FAVOR EPISCOPAL TO WIN ICE TITLE

Churchmen Strong on Track and Have Fast Hockey Team in Action

BUNNIN IS HIGH SCORER

Episcopal Academy's athletics are booming as never before. The past week showed wonderful improvement in two big athletic activities. Central High bowed to Episcopal in track and thereby lost the first indoor dual track meet in fifteen years.

"We expected Episcopal to win," said Dr. Mathew C. O'Brien, coach of the Central trackmen. "They have a good team. My team was shattered by faculty disqualifications, but I want to give Episcopal all the credit that goes with the victory. It was the first time any team I have coached has lost an indoor dual meet to a local school in fifteen years."

Episcopal did deserve to win this meet. Captain Frank Bache, McCullom, Wiener, D. Bache, Earp and Dickens all performed splendidly. Johnny Erp, who won three first places, looms up as a probable interscholastic champion. The Churchmen will bear watching this season.

Episcopal in Ice Hockey

Episcopal Academy has an excellent chance to win the scholastic ice hockey title. In referring to the Episcopal Academy team, Dr. George W. Orton, coach of the University of Pennsylvania ice hockey team said: "Episcopal has the best team in this section and a hard team to beat. They have three of the best forwards in local ranks."

The schedule of ice hockey games includes many in which the Churchmen will compete and is as follows:

February 8—Chestnut Hill vs. St. Luke's.
February 12—Germantown High School vs. Central High School.
February 15—Haverford vs. Episcopal.
February 19—Episcopal vs. Chestnut Hill.
February 22—Haverford vs. Germantown High School.
February 26—Episcopal vs. Germantown High School.
March 1—Episcopal vs. Central High School.
March 8—Germantown High School vs. Central High School.
March 12—Haverford vs. Central High School.
March 15—Chestnut Hill vs. Germantown High School.

Bunnin Leads in Scoring

Gradually the players who are barred from the High School League basketball games are dropping in the individual scoring and the new stars are taking their place. This week marks a number of big changes. O'Brien, the Northeast High guard, made a good advance, as did Surgeson, of the Germantown High School.

Surgeson jumped by ten field goals, a distance of ten places, from 27 to 17 on the list. Mark Bunnin, who is first in the standing, played a great all-round game throughout the past week and passed Meinhardt, of the Northeast High School. Gerhardt, of Trades School, also took a high position. Had Trades School played out the game with West Philadelphia instead of walking off the floor Murphy's total would have been greater.

The league games for tomorrow afternoon are between Frankford High and Trades School and Northeast High vs. Southern High teams. This will be the best game of the week and it will probably not be a high-scoring match for any of the players as Northeast and South Philadelphia are fighting for the lead. Northeast will be minus Meinhardt and Captain Sturgis.

The individual scoring:

FIRST TEAM INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name, school, position	F.G.	F.	T.
Bunnin, South Phila., forward	32	77	141
Murphy, Trades School, forward	19	68	126
Meinhardt, Northeast High, forward	30	55	115
Mouradian, Central High, forward	26	56	112
Burnett, Germantown High, forward	10	75	95
Sheldon, Frankford High, forward	13	60	86
Gerhardt, Trades School, center	35	7	77
Adams, West Phila., center	28	66	66
Trautwein, Central High, forward	19	27	64
Clarke, Northeast High, center	15	34	64
Schwartz, Central High, guard	25	2	52
Dondero, South Phila., center	22	6	50
Wattman, South Phila., forward	22	4	48
Sturgis, Northeast High, forward	21	4	46
Langner, Germantown High, forward	21	2	44
Korb, West Phila., forward	18	8	42
Fisher, Germantown High, forward	18	1	37
Surgeson, Germantown High, guard	18	1	36
O'Brien, Northeast High, guard	11	6	34
Ashkenazi, Trades School, forward	12	2	26
Rhoades, West Phila., forward	13	2	24
Betzner, Germantown High, center	10	2	22
Freeze, Northeast High, center	11	1	23
Milestone, South Phila., guard	10	1	21
Carter, Northeast High, guard	6	3	15
Bachman, Central High, center	7	1	15
Armstrong, Central High, center	7	1	15
Hausser, Germantown High, guard	6	2	14
Pason, South Phila., forward	4	2	10
Zeitzer, Central High, center	5	1	11
Soratt, Trades School, guard	5	0	10

FIRST TEAM LEAGUE STANDING

Schools	Won	Lost	P.C.
South Philadelphia	7	0	.778
Central High	6	2	.750
Germantown High	5	3	.667
Northeast High	5	3	.625
West Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Frankford High School	0	8	.000

