

- 33107—John W. McKee, Supt., Hobd Mill, W. H. Pickett Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 33108—Henry A. Minns, Supt., Angolina Co. Lbr. Co., Kellys, Texas.
- 33109—Arthur C. Polk, Sec'y, Carter Kelly Lbr. Co., Manning, Texas.
- 33110—Monroe B. Hixby, Mgr. Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 33111—Harry T. Hoehl, (not Initiated) Gen. Mgr., Long Hill Lumber Co., Lufkin, Texas.
- 33112—Robert Roy, Jr., Salesman, Bauer Haxley, Carmon, Texas.
- 33113—Biddona Scott, Traffic Mgr., Angolina County Lbr. Co., Kellys, Texas.
- 33114—David W. Thompson, Asst. Sec'y-Treas., Angolina County Lbr. Co., Kellys, Texas.
- 33115—William F. Thurst, Supt., Long Hill Lumber Co., (Lufkin Mill) Lufkin, Texas.
- 33116—Oscar M. Victory, Sales Mgr., Wright Lumber Co., Lufkin, Texas.
- 33117—Fred H. Wilson, Supt., Frost Johnson Lbr. Co., Macgovern, Texas.
- 33118—Clarence C. Wright, Sec'y-Mgr., Platt Lumber Co., Lufkin, Texas.
- 33119—Honorable L. Ziegler, Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr., The Martin Vinton Co., Lufkin, Texas.
- 33120—Cannal W. Thurst, Supt., Long Hill Lumber Co., (Lufkin Mill) Lufkin, Texas, July 13, 1923.
- 33121—Ansel Alvord, Mgr., Taylors Lbr. Co., Taylor, S. C.
- 33122—Frank M. Barton, Mgr., Barton Lbr. Co., Anderson, S. C.
- 33123—Dan Brown, Pres., Builders Lbr. & Sup. Co., Anderson, S. C.
- 33124—Fred W. Brown, Mgr., F. W. Brown Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33125—Carl K. Callahan, Mgr., Callahan Lbr. Co., Spartanburg, S. C.
- 33126—Willie Cahert, Yard Supt., W. J. Sneed Lbr. Co., Greenwood, S. C.
- 33127—Harriwell D. Capell, Retail Mgr., Morgan & Ault, Greenville, S. C.
- 33128—Lana M. Davenport, Mgr., Superior Pkg. Mill, Spartanburg, S. C.
- 33129—John L. Drake, Yard Supt., Hunter-Wilson Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33130—C. French, Mgr., Citizens Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33131—Carl Walter Garrison, Treas., Blue Ridge Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33132—James F. Graves, Part Owner & Mgr., Graves & Baker, Greenville, S. C.
- 33133—Oscar M. Howard, Vice Pres. & Mgr., Blue Ridge Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33134—Chas. League, Salesman, Morgan-Austin Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33135—Chas. F. Maury, Salesman, Hudson & Hixby, Greenville, S. C.
- 33136—R. E. Neely, Vice-Pres., Lawton Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33137—Thos. Nilson, Sales Mgr., Miller Homes Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33138—Frank K. Prevost, Pres. & Treas., Townsend Lbr. Co., Anderson, S. C.
- 33139—John E. Rankin, Salesman & Sec., Carolina Lbr. Sales Corp., Columbia, S. C.
- 33140—James I. Simpson, Salesman, F. W. Brown Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33141—Melchior H. Sinclair, Mgr., Western Lbr. & Timber Association, Asheville, N. C.
- 33142—Walker J. Sneed, Mgr., W. J. Sneed Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.
- 33143—Lewis A. Trumbo Jr., Salesman, Rutherford & Alderson, Asheville, S. C.
- 33144—Vales T. Turner, Salesman, Callahan Lbr. Co., Spartanburg, S. C.
- 33145—Robert Wilson, Sec., Hunter-Wilson Lbr. Co., Greenville, S. C.

- 1930—John F. Hayden, Lumberman Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1923—Herbert J. Anderson, Anderson Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- 25535—A. H. Southworth, Weyerhaeuser Lbr. Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 25801—Alexander W. Stewart, Hammond Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- 26090—E. P. Keefe, Clear Lake Lbr. Co., Clear Lake, Wash.
- 26017—H. M. Hill, Lincoln Lbr. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 26016—Wm. C. Teachout, Teachout S&D Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- 16018—Chas. E. Williamson, R. P. Baer & Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- 21150—P. H. Archer, Henry D. Davis Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- 13141—H. D. McKinney, Veavrus Lbr. Co., Montgomery, Ala.
- 20108—S. H. Smith, Lyman Lbr. Co., Hallams, Calif.
- 9531—Watson Walker, Southern Pine Lbr. Co., Texarkana, Ark.
- 8151—Joseph H. Kurth, Kellys, Texas.
- 11054—Chas. H. Harrell, Martin Wagon Co., Lufkin, Texas.
- 9216—L. H. Buchanan, Ford Johnson, Shreveport, La.
- 4081—Geo. W. Cleveland, A. L. Hoyton Lbr. Co., Lufkin, Tex.
- 11052—Wren M. Glenn, Martin Wagon Co., Lufkin, Tex.
- 10807—Henry G. Hobbsen, H. G. Hobbsen Mfg. Co., Ewing, Tex.
- 10921—Clayton P. Myer, Wier Long Leaf Lbr. Co., Houston, Tex.
- 11073—L. E. Wright, Wright Lbr. Co., Lufkin, Tex.
- 9523—Patrick C. Lipcomb, Wright Lbr. Co., Lufkin, Tex.
- 29812—Chas. S. Sanford, Martin Wagon Co., Lufkin, Tex.
- 20330—Harry W. Whitted, Frost Johnson Lbr. Co., Macgovern, Texas.
- 6208—Geo. A. Kelley, Carter Kelly Lbr. Co., Lufkin, Tex.
- 2629—L. N. Dantzier, L. N. Dantzier Lbr. Co., Moss Point, Miss.
- 3751—H. C. Creth, H. C. Creth Lbr. Co., Columbus, Miss.
- 20837—Vern N. Cornelius, Cornelius Lbr. Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 10957—Wm. E. Cooper, Hubbs & Rigby, Greenville, S. C.
- 17117—H. A. Guther, Greenville, S. C.
- 21290—C. H. Tolly, Greenville, S. C.
- 13523—J. M. English, Asheville, N. C.
- 21270—C. I. Melice, Greenville, S. C.
- 21274—A. F. League, Greenville, S. C.
- 28222—O. C. Johnson, Standard Expt Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 28229—H. F. Newsam, Seaport Coal Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 28709—L. L. Chipman, Long Hill Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 15920—Chas. A. Sternberz, Keith Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 6152—Chas. H. Stevens, K. C. S. Ry., Beaumont, Tex.
- 8029—J. M. LaGrone, Blanchard, La.
- 8076—Wm. F. Wallace, Thompson-Ford Lbr. Co., Grayburg, Tex.
- 16098—H. L. Lyons, S. Ind. & Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 10917—L. W. King, S. L. Carter Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 10936—W. O. Wells, Wells Lbr. Co., Pt. Arthur, Tex.
- 11254—C. H. Keith, Keith Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 12270—L. B. Harris, L. B. Harris Hdw. Lbr., Beaumont, Tex.
- 12163—Hubert L. Baker, Baker Watson Co., Plattsville, La.
- 11562—Wm. A. Bowler, Gulf Expt. & Trans. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 15733—Thos. H. Hunter, Jr., Keith Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 13901—J. P. Jones, Pickett Jones, Beaumont, Tex.
- 13806—Tom C. Keith, Keith Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 3581—M. L. Womack, Beaumont Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 4901—C. S. Flanagan, C. Flanagan & Sons, Inc., Ft. Arthur, Tex.
- 29829—D. M. Hill, Hill Shipping Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 29811—O. P. Pray, Collins Mayer & Pray, Beaumont, Tex.
- 29029—Wm. D. Phillips, Watkins Electric Co., New York City.
- 29101—J. O. Buchanan, Gulf Mfg. & Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 29163—Wm. C. Steinhagen, Gulf Mfg. & Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 29437—Wm. E. Reynolds, Gulf Ref. Co., Houston, Tex.
- 29692—C. E. Locke, A. L. Carter Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 29508—W. B. Moore, Wm. Moore Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 29818—G. D. Anderson, But Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 18130—A. M. Huffman, Pavy-Moore Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 22578—Richard Berbee, International Lbr. & Expt. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 25854—J. E. Lowe, Green-Moore Lbr. Co., Stark, La.
- 27593—H. P. Oxford, Gulf Mfg. & Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 25208—D. Bissell, Gulf Mfg. & Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 25211—Wm. M. Clapp, Gulf Mfg. & Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 25525—P. J. Cosgriff, Wallis, Kans.
- 21854—Cliff F. Kimmel, U. S. Forest Service, Portland, Ore.
- 16373—Joseph D. Warner, E. J. Sterne Co. Inc., New York City.

