



Fraternity To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Diamond Jubilee Will Include Dinner and Dancing

Fraternity Lodge No. 262 will celebrate their 75th anniversary January 26th at the Masonic Temple.

The evening promises to be a big event in the annals of Ann Arbor Masonry. The committee in charge has arranged a fine program which will be preceded by a banquet in the dining room at 6:30 p.m.

We wish to congratulate Fraternity upon their wonderful record of the past 75 years and wish for them unlimited success for the future.

Highlights of Fraternity's History from 1869 to 1945

The original dispensation was granted by Grand Master Abraham T. Metcalf on March 22, 1869. The charter members were: Zina P. King, William D. Harriman, E. J. Johnson, Robert M. Price, Willard B. Smith, Erastus Root, M. V. R. Jones, J. G. Johnson, John N. Gott, Fred Sorg, Edward D. Kinne, George Taylor, and Justus Carpenter.

The first regular communication under dispensation was held on March 31, 1869 with the following officers: Zina P. King, W.M.; W. D. Harriman, S.W.; Elias J. Johnson, J.W.; Willard B. Smith, Treas.; Robert M. Price, Sec'y.; Aaron Long, S.D.; Fred Sorg, J.D.; and S. L. Stevens, Tyler.

The charter was granted on January 13, 1870 and the first meeting under charter of Fraternity Lodge No. 262, F. & A.M. was held in its hall on the third floor of 215 and 217 South Main St. At this meeting the following officers were elected: Sibley G. Raylor, W.M.; Charles A. Horn, S.W.; Justus Carpenter, J.W.; Robert M. Price, Sec'y.; W. R. Smith, Treas.; Aaron Long, S.D.; James M. Cook, J.D. The installation of officers was held on February 15, 1870 by Grand Master Abraham T. Metcalf assisted by representatives of the Grand Lodge.

The original regular Communication Evening is recorded in the archives of the lodge as the Wednesday preceeding full moon. On March 5, 1884 the regular Communication date was changed to the first Wednesday of the month.

The lodge moved to new quarters in a hall located above the old Ann Arbor Savings Bank on September 24, 1885. The lodge continued to use this location until it moved to the newly constructed Temple in 1925.

The dedication of the Masonic Temple occurred on Feb. 27, 1925 at 1:30 p.m. with M.W. Grand Master Ben J. Henderson, presiding; Chas A. Donaldson, Acting

R.W. Deputy Master; Geo. B. Graves, Acting R.W. Sr. Grand Warden; F. Homer Newton, Acting R.W. Jr. Grand Warden; Chas. A. Durand, P.G.M., Acting R.W. Grand Treas.; W. C. Hollands, Acting Grand Secy.; F. D. Gilbert, P.G.M., R.W. Grand Lecturer; James E. Dillon, P.G.M., Acting W. Sr. Grand Chaplain; R. O. Boni-steel, Acting W. Sr. Grand Deacon; James F. MacGregor, Acting W. Jr. Grand Deacon; R. A. Campbell, Acting Grand Tyler; Sidney Millard, Vessel-of-Corn Bearer;

COMING EVENTS

January 25th

Trowel Club Party.

January 26th

Fraternity's 75th Anniversary.

January 31st

Entertainment Committee meets from all bodies to plan all-Masonic dance.

February 2nd

O.E.S. card party.

February 3rd

Grotto Party for members and wives.

Royal Ark Mariners at Windsor.

February 15th

Golden Rule Past Masters Night.

February 21st

O.E.S. School of Instruction.

February 22nd

Ann Arbor 32° Scottish Rite Club dinner at Allenel Hotel.

John Lindenschmitt, Vessel-of-Wine Bearer; W. J. Miller, Vessel-of-Oil Bearer; W. J. Walz, Taper Bearer; J. R. Sage, Taper Bearer; Fred G. Novy, Three Great Lights Bearer; Thos. Corbett, Taper Bearer.

The First Degree work done in the new Temple by Fraternity Lodge was in a joint meeting with Golden Rule Lodge on Feb. 28, 1925 when the Master Mason Degree was conferred on Bro. Howard F. McDougall.