SECOND TEAM LEAGUE SCORING

Name, school, position	F.G.	F.	T.
Goldblatt, South Phila., forward	21	10	52
Evenson, Trades School, guard	7	35	49
Lehr, Northeast High, forward	7	35	49
Kravitz, South Phila., forward	23	3	49
Geventer, South Phila., guard	8	29	45
Heinlein, West Phila., forward	12	21	45
Harrison, Frankford High, forward	4	33	41
Labrum, Central High, guard	9	20	38
Paul, Northeast High, forward	14	5	34
Davis, West Phila., forward	8	17	33
Curtis, West Phila., forward	11	8	30
Elsmore, Germantown High, forward	7	14	28
McBlaine, Frankford High, center	9	6	24
Norman, West Phila., guard	11	0	22
Rowells, Northeast High, guard	10	1	21
Fauver, Frankford High, forward	4	9	17
Crompton, Central High, forward	9	0	18
Wells, Germantown High, center	7	0	14
Bell, Northeast High, center	7	0	14
White, Northeast High, guard	6	1	13
Abrams, South Phila., forward	6	1	13
Ryn, Germantown High, forward	6	1	13
Thomas, Northeast High, forward	6	0	12
Pollard, South Phila., guard	6	0	12
Benson, South Phila., guard	6	0	12
Katz, Central High, forward	1	9	11
Knoblock, Trades School, center	5	0	10
Guss, Northeast High, guard	5	0	10

SECOND TEAM LEAGUE STANDING

Schools	Won	Lost	P.C.
Southern High	7	0	1.000
Northeast High	6	1	.857
West Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Frankford High	2	4	.333
Central High	1	4	.200
Trades School	1	5	.167
Germantown High	1	5	.167

Bethlehem to Play Hibs and Penn

Three big soccer games have been arranged for the Bethlehem Steel Company eleven. The Hibs will play Bethlehem the first game of a home-and-home series at South Bethlehem next Saturday. The champions will play here against the Irishmen later in the season. University of Pennsylvania, champion of the Intercollegiate League, will clash with Bethlehem at South Bethlehem March 31.

MICHAEL F. SWEENEY
Athletic adviser at Yale, who, it is said, will quit New Haven to return to Hill School.

MEADOWBROOK HAS THREE NEW RACES

Two-Mile Relay, Meredith-Bohlin Fracas and Special One-Mile Event

The entry blank of the Meadowbrook Club for its gigantic carnival of track and field sports in the Commercial Museum on March 10 is just off the press, and gives an idea of the great meet it is going to be. Every year the program gets just a little bit bigger and just so much better. There are three new events this year; that is, three are billed, but only two may take place.

One of them is a two-mile relay race between Dartmouth and Syracuse; another is a half-mile race between Ted Meredith and Bohlin, the Swede, and the third is a one-mile race between Joie Ray, the greatest American miler, and Zanders, the Swede.

There is some doubt as to whether the Swedes will get to this country, but if they do not, Ray will run a special mile race against Windanagle, of Cornell; Overton, of Yale, and Devanney, of the Millrose Club. Otherwise, there is but one change in the program from last year. A 1000-yard handicap is substituted for a half-mile novice race.

Great Races Billed

There will be a one-mile relay race between Meadowbrook and Millrose. As Arthur Robinson, the former Mercersburg sprinter, will be wearing the Meadowbrook colors by that time, Meadowbrook will have a corking good team with Robinson, Ted and George Meredith and Sam Kneitzer. There will be a fifty-yard dash handicap, also fifty-yard low hurdle race handicap. Other handicap running events are 440 yards, 1000 yards, one and three mile runs.

It will be necessary to show a mark of 440 to run in the mile and sixteen minutes to run in the three-mile run. There will be a novice race at 550 yards, handicap pole vault, high jump and shot-put and one-mile relay race.

The invitation fifty-yard and 660-yard events will bring out the usual class, Brooke Brewer, of Washington, now holds the fifty-yard trophy, and Ted Meredith needs only one more win to retain the 660-yard trophy. Pennsylvania needs only one more victory to claim the trophy for its race with Cornell. St. Albans has one leg on the two school relay race, and Central High School has one leg on the medley relay race for Philadelphia school teams. The one and two mile intercollegiate relay championships will bring out stellar teams.

Yale won the two mile and Harvard the one mile last year. Penn Freshmen and Mercersburg Freshmen will run a two-mile relay and Catholic University, Lehigh and Lafayette will meet in a one-mile event. The final event of the evening will be the intercity relay race between Boston, New York and Philadelphia. New York's police team has twice won the trophy for this race, with the Philadelphia police team and another victory puts the cup out of commission.