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- Alexandria, La.....Bentley Hotel
- Atlanta, Ga.....Ansley Hotel
- Bend, Ore.....Pilot Butte Inn
- Beaumont, Texas.....Beaumont Hotel
- Birmingham, Ala.....Tutwiler Hotel
- Boise, Idaho.....Owyhee Hotel
- Boulder, Colo.....Bouldering Hotel
- Butte, Mont.....Thornton Hotel
- Cairo, Ill.....Holiday Hotel
- Canon City, Colo.....Stratmore Hotel
- Centralia, Wash.....Centralia Hotel
- Chicago, Ill.....La Salle Hotel
- Cincinnati, Ohio.....Gibson Hotel
- Colorado Springs, Colo.....Alamo Hotel
- Columbia, S. C.....Jefferson Hotel
- Columbus, Ohio.....Deahler Hotel
- Corinth, Miss.....Waldron Hotel
- Denver, Colo.....Brown Palace
- Detroit, Mich.....Stadler Hotel
- Duluth, Minn.....Spalding Hotel
- Elkins, W. Va.....City Hotel
- Fort Collins, Colo.....Northern Hotel
- Fort Morgan, Colo.....Curry Hotel
- Fresno, Calif.....Fresno Hotel
- Glenwood Springs, Colo.....Denver Hotel
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- Grand Junction, Colo.....La Court Hotel
- Greeley, Colo.....Camfield Hotel
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- Jacksonville, Fla.....Mason Hotel
- Kansas City, Mo.....Muehlebach Hotel
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- Loveland, Colo.....Lincoln Hotel
- Los Angeles, Calif.....Hayward Hotel
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- Mobile, Ala.....Battle Hotel
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- New Orleans, La.....Grunevald Hotel
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- Pueblo, Colo.....Vail Hotel
- Phoenix, Ariz.....Adams Hotel
- St. Louis, Mo.....Stadler Hotel
- Salt Lake City, Utah.....Utah Hotel
- San Diego, Calif.....San Diego Hotel
- San Francisco, Calif.....Ramona Hotel
- Seattle, Wash.....Washington Hotel
- Springfield, Ohio.....Bannerost Hotel
- St. Paul, Minn.....Cole Hotel
- St. Paul, Fla.....St. Paul Hotel
- Toledo, Ohio.....Hillsboro Hotel
- Trinidad, Colo.....Columbia Hotel
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we will land at the West End and proceed to Hotel Grunewald. There an informal reception will be held to enable us to get better acquainted. Refreshments will be served and there will be plenty of music.

Monday, September 10th.—The usual address of welcome and the report of the Snark of the Universe and the Secretary-Treasurer, together with the reports of each member of the Nine will be followed by the appointment of the committees to finish the business session of the day.

The record-breaking Concatenation that is being planned will be proceeded by a magnificent parade. This Concatenation will, without question, be one of the largest and most interesting events staged for many years.

The morning of the 11th, Tuesday, will be devoted to giving consideration to reports of the various committees.

The Round Table Session will be one of the big features of this day. This "Round Table Session" will take place in connection with the luncheon and will be a session in which the representative men of the important branches of the great industry will participate. It will be a real business session with the discussion of important problems.

Write or Wire

Secretary-Treasurer Isherwood

Hotel Grunewald New Orleans

For Room Reservations

Reinstatements

June 1 to Aug. 1, 1923

- 17181—Harry C. Powell, Case-Foster Lbr. Co., Dallas, Ga.
- 28588—Lud C. Cross, Cross Pacific Coast Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- 28601—Charles E. White, Central Wood Lbr. Co., Spokane, Wash.

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C. D. LeMaster

The Snark's Inaugural Message

I am grateful, indeed, for the honor you have conferred upon me. I fully realize the importance and magnitude of the position to which you have elevated me.

The confidence you have placed in my ability, to officiate as head of the world's greatest industrial fraternity will be zealously guarded.

With the ideals of our Order deeply embedded in my mind and with a firm determination to diligently promote them, I accept this great trust and pledge my best thoughts and energy in endeavoring to make our ideals the working standard of the entire lumber industry.

Our watchword is friendship.

Our Motto is health, happiness and long life.

We believe that true friendship is the basic foundation of the well being of society.

That friendship dissolves and destroys prejudice, hatred and turmoil.

That it is as essential in the conduct of industry as in social intercourse.

That neither individuals, society nor industry can successfully progress without it.

That true friendship is humanity's most valued asset.

That it inspires confidence and cooperation without which civilization would perish.

That it assures health, happiness and long life.

Hoo-Hoo philosophy endeavors to demonstrate the high utility of friendship in industry.

That the theory is sound is the testimony of over thirty-four thousand lumbermen who have entered the Gardens of the Right and Left.

That time does not destroy our ideal is proven over a period of thirty-two years.

Hoo-Hoo is not a fanciful Order but instead a most practical fraternity, ever working for the development of higher ethical standards of business relations and a more comprehensive understanding of our obligation to society.

Hoo-Hoo is a human forest of brawn and brain matching its activities against the natural forest for higher utilization, conservation and perpetuation of one of the greatest resources of the nation.

Lumbermen owe it to their individual business and to their industry as a whole to assist in the great work Hoo-Hoo is doing. If lumbermen are to make the most of their business and achieve the best for the industry they must courageously apportion their time and efforts among things justified.

The door of Hoo-Hoo is open to all worthy lumbermen, and Hoo-Hoo is worthy of all lumbermen.

Hoo-Hoo is a human chain of friendship binding the industry together in one great brotherhood, rendering rare service of everlasting benefits. A monument of achievement and a symbol of progress.

I am proud to be a Hoo-Hoo, and I am happy to take up the duties you have assigned me.

This is a rare opportunity you have granted me to serve a great cause and I assure you I will do my best.

My slogan will be, "Hoo-Hoo for Lumbermen—Lumbermen for Hoo-Hoo."

LOUISIANA HOSPITALITY.