The Past Masters of Fraternity Lodge are:

Zina P. King, 1869
Sibley G. Taylor, 1870-1872
John P. Little, 1873-1879
Charles E. Hiscock, 1880
William D. Harriman, 1881-1882, 1884
Chas. B. Davidson, 1883, 1889-1892, 1895-1896
E. J. Morton, 1885-1887
Wesley E. Howe, 1888

William H. Dorrance, 1893
John B. Dowdigan, 1894
Frederick G. Novy, 1897
Horace G. Prettyman, 1898
Elmer E. Beal, 1899
Walter T. Seabolt, 1900
Alvick A. Pearson, 1901
John Lindenschmitt, 1902
Thomas H. Corbett, 1903
Philip Blum, 1904
G. H. Sodt, 1905

Charles F. Meyers, 1906
William S. Mills, 1907
William L. Walz, 1908-9
William H. Murry, 1910
Robert B. Howell, 1911
Harry M. Cobb, 1912
William C. Hollands, 1913
Albert J. Hall, 1914
James N. Galbraith, 1915
Rudolph E. Reichert, 1916
Joseph L. Arnet, 1917
Louis P. Jocelyn, 1918
Ellery A. Schmidt, 1919
Theodore L. Braun, 1920
John B. High, 1921
Oron J. R. Bury, 1922
Paul E. Gibson, 1923
Albert D. Wickett, 1924
George H. Sandenburgh, 1925
Emory W. Sink, 1926
Gaylord W. Royce, 1927
Frank A. Mickle, 1928
Chester G. Perry, 1929
E. Walter Grosshans, 1930
J. Herman Greve, 1931
Martin J. Orbeck, 1932
Leigh C. Anderson, 1933
Ralph B. Siferd, 1934
Harold R. Scovill, 1935
William S. Morton, 1936
Earl D. Ashford, 1937
John E. Judson, 1938
Fred F. Basom, 1939
Karl O. Hogquist, 1940
Louis C. Deising, 1941
Russell J. Vial, 1942
Ray C. Hoisington, 1943
David P. Stuart, 1944

The affiliated Past Masters of Fraternity Lodge are:

H. Wirt Newkirk
Albert Henwood
O. M. Cope
Wilbert B. Hinsdale
Clarence T. Johnston
Robert A. Campbell

The Fraternity Lodge officers for 1945 are: Glen D. Struble, W.M.; Van C. Cook, S.W.; Mason M. Hoaglin, J.W.; Harold R. Scovill, P.M., Secy.; Rudolph E. Reichert, P.M., Treas.; Arne M. Swanson, S.D.; Er-

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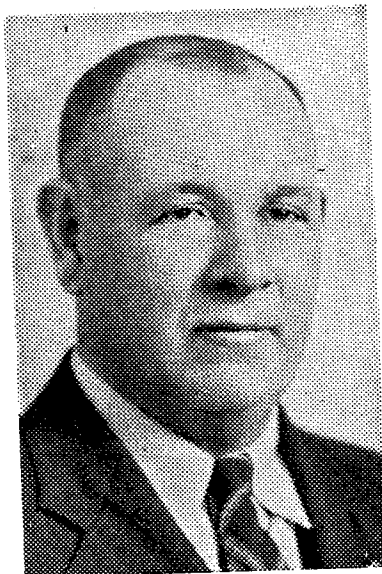
The Master's Letter

Dear Brothers of Golden Rule,
Again we stand on the threshold of another year. If we could but gaze into the crystal ball and know what is ahead for the next twelve months we could plan accordingly, but what ever happens we are sure of the support of the officers, Past Masters, and members. We all hold an equal share of stock in Golden Rule, all anxious to see our stock pay dividends, not only in the number of petitions received but in the way we do our work and maintain our high standing in the community. As we have heard so many times that harmony is the strength and support of all institutions we shall all strive to keep things running as smoothly as they did last year.

We are all well aware of the fact that Brother Bert was one of the best loved Masters that Golden Rule has ever had. To him goes most of the credit for such a fine year as 1944. His never failing good humor, his ability to always keep calm regardless of the amount of work that had to be done, has won for him the admiration of us all. I believe the following lines that many of you heard on installation night will bear repeating here as an outline of what we hope to do next year.