It being impossible to hear the announcers because of the bands all results will be shown on a screen.

PHILA. ON SCHEDULE OF TENTATIVE CUP MATCHES

Cricket cup matches have been scheduled for the approval of the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association at its annual meeting on February 21.

The schedule follows:

June 9, Frankford, at New York; June 16, Philadelphia, at New York; June 20, Frankford, at Haverford; June 23, Merion, at Haverford; June 23, Germantown, at New York; July 7, Merion, at New York; July 11, Germantown, at Manheim; July 12, Philadelphia, at St. Martins.

WHITE SOX MAY TRAIN IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Colonel J. J. Morrow, acting Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has extended, through his secretary, C. A. McElvane, an invitation to Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American Baseball Club, to train his team there next year. President Comiskey said he probably would accept the invitation.

Brotherhood of America

Quaker City Circle, No. 57, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Circle of New Jersey, Brotherhood of America, will hold a class initiation on Wednesday evening next, when a large number of candidates will be enrolled. The ceremony will be conducted by the Grand Circle officers, assisted by the degree team of Welcome Circle, No. 3, of New Jersey. This is expected to be the banner event of the year. The members of this circle are active, and as the increase in membership continues to grow class initiations will be held from time to time. On Wednesday evening, February 21, they will have a "Subpena Party," when all members and their friends will receive a subpena to attend and participate in a good time. The entertainment committee has arranged a series of monthly parties, which have been very popular with the members heretofore, where sociability and good fellowship were the aims.

SONS OF AMERICA IN LOVE DEMONSTRATION

Principle and Sentiment of Order Carried Out in Generous and Practical Way

Camp 50, of Roxborough, the largest camp in the Patriotic Order Sons of America, proved its value as an asset to the Twenty-first Ward when on last Thursday evening, Camp 481, another leading camp of this order and the largest in the thirteenth district, comprising the greater part of West Philadelphia, paid a fraternal visit to the camp on the hill. Sixty loyal, patriotic, red-blooded Americans came to Manayunk on a special car. One hundred hosts met the delegation at Main and Leverring streets, escorted by the famous P. O. S. of A. Band of the ninth district, and the camps with red-fire paraded over the leading streets of Manayunk and Roxborough and up Green Lane Hill, noted for its high point.

When the delegation arrived at the campfream 500 more members of Camp 50 awaited them and the visitors were greeted with cheers. The direct charge of the social features was in the hands of the entertainment committee of Camp 50, with Vice Warhorse Joe Sisler, a man who has given many years of clean, active service to the welfare of Camp 50 and the order at large. Refreshments were served under the management of Brother Sisler and his committee. The program for the evening consisted of music by the Ninth District Band, selections by George Rodgers, of Camp 189, of Bridesburg; addresses by State Secretary Helms, Brothers Eldercork, Hamilton, May, Daisy, Keech and others, of Camp 48; the Rev. William Heurich, of Camp 7; Howard M. Davis, of Camp 485; Assistant Secretary George R. Deller, of Camp 501; Lewis Wernlein, Robert Houghton and Frank Thomas, of Camp 113; H. L. Wynne, Joseph Sisler, Fred Lose, H. S. Helms, R. V. MacFarlen and Robert Keely, of Camp 50. James K. Helms was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Franklin Commandery, P. O. S. of A., moved from Twenty-third street and Columbia avenue to Church lane, Germantown, last Saturday evening and initiated a large class of candidates into the commandery. Keystone Commandery, No. 18, did the administration work and officers of the Commandery General succeeded in bringing this organization into the greatest success in the ten years of its existence. It is thought that Franklin will have the greater success in the ten years, as the Sons of America are strong in that section, and the chief qualification for membership in the commanderies is membership in some camp of the patriotic order.

The Third Philadelphia District will hold a rally tonight in the Twelfth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Spring Garden streets. The speakers will be State Master of Forms Harner and State Secretary Helms. This will be a continuation of exercises held last evening in the Fifth District, in which President Ernest E. Clark, of Pittsburgh, preached a sermon, as did the pastor of the church.

Camp 293 will hold its second ball game at the Bachelors' Club, Fortieth and Market streets, this evening. This camp is a progressive camp of the Sixth District, in West Philadelphia.

Camp 688 will hold a large class initiation tomorrow evening in Baker Post Hall, Columbia avenue and Broad street. State and national officers have been invited to witness the work of the crack degree team of this camp.

The county convention will meet on Wednesday evening at the State Camp headquarters.

Camp 591, of Frankford, will celebrate its thirty-seven anniversary and Lincoln and Washington's Birthdays next Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, Wrightson street east of Frankford avenue. State President Clark and State Secretary Helms have promised to be present, and both have promised to be present. The movie for the evening is "Something Doing Every Minute." John Hanlon is chairman of the committee, and this affair will be one of the foremost of the many celebrated affairs this organization has held in its thirty-one years of existence.

Camp No. 784, United Camps No. 416 at 278 South Fifty-second street last Tuesday night, this being the third initiation since District President Shortlidge inaugurated the plan of having the eleven camps in the district hold a joint initiation. Past President Morris Chandler, of No. 416, struck a popular note when he assailed the liquor saloon, and every speaker following indorsed the suggestion that the Sons of America take an active part in fighting this blot on our nation. The district president gave some good pointers in regard to helping the various camps in closer association.

Brother Robert Morris, of Camp No. 416, stated that the Sons of America, regardless of political affiliations, would solidly support the Administration in any action taken to keep Old Glory our flag free and unsullied. Sentiments were echoed by District Secretary Frank C. Leopold and Assistant Secretary Millard F. Shaw. Among the other speakers were Brothers Furnell, president of Camp No. 784; Middlehouse, Hall, Wallig, Moore, Cosnick, Eaton, White, Lanning and Manning.

Tonight, at Hillsboro, York County, the camp of Pine Sons of America will present a flag to the public schools. Hiram L. Wynne, a past president of Camp No. 50, of Roxborough, will make the presentation speech and will also speak at the banquet in the evening of Lincoln's Birthday.

Camp No. 256, Schaefferstown, is one of the live camps of the county. Its last big event was held on January 18, when nine new men initiated. District President Elmer A. Reist was successful in securing the crack degree team of Camp No. 254, of Lebanon, to perform the initiatory rites. There were over 100 brothers in the room. Fraternal greetings were exchanged and special music furnished by the camp orchestra. Refreshments and cigars were served.

Camp No. 254, Lebanon, the third largest camp in the order, has recovered from its slump of several years and is making strides toward first place. For many years Camp No. 254 was the undisputed holder of first place in the order with Camp No. 83, of Philadelphia, second and Camp No. 163, of Reading, third. The Reading camp was always active and has only had one year out of the last ten when there was a decrease in members. Its activity was at last too much for it, it forced Camp No. 485 out of second place and started to crowd Camp No. 254 for the first honors. In the meantime a new camp came into the field, Camp No. 50, of Roxborough, which was successful in securing 1000 members and crowded CampsNo. 485 into fourth place.

In 1914 the camp at Reading determined to challenge Camp No. 254 to a great membership contest, but Lebanon refused. Whereupon the boys from No. 163 challenged Camp No. 50, the largest camp, and their challenge was accepted, and the greatest membership contest in the history of the order was held. Camp No. 50 was easily the winner and passed both Camps No. 254 and No. 163 and became the first camp in the order, a position which it still holds today, but by a very narrow margin. Camp No. 163, still possessing that steady, dogged, slow and sure spirit, is today crowding Camp No. 50 for the lead and will probably be the largest camp before the end of the present month.

Camp No. 254 has awakened and is after the leaders. The officers of Camp No. 254 are as follows: President Harry Heisey, vice president, James Erdman; master of forms, William G. Carmany; recording secretary, John G. Meyer; financial secretary, J. M. Himmelberger; treasurer, H. H. Hoffman; conductor, Edgar Blessing; inspector, Ralph Burkholder, and guard, George Keller. Camp No. 254 is also the second richest camp in the order, with assets of more than $55,000.

Camp No. 194, Sunbury, recently purchased a beautiful new altar cloth. Brother R. E. Troutman, the district president of this district, is a member of Camp No. 194.

Camp No. 157, Williamsport, is planning to hold a class initiation on Washington's Birthday. Its famous uniformed degree team is brushing up for the occasion. Brother Charles Shawver, known as the busy bee of Camp No. 157, is still very active and recently added two more candidates to his already big list.

Camp No. 748, Greensburg, held its tenth anniversary on January 25 at its home. Members from Mount Pleasant, Jeanette, Scottdale and other camps were present. Past State President C. L. Nonemaker gave a very interesting address.

Camp No. 646, of Stoverstown, held an interesting debate open to the public and a good-sized crowd attended. The subject was "Resolved, That women should have equal rights with men," and was won by the affirmative speakers, C. E. Klinedinst, H. D. Gentzler and R. E. Sheffer, while the negative side was upheld by S. E. Sheffer, R. A. Sheffer and H. J. Gladfelter. The judges were Levi Slagle, C. H. Klinedinst and O. E. Smith.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, Camp No. 646 will hold a flag raising on the public school grounds in the borough. A fifty-foot pole has been secured. A street parade through the borough will include the Citizen Band, the pupils of the three schools and members of the camp. Addresses will be made by District President R. L. Brenneman and R. A. Sheffer.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Successful Campaign on Reinstatements and Installation of Council Officers

At the meeting of the Associated Councils of Philadelphia and Vicinity, held in the headquarters, Parkway Building, President William J. Stokinger presiding, monthly reports were made by the officers and representatives from the various councils showing a tendency toward activity in the ranks of the council workers.

The reinstatement campaign in the local councils is now in full swing, and it is safe to say that the 200 mark will be easily reached by April 1, thereby winning a "big blowout" to the members and their friends, which has been promised by Grand Regent Lee R. Schoenberger. Treasurer William L. Young tendered his resignation, which was accepted with sincere regrets, and Brother James R. Pinkerton was elected to fill the vacancy.

Grand Secretary Wenner C. Weiss, of Bethlehem, Pa., was present in and made the various local council secretaries, explaining the new rates and options recently placed in force.

Iona Council, No. 416, has moved its quarters from the Parkway Building to the Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch street, and has changed its meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Several prominent grand officers are expected to attend the meeting tomorrow night, when the officers for this year will be installed.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Association, under the capable leadership of its president, Past Regent Daniel L. Stewart, has been doing grand work during the last few months, affording sufficient medical attention to several brothers who have been seriously ill.

District Deputy Grand Regent William J. Stokinger, of Guarantee Council, together with District Deputy Grand Regent Dr. C. S. Smith, of Minerva Council, as installing officer, and Acting Past Grand Regent Rob. Arthur H. Eaton, of Haverford Council, paid a fraternal visit to Pottstown Council and installed the officers of that council in the presence of a large attendance. A splendid banquet was served and a full orchestra played during the festivities. Brother Eaton made one of his famous speeches, which was received with marked favor.

District Deputy Grand Regent J. Dallas Stotts, of Philadelphia Council, attended the meeting of "Old" Conestoga Council in Lancaster, the home council of Grand Regent Lee R. Schoenberger, and installed the officers for 1917. He reported the reinstatement of several lapsed members and five new applications for membership were received and referred to the proper committee. A semi-circus banquet, good music and several splendid addresses were enjoyed.

On account of the old Baker Post Hall being torn down for the march of improvements, Pennsylvania Council, the second oldest council in Philadelphia, has moved into the Parkway Building, where meetings will be conducted on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. It is said that members of No. 342 have an idea that Chester Council will soon pass Philadelphia Council, No. 293, in membership, so that both councils meet in the same building.

Announcements will shortly be sent members advising them of the time and place for holding the regular supper of the Carnation Club, the three-star branch of good fellows who have been the active factor in all memorable carnivals. Their fine work and example have been followed in various sections of the State, where like organizations have been started and proved an innovation in Arcanum circles.

District Deputy Grand Regent Charles F. Walter, of Meadowbrook, assisted by District Deputy Grand Regent William J. Stokinger, of Guarantee Council, as installing officer, and Past Regent H. H. Darnell, of Ionic Council, visited Chester Council, and Grand Regent Schoenberger in a very impressive manner installed the following officers for Chester Council: Regent, Walter M. Jones; vice regent, Harry E. Westbrook; orator, Dr. F. P. Baker; guide, Joseph V. Keers; chaplain, Albert W. Jeffries; past regent, Charles R. Lewis; secretary, William G. Brewster; treasurer, J. Engle Baker; collector, Charles Farmer; esq., warden, William T. Mullen; sentry, Edgar Z. Palmer; trustee, Dr. Fred M. Smith; representative to grand council, Walton H. Jones; alternate representative, Stevenson Crozier, Jr., Esq., Baker.

Under the good of the order, addresses were made by the visiting grand officers, as well as by various members of the local council. A special committee was instructed to call upon all lapsed members to secure their reinstatement as well as secure new members.

THE GRAND FRATERNITY

Branch Meetings and Dances in Full Swing at the New Building

Oak Park Branch, No. 309, held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Grand Fraternity's new building, 1626 Arch street, on Thursday evening. The following officers were in their respective stations: A. W. Rhoads, commander; John T. Richardson, treasurer; Thomas E. Spiller, regent; J. Elmer Williams, marshal; W. M. Parish, recorder; Joseph J. Jennings, past commander; Joseph M. Leo, guide; Eugene Longsdorf, sentry; trustees, Dr. W. T. Johnson and John Williams, and Joseph E. Williams, superintendent. Several new members were elected to membership, following which Superintendent Joseph E. Williams and Deputy Fred L. Mowlds talked on the good of the order.

