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Annual Meeting Program Will Be Printed in August Bulletin

Make your arrangements now to spend your summer vacation in Chicago, Illinois on 9-9-19 and following day. ::

HEALTH

THE BULLETIN

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A Personal Message to You

Brother Hoo-Hoo:—

During the past four years I have met many Hoo-Hoo, I have been given every reason to believe they are my friends. On 9-9-19 in company with my friends, I expect to realize that comfortable feeling which a man has when he finishes a big task. My task was to do all within my power to put Hoo-Hoo into the position within the Lumber Industry which it had won. Brother Hoo-Hoo, the Order is there now, free of all encumbrance.

I, personally, want to meet you in Chicago and tell you the story. So do Brothers Priddie and Seidel, who above all Snarks, have done more to bring the Lumber Industry to a realization of what Hoo-Hoo means to it.

Come and learn that fidelity to friends is one of the strongest powers for good in the world today. Hoo-Hoo makes friends. I ask you again to come to Chicago and hear the rest of the story.

Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

E. D. TENNANT,

Secy.-Treas.

HAPPINESS

LONG LIFE

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO HOO-HOO

CO-OPERATION

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ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

1920 DUES are PAYABLE on or before Sept. 9, 1919.

Members who hold 1919 card remit \$3.65 if under sixty-five years of age. If over sixty-five, remit \$3.40. Members who were in the active service had their dues remitted. All they need pay is \$3.65 covering 1920 dues. Members owing 1918, remit \$7.30. Members two years or over in arrears, remit \$5.00 to cover reinstatement and \$3.65 to cover 1920 dues, making total of \$8.65.

This notice is sent from our general mailing list. If you have paid 1920 dues, ignore same.

REMEMBER, failure to pay dues before **OCTOBER 9, 1919** will cancel your death benefit policy. You can renew it by paying dues later on, but you will have to wait sixty days after date of payment before insurance is again effective.

REMIT NOW, TODAY, and protect your policy.

Eighteen members died during 1919 who forgot to pay dues. Their families lost the benefit. Protect yours.

Our death benefit is entirely dependent upon prompt payment of dues. Its operation has proven beyond all doubt the great need for such a benefit in connection with the Lumber Industry. Your payment of dues helps maintain it. In event of death, your family **GETS BACK MORE THAN HOO-HOO EVER COST YOU**. Your support enables Hoo-Hoo to extend a direct helping hand to the beneficiaries of your deceased fellow members; all on \$3.65 per year; one cent per day.

During the past two years, in spite of adverse war conditions, Hoo-Hoo has made a record unequalled by any other fraternal order. Its success proves the vital bond of Fraternal Brotherhood is needed in the Lumber Industry. Your support of Hoo-Hoo helps to strengthen and maintain it.

Come to the Annual Meeting in Chicago, Sept. 8, 9, 10. Headquarters will be New Morrison Hotel. It will be your greatest opportunity to learn the full strength of Hoo-Hoo and will enable you to greatly extend your acquaintanceship within the Order. The Chicago Hoo-Hoo cordially invite you to come and enjoy the big entertainment they have provided for you.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TODAY

Date

E. D. Tennant, Sec'y-Treas.,
1174 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Brother Tennant:

Attached hereto find for \$ to cover dues to Sept. 9, 1919.

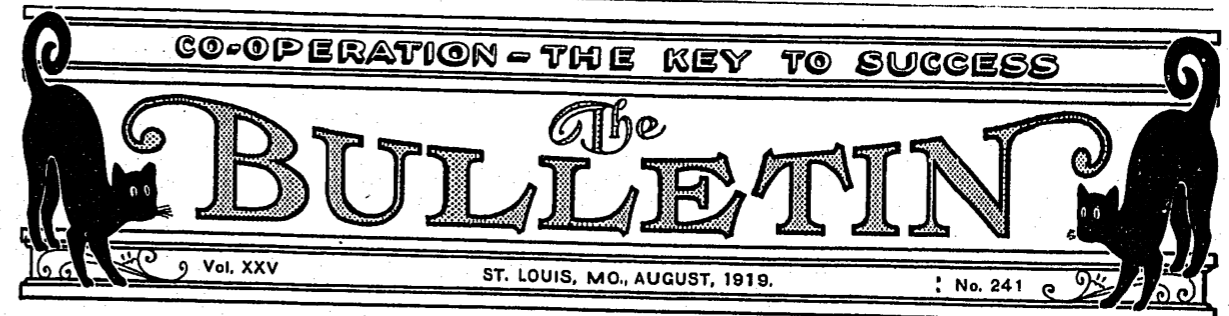
Please send card to Hoo-Hoo No.

Street Town State

If you have not received Death Benefit Policy, fill out below.

Age Exact date of birth Beneficiary

(Attach check, money order or other form of remittance. Make payable to E. D. Tennant, Sec'y-Treas.)



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St. Louis, Mo.

REMEMBER

If you cannot possibly attend the 28th Annual write or wire the Sec'y-Treas., Morrison Hotel, Chicago, in time to get your message there by 9:09 A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 9th. (You promised to do this).

PROGRAM 28th ANNUAL

IN presenting the program of the twenty-eighth annual to our members, we do so with the knowledge that the live, enthusiastic members of Chicago have arranged to take care of the visiting Hoo-Hoo in a whole-hearted, hospitable manner, and will leave nothing undone to make their visit one of the most memorable events in their lives. In fact, we can guarantee every Hoo-Hoo man, woman and child who attends the twenty-eighth annual, will have the time of their lives.

No program that was ever printed can, with its cold black type, tell of the warmth of greeting and the sincere intent to extend those personal courtesies with which a real host meets a visiting friend. These are things which any old Hoo-Hoo knows is always behind a Hoo-Hoo annual program, and which we know will be doubly manifested at Chicago. We are mentioning the above facts for the benefit of those who have never attended an annual meeting, with the assurance that no matter how many lumber conventions they have attended, they will discover that the Hoo-Hoo annual is the one and only lumber meeting which brings men so close together that they are friends for life. You may have learned how to make money. Come to Chicago and learn how to make friends, which, after all, is worth more to you than money.

The program herewith presented is not complete, as we went to press too far ahead of the annual meeting to allow the committee time to make their final arrangements. We are, therefore, presenting a tentative outline, with the assurance that, when the meeting opens, everything will be complete and ready.

Monday, September 8th, will be Osirian Cloister Day. This is the second degree of Hoo-Hoo, and to those who have not taken it a treat is in store for them, as it is a beautiful ceremony. We advise everyone to be on hand at the New Morrison, Monday afternoon, September 8th, and arrange to take part in the Cloister meeting.

There will be a business meeting, initiation and dinner. Julius Seidel, High Priest of Osiris and Past-Snark of the Universe, will preside. This is an assurance that the Cloister meeting will be lively and full of interest from the start.

The regular meeting of Hoo-Hoo will open at 9:09 a. m. on 9-9-19. The speaker on behalf of the State of Illinois had not been arranged for when we went to press, but arrangements are about completed for a widely known man to be there. Douglas Malloch, you all know as the Lumbermen's Poet—he is noted all over the country for his versatility as a speaker, humorist and poet. Then one of the treats of the annual will be the address by Harry H. Merrick, president of the Great Lakes Trust Company and also president of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Mr. Merrick is one of the best known citizens of Chicago and a leader in business and financial circles of that city. He was a successful lawyer and president of the Chicago Bar Association before becoming directly identified with the city's commercial affairs. He is one of the men who is directly responsible for the success of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and it is through his aid that the above association has become such a mighty factor in advancing the best interests of his home city. Mr. Merrick's address will be one that is sure to be full of constructive facts which will be not only interesting, but of great value to our members.

Following Mr. Merrick there will be the usual responses, and then the regular business session will commence. Both the Snark of the Universe and the Secretary-Treasurer have something good for the members, and we predict that their reports will make everyone present proud of the Order and glad of the part he has taken toward building it up.

At the second-day session Past-Snark Julius Seidel will speak. Every Hoo-Hoo knows the wonderful record he made as Snark of the Universe. He will have a message which will inspire every Hoo-Hoo, and one worth making the trip to Chicago to hear.

We will not use up any more space regarding the annual program, except to say that every minute will be

fully occupied and full of interest to everyone. As for the entertainment, both official and private, as we have stated before, you are in for the time of your life, and therefore cannot afford to let anything interfere with your ability to be present. Remember, wife and family are welcome, too. We want the ladies. They will be taken care of fully as well as the men—they know what Chicago's stores are like. As for the rest, leave it to the Chicago members. They have had a wide experience in the art of entertaining the ladies and intend establishing a new record at this meeting.

The following is an outline of the twenty-eighth annual meeting program as so far arranged:

Welcome Hoo-Hoo

Chicago Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen extend their hands to you with welcome greetings to Chicago, the Convention City of America—a city of unrivaled attractions, of facilities innumerable for recreation and enjoyment.

Invitation

Visiting Hoo-Hoo are cordially invited by the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago to make their headquarters at the Association Clubrooms, located on the fourth floor Lumbermen's Building, No. 11 South La Salle street. There you will find a comfortable lounging-room, also a well-appointed cafe. Ask for Brother E. E. Hooper, Secretary, and he will welcome you.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:09 P. M. Osirian Cloister meeting and initiation, Convention Hall, New Morrison Hotel. Supreme Nine Members, both Past and Present, all Vicegerents, Past Vicegerents and Hoo-Hoo members in good standing, belonging to the Order for two years or more, are eligible to membership in the Cloister. Each one of the above can nominate one other Hoo-Hoo in good standing.

Applications can be had at Convention Headquarters.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:09 A. M. Opening of the twenty-eighth annual meeting, Convention Hall, the New Morrison Hotel, Snark of the Universe William A. Priddie of Beaumont, Tex., presiding.

Invocation—William Chalmers Covert.

Addresses of Welcome—

On Behalf of State.

Response—Douglas Malloch.

On Behalf of the City—Harry H. Merrick, President Great Lakes Trust Company, President the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Annual Report of the Snark of the Universe—William A. Priddie.

Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer—E. D. Tennant.

Appointment of Committees.

NO AFTERNOON SESSION

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

2:09 P. M. Hoo-Hoo and Ladies will enter AUTOMOBILES provided by Chicago Hoo-Hoo for an automobile ride over Chicago boulevards, starting from the New Morrison Hotel via Pershing boulevard, visiting Municipal Pier, thence through Lincoln Park to the Edgewater Beach Hotel, where refreshments will be served on the Terrace overlooking Lake Michigan. Returning via Sheridan road to Diversy boulevard, thence through Humboldt Park, Garfield Park, Douglas Park, Washington Park and Jackson Park. Returning via Michigan boulevard to the New Morrison Hotel. This trip will take HOO-HOO visitors along the shore of Lake Michigan, where can be seen all manner of sports, such as boating, bathing, golf, tennis, Roche baseball, etc.—an ever-changing panorama of interest.

9:09 P. M.—Sharp.—CONCATENATION, NEW MORRISON HOTEL.

10:09 P. M. Vaudeville and smoker.

FOR THE LADIES ONLY

8:09 P. M. Theater party.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:09 A. M. Business Session.

Address by Julius Seidel.

Address by (To be announced later).

General discussion for good of the order.

2:09 P. M. Meeting called to order.

General discussion for Good of the Order.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Selection of Place for Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting, 1920.

LADIES.

10:09 A. M. Ladies will leave the New Morrison Hotel, with members of the Ladies' Reception Committee, for shopping tour, visiting Marshall Field's, where a special guide will conduct the party throughout this great establishment.

12:09 P. M. Luncheon, Marshall Field's Tea Room.

Committees in Charge of Twenty-Eighth Annual LADIES' RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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Mrs. S. C. Bennett
Mrs. Tom A. Moore
Mrs. L. J. Pomeroy
Mrs. L. E. Fuller
Mrs. F. De Anguera
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Mrs. F. M. Baker
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Mrs. J. J. Anderson
Miss Evelyn Anderson
Miss Elizabeth Anderson
Mrs. Truman Bledsoe

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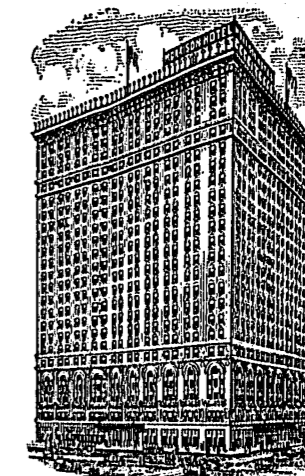
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It has a seating capacity of upward of 1,400. Its 7,500 feet of floor space is without a pillar or obstruction of any kind—with the very best acoustics for speech making. Its perfect lighting system, circulating purified air, and private elevator service direct from lobby to hall, insuring privacy and exclusive service, have established The Cameo Room as Chicago's greatest

CONVENTION HALL

The Morrison Hotel contains over 1,000 rooms. Each room has a bath and running ice water and is completely and luxuriously furnished. Every floor has its own housekeeper and under her direction a trained corps of servants attends to every little detail for your personal comfort.

THE HOME OF TERRACE GARDEN

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Its architecture and physical beauty stand alone. Nowhere else in the world is a restaurant so arranged. The diners sit in tiers as at the opera, everyone having a clear view of both dining room and stage. 1,000 can be seated comfortably. The service is quiet, efficient and courteous. The entertainment is one of refinement—an assembly of the world's greatest skating stars and other added features changing each week.

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Luncheon Show 12 to 2:30 (No cover charge).

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Two persons: \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50. Two beds, \$6.00 and up.

Sample Room, \$5.00 and up, according to size and location.

MORRISON HOTEL

Madison at Clark St.

Personal Management Harry C. Moir.

Salt Lake Hoo-Hoo Have Big Time

The members of Hoo-Hoo in Salt Lake City have an enviable record of always doing something different at each Concatenation they hold.

On Saturday, July 28th, Vicegerent W. C. Burton called the clan together at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, led them to the Ball Park, from there to the Commercial Club, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast, and then held a splendid Concatenation.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother E. S. Hughton (23575) for the following humorous and interesting report of the proceedings, which he states in a letter accompanying the report: "Went well, and with the right snap, we put through a small but representative class of the type that Haig meant, when he said, 'If we had ten good fishmen, we'd have been in Berlin in three days.'"

Early Saturday morning, June 28th, the police department of Salt Lake City were out in great hordes investigating a mighty odor which impregnated the surrounding country. The most intense search failed to reveal the origin, for in truth 'twas but the Bloomin' Nine digging in the Onion Bed for candidates, and, dig as they did, they uncovered but four untamed and voracious kittens.

"Who now do walk with softened tread
Where once pugragnously their head was tossed."

But to hark back. At three o'clock, as per orders of the Salt Lake Live Wire Lumbermen Club, skimmers gathered to attend the baseball game, only to see the Salt Lake team go down before the mighty bats of San Francisco. Inasmuch as George Chase had lost all his money backing the "hum team," we adjourned to the Commercial Club for mess. Here S. W. Morrison, the Bread-and-Milk King, held full sway, and, as this was a free-for-all, cat-from-the-crack-of-the-pistol-till-crack-of-doom feed, we finally filled Brother A. E. Payne for the first time in the history of Hoo-Hoo. The Salt Lake Opera Trio, accompanied by Miss Becke Almond on the piano, softened the effects of the near-beer and we wish at this point to thank Brother Morrison for his part. Having finished his work, may he rest in peace!

Anyway, the Concatenation was entirely forgotten up to the time that Snark Willard G. Burton cleared the hall, as Earl V. Smith has at last found his calling, after vain search these many years. He had won nearly two dollars matching nickels with Brother R. H. Biele.

However, finally the dogs were called off and Hoo-Hoo reigned supreme. Vicegerent Snark Burton, unusually sonorous and sedate, occupied the diadem and had appointed men fully worthy of the offices to the various positions. For instance, Brother Culbertson, as Jabberwock fell down only three times in his leadership of the wondering kittens toward their doom, and, as this by no means equals his record, no further mention will be made of it. At last, they had passed the points with varying degrees of success and were turned over to the kind hearted Junior W. E. Lossee, who is just as good a Junior as he is storyteller. Test after test was promulgated and four kidney-footed kits were allowed the great light of Hoo-Hoo's face.

In passing to "Fimis," we wish to say that Hoo-Hoo as an organization in the state of Utah is a very live thing. We feel a beneficial effect in a brotherhood way after an evening of it, and under the guidance of our new Vicegerent Snark Willard C. Burton, we are to have a very satisfactory year. Long may she live!

The following is list of officers, cordials and members present:

Concatenation 2094, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28, 1919.
Snark—Willard G. Burton.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Murphy.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Lossee.
Bojum—R. H. Felt.
Scrivenoter—H. M. Rhodes.
Jabberwock—H. W. Culbertson.
Custocatian—Wm. Service.
Arcanoper—W. C. Geddes.
Gurlon—R. L. Irvine.
30227—David Geddes, Salesman, Burton Lumber Co., 810 East 8th South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
30228—Edward S. Hobbs, Superintendent, Murray Lumber Co., 131 Vine St., Murray, Utah.
30229—Roy William Johnson, Salesman, Morrison Merrill & Co., 31 West 1st North St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
30230—Wayne Jones, Salesman (Wholesale Department), Morrison Merrill & Co., 4928 Wasatch Ave., Murray, Utah.
The following members were present:
8206, 11370, 11377, 11378, 11381, 11382, 11384, 12091, 12095, 15350, 16394, 16995, 18592, 18595, 22140, 23569, 23575, 26209, 26250, 27275, 27061, 28394, 28410, 28412, 28928, 29381, 29385, 29389, 29391, 29583, 29596, 29597, 29920.

Reports of Concatenations held in California, Alabama and Louisiana, were not received at time this issue went to press. They will appear in the next issue.

What Every Hoo-Hoo Should Know

Purposes, Principles and Methods of The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo

This article is published at the request of a large number of new members. Keep this issue for future reference.

NINE FOUNDATION FACTS:

(1) The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is a trade organization composed of men who are engaged in the Lumber Business, or in such allied lines of industry which depend on the Lumber Industry for the greater part of their business. The idea is embodied in the word "Concatenated," which means linked together.

(2) The main object of the Order is to promote the general welfare of the members and, through them, the Lumber Industry, by bringing them into closer social and fraternal union; hence, very fittingly, the motto of Hoo-Hoo is HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE.

(3) Hoo-Hoo is not burdened with elaborate ritual or smothered in ceremonial; it rests upon that spirit of comradeship among men whose mutual business interests have brought them into contact with each other. It has, therefore, no permanent lodge room and needs none. Such ritual as it has is simple and dignified. Its symbolism is beautiful and full of meaning.

(4) The emblem of Hoo-Hoo is a black cat; as a cat has nine lives, so everything in Hoo-Hoo goes by nines. There are nine supreme officers who form the executive board of the Order. The business of the Order is in charge of a Secretary-Treasurer, or manager, who makes his headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., where is located the only business office of the Order. The general meeting of the Order occurs once a year on the ninth day of the ninth month, at some place previously fixed upon, and continues in session several days.

(5) Concatenations, or meetings for the initiation of new members, are held at frequent intervals in all important lumber towns and cities. Any Hoo-Hoo will take pleasure in instructing the right sort of man how to go about securing membership.

The initiation fee is \$9.99, which includes lapel button. Amount of annual dues is \$3.65, which includes participation in the Hoo-Hoo Death Benefit Policy and subscription to the Bulletin.

(6) The Bulletin is the only official organ of Hoo-Hoo. It is a publication of high character issued, for the time being, quarterly. When present war period of high cost of print paper and printing is somewhat reduced will probably be issued monthly. The Bulletin is issued from the Secretary-Treasurer's office, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo., and contains Hoo-Hoo news from all over the world, besides other matter of interest to members.

(7) Any member desiring names of members in his own locality, or any other locality he intends visiting, or who wishes to get in touch with members in other places for the purpose of securing information relative to the lumber business, or any other matter that a Hoo-Hoo can inform him about, can secure lists giving names and addresses by applying to the Secretary-Treasurer's office in St. Louis.

(8) Hoo-Hoo is not an insurance Order, but there is a death benefit maintained by the Order for its members. This feature of the Order is more fully explained further on.

(9) The form of the organization is different from that of any other secret society in existence. In joining Hoo-Hoo, each individual becomes a member of the general, or international organization. There are no state or local lodges.

In addition to the Supreme Nine, or governing board, the interests of the Order are looked after by Vicegerent Snarks, each state having one or more Vicegerents, some as many as four. These Vicegerents appoint a local Nine as officers to assist him in carrying out the work of the Order and have charge of concatenations.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE:

Active Membership: The membership of this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen: Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men; Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF ELIGIBILITY:

Lumbermen: Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timberlands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale at wholesale or retail of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

Foresters: This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry; officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

Officers of Lumber Associations: Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies: Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

Newspaper Men: Publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

Railroad Men: General Officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and trainmasters and members of railroad commissions.

Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men: Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operations of wood working machinery.

Initiation: Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership. Limited Active Membership: The active membership shall be limited to 9,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men: Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paint, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcomed as honorary members.

BADGE OF THE ORDER:

The badge of the Order (a lapel button) is supplied the new member at initiation and must always be worn exposed.

Note: The name of the organization is Hoo-Hoo, not Hoo-Hos. The plural is the same as the singular—one Hoo-Hoo, a thousand Hoo-Hos.

THE ANNUAL MEETING:

Because of the fact that there are no state or local lodges, the representatives in the national body are not selected by the usual methods, but every member who attends is one of the delegates from his state, with all the rights and privileges of a member of the legislative body. This form of organization makes it very desirable, if not necessary, for members to attend the Annual Meeting of the Order in order to get in touch with its membership and realize to the fullest extent its advantages and benefits. These meetings are always exceedingly enjoyable and no one who takes an interest in them ever regrets the time and cost of attendance. It will richly repay anyone to make these occasions his annual "outing" for they are the most delightful seasons of enjoyment that fall to the lot of lumbermen.

The personal interest and benefit to those members who do not find it convenient to attend these annuals will be found in their identification with an order that includes in its membership the best elements of the trade in all lines—manufacturing, wholesale and retail, and its connections with railroads and newspaper interests. As a means of identification, it has no superior. Wherever you are among lumbermen, you can give first-class references.

All of the officers are elected each year at the annual meeting. The Snark of the Universe is the highest office in Hoo-Hoo. To prevent the incumbent of that high office from having any further political ambitions he is, at the expiration of his term of office, embalmed and deposited in the "House of Ancients" where he is supposed to rest in peace forever. The present living members of the House of Ancients are as follows:

Boelling Arthur Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; N. A. Cladding, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wm. B. Stillwell, Savannah, Ga.; R. D. Inman, Portland, Ore.; A. C. Ramsay, Nashville, Ark.; John S. Bonner, Houston, Tex.; Platt

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

The Supreme Nine

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Wm. A. Priddle (120), Vice-President, The Beaumont Lumber Co., Beaumont, Tex.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—Clas, J. Kammer (7281), General Manager, Lewis Thompson & Co., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Robt. W. Neighbor (7810), Manager, Pacific Coast Department, E. G. Atkins & Co., 257 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.
BOJUM—Louis R. Fifer (7018), President, L. R. Fifer Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash.
SCRIVENOTER—L. M. Tully (21649), Manager, St. Louis Office, Louisiana Rod Cypress Co., 708 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—E. D. Tennant (13070), St. Louis, Mo.

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HIGH PRIEST OF OSIRIS—Julius Seldel (3220), President, Julius Seldel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
HIGH PRIEST OF PTAH—J. B. Nally (380), President, Hammond Lumber Co., Hammond, La.
HIGH PRIEST OF RA—Col. J. R. Stillman (148), Retired Treasurer, Memorial Committee, G. A. R., 218 E. 42nd St., New York City.
HIGH PRIEST OF ISIS—R. Hendrickson (20744), Hendrickson Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
HIGH PRIEST OF SHU—J. F. Judd (04), Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

B. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont., Can.; Harry J. Miller, Seattle, Wash.; E. Stringer Bogues, Clarksburg, W. Va.; F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.; J. H. Kirby, Houston, Tex.; E. D. Tennant, St. Louis, Mo.; Julius Seldel, St. Louis, Mo.

Deceased members of the House of Ancients are: C. H. McCarter, Kansas City, Mo.; J. E. Defebaugh, Chicago, Ill.; A. A. White, Kansas City, Mo.; A. H. Weir, Lincoln, Nebr.; W. H. Norris, Houston, Tex.; E. M. Vielmeier, Sandusky, O.; C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill.; H. H. Hemenway, Colorado Springs, Col.

THE DEATH BENEFIT POLICY:

The plan of relief involved in the Death Benefit Policy was not anticipated in the early days of Hoo-Hoo, but is a comparatively new feature of the organization. For many years, the Order maintained a reserve known as the "Imminent Distress Fund," which was used in the relief of such desperate cases of temporary need as were reported to the Supreme Nine from time to time. It was designed to tide a brother over a period of dire distress. This fund was kept up by voluntary contributions.

The Death Benefit policy is an extension and development of the spirit of brotherly love that prompted and maintained the Imminent Distress Fund, but the present Death Benefit gives the Order what it never had before, a definite and systematic method of ridding its spirit of helplessness more effective than it could possibly be through disbursements of small sums to distressed members.

The Death Benefit is underwritten by the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., who insure every member in good standing up to sixty-five years of age for \$100.00 without medical examination. The reason there is an age limit is that the insurance company will not accept risks over that age. As over 99½ per cent of our members are under sixty-five years of age, and as the Order cannot legally carry this class of insurance on its own account, we had to make the best bargain we could, so decided to adopt the policy as it covers such a great majority of the members. Owing to the members over sixty-five not being insured, his dues are reduced to \$2.40 per year.

To some, the amount paid by our policy may seem small, as they can secure all the insurance they want and their families are well provided for. But there are hundreds of worthy, industrious men among our members who, through no fault of their own, are, on account of physical disabilities unable to get any insurance whatever, or who cannot afford to carry any except maybe for a very small amount which often takes some time to collect.

In case of death, the wives or other beneficiaries of these members are very often left in very straightened financial circumstances. Our Death Benefit is paid the minute proof of death is sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, and has proved to be a real helping hand in hundreds of cases, as has been indicated by the many grateful letters sent to the Secretary-Treasurer. As stated above, \$100.00 may not look large to you, but to the empty purse of a bereaved mother it means a whole lot, especially during the hour of her greatest trial. So that, even if a member's own family may not need this benefit in the event of his death, by keeping himself in good standing he enables the Order to maintain this benefit, which is a real help to others.

Our dues are only one penny per day, and it takes a large aggregate to make a sum big enough to carry on our work. This benefit also means, however, that in the event of death, a member's family will get back from Hoo-Hoo more than the Order cost him. Hoo-Hoo is therefore a good investment for him, and enables him at a trifling cost to help scores of others who need it. No true man can live unto himself alone. It is only by giving service to others that we can secure real happiness and service for ourselves.

JABBERWOCK—Tom A. Moore, Chicago Representative, Pacific Lumber Agency, People's Gas Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
CUSTOCATIAN—Wm. R. Abbott (22274), Manager, Denver Office, American Steel & Wire Co., Denver, Colo.
ARCANOPER—Wm. S. Smith (20070), Treasurer and Manager, Johnson City Branch, Keystone Table Co., Inc., Johnson City, Tenn.
GUIDON—Mark Lyons (8846), Secretary and Treasurer, McGowan-Lyons Hardware & Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.