To follow a personage so great
Almost makes one hesitate
And wonder if he knows the score
To even come close to the one before,
But with an earnest prayer for help Divine
To carry on this work sublime,
And all the good men now in line
With hearts so true and purpose fine,
We hope to attain at least some success
Amid a spirit of friendliness.
The greatest honor that my clan
May bestow upon a man
Is giving him the right to guide
And o'er its meeting to preside.
To keep the machinery running smooth
With the cogs in mesh and the gears in
groove,
To keep the harmony running high
With the other lodges we shall try
And make them feel as much at home
In Golden Rule as in their own.
We hope each Master Mason here

Passes Suddenly



B. Russell Downing, resident of Ann Arbor for the last 27 years, died suddenly at his home last night.

Russell Downing Dies At His Home

B. Russell Downing, 56 years old, died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 16, of a heart attack at his home, 628 Third St.. He was born Oct. 5, 1888 on the Isle of St. George, Ohio, the son of Seth and Ida Fox Downing.

For the past 27 years he has resided in Ann Arbor, coming here from St. Paul, Minn. During this time he has been a lineman at the Detroit Edison Co., being a former foreman.

He was an active member of Golden Rule Masonic Lodge and Zal Gaz Grotto. On Oct. 14, 1913 he married Marie Wenger of Ann Arbor.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. George McAllister of Ann Arbor and Mrs. G. R. Reynolds of Ypsilanti; one son, Russell of Garden City, Mich.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Ivan Downing

Will come and see us through the year,
We'll meet each other on the level
By the plumb our actions fair
And as we leave to go our several ways
We will part upon the square.

Fraternally
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of Alpena and Roy Downing of Sandusky, O., and one sister, Mrs. Zoe Ann Schiele of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the Muehlig chapel with Rev. C. H. Loucks officiating. The Golden Rule Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave in Bethlehem cemetery.

Golden Rule Past Master's Night

Golden Rule Past Master's Night will be held Feb. 15, dinner at 6:30, one First Degree will be conferred by the Past Master. Dr. Jas. Kenna, minister of the First Methodist church will be the speaker.

It has been suggested that the ladies be invited and entertainment be furnished them while the work is being conferred.

Grand Master Lyons will be here Feb. 6th for a zone meeting. All Master Masons cordially invited. There will be no work that night.

Craft Team Visits Monroe Lodge

Our Craft team started this year of 1944 with another one of its memorable trips. The visit this time being paid to our brothers in Monroe, Michigan, Saturday, January 6. A hearty welcome was extended to each and every member of our team as we stepped through the portals of the Monroe temple. An appreciative and hospitable audience accepted our work with enthusiasm. Inasmuch as we were handicapped with a few absentees from our ranks, very capable substitutes carried on. Two brothers were given the Master Mason degree. Brother Mueller of the Monroe lodge, and Brother Shipman of Golden Rule. The lodge room of the Monroe temple was very nice place in which to work. It is well planned and has very good acoustics ("Howd I do, Almus?"). Lunch was served to all before our return to Ann Arbor. The choral group conducted by our good brother A. Lee Schaeffer entertained the team during the entire trip. Never a dull moment on the Craft.

Brother Ralph Ridenour in the Air Force was recently transferred to Te for more advanced training.

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Fraternity Lodge

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win C. Gould, J.D.; Robert Hanselman, Steward; Paul Beckman, Steward; David P. Stuart, P.M., Marshal; James E. Ellis, Tyler; E. Walter Grosshans, P.M., Chaplain; Herman D. Allmendinger, organist.

The first seventy-five years of Fraternity's history will be fittingly celebrated at the Fraternity Diamond Jubilee Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Friday, January 26, 1945. The banquet will be followed by entertainment consisting of Adagio, toe dances, and tap dances by students from the Sylvia Studio of the Dance; and dancing to the strains of Jerry Edwards and His Orchestra, featuring Nan Cooper as vocalist.

Be sure to get your tickets to the Diamond Jubilee Banquet as early as possible as the number has been limited to 400 tickets. It's going to be a grand affair so do not miss it.

Brother Mason Hoaglin, our Junior Warden, surprised us by attending the public installation on Dec. 22nd, while home on leave from his military duties as a sergeant in the United States Army, and a very welcome surprise it was indeed to his host of friends and Brothers in attendance.

Brother Herman Allmendinger is still confined to bed in St. Joseph Mercy hospital and would welcome a visit from any of the Brothers.

The Fraternity Craft Club met at a dinner in the Temple on Friday evening, Dec. 15. Brother Arne Swanson was elected president for the coming year. Brother Arne has great plans for the Craft team for 1945 but he needs your help to put it

across right. Won't you please volunteer for a part you are interested in and learn it well? We plan to have three or four Brothers learn each part so as to insure a complete team each time.

Brothers Gould, Grosshans, Lanning, and Ellis are on the News committee for 1945 and will welcome your contribution to this column. We are particularly anxious to receive news items about our Brothers in the service.

Brothers, did you ever stop to contemplate that beautiful word our founders picked as the name for our lodge? What does the word "Fraternity" mean to you? To me it means a place to go each Friday evening where every one I meet is my brother. It is one of the few places I can go where all are friends and there is no contention. Wouldn't it be great if we could all meet in Lodge every Friday evening?

Brother Dave Stuart reports a recent letter from Brother Eliot Tubbs who is now fighting with the Army in Luxemburg. Brother Eliot has been twice decorated with the Purple Heart decoration signifying wounds in action.

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Brother Donald Owen is on the sick list, having been operated on late in December. Latest reports are that he is resting easily and will soon be up and around.

**TRI-LODGE INSTALLATION,
GRAND MASTER INSTALLS OFFICERS**

The Tri-Lodge installation dinner and initiation was held Dec. 22, '44, with Brothers Geo. Warren of Ann Arbor Lodge No. 544, Glen Struble of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262 and Ralph Hollowell of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, the Masters elect for the year of 1945.

The dinner was served to some 350 people and I might add that Brother Wm. Shultz gave us a very choice ham dinner.

Following the dinner our good friend and Master of Ceremonies Judge Jay H. Payne put everybody at ease with several of his well told stories. Introductions were in order at which time we met the Masters elect, their wives and Rev. Cowin, who, by the way, would not be outdone by the judge's story telling but proved himself a master as well. Yes, the mistletoe is always a good subject. The Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Kenneth Lyons of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was introduced, who in turn gave a brief but interesting talk, and at the same time we met Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Lyons was a graduate of the Ann Arbor High School.

This was followed by a 50 minute motion picture in color photographed by Mr.

Lennox, Past Master Bert Reynold's brother-in-law, of a motor trip taken by them and their families from Ann Arbor west to the coast and south into California. The picture was narrated as it was shown by Mr. Lennox making it very interesting. Following the picture we went to the lodge room. The officers elect for 1945 were ushered into the lodge room followed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Kenneth Lyons and his staff of installing officers consisting of Leigh C. Anderson, P.M., Acting Right Worshipful Grand Marshal; Harrison H. Caswell, P.M., Acting Right Worshipful Grand Secretary; Rev. Fred Cowin, Acting Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain; Harold H. Koch, P.M., Temporary Senior Deacon; Herman Greve, P.M., Temporary Junior Deacon; Carl McCourtie, P.M., Acting Steward; Ray C. Hoisington, P.M., Acting Steward; Thomas J. Ingram, P.M., Acting Marshal; Harry Nichols, P.M., organist. The gavel of the Lodge was then turned over to the Grand Master by Judge Payne and the Grand Master proceeded with the short form public installation.

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Royal Ark Mariner Degree February 3

The degree of Royal Ark Mariner is to be conferred by International Lodge No. 4 at the Masonic Temple in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, on Saturday, February 3, 1945. Ann Arbor now has about thirty-five or forty members of this lodge. This degree was founded in England in the eighteenth century and can only have lodges near a large body of water such as the Great Lakes or an ocean. There are no lodges in the United States. It is therefore fortunate that we are located close enough to Windsor to go there and receive this degree.

Any member who would like to go or any council member who would like to receive this degree is urged to call Don Dyer at 2-3396.



What a queer bird that frog are.
 When he sit, he stand, almost;
 When he hop, he fly, almost.
 He ain't got no sense hardly,
 He ain't got no tail hardly, either.
 He sit on what he ain't got, almost.



Tri-Lodge Installation

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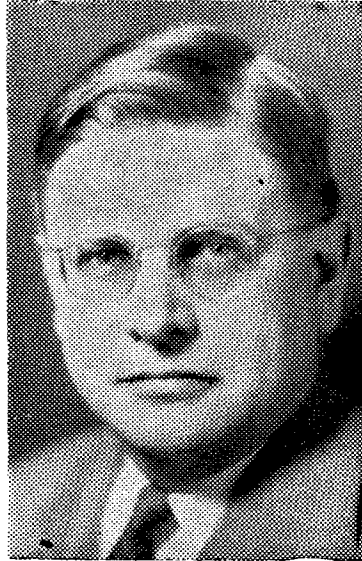
The three Masters elect took their obligation collectively and then were ushered to the east. The balance of the officers of the three lodges were given their obligation collectively and ushered to their respective stations.

Following a brief talk by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and a few words from the Worshipful Masters Geo. Warren, Glen Struble, and Ralph Hollowell, the Grand Master said that he was going to show for the benefit of the ladies present just how lodge was closed. Yes, the ladies were quite surprised and so were a few of the officers but he soon put them at ease.

Congratulations are most certainly in order to P.M. Bert Reynolds, P.M. Dave Stewart and P.M. James McCollum, who gave the respective lodges Golden Rule, Fraternity, and Ann Arbor a most pleasant and successful 1944.

May the Worshipful Masters Ralph Hollowell, Glen Struble, and Geo. Warren be able to add to that a victorious one.

Names Chairmen



Joseph C. Hooper (above), Ann Arbor attorney, is the new chairman of the Red Cross board of directors and today announced the 1945 committee chairmen for the county Red Cross chapter.

Chairman Named For Red Cross

Hooper Announces Heads for Year

Committee chairmen for the various services of the Washtenaw county Red Cross chapter for this year were announced today by Joseph C. Hooper, newly-named chairman of the local board of directors.

Persons named to chairmanship posts at the first board meeting held yesterday afternoon are: Mrs. Harold Groves, blood donor committee; Mrs. John S. Worley, camp and hospital committee; Dr. Frederick A. Collier, farm and home accident committee and first aid; Mrs. Walter Pomeroy, home nursing committee; John B. Mellott, home service committee, Mrs. Raleigh Schorling, Junior Red Cross committee; Miss Thelma Stedgeman, nurse procurement committee; Mrs. Francis Newton, nutrition committee; James A. Kennedy, public relations committee; Mrs. William Frayer, volunteer special services; Prof. Charles S. Fries, water safety committee, and E. C. Pardon, disaster preparedness committee.

R. J. Bonini's appointment as 1945 War Fund chairman was announced previously.

Mr. Hooper, former public relations chairman, has served with the Red Cross for seven years. Past president of the University of Michigan Club of Ann Arbor, the local lawyer is president of the ninth district of the University of Michigan Alumni association and an active member of the Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar.

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Council Holds Annual Election

The annual assembly of Ann Arbor Council No. 86 was held at the Masonic Temple on December 27, 1944. After completing the regular business Thrice Illustrious Master Schmidtke announced the annual election of officers. The following companions were elected to serve for the next year. Harrison H. Caswell, Thrice Illustrious Master; Jay H. Payne, Deputy Master; Paul P. Belser, Principal Conductor of the Work; Donovan L. Dyer, Treasurer; Thomas I. Biddle, Recorder; Arthur E. Beck, Captain of the Guard; LaVerne C. Rose, Conductor of the Council; Carl Read, Steward, and A. Almus Hale, Sentinel.

All the above named companions were present and were installed by P. T. I. M. Donovan L. Dyer acting as Most Illustrious Grand Master, P.T.I.M. Robert Inskip acting as Grand Marshal and P.T.I.M. Eugene L. MacLachlan acting as Grand Chaplain. It was very encouraging to see all the elected officers present for installation and Ann Arbor Council may well look forward to a very successful year under the leadership of these men.

After the regular installation P.T.I.M. Gus Schmidtke asked for the floor and installed Don Dyer as Treasurer, after which he thanked the officers and members for their cooperation and support during his term as Master. The work then being completed T.I.M. Caswell closed the Council in due form.



Council Confers Royal Degree

On Wednesday evening January 10, 1945, Ann Arbor Council No. 86 conferred the Royal Arch degree on three candidates. The new officers and especially T. I. M. Harry Caswell are to be complimented on the splendid work they are doing. After completing the work T. I. M. Caswell announced another Royal Degree after the Regular on January 24, 1945.

All Royal Arch Masons are eligible to receive these beautiful degrees which are the completion of the symbolic rite. Any companion who would like to take the council is urged to contact the members or officers in Ann Arbor Council.

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- MINNIE YEK.....Ruth
- NINA SHARP.....Esther
- LOUISE WANTY.....Martha
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- VELMA CAMPBELL.....Flagbearer
- ROSAMONDE COLE.....Soloist

O.E.S. No. 122

The Chapter was saddened by the death of two members. Sister Myrtie Sherman, who died Oct. 29th, 1944, in Detroit, where she has lived a number of years.

Sister Virginia Rubley, a Past Matron, who died Dec. 18, 1944 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriett Starrey in Sioux City, Iowa. Funeral services were held at Muehlig Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 21, 1944.

The following Past Matrons took part in the Eastern Star funeral services—Jennie Smith, Emma Macombe, Hannah Miller, Mabel Smith, Julia Murray, Katherine Groomes, Sophia Hohlenkamp, Cora Brown, Emily McKim, Sadie Currie, Kathryn Horning, Olga Goetz and Viola Alt. Past Patrons William Hollands and Jay Pray. The Worthy Matron Hazel Seyler and Worthy Patron had charge of the services.

Burial was in Wauseon, Ohio.

The Chapter is very proud of the work of our Bond chairmen Russell Lyke and Ruth Lyke. Being very new members they started their drive by contacting all the members and getting their gallants busy. When the final check was made—Russell and Ruth and their gallants sold \$7,992.25 cash value, \$10,350 maturity value.

Many thanks to you Russell and Ruth for a splendid job.

The officers of Ann Arbor Chapter No. 122 O.E.S. will hold their annual Card Party on February 2. A fine evening is planned for all. Cards will be played. Orchestra will play for dancing. Other entertainment is being planned. Door prizes and refreshments. Price 50c, get tickets from any officer. The party will be held in the club room at 8 p.m.

Feb. 2—Officers card party, club room at 8 p.m.. Edna Koch, chairman.

Feb. 7—Regular meeting of the Chapter will be held—better come out and find out what's going on. We could stand more members on the side lines.

Feb. 21—The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ella L. Parkin, will give a School of Instruction on this date. School to start at 8 p.m. Our Worthy Matron would like to have a full chapter room when our Grand Matron visits the Chapter.

Eastern Star Plans Two Scholarships

Two scholarships, valued at \$300 and \$200 each, are being offered by the Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Worthy Matron Mrs. Hazel Seyler has announced.

Sons or daughters of either Masons or Eastern Star members, who are in their junior year at the University or at other colleges in Michigan are eligible to compete for the awards. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 1.

Winners will be selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, adaptability and financial need.

Eligible juniors on the University campus are urged to write to Mrs. Hudson Morton, chairman of the Ann Arbor scholarship committee and include information regarding their specialization, participation in extra-curricular activities, membership in campus organizations and post-graduate plans.

O.E.S. Benefit Association Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the Benefit Association of Ann Arbor Chapter No. 122, O.E.S. was held in the Star Parlor at 7 p.m., Jan. 10. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President Katherine S. Groomes
- Vice President Almus Hale
- Secretary Vera Beck
- Treasurer Viola Alt
- Ch'rm'n Bd. of Directors—Marie Downing
- Directors—Sadie J. Currie, Carrie Schiller, Chrissie Wills, Minnie Yek, Amelia Prieskorn.

During the past year 11 new members have been received. This year also brought the passing of the first president, Mrs. Virginia Rubley and our first vice president, Oron J. R. Bury.

Any member of the Eastern Star under 60 years of age is eligible for membership if approved by the Board of Directors. If you are interested won't you please contact one of the officers for a petition. We welcome your interest and co-operation.

Katherine S. Groomes, President

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GROTTO
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FIRST GROTTO MIXED PARTY TO BE HELD SAT., FEB. 3

The House Committee announces that its first activity of the winter season will be a mixed party for members and wives on Saturday night, Feb. 3. Those who attended the New Year's party will long remember the real honest fun that started out 1945 and these Saturday night get-togethers will be a continuation of the same pep and vigor. Get your wife and come down and spend a friendly evening. No reservations necessary. Remember the date, Saturday night, February 3.

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EAT LUNCH AT THE CLUB ROOMS

If you eat out at noon, why not come down to the Grotto and sample Al's cooking? You'll have just the right amount of ribbing to make you tackle the afternoon's work with gusto, chuckling over what makes the post-office or the water-works or the gas company click plus expert lessons on how not to play cribbage. See you any noon.

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The next regular meeting of the Grotto is Wednesday, Feb. 14. There'll be plenty of interesting matters to bring before the members and then there's the hole in the bottom of the sea.