At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee and the invited guests were admitted. Prater George West, recently returned from the Mexican border, served at the piano in a very efficient manner. While Charles F. Leonard, in monologue and song, entertained the boys for some time, after which all retired to the banquet hall for supper.

The second annual banquet of the faithful fraters of Branch 300 (those who during the year 1916 attended nine of the twelve meetings) will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 6 o'clock this evening. Vice President George A. Huggins, Secretary William E. Greeg and Department Superintendent M. W. Meixel will be the guests of honor.

This faithful banquet idea has become a fixture in the minds of the Philadelphia membership. All of the branches at their January meetings adopted a resolution to give such a banquet in January, 1918, to all members in attendance at nine of the twelve meetings during the year 1917.

Industrial Branch, No. 50, will hold a vaudeville and smoker at the new building on February 19, to which members and their friends are invited.

The annual Valentine dance of Philadelphia Branch, No. 4, will be held in the assembly room of the new building on Wednesday evening next. A feature at this dance will be the distribution of prizes to both ladies and gentlemen participating in the lucky number waltz. The music, as usual, will be furnished by Prof. William Weisbecker, a member of this branch. Among the patroneesses are Mrs. George A. Huggins, Mrs. William E. Greeg, Mrs. H. Bruce Meixel, Mrs. Joseph E. Williams, Mrs. Harry B. Miller, Mrs. P. E. Meixel, Mrs. Thomas E. Burns, Mrs. Franklin Mitchell Crisnin, Mrs. D. J. Gibson and Mrs. Robert Deichman.

A floor committee consisting of Fraters Frederick E. West, William A. Stewart, Raymond C. Kramer, D. J. Gibson, Leo V. Hoffmann, Joseph Cannaban, G. Roy Illman, Piert H. Miconi, with Robert H. Deichman as chairman, will be in charge.

In addition to Vice President George A. Huggins and Secretary William E. Greeg, of the general offices, Department Superintendent M. W. Meixel, Superintendent Joseph E. Williams of Branch 300; Superintendent H. Bruce Meixel, of Branch 4, and Superintendent Harry B. Miller, of Branch 50, are expected to be present.

JOHN E. LOGAN
Past Master Artisan Southwestern Assembly, Artisans' Order Mutual Protection.

ARTISANS' ORDER'S MEMBER PRODUCERS

Honors and Prizes to Individuals and Assemblies for Superior Work Last Year

John E. Logan, the hustling master artisan of Southwestern Assembly, No. 18, during last year, has been a consistent member getter since his admission to that body in 1898, but his greatest achievement is recorded in 1916, when he proposed seventy-six candidates. He was the largest individual producer in his own assembly and was the second largest proposer in the entire order. He has already started in for a high record this year. Brother Logan is, of course, popular in the order, is a member of other fraternal societies and clubs and well known in the community. He is a member of active working committees of his assembly, and was elected a representative to the M. E. Assembly for the coming session.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Diligent Council's Guards Exchange change Honors and Gift With Worthy Captain

The fifth anniversary of the captaincy of Brother Thomas G. Wilde, of the illustrious guards of Diligent Council, No. 4, F. P. A., was fittingly celebrated last Saturday evening, when Captain Wilde tendered a banquet to the members of the entire guards. Not only did the guards attend in uniform with every member in his place, but congratulations were extended to Brother Wilde and the enthusiasm surrounding the event showed the great strength of the order. The building was decorated from top to bottom with "Old Glory" and in the banquet room a picture of the guards, emblem of the order, a large "Welcome" placard and a beautiful display of decorations adorned the walls and filled every available space.

During the service of the elaborate menu Past State Councilor McKelvie gave an interesting history of the guards and referred to the great efforts made to Captain Wilde in the upbuilding of the association. Having made the guards the largest and best connected with any organization in this State and as an evidence of the great esteem and appreciation of such efforts, a beautiful large loving cup was presented to Captain Wilde, not only thanking the guards for such an appropriate gift, but promised to assist them in accomplishing even greater results in the future.

Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman paid a fraternal visit to Courtland Saunders Council, No. 896, last Monday evening and complimented the council upon its good work. Several points were recently submitted to the council are leading an active campaign for members and a class initiation will shortly be held.

The first meeting of the annual banquet committee was held last Tuesday evening, Brother Chairman Francis Alrey in the chair. Various committees were appointed and arrangements planned for the great social event, the sixty-fourth anniversary of the principles of the order, at Lu Lu Temple Thursday, May 17.

Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman and a large number of deputies and representatives attended a district meeting at Conoskink Council, No. 520, last Tuesday evening, when arrangements were started for a district class initiation to the various councils of that particular district.

State Councilor Miller, State Council Treasurer Leslie, State Vice Councilor Muchler, State Council Secretary Ford and Junior Past State Councilor Sheneman attended a large union meeting last Saturday evening at Thomas H. Burrowes Council, No. 784. Delegations were present from councils within many miles. The addresses made to the executive board were along the most practical lines and will doubtless bring the best results in the great work which is now being done by the councils of the district. Brother John C. Piero, probation officer of the school district, is leading the forces, which are making a most active campaign.

Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman and S. C. Secretary Ford will attend Union Council, No. 9, tomorrow evening, when a large delegation of visiting brethren from Independent Council, No. 8, will be present. D. D. J. C. Brother Charles Bauman is making special efforts for a large class initiation of the district soon.

Abraham Lincoln Council, No. 513, will hold its twenty-sixth annual banquet Thursday evening next, when a large attendance of members and ladies will be on hand. Invitations have been received by members of the executive board to be present.

Pennsburg Council, No. 961, will hold another large class initiation next Monday evening. No. 961 is doing great work in behalf of patriotism and its initiatory staff and guards are always complimented on the manner in which they exemplify the beautiful ritual.

Resolutions of thanks are being sent by the subordinate councils, in conjunction with the board of officers, to the various Congressmen who stood by and fought for the immigration bill, which was encouraged, fostered and materially advanced for many years past by the great efforts made to this organization.

JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

The Prize-Winners in Marlin Contest and Reception to Charter Members

A lively pinochle contest was held at John R. Marlin Council, the members entering the contest with a vim. The prize winners were: First, William Slick; second, Albert Neidinger; booby, Norman Kern. Several propositions were read by the recording secretary.

The council will give a reception to its charter members tonight. There were thirty-six members at the institution of the council fourteen years ago, and of these, there are now nineteen on the rolls. The council in its early days had hard struggles for existence, but the energy and courage of the charter members created the basis of the organization of today, the largest and strongest council in the State. The following are the charter members: Thomas H. Walters, John H. Graham, William Graham, Charles Whitman, Howard E. Dethl, Theodore J. Kay, George R. Kay, Harry Michael, George S. Rowen, Samuel F. Clower, Walter Herron, Ellis McKane and Harry S. Furness.

On Tuesday last the committee on Northeast High School attended the graduation exercises held at the William Penn High School and presented a gold watch to John H. McComb, who graduated from the Northeast High School with the highest honors among the scholars who did not have the assistance of a father. The council realizing the struggle of the fatherless student, adopt this way of encouraging his ambition. The committee was represented by Thomas H. Walters and William S. Ferguson, the watch being presented by Brother Walters.

Patriotic exercises will be held at the council chamber on Thursday evening, February 22. Good speakers will be on hand, and the officers and committee look for a large turnout.

Stephen Girard Council held its open meeting and was given a very instructive lecture on the life of Stephen Girard and the history of the Girard Estate by Professor Grasson, of the Girard College faculty. The meeting was well attended by the members of the council and ladies. The committee in charge of arrangements were Joseph Smith, William Lauterwasser, Harry C. Yeager, Fred C. Weber, George Lockwood and Dr. E. T. Hancock.

The Dirigo Council boosters will pay a fraternal visit to Northern Council tonight. Invitations have been issued to the councils in the district and a large response is looked for. It is the desire of Brother William Hahn, the starter of this movement, to have even a larger delegation at Kenderdon than was at John R. Marlin Council.

The dart tournament of Liberty Council, No. 35, came to a successful conclusion on last Thursday evening, the winner being Brother Albert E. Hiabbes. The dart tournament created big interest on the part of the members. It was noticeable that a number of new faces were among their attendance every meeting night. The committee in charge of the tournament, Val D. Martin, John Steinbron and Harry Marshall, has arranged another tournament to start at the first meeting night in March. The members of Liberty are urged by the committee to enter their names for the next dart contest. Valuable prizes are being offered by the committee.

Several applications were presented by some of the delinquent members present, which resulted in three candidates being initiated. There are six more proposals for the next initiation, on March 1. The council has at present a membership of 268 and a fund of $18,000.

The meetings of America, the baby council of the district, are becoming more interesting each meeting night. As a result, three propositions were presented on Wednesday evening, with the prospect of several more. Brother Alfred S. Hartman was elected councilor; Burnell S. Hartman, recording secretary; John H. Butler, sentinel. These officers were installed by Deputy State Councilor Arthur P. Ely. The secretary was instructed to invite the degree team from John R. Marlin Council to be present on Wednesday evening next and being assured of acceptance, every member of the council will be notified. Brother Arthur H. Jones, councilor of Dirigo Council, spoke on the doings of Dirigo and Deputy Nevill spoke on the affairs of Marlin. Indications are expected that it will only be a short time till America will be in line with the other active councils.

The activity of Dirigo Council showed good results at the last meeting, when eighteen candidates were initiated. The degree work was exemplified by the degree team of Dirigo Council, which was the first appearance of the team, and it made a favorable impression. Another class is now under way, and the same results are looked for. Deputy William Ploss gave an interesting talk on the organization.

The deputies and district deputies will hold their monthly meeting in the chamber of John E. Armstrong Council this evening. Every deputy that has not been enrolled in this association should do so at once.

THE MACCABEES

Session of State Leaders by the Woman's Benefit Association

A conference of the State leaders and workers of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and the District of Columbia was held at the Hotel Walton last Friday and Saturday by Supreme Commander Miss Bina M. West, and plans were formulated for further advanced philanthropic and fraternal work, and more intense field effort over the territory represented in the jurisdiction. All commanders and record keepers of this city were given an invitation to be present, which was another advanced step of the association with a representative form of government.

Miss West desires to have a membership of 200,000 when the new home office building is dedicated in Port Huron, Mich., next fall, and Philadelphia will try to furnish its quota. Plans were gone over for a Building for the Reviews of this city, and it is now up to the membership. A reduction of $2 in dues was granted, under which the membership in Philadelphia ought to be doubled by dedication time. Another conference will be held in New York city this week.

Penn Treaty Review, Schuyler's Hall, Sixth and Diamond streets, reports a pleasant meeting and that plans are complete for a St. Valentine's party and dance on Friday evening next.

The membership meeting at the Parkway Building last Friday evening was a most interesting and profitable one, with supreme commander, Miss Bina M. West, presiding. Five-minute talks by the visiting deputies and good advice from the supreme and great commanders made it the best meeting of the kind ever held in this city. One applicant for Penn Treaty Review was obligated by Great Commander Miss Lounsbury.

The regular rehearsal of the Uniform Rank was held at K. G. E. Hall, 814 North Broad street, on Monday evening, with Miss Burgin presiding in the absence of the captain. Mrs. Crouch, and first and second lieutenants, Mrs. Gorsuch and Mrs. Lash. Miss Burgin complimented them on their work at Lu Lu Temple and expressed her pleasure over the very high commendation of Supreme Commander Miss West and Great Commander Miss Lounsbury, who said that Philadelphia had one of the very best teams in the United States, and that they felt the dedication of the home office would not be complete without the Philadelphia Guard. Plans were made in part for raising the necessary funds to attend the dedication with the hope that the membership and the good people of this city will help, as it will be a credit to the city as well as to the members of the association in this city.

Philadelphia Review, Mrs. Annie Haney, commander, received five applications for membership on Tuesday evening. Three candidates, Mrs. A. Mabel Derr, Mrs. Antoinette Albert and Mrs. Margaret Edwards, were initiated by the degree staff, Mrs. Ada Gorsuch, commander, and these three candidates have the honor of being the first to take the obligation at the beautiful new altar which was dedicated at Lu Lu Temple, the gift of Mr. Olson to his wife, Mrs. Alfreda Olson, record keeper of Philadelphia Review, and by her presented to the Review.

Miss Burgin, the supreme chaplain, gave an outline of the future work of the association as indicated at the conference. Mrs. Minnie Evans, commander of Hartram Review, was also a welcome guest and reminded them of the handkerchief bazaar to be held for the benefit of the uniform rank. Other guests were Mrs. Lang, of Penn Treaty Review; Mrs. Fisher, of Girard Review, and Miss Bailey, of Chicago. Refreshments closed a pleasant evening.

FRATERNALS' FIGHT WON IMMIGRATION LAW

Patriotic Sentiment on Passage of Measure After Twenty Years' Pressure

William A. Pike, State Council secretary of the Order of Independent Americans, voices the patriotic American sentiment in the following statement:

"The bill for the restriction of immigration which, after a determined struggle for twenty years, has just been passed over President Wilson's veto by an overwhelming congressional vote, was originally introduced into Congress through the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It has been espoused and championed by all patriotic fraternal orders, including the Order of Independent Americans, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Fraternal Patriots of America, Sons and Daughters of Liberty and others.

"A similar bill was vetoed by President Cleveland in 1897, who is said to have expressed his regrets for so doing. It was vetoed by President Taft in 1913 on the threshold of a renomination for the presidential office.

"On January 28, 1915, it was vetoed by President Wilson just prior to the Baltimore convention, when he was a candidate for renomination, and again on January 29, 1917, in order, apparently, to be consistent with