Every attendant at New Orleans on the Annual just concluded came away feeling regretful, not because of any lack on the part of New Orleans Hoo-Hoo, but for the lack of vocabulary which prevented doing justice to the magnificent hospitality of New Orleans. As boundless as old Mississippi, in volume, was the outpouring of generous hearts and about all the recipients can do is to say a simple word of thanks.

Giving to every minute of the visit the best they had, they weighed down the scale of courteous hospitality and added an overplus of the "lagnappe" of the heart for good measure. Sometimes the end of a perfect summer day is made glorious by the afterglow of the sunset, when the sky quivers with the golden and crimson light. As we move away from New Orleans the sky of memory is filled with this afterglow.

That which Walter Michel, Jim Kirby, C. H. Sherrill, Phil Lanier, R. H. Fleming, Robt. Fine, M. L. Rhodes, Ed. Schwartz, Frank Thomas and Mrs. Oldham with their Committees did in preparing the program and doing the heavy work of entertainment is beyond praise. The mayor of the city, Association of Commerce, the Harbor Board, and the Park Commissioners joined them in making possible the pleasant variation in the Session's fixed program. Without making invidious comparisons, the simple statement may be made that never has an Annual been more delightfully entertained than this at New Orleans.

Quaint and unique city of adventure, chivalry and cosmopolitanism; of courtesy and hospitality, of contest and destiny, it will be remembered for all the space of the journey with gladness by those who have just experienced the delightful days of the Thirty Second Annual.

THE OLD SNARK AND THE NEW.

We have no part in that easy philosophy of change which is responsible for the historic cry, "The King is dead; long live the King!"

As the gavel fell the other day in the hands of William S. Dickason, the retiring Snark of the Order, there was no one, save his own tired self, to speak a word of gladness that he was finished with his work. The big-brained and successful business man, now at the peak of a useful life marked by sagacity and honorable achievement, was called to serve an Order held by him in affection. Its ideals and program appealed to him. For a year he has given to it his best service. Jealous for its honorable and constructive continuance as a vital force in lumberdom he has wrought and thought to the end of its upward development. Frank, sincere, unselfish have been his service and utterance and Hoo-Hoo is indebted for the tasks wrought by one of its really great Snarks.

During the session, laboring under a painful indisposition, he served smilingly and held an even balance for every interest that makes up Hoo-Hoo. When he was embalmed, he passed worthily to the House of Ancients and throughout



C. D. LeMaster

his life will be held in affectionate esteem.

His successor, Charles D. LeMaster, hails from the Golden state, although born in southern Indiana. The new Snark is in his life's prime. He grew up in the northwest. Life was good to him in his home training and in the discipline of a road not too easy. Without academic privilege, by grace of a keen intellect and the tireless energy of his temperament, he has won a place of dignity in the lumber life of the west. By a great host he is an esteemed and counted friend. He is the Secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Millwork Association and the President of the Western Planing Mill and Woodwork Association. He is a keen thinker and has shrewd judgment, fair and balanced mind, and is a devotee of cooperation and brotherhood.

Since he became a Hoo-Hoo he has been a virile and devoted laborer for its welfare. His elevation is the answer to his interest in and labor for the Order. The brotherhood may rely on a vigorous and wise leadership, constructive and broad and all that is in his big body and heart will be given through the year. Confident are we of the wisdom of the selection. The splendid inaugural utterance he made seals that wisdom.

As confident, too, that when his year of service is done, he will have established an unforgettable tradition to pass worthily to the House of Ancients in the seat next to that just taken by the splendid man from Kansas City whom we hail yet once again as we now salute the sitting Snark.

ILLINOIS SURVEY OUT.

We are advised that a valuable survey of nearly three quarters of a million acres of Illinois forest lands is now completed. It is a document that has entailed a vast labor and is full of tremendous suggestions.

Copies of the same may be had from S. A. Forbes at Urbana, Ill. The fact that Bolling Arthur Johnson takes up four pages of the *Lumber World Review* for its review is significant of its value.

Have You Paid Your 1924 Dues????

HOME TRIBUTE TO PETE LANGAN.

We are delighted to have the *Cairo Bulletin* pay this tribute to our beloved Pete Langan, No. 2400:

"There are other ways of 'combining business with pleasure' than to take a trip somewhere to close a deal and incidentally take in the sights of a big city. The merchant, who must stick to his counter, combines business with pleasure when he finds delight in an artistic display of goods in the window. Such combinations are quite ordinary and taken as a matter of course by the average observer. But there is a combination of 'business and pleasure' on the west side of Commercial avenue between Ninth and Tenth Streets, which is not ordinary and which impels the observing passerby to check his gait and take another look, feed his eyes and mind, so to speak. Some one in the P. T. Langan establishment has conceived the idea of setting out plants and flowers in the space between the curb and the sidewalk line, also to set up a row of box plants and flowers, in front of the office and warehouse, and their luxurious growth seems to show that they have been properly tended. Anyway, it's a refreshing sight and while Mr. Langan can not enjoy the sight of them, doubtless he knows they are there and finds mental pleasure in the fact just the same."

UNIQUE MENU CARDS.

At the Osirian banquet and also at the annual dinner, very unique menus were printed. For each occasion the menu cards were beautiful sheets of veneer (the veneer being the gift of the Niekey Brothers, Memphis).

We copy the menu of each dinner for its suggestion and interest.

The Annual Banquet Menu.

Ye resume of Ye Victuals
Saw Filings
Pitch Steaks Pine Cones Acorns
Slabs
Planing Mill Shavings Jabberwock
Sap Cutting
Log Pond Turtle a la Bojum
Dressed Steek
Quarter Sawn Flooring and Trim, Maitre
de la Commissary, with Kila Dried Chips
Timbers
Half-car sill, Bark Dressing, Knot Holes
Specials
Blow Piping, Stuffed with Belt Lacing
and Sawdust
Prime
Babbit Metal Biscuit—Hickory S & S
Catnip Tea, en Demi Tasse
Cedar Shingles
Gum Sap Lath Splinters

DR. WILSON COMPTON ABROAD.

We note with pleasure that our highly esteemed brother, Wilson Compton, Secretary-Manager of the National Manufacturers, has been touring Sweden to study forest conditions. He called with Mr. Oxholm at the London offices of *The Timber Trade Journal*, which publishes Mr. Compton's picture with an account of the call.



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OUR FLORAL TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT HARDING.

Vicegerent W. C. Lusch, of Marion, writes:

"Your beautiful floral tribute arrived in Marion, Thursday afternoon, and was taken in charge of by Mr. Barry, official White House decorator, who had charge of all the flowers. He spoke very highly of the design and uniqueness of same. The flowers were placed near entrance of burial vault. I never in my life saw such an array of flowers, tributes from every nation in the world, states, cities, civic and fraternal organizations, men and women of international prominence, carloads of them—it was a veritable mountain of flowers at the burial vault.

"It has been estimated that there were nearly 200,000 people in Marion Friday, the day of the funeral, 50,000 people viewed the remains, and thousands who stood in line for hours were disappointed. It was quite an impressive sight to see that vast crowds filing past the body of their President, cripples, ragged newsurchins, society and statesman, all mingled to pay their last respects. Everything was handled splendidly, with very few accidents, all this work of handling the crowds was in charge of the Ohio National Guards."

CAT TALES.

Did anyone ever suspect that Hoo-Hoo had so many orators? Jim Kirby, Woodhead, Sherrill, Hood, Pfund, Hiseox are a few.