Me Mudder

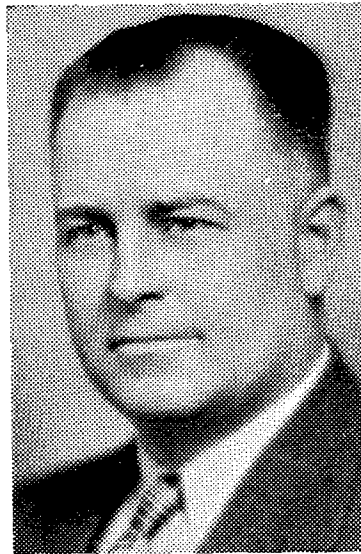
When my prayers were early said
Who tucked me in my widdie bed
And spanked my rear till it was red—
Me Mudder.

Who lifted me from my cozy cot
And sat me on an ice-cold pot
And made me try if I could or not—
Me Mudder.

And when morning light had come
In my widdie crib I'd dribbled some
Who called me a widdie bum
Me Mudder.

Who did my hair so neatly part
And pressed me gently to her heart
And sometimes squeezed me till I'd
holler—
Me Mudder.

Announces Candidacy



Glen L. Ault

Glen Alt Candidate for Mayor

After ten years as a member of the city council and four years as council president Glen L. Alt has announced his candidacy for the office of mayor of Ann Arbor.

Glen is a Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge F. & A.M. and is extremely active in all Masonic affairs. He is also active in community activities and a member of the First Presbyterian church.

For two years he was chairman of the Board of appeals on zoning, and state housing and city building code.

An all around swell fellow with a lot of ability.

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Two SCHOLARSHIPS of \$200.00 and \$300.00 will be given to a son or daughter who is now a Junior in college. It may be your son or daughter if you give the name to the committee consisting of:

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Ann Payne Savage

Ann Payne Savage Has Full-Length Novel Published

Ann Payne Savage, a member of Flint Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 138 of Flint, a daughter of Anna H. Payne of Ann Arbor Chapter No. 122 and sister of Brother Judge Jay H. Payne, has recently had published her first full length novel entitled, "Erie Kerrelly." The story published by Dorrance and Company of Philadelphia, has been found by all who have been privileged to read it to date, to be a very enjoyable story of love and patriotism, culminating in a win-the-war theme which is very timely.

Mrs. Savage, who is a charter member of the Flint Writers' Club is also the author of several published short stories and vignettes. Educated in Ohio, the former home of the Payne family, and in southern schools, she is the wife of B. M. Savage who served with the Red Arrow Division throughout World War I. Mrs. Savage started her novel in 1940 but threw away the manuscript. After Pearl Harbor, she was inspired to start the work again, completing "Erie Kerrelly" late in 1943.

The story concerns a musically talented American girl of foreign parentage, her school experiences and married life.

Her father and mother having been killed in an automobile accident when she was a young girl, Erie Kerrelly was obliged to go through life making almost all of her decisions without aid. Through her Irish father and German mother she had developed excellent personal qualities and an intense love of America, which is reflected throughout the book.

At the request of her publishers, Mrs. Savage is now on tour autographing copies of her book at the request of book dealers in various cities. Announcement will be made in the local press when she visits Ann Arbor for this purpose. In the meantime, orders for the book will be accepted by the various local book stores.

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Notice

Sir Knights

There is plenty of activity in the Commandery each Tuesday night.

Come out and join in on our Full Form openings.

Fay E. Graham Dies

Fay E. Graham, 69, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home, 121 Hill St. Born in Coldwater, he was an employe of the University hospital and had resided here since 1929. Mr. Graham was a member of the Methodist church, Ann Arbor Masonic Lodge, Zal Gaz Grotto and the Elks.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, one son, Frank C., Ann Arbor, one daughter, Mrs. William Willett, Maybee, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Saturday at the Muehlig Funeral chapel. Rev. Ralph Dunlop officiated and burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park. Burial services were conducted by members of the Ann Arbor Masons.

IF . . .

By REBECCA FORESMAN

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.
If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.
If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.
If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.
If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your neighbor long,
Because he's busy doing wrong.

Drinking

In Oregon you can drink beer standing up, but in the state of Washington the law says you must sit down. This recalls what a Scotchman had to say on the subject: "I can drink just as well sittin' doon as I can standin' oop. But I canna' stand oop as well after I hae been drinkin' sittin' down as I can sit doon after drinkin' standin' oop."

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The members of the committee appointed to plan for a party and dance Feb. 16 will meet at the Temple, Wednesday night, Jan. 31. Representatives from all bodies are urged to be there.

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