts a gain by the March report.

Monetta Tribe, No. 447, has had a number of its members on the sick list, but the degree team is again on the job, and Degree Master Riley has initiations every week for the next months. Deputy Joseph Hadden had two new members at the last meeting.

Cherokee, No. 19, has a regular schedule of social nights, and its wigwam at 1133 Parrish street is always full on that night. Chief of Records Owen McElroy is always working up something new.

On the last Thursday of every moon Yole Tribe, No. 377, holds a social night. Good speakers are announced in advance, and it always brings a large turnout of the members. Sachem Bill Fox and P. S. John Hoerr are in charge of these special nights.

The degree teams of the Dakota Association of South Philadelphia trailed to the wigwam of Wyoming Tribe, No. 7, and performed the chief's degree. As usual, quite a large attendance was present and much praise was extended to these "real Red Men" for their interest in the order. Degree Master Camero has numerous invitations from tribes in the vicinity for new candidates and expects shortly to trail to the reservation of Delaware to do the work. The tribes in South Philadelphia appreciate the good work the degree teams have accomplished and always make them welcome. Brother Eclavo of Crew Tribe deserves much credit in the active work he is doing for the teams. He takes the stump of sachem in a very creditable manner. The association meets at Crew Tribe wigwam tonight.

Great Sachem John M. Coombs is just recovering from a severe illness and expects next week to institute a tribe at Oil City. Two more tribes are now under way.

Montgomery Tribe, No. 21, will hold divine services in Christ Evangelical Church on Sunday evening next. The members will assemble at Twenty-fifth street and Columbia avenue at 7:45 and then proceed in a body to the church at Twelfth and Oxford streets. The pastor of the church will present a topic that will be of interest to every Red Man. Members of the order with female and families are urged to attend. The soliers will be Mrs. Charles James, of the church, and Mr. Harry Starmaker, of this tribe. It is the desire of the committee in charge of the church to make this a great success. The committee arranging this service is composed of P. S. Fred W. Neef, P. S. George E. Owens and P. S. Oscar A. Erhart.

The services at the Red Men's Home last Sunday were conducted by Robert Depew and Archibald McQuilken, his members of Chelton Tribe, No. 8, Church. The music included solos by Miss Erna Headling, Miss Alice McQuilken and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Black Hawk Tribe, No. 26, celebrated its sixty-third anniversary in a very fitting way. A fine entertainment was provided and plenty of cora and wahoo served. The main feature was the presentation to the tribe of a $700 player piano by the social club of No. 26. Interesting talks were given by the following past sachems: McFadden, Orr, Douglass, Willis, C. of R. McDaniels, F. of W. Burton, Deputy Great Sachem Fox and others.

The regular monthly meeting of the State Harmakers' Association of Pennsylvania was held on Monday evening last at the office of the Great Council, 124 North Lincoln street, with Great Chief Harmaker James R. Pinkerton in the chair. State Collector of Straws read several communications from tribes that were desirous of assisting concerning themselves with the Harmakers' Association. Business is booming all along the line, which speaks well for the present officers. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the Great Council office for the settlement of tickets by the ways and means committee.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Forward Movements in the Reclamation of Lapsed Membership

Court Schuylkill, No. 168, Twentieth and Carlton streets, on Tuesday next inaugurates its aggressive campaign to seek the reinstatement of lapsed members. This is a humanitarian movement, states the veteran secretary, Brother T. Lawler. "It is the dependent wife, children, parents or some relative who are the innocent sufferers of the benefits forfeited by lapse of membership. Many men view with small concern fraternal protection. In its campaign this court places some significant figures before those it seeks to restore again to the ranks. Giving the official data as to the reliability of the quoted statistics it shows that of the 30,000 men selected for insurance in this country in 1912 because they could not pass the required medical examination, 45,000 might have passed if they had applied five years previously; 35,000, if they had made application four years before; 25,000 if a year before; 15,000 if six months previously, and 10,000 lost by delaying only two months. In 1914-15 there were 9117 such lapsed members of the order who recovered their membership. This scope of work is peculiarly adopted to the labors of the deputies association as through that body of 151 earnest workers it would become a phase of endeavor for every court in the jurisdiction." The annual Daley-McCormey night in pleasures land will be held on the thirtieth with attractions surpassing the past events.

The combination committee of Philadelphia and vicinity will hold the initial session to arrange for the annual fraternal visitation to New York city next Wednesday night at Court Liberty Council, No. 130, corner of Fifth and Dauphin streets. The officers making the call are Brothers Charles Hopkins, Spahr, Italy and Erlangen, request a full attendance of the 270 delegates as the business to be transacted is important. Past Precedent Brothers Hines and Dougherty, D. J. Fleming, O'Connor and George Francis will take part in the deliberations. The event is scheduled for June 3, and for caravan of 1918, numbering 2511, will be greatest in extent this year. The pilgrimage has been in vogue for the last four years and has met with such encouragement and support that it has become a part of the fraternal calendar. Many of the order here and is spreading its influence to the adjacent counties.

As the old sound in the visitation is the advancement of the order, this committee avails of its monthly sessions not only to attain one object but uses it as a means to secure cooperation in every progressive movement, and its resolutions of memorial to departed members are emblems to promote every legitimate method of enlarging the scope of the various aspects of forestry.

Court Southwark, No. 61, at Sixteenth and Wolf streets, had as guests at its sommonbits social festival Courts Pontiac, No. 144, Tulpehocken, No. 41, Germantown Forum, No. 95, Columbia, No. 96, St. Alban, No. 85, Passaunk, No. 34, East End, No. 63, Stanford, No. 193, Vesper, No. 69, and Continental, No. 71. Deputy S. Myers gave one of his heart-to-heart talks. His thirty years of membership equips him with personal experience to instruct. A retired actor, he now portrays the actual in life. In the course of his talk he pointed out that "The F. of A. acts upon the theory that back of the movement that brought it into being stands the purpose—development. And that the reason is never call to fraternal activity should produce growth. The order was not an accident; it was and is a plan for mutual good. The unlocking word of its history is progress. While it is not the duty of the fraternity to determine the reasons for its method of growth we can discern the fact of growth and provoke some of its determining causes. It is a fraternal institution, actuated with intelligent optimism, the order does not claim that it is perfect; it is striving to get better and to add its quota of good to humanity. Its growth is the result of its plans, it introduces upon no man's religious convictions, but holds forth the one ruling ideal, 'God is necessary to our mind as He is to our soul.' Upon this rock we build, and a church of thought." It leaves the member free to follow his own conscience as to the manner he worships God, so that it believes in Fraternal Union from all religious creeds are eligible to membership."

Court Darby, No. 337, on Tuesday will hold the first of its newly scheduled smoker socials of the year. Being the twenty-third of the month, it will be another "hooker" demolisher, and Brothers Dickey, Hoffman, Mackey, Taylor and the hustling force of the local attainment pioneers will demonstrate the process by which the present phenomenal success of the court was made possible, notwithstanding the obstacles had to overcome. To its former trophies it has added the recently acquired prize as a successful contestant in the recently held "all-Philadelphia including Darby" class initiation.

Court Glenwood, No. 101, at 59th and Vansanno streets, will hold on Tuesday a session of important issues. As one of the leading factors in the order, its meetings are watched these latest years for its methods. Its success in finding the methods it uses to attain its successes. Brother Sauerwald and other declares of the up-to-date plans have something to present which inspiring. And the well-managed "good and welfare" section is a pleasant and enjoyable hour profitably spent. Visitors are made to feel welcome in the home of this progressive body.

Court Columbia, No. 88, last Thursday celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary. The members, friends and family circle who gathered around the festive board were highly pleased by the entertainment furnished by Brother McGarrigle and his troops of performers. The court physician, Brother Dougherty, as master of ceremonies, Brother Helmuth, director of the dance program; Brother Dewalt, leader of the orchestra, and Brother Depuron, "Knights of the Round Table" were the famous "Knights of the Round Table" acted as users. The officers and the Willing Workers' League were the reception committees. The columns spoke, P. C. R. Max Orr, after cordial greeting to the assembled body, recounted briefly the narrative of the history of the court, aptly showing that a court could trace its successful career from a financial or numerical standpoint, but from its benevolent humbler deeds. For the fatal activities it practices when the heart feel our fellowkind, but in the whole body of which it is a part. A court is not an isolated unit, the forces that go forth from it are felt in ever-widening circles, reflecting on it, and reciprocally reflected to them. Court Columbia is proud of its record and starts anew after a quarter of a century of deeds to eclipse its former success.

Court Franklin, No. 246, will celebrate its sixteenth day at its next meeting. Brothers Gilbert, Hayes, Burman and others will present a suitable commemorative program and the exercises will be made attractive. The life of Franklin will afford ample material to bring out practical lessons of benefit to the audience.

Court Cobbsclose, No. 142, at Fifth and Berks streets, next Tuesday night will entertain its sister, Court Schoolcraft, No. 146, talks as to goes. Court Schoolcraft, No. 238. The State master of the Woodchoppers, Electric, and his calibers will add their entertainment providers to the special exhibition program of acrobatic novelties. No. 238 will add its string band in a repertoire of melodies, and Neighborly Compatriots of the Knights of the Round Table will give a competitive drill during the function. Bro. J. J. Kelly and his singers of 238 will be heard in vocal numbers, and the dramatic company of No. 146 will present a sketch featuring Bros. Doherty, Cook, McNamara, Sharp, Barnes, McCaffrey, Rudolph, Nolan and others in the cast. Bro. Joseph Borrell, Supreme Representative, will preside, and Grand Court officials will give helpful talks.

Court Perseverance, No. 157, at 3065 Frankford avenue, will hold monthly and informal reception on behalf of Bro. Chambers, who has been its treasurer for twelve years. Bros. Merkle, Hess, Ryan, Bowes, Fox, Kirchner, Walter, Bowers, with Bro. Schmitt as chairman, will provide an appropriate program of exercises, and a good time will be enjoyed by those participating in honoring the guest of the occasion.

Court John Paul Jones, No. 319, 1639 North Twenty-seventh street, celebrates tomorrow night its eleventh anniversary. Deputy Kennedy presiding at the exercises. Chief Ranger William King, conductor of the educational entertainment features. P. C. R. Max Orr, as chairman of correspondence, Brother Helmuth, director of the dance program; Brother Dewalt, leader of the orchestra, and Brother Depuron, "Knights of the Round Table" acted as users. The officers and the Willing Workers' League were the reception committees. The columns spoke, P. C. R. Max Orr, after cordial greeting to the assembled body, recounted briefly the narrative of the history of the court, aptly showing that a court could trace its successful career from a financial or numerical standpoint, but from its benevolent humbler deeds. For the fatal activities it practices when the heart feel our fellowkind, but in the whole body of which it is a part. A court is not an isolated unit, the forces that go forth from it are felt in ever-widening circles, reflecting on it, and reciprocally reflected to them. Court Columbia is proud of its record and starts anew after a quarter of a century of deeds to eclipse its former success.

Court Pioneer, No. 11, will hold its regular monthly meeting, Brothers Hoffman, Hess, Ryan, Bowes, Fox, Kirchner, Walter, Bowers, with Bro. Schmitt as chairman, will provide an appropriate program of exercises, and a good time will be enjoyed by those participating in honoring the guest of the occasion.

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