Jim Kirby is doing a mighty good job as a trade paper man, but he is robbing the Orpheum, Keith and Pantago circuits of a clever entertainer who would fill their houses as a headliner. Some boy is Jimmy.

Ralph Kilgore, of Lake Charles, was a welcome and popular visitor on Saturday when many friends complimented him on the wonderful work he has done as Vicegerent.

Phil Lanier has no hair, but oh! boy, the heart and brain and the genial smile. He was there with the bells on.

Did you meet Billy DeFrance? Say, that boy if assayed would pan more

nuggets of fact about New Orleans than the richest Alaska Tundra ever panned grains of gold.

What a sweet and gracious hostess Mrs. Oldham made! Never were our ladies more perfectly entertained than here and Mrs. Oldham carried the Louisiana traditions beautifully.

Clarence Reynaud is as modest as a girl but when a bit of work is to be done or a courtesy extended he is right there. He was watching every chance to be of kindly use to every visitor.

Energy and Effort

have not been spared in getting together and preparing the matter for this issue of *The Bulletin* so as to afford you the pleasure of reading the report in detail of our thirty-second annual, at the earliest possible moment.

As I write this my hopes are that *The Bulletin* will be in your hands on or before October 9, and following this issue, will put forth our every effort to place in your hands not later than the ninth day of each month *The Bulletin*.

ISHERWOOD.

Jim Boyd in his modest, self-effacing way was a most valuable exponent of the wideawakeness of a newspaper man and the hospitality of his city.

Walter Michel must have the motto of the well known Pinkerton's "We never Sleep" for his own. He never fell down once and took every hurdle flying. "An ideal executive" say we all.

Jolly Bob McLaughlin never ran out of gasoline, dynamite, matches or noise; he was "all-alive, oh, every minute."

That "white Cat Quartet" was a delight to everyone at the banquet.

The Seer splendidly served, saw, stuffed, serapped, scribbled, smiled, sweated, sweltered, scrambling stoutly stationward, subsequent sine die, separation.

Bob Fine, lent to New Orleans by St.

Louis, is just a living exposition of his name, who won many new friends by his sunny helpfulness.

Two of the cats whose tails are developing so that they can sit well-balanced on the fence with the old ones are Dick Fleming, a jolly helper of everybody and that much younger one, Lee Wilson, who was so much alive through the session.

Say, did you observe the suave manner and the instant popularity of John Vetter with the ladies? He is as silky as a bit of polished St. Bernard cypress—what?

Dick Fleming, whose charming little lady made so many friends among the visitors, was not in attendance to watch Dick. He was like a wandering sunbeam.

Many letters have been received from various organizations outside of Lumber who realize and appreciate the importance of this great work in behalf of "Young America" through the distribution of the little pamphlet, "Trees."

Edwin Haynes, Editor, *The Timber Trades Journal*, London, England, and Vicegerent Snark of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo of Southern district of England, advised National headquarters that they have not only mentioned our pamphlet, "Trees," in their journal, but have also reproduced the matter contained in this little pamphlet in their publication. Right in keeping with our plan and idea, we quote from his letter a paragraph which should be of interest to every member and every lumberman in America:

"In this country there has recently been introduced a system of propaganda to popularize the afforestation scheme of the government, which has been fairly successful. The English Arboricultural Society, of which Edward Davidson, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland, is Secretary, encourage nature studies in rural schools, by offering, through the education authorities, for competition, prizes for essays on trees. You will find some particulars respecting these essays in our *Journal* of May 26, page 1535, a copy of which I am sending by this mail."

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CONCATENATION NEWS AND OTHERWISE



A NOTABLE SOCIAL AFFAIR AT GOOD NEWS FROM ASHEVILLE, LAKE CHARLES, N. C.

The Southwest Louisiana Hoo-Hoo had a delightful affair at the Majestic Palm Garden on the night of September 1, at 8:50.

The clever company of Lake Charles Sallies, known as the Hoo-Hoo Sunshine Sallies, furnished the music.

This unique program was enjoyed: Music: Sunshine Sallies, the Hoo-Hoo girls.

Grand March (assemble in Palm Garden).

The Vicegerent's Fling.
Drag-out of Senior Hoo-Hoo.
Playful Kitten—a la Junior Hoo-Hoo.
(Oh, you Kittens)
Jabberwocks Jazzy Hug.

Intermission.

Solo Dance.
Something Special.
Something More Special.
Still More Special.
Refreshments in Palm Garden.
Custoentian's Catty-Cat-Step.
(Step Lightly, Please.)
Bojum's Flop.
Supreme Nine Special.
The Black Cat's M E O W I
(Don't Scratch While Dancing.)

Extras.

The Nine Yell.
(So Noisy.)
National Convention One Step.
To the Snark of the Universe!
Scrivenoter's Scribble.
Prize Waltz.
(Now Get Catty With the Gurdon.)
Good Night. We Go to New Orleans
Next Friday Night, September 7, 1b23.

The program was varied by songs. A large attendance from outside points was a pleasant feature of the evening and great praise for Vicegerent Kilgore and his Committees is due.

J. M. ENGLISH RECOMMENDED FOR VICEGERENT SNARK.

At a concatenation held at Asheville, N. C., on August 15, all of those present voted unanimously to recommend the appointment of J. M. English as Vicegerent Snark for the Asheville District. News of this recommendation was contained in a letter to national headquarters. This letter also added that it was hoped Mr. English would be appointed "for life," from which it may be judged that he has the confidence and esteem of the entire industry in his district. The recommendation will be acted upon at once. Brother English's appointment was unanimously approved by the Supreme Nine.

A successful concatenation, at which ten new members were taken into Hoo-Hoo and fourteen reinstatements received, was held at Asheville, N. C., on August 15. N. J. Warner, of the Richard P. Baer & Co., officiated as Vicegerent Snark. This concatenation has materially increased the strength of the Order in this territory, since all of the candidates and those reinstated represented the highest type of men in the lumber industry.

HERE'S a fine working motto for all Hoo-Hoo. It was sent in by genial Bob Fine of New Orleans.

I Stands for "I'LL DO IT," "I WILL" and "I CAN";
Whatever the task, it is smaller than man.
J Stands for "JOB"—looking for men that are TRUE,
If YOU are that man it is looking for you.
K Stands for KINETIC—the man in motion,
When he keeps at it he's sure of Promotion.
L Stands for LOYALTY—the road to Success,
The strongest asset in any business.

A touch of pathos was inserted into the concat when resolutions of sympathy and condolence in memory of Brother Warren G. Harding were unanimously adopted following the ceremonies. Secretary Treasurer Isherwood was instructed by vote of those present to preserve the resolutions in the archives of the Order, which will be done.

SPOKANE PLANS A CONCAT IN OCTOBER.

National Headquarters has just been advised that a monster concatenation will be held in Spokane at the time of the Pacific Coast Logging Congress, during the latter part of October. Vicegerent Snark R. L. Bayne made known these plans at a recent meeting of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club and also made known the fact that he has an idea which will assure a bountiful supply of kittens.

Those lumbermen taken into Hoo-Hoo at the last concatenation at Spokane, numbering fourteen, will be divided into two teams of seven each in order to secure candidates for the October concat. L. M. Bullen, of the Bullen Lumber Company, is captain of one team and J. M. Brown, of the Long Lake Lumber Company, is captain of the other. The team which gets the most applications for Hoo-Hoo membership or the most reinstatements will dine at the expense

of the other. The individual member who gets the most applications and reinstatements will be credited with a year's dues.

On the Bullen team are R. W. Turner, E. R. Edgerton, E. C. Wert, C. M. Harrington, J. H. Crawford and D. E. Brown. The Browns will have M. F. Cronkhite, R. E. Meigs, E. F. Wales, R. E. Wert, Merrill Heald and G. F. Heath.

HOO-HOO WILL PARTICIPATE IN PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS.

R. L. Bayne, President of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club and Vicegerent Snark for Eastern Washington, advises National Headquarters that plans have already been completed in connection with the Pacific Logging Congress to be held in Spokane, October 24 and 27 for a concatenation to be held on the evening of the 25th.

Plans have been made well in advance; committees are working and already many applications are on file for membership with Vicegerent Bayne. Many of the notables of the industry and the Order will be present to participate not only in the Logging Congress but in the Hoo-Hoo concatenation which will be followed with a smoker and entertainment.

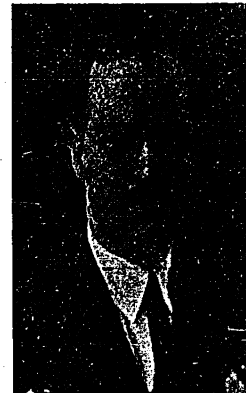
The Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club, under the guidance of its energetic president and able officers, is making wonderful progress, holding regular meetings and promises to be one of the most active clubs in the country. This concatenation will add only new members to the club which will give it the desired strength and will set an example for other western cities. More power to the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS SOON.

Newly elected officers of the Supreme Nine, headed by Snark of the Universe, C. D. LeMaster, are conferring with Secretary Treasurer H. R. Isherwood at National Headquarters of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo during the present week in order to shape up plans and policies for the coming year. Never in the entire history of the Order has Hoo-Hoo had under consideration so many plans and projects that involve the entire lumber industry and many of these are national in scope.

In the very near future, it will be possible to give out some definite information concerning these projects. Until such time as the details are perfected, however, Snark LeMaster feels that they should be held in reserve and his only comment at this time is that "Hoo-Hoo is working out plans which will have a vital bearing

Members of Degree Team at New Orleans Hoo Hoo Annual Concatenation on Night of September 10



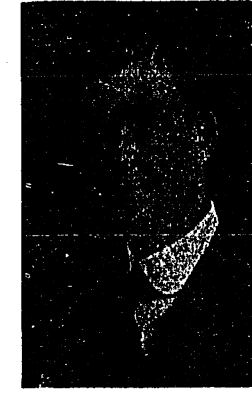
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Scrivenoter



PHILIP LANIER, No. 16799
Bojum



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Jabberwock



R. A. McLAUGHLIN, No. 27047
Senior Hoo-Hoo



L. M. TULLY, No. 21549
Junior Hoo-Hoo



LEE J. WILSON, No. 21167
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R. H. FLEMING, No. 21928
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on the Order, the lumber industry of which it is such an integral part and lastly, its relation to society."

Matters which came before the thirty-second annual at New Orleans last week indicated that this will be the biggest and most important year in the history of the Order. There will be a more consistent effort than ever to serve from National Headquarters and to keep the public informed as to the progress of the many things the Order contemplates doing before the close of another Hoo-Hoo year.

A WONDERFUL CONCATENATION.

The most unique concat ever staged in the annals of Hoo-Hoo was staged at sea in San Diego harbor on September 1. Fred Hamilton, the splendid wide-awake Vicegerent, of San Diego, put much thought, work and expense into the affair and we want to tell the world it was a humdinger.

The Benson Lumber Company's plant is down on the harbor and the platform for the concat was one of the wonderful rafts the Benson people bring down from the Columbia, a great cigar-shaped raft with six million feet of logs in it, bound by over a hundred tons of heavy chain. These rafts are nine hundred feet long and floating walks lead from the wharf out to the raft.

A room, 28 by 72, walled in with canvas and electrically lighted by scores of bulbs in gay Japanese lanterns, had been prepared. It was furnished with five stations, the tables being great five-foot sections of a fir tree, set on smaller logs, and the officers' chairs were cut from solid log with a back strip. They are worthy of being preserved as lasting mementoes.

The gangway to the raft was guarded by a rambunctious goat, over four feet high. The barbecue dinner was served at 6:09 and it was one jolly dinner.

The whole setting was unique and memorable. A fogless sky left the soft blazing semi-tropical night to answer the twinkling lights of San Diego and Colorado and when the moon rose about the time the concat began, it was a scene too beautiful to be forgotten.

There was a great crowd present. Some thirty from Los Angeles, including Curt Williams, R. A. Forsythe, Jim Chase and others who helped make up the one hundred old cats present.

The Vicegerent Snark took his station and to Hawaiian music the officers came in and took their stations. The team had rehearsed, knew its work and did it splendidly. Brother Hamilton is to be praised for this very highly.

The Junior Hoo-Hoo work was unique, the goat having a real job, and as steam was up on the log crane, several of the kittens were offered to heaven at the end of a seventy-five foot crane arm and others were baptized nine times in the briny depths of the harbor.

Music and Hawaiian dancing were provided during the dinner. Past Snark Tennant was asked by the Vicegerent Snark to give the secret work and the Chaplain read the Code of Ethics. These two with Brothers Williams and Forsyth



Guests of the Beloved Harry L. Folsom at York Beach.

and others expressed their delight with the unique features of the evening. The following Nine officiated: Snark, Fred C. Hamilton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. S. Dixon; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Howard Thompson; Bojum, Wm. Glasson; Jabberwock, Homer Miller; Scrivenoter, Frank Benz; Custocatian, W. J. McDermott; Arcanoper, Geo. Melville; Gurdon, Joe Restine.

To this report by the parson, let us add a word just received from Brother Benz:

"At the close of the meeting it can be said we all turned home feeling that once again 'Hoo-Hoo' has made a success and this was largely due to the initiative and effort of our Vicegerent Snark."

It was a memorable occasion!

ROUSING CONCAT FOR PANHANDLE PLAINS DISTRICT, TEXAS.

Vicegerent T. M. Hayes, of Amarillo, Texas, advises National Headquarters that the Panhandle Plains Lumbermen's Association will hold its annual meeting at Amarillo on October 16 and 17, and a very interesting program is being prepared and a large attendance assured.

Arrangements have been completed for a rousing concatenation for the evening of October 17, and over twenty applications have been filed with Vicegerent Hayes for membership in Hoo-Hoo. He anticipates many more, together with a large number of reinstatements.

CLAM BAKE AND INITIATION.

A very successful concatenation was held at the home of Harry L. Folsom, Twin Gables, York Beach, Maine, Saturday, July 21. Nineteen members and six kittens were present.

The trip was made from Boston, leaving Boston at 8 a. m. by automobile.

Reaching Brother Folsom's home the first thing on the program was a baseball game in which the married men won from the single men, 21 to 7.

After breaking the ice, many of the members enjoyed a swim and then an old-fashioned New England clam bake consisting of baked clams, clam chowder, baked corn, baked lobsters, watermelon and ginger ale was enjoyed by all.

Following the dinner the concatenation and initiation was held in which the following members were initiated: Vernon M. Hawkins, Robert Surprenant, Edward I. Loud, John A. Carpenter, George H. Towne and John F. Jordan.

The concatenation adjourned at six o'clock and everyone went home after enjoying one of the largest gatherings of lumbermen ever held in New England.

A committee consisting of B. F. Howe, James L. Barney, and Harry L. Folsom was appointed to nominate the Vicegerent Snark and officers of the club for the coming year.

LIVELY DAY AT SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

A doubleheader baseball game served to enliven a monster Hoo-Hoo Day and concatenation held at South Manchester, Conn., on September 7, at which four well known and influential lumbermen were initiated into the Order, according to advices from Vicegerent Snark N. B. Richards of the Manchester Lumber Company, Inc.

The game and the concatenation were staged at the headquarters of the Hebron Game Club, about ten miles from South Manchester.

"The gathering began in the afternoon," says Vicegerent Richards, "when two ball games were played. The Manchester members decidedly defeated the other members in both games. Brother McFarland from New York came, bringing the paraphernalia in his car and taking it back with him so that a concatenation could be held by the New York members Saturday.

"A famous Italian chef served a five-course dinner which was much enjoyed by the members. Following, the initiation was held."

"RING-TAIL TWISTER" AT WARREN, ARK.

In making a report of a concatenation held at Warren, Ark., on September 7 Vicegerent Snark, M. B. McLeod advises National headquarters that it was a "ring-tail twister," all of which is well understood by the fraternity at large and particularly by those who were present to witness the ceremonies.

A banquet preceded the initiation. Seven candidates were admitted and among them, according to Mr. McLeod, was the editor of a newspaper at Warren. He was so enthused with the proceedings and so deeply impressed by the work of Hoo-Hoo that he is preparing an article to set forth its purposes before the readers of his paper.

Mr. McLeod is particularly profuse in his praise of the work of the Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. Anthony, formerly of St. Louis. Telegrams were read at the banquet from Secretary Treasurer Isherwood and Parson Simpkin.

SUCCESSFUL CONCAT AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

New York has kept up its record for the last few years of holding a concat on the eve of the annual. On September 8 members and candidates under the guidance of Vicegerent Snark F. W. Naylor, went to the popular seashore resort at Brighton Beach and met at Hotel Shelbourne for a banquet and concatenation. Vicegerent Naylor reports that about fifty-three cats and kittens sat down to one of the shore dinners for which the Shelbourne is noted, the festivities beginning promptly at 7:09 p. m.

Entertainment was provided immediately after the dinner by C. E. Kennedy one of the members of the Order. Afterward adjournment was taken to an adjoining hall where eight candidates were led beyond the portals of Hoo-Hoo. One reinstatement, that of C. A. Trantum, (13672) was received. The list of candidates was of influential and prominent lumbermen in their district.

LOS ANGELES MIDSUMMER JINKS.

The happiest of days was spent by the men of the Los Angeles District on Saturday, August 11. The invitation called all Hoo-Hoo together at the Perry Whiting Ranch at La Crescenta, for the Midsummer Jinks and the best concat of the year. It instructed everyone to wear outing togs and bring his Hoo-Hoo card.

A hundred gathered at the picturesque and charming ranch of Perry Whiting at La Crescenta, kindly loaned for the affair. Under the magnificent live-oaks and fantastic sycamores a hundred men became a hundred boys and hill-climbing to get the superb views, baseball and sky-larking filled the hours happily and noisily till 5 o'clock. The wholesalers put the ball game over. At five-thirty supper was served al fresco. The tables were decorated in orange and black and appetite sharp enough in the canyon air was aided by a delightful program of Spanish song and dance.

Hank Riddiford and Fred Hamilton won the prize for the best execution at the supper table but Hank had an undue advantage for he was feeding his famous white bulldog tied to the table leg.

An hour devoted to chat, jest and Ethiopian golf followed supper.

The concat came at 7:30 in the great dancin' hall, made up of over ninety cats and twenty kittens.

Lighted by red fire, the Snark's station, built of logs, and the hall decorated with great rocks and shrubs, impressive was the sight as the Snark and his officers moved to their places and only as the concat opened did the fire give place to the electric light, the principal one a jolly, laughing full moon, back of the Snark's station.

It was a fine finish to a great year in Hoo-Hoo, under the lead of Curtis Williams, the Vicegerent, who has been so splendidly supported by his Nine and the brotherhood. Past Snark E. D. Tennant and the parson were asked to take part in the closing section of the degree.

The unique souvenir program of the

day was the gift of the *California Lumber Merchant*. In it was a deserved compliment to Curtis Williams, the fine and indefatigable Vicegerent of the Los Angeles District. It carried the names of the local Nine, the Chairmen of its live and splendid Committees, the Hoo-Hoo code of ethics and the program of sports for the day.

SUPREME JUNIOR HOO-HOO HAGER IS ON THE JOB.

Indisputable evidence that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo made a wise choice in the selection of A. J. Hager, of Lansing, Mich., as a member of the Supreme Nine to serve during the coming year, has just been received at National Headquarters in the form of a notice that Hoo-Hoo Club, No. 17, is in process of organization, under the very able guidance of Mr. Hager, and that he is arranging several concatenations in his jurisdiction during the next month.

Ten applications for membership in the class have been received, and it must be taken into consideration that an active campaign for members has not yet gotten under way. With this number already in hand, it is an assured fact that Lansing is going to have one of the liveliest clubs in the Order. Moreover, Mr. Hager has conferred with President William Verhey, of the Grand Rapids Club, for a rousing good Hoo-Hoo meeting and concatenation on the evening of October 1.

A goodly number of applications, all from prominent lumbermen in that district, has been received and with many more yet to come, a large class is assured. Parson Simpkin will be on the scene to help matters along.

Mr. Hager also reports that he is arranging meetings at Kalamazoo and Saginaw with a view of getting matters shaped so that a state wide Hoo-Hoo boom soon will be under way. The start of Mr. Hager is one of the most encouraging signs of what is certain to prove a banner year for the Order. He is setting a mark for other members of the Supreme Nine to shoot at.

DOINGS OF THE MANY HOO-HOO CLUBS

R. L. BAYNE HEADS SPOKANE HOO-HOO CLUB, No. 16.

At a meeting of the Spokane Hoo-Hoo Club, No. 16, at the Transportation Club, Thursday evening, August 9, the following officers were elected: R. L. Bayne, President; A. Grantham, Vice President; Merrill Heald, Secretary; E. F. Wales, Treasurer; J. P. McGoldrick, G. A. Robers, H. O. Schumacher, E. R. Edgerton and J. M. Brown, directors.

The club voted unanimously to recommend the newly elected president, R. L. Bayne, to the new Supreme Nine for 1924, for reappointment as Vicegerent Snark of the Northwestern district of Washington. They also passed a resolution to be presented at the annual meet-

ing at New Orleans, recommending that George J. Osgood, of Tacoma, be elected member of the Supreme Nine for the northwestern jurisdiction, and George W. Hong, Spokane, be elected as State Counselor for Washington.

Following the election, A. Grantham gave a short review of the life and character of President Harding, No. 14945, who was initiated into Hoo-Hoo eighteen years ago. The future of the lumber industry was discussed by I. N. Tate, Assistant Manager of the Weyerhaeuser Sales Company. Mr. Tate drew a rapid sketch of the lumber industry in the past as a basis for his predictions for the future.

Although the forests of the east were

regarded as enemies to be destroyed with an ax and fire as rapidly as possible and the forest resources of the country have been spent with prodigality, Mr. Tate asserted that there is as much timber left standing as has been used in the entire history of America. Of this fifty-five per cent is in the northwestern states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, he said. Of this fifty-five per cent, thirty-three per cent is in Oregon and Washington. Because of the growth of conservation and the use of wood substitutes there will always be a sufficient supply of wood, Mr. Tate said.

That cheap lumber is a thing of the past and will continue to increase in cost,

that the inland empire must seek to market its product in the interior of the country away from ship competition; that it must also seek a larger market of high grade lumber abroad and that freight rates on lumber must be lowered because they bear too high a proportion of railway costs, were some of his conclusions.

BEAUMONT HOO-HOO CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Officers to serve the Beaumont Hoo-Hoo Club during the coming year were chosen at its regular meeting on August 9. Leroy W. King, prominent Beaumont Lumberman, was chosen president; William O. McKinnon, Vice President, and Rodney D. Naylor, Secretary Treasurer. Directors elected were Rex H. Browne, L. L. Ryder, T. H. Hunter, Jr., J. D. Birdwell and C. H. Stevens.

The Beaumont Club, with this set of splendid officers, is certain to go forward to its most successful year. In accepting the presidency of the Club, Mr. King made this statement.

"You have elected me your president by a unanimous vote—I'll make you pay for it. Hereafter, if there are any who drop behind with their dues or fail to attend a reasonable number of meetings, they are going to be dropped from the club membership rolls. The constitution provides for that. We are going to enforce it. This club either means something or it does not. Now is a good time to find out. We want one hundred per cent Hoo-Hoo or none at all."

LOS ANGELES HOO-HOO CLUB OBSERVES NATIONAL HOO-HOO DAY.

Vicegerent Curtis Williams, of Los Angeles, reports to National Headquarters that forty-five members of the Hoo-Hoo Club attended the regular luncheon on August 9, observing National Hoo-Hoo Day.

Mr. Williams states: "We all have suffered a loss in the death of our fellow member, President Harding, for he had found a big place in the hearts of the people of the United States. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to send to Mrs. Harding from Los Angeles, after which a silent toast was drunk."

Parson Simpkin was the principal speaker of the meeting and paid a beautiful tribute to President Harding. A committee was appointed to take action upon the appointment of delegates to the thirty-second annual meeting at New Orleans. Indications are that Los Angeles will be well represented.

TWIN CITY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Twin City Hoo-Hoo Club, held on Thursday, August 23, developed one of the most interesting sessions ever held by this live organization. New officers elected at this meeting to serve during the coming year follow: President, Al Bliss; First Vice President, Harry Partridge; Second Vice President, Archie Gray; Secretary Treasurer, Doc Wattson; Directors, Art

Hood, Ted Jones, Roy Thompson, John Lenox and Bill Sears.

T. T. Jones, Vicegerent Snark for this district, was chosen as a delegate to the thirty-second annual in New Orleans. His selection as delegate followed a report for the Fraternal Committee of the club, rendered by R. W. Hasselsen.

In an address which followed his election, Mr. Jones said that last November there were about seven active members in Hoo-Hoo. At the present time, he said, there were more than two hundred active members. These latter represented men from the highest walks of the industry. This declaration brought forth cheers. It certainly is a fitting testimonial to the alertness of Vicegerent Jones and his live wire associates.

Retiring President, Arthur Hood, presided at the meeting. He read a telegram

TWIN CITY CLUB ISSUES ROSTER

The Twin City Hoo-Hoo Club has set an admirable example for other clubs of the Order throughout the land to follow. This club, located in Minneapolis, has just issued a roster containing the names of its more than two hundred members in alphabetical order. Besides the names, it gives the business connections, addresses and telephone numbers. It is a handy and ready reference for fellow-members as well as an accurate guide to the most influential members of the industry in the Twin Cities, since nearly all lumbermen of prominence there are members of the club. As new members are added to the roster, their names will be placed in the directory by means of stickers.

from Secretary Treasurer Isherwood, expressing regret at the latter's inability to attend the meeting, owing to the press of business pertaining to the annual.

Robert F. Duncan made an announcement relative to the golf tournament to be held at the Golden Valley Club, August 30. It will be an eighteen-hole contest with \$1 entry fee for each contestant and suitable prizes for the winners. Members who wish to participate should report to John Lenox, Chairman of the Tournament Committee, giving their average scores, so that proper handicaps can be arranged.

Doc Watson, reporting for the Attendance Committee, said that at the eleven luncheons held there had been an average attendance of under one hundred and that fifty-six per cent of the members had attended the meetings. They had entertained two hundred thirteen guests, thirty-four of whom had become members.

J. J. Mallowney reported briefly for the Sports Committee and President Hood reported for the Program Committee and the Sponsor Committee, whose Chairmen were not present. Charpes Pierce reported for the Publicity Committee, telling what had been done in the way of club publicity during the year.

N. E. Boucher, Chairman of the Traffic Committee, said that few opportunities

had been given the committee to serve, but they had furnished rates and traffic information to members through a traffic department in the Hoo-Hooter.

Reporting for the Picnic Committee, D. C. Dunham stated that the committee had a balance over expenses of about \$250. A review of the work of the club during the past year was presented by Secretary Bliss. The financial report presented by T. T. Jones showed a balance on hand of \$101.65. Mr. Jones suggested that the Finance Committee during the coming year should check and certify the report of the Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was presented by Mr. Bliss, who said they had been operating under a form of constitution provided by the national order with amendments. A complete document was printed in the current issue of the Hoo-Hooter and on his motion it was adopted.

Reporting for the Entertainment Committee, M. L. Jordan spoken particularly of the organization of the club orchestra, credit for which should be given to Stanley Staples. Reporting for the Finance Committee that raised funds for the Lumbermen's picnic, Roy Norbeck said they had collected \$1,053, and after detailing the various expenditures said they had on hand a balance of \$252.60, which would be refunded pro rata to the donors.

Reporting on the club's publication, The Hoo-Hooter, Roy Thompson gave credit to the members of the committee and others who had given their time and made contributions to the publication, saying that it had been no easy task to get it out, but they hoped the members of the club had been satisfied with results.

Called upon for a speech, Mr. Bliss, the newly elected President, expressed appreciation for the honor and spoke particularly of the work of the publishers of the Hoo-Hooter, which had shown a profit for the year of \$43.69.

The prizes of the day were a pencil and a notebook, contributed by the Thomas-Grayson Company, printers, the first prize being won by R. D. Garlock and the second by Roy Thompson.

The speaker of the day was L. R. Miller, of Chicago, formerly professor of the Clyde Psychology at the University of Heidelberg and now director of the Columbia Institute of Commerce at Chicago. Mr. Miller's subject was "The Psychology of Salesmanship."

McLEOD, VICEGERENT SNARK.

M. B. McLeod, Secretary Treasurer, Southern Lumber & Supply Company, Warren, Ark., was nominated and received the unanimous vote of the Warren, Ark., Hoo-Hoo Club as Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Arkansas. It was recommended to the Supreme Nine that Mr. McLeod be reappointed Vicegerent Snark for this district. The appointment was heartily approved by the Supreme Nine.

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Los Angeles, Calif.



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R. A. Hixox, No. 14423
San Francisco, Calif.



RAMESES XXVI
L. M. Tully, No. 21549
St. Louis, Mo.

LOS ANGELES HOO-HOO GREET NEW VICEGERENT.

The newly appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Los Angeles District, H. L. Rosenberg, of the wide-awake firm, Rosenberg Brothers, popular wholesalers of Los Angeles, presided at the meeting of the Los Angeles Hoo-Hoo Club Thursday, September 13.

Herman was well fortified—Past Snark Curtis Williams on the right and Past Snark Dave Woodhead on his left—with an attendance of over fifty. He made a very clever inaugural speech, outlining his plans and naming the Nine and committees. He was received with considerable applause.

Carl C. Crow, of Portland, Vicegerent of western Oregon, was a guest. He made a splendid talk, complimenting the Los

Angeles Hoo-Hoo Club on its progress and activities and gave a twenty-minute symposium of his ideas of the market as it is today.

B. W. Byron of the Western Hardwood Lumber Company, who is a member of one of the Red Cross Chamber of Commerce teams on the drive for funds for Japan, made an appeal to the members and in five minutes succeeded in getting pledges for \$350.

LOS ANGELES HOO-HOO MEET.

The Los Angeles Hoo-Hoo Club met at the regular weekly luncheon at the City Club Thursday, September 20, with an exceptionally large attendance.

Snark H. L. Rosenberg called the meeting to order, and after the luncheon a baseball game between the whole-

salers and retailers for Saturday, September 22, was discussed. Jim Chase advised that over seven hundred tickets had been sold, and there is every indication that over a thousand tickets will be sold. There is a great deal of rivalry between these two factions and the game will be worth many times the price of admission.

Following this discussion, the meeting was turned over to the Chairman, Russel Postelthwaite, who introduced the speaker of the day, Scott Turner, a local oil man, who gained national prominence as the "Cherokee Kid," a gambler noted for his square playing for forty years. Mr. Turner gave us a very interesting talk and related different experiences during the old Wild West days, which were very thrilling, to say the least.

CAIRO, ILL., HOO-HOO CLUB TO MEET.

With summer nearing an end and with lumbermen in general getting down to business, a renewal of Hoo-Hoo activities is anticipated in all sections of the country. In this connection, J. I. Corn, Vicegerent Snark for Southern Illinois, has arranged through National Headquarters for a meeting of the Cairo Hoo-Hoo Club on the evening of September 27. Parson Simpkin, Chaplain of the Order, will be the guest of honor and deliver the principal address at this meeting.

The Cairo Hoo-Hoo Club, according to Mr. Corn, has mapped out a program for the coming year which is certain to put it in the front rank of Hoo-Hoo clubs throughout the country and those able officers in charge of it have determined to make it one of the liveliest organizations in the Order. Moreover, a series of concatenations in Southern Illinois is being planned in order to make Hoo-Hoo one hundred per cent strong.

ST. LOUIS CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers for St. Louis Hoo-Hoo Club, No. 6, will be held at a dinner dance at the Gatesworth Hotel in the evening of October 9. Details of this dance and election, together with the names of the two rival tickets in the field, were made known at a luncheon meeting of the club at the American Annex hotel last week.

The rival tickets are the Tom Cats and the Pussycats. J. H. Allen, of St. Louis, recently elected Supreme Bojorn of Hoo-Hoo, is the captain of the former ticket and Past Snark Julius Seidel is sponsoring the campaign of the latter ticket. Carl Buer, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Development Bureau, spoke in behalf of the Tom Cats



Patty Ellen Thiele, Fresno, Calif.

Behold how in California the babies even take to Hoo-Hoo as you see this kodak of Patty Ellen Thiele, of Fresno, with her favorite Black Cat.

She belongs to Brother Thiele, No. 30616.

at the luncheon meeting, as Mr. Allen was out of the city.

He nominated the following ticket: President, M. E. Meacham; Vice President, A. Boeckler; Secretary Treasurer, Hall Ball; Directors, Julius Seidel and Billy Dings.

Mr. Seidel announced the names of the Pussycats' candidates as follows: President, Charles Spiess; Vice President, J. H. Allen; Secretary Treasurer, Charles A. Neuenhahn; Directors, S. L. Culler and Martin Beckemeier.

After these addresses, Parson Simpkin told those present of the constructive work done at the Thirty-Second Hoo-Hoo Annual at New Orleans. This address was received with great interest. Secretary Treasurer Isherwood also announced that a meeting of the newly elected Supreme Nine would be held in St. Louis in November.

In a subsequent speech, Mr. Seidel stressed the importance of this meeting, saying that many policies of national

interest would be worked out. Harry M. Willhite, president of the club, presided at the luncheon.

WARREN, ARK., CLUB HONORS PRESIDENT HARDING.

The second out-door picnic of the Warren, Ark., Hoo-Hoo Club was held on the Saline River on the evening of August 30, and while a number of the members were unable to attend on account of sickness or absence from the city, it was a very successful affair and was thoroughly enjoyed.

All heads were bowed for one minute in silent testimony to the memory of our great and illustrious brother, Warren G. Harding, who has gone on before us, and the prayer was offered up to God asking that each Hoo-Hoo brother profit and learn his lesson in life from the example set by that great, kindly man, who so exemplified the teachings of Hoo-Hoo. In the absence of our President, S. B. Fullerton, our Vicegerent M. B. McLeod presided.

GRAND RAPIDS CLUB ELECTS.

Hoo-Hoo Club, No. 10, of Grand Rapids, held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, September 5, and at this meeting new officers and directors were elected for the coming year as follows: President, William Verhey; Vice President, Robert K. Jardine; Secretary, Frank H. Wagner; Treasurer, A. M. Manning; Directors, Carl Schneider, John W. Dailey, F. H. McLachlan and Louis Shannessy.

Meetings will be held each month during the coming year and all lumbermen, also members of Hoo-Hoo of Grand Rapids and nearby territory, are invited to attend these meetings.

Have You Paid Your 1924 Dues?????



Osirian Cloister Meeting, Banquet and Initiation



The meeting of the Osirian Cloister was held in Grunewald Hotel ball room at three o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 8, 1923, Past High Priest A. C. Ramsey presided, in the absence of High Priest Osiris, E. G. Griggs, of Tacoma, Washington.

Regular routine business was transacted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: High Priest of Osiris—W. S. Dickason, (2300) Dickason Goodman Lbr. Co., Kansas City, Mo.; High Priest of Ptah—J. R. Neylan (13897) Humboldt Lumber Co., San Francisco, Calif.; High Priest of Ra—M. M. Elledge (26427) M. M. Elledge Lbr. Co., Corinth, Miss.; High Priest of Isis—J. F. Judd (94) Hall-Brown Woodworking Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.; High Priest of Shu—J. R. L. Kilgore (30968) J. A. Bel Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La.; High Priest of Thoth—Julius Seidel (Life 3229) Julius Seidel Lbr. Co., St. Louis, Mo.; High Priest of Hathor—A. A. Hood (32511) Thompson Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; High Priest of Sed—P. T. Langan (2100) P. T. Langan Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.; High Priest of Anubis—D. S. Montgomery (30285) Wisconsin Retail Lbr. Dealers Ass'n., Milwaukee, Wis.

At four o'clock p. m., the initiation of candidates as members of the Osirian Cloister was

conducted by the following team of officers and members: H. P. of Osiris—A. C. Ramsey, Terrell, Tex.; H. P. of Ptah—P. A. Simpkin, Santa Monica, Cal.; H. P. of Ra—Chas. J. Kanmar, New York City, N. Y.; G. P. of Isis—J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.; H. P. of Thoth—M. M. Elledge, Corinth, Miss.; G. P. of Thoth—C. D. Lemister, Fresno, Cal.; H. P. of Hathor—H. R. Isherwood, St. Louis, Mo.; H. P. of Sed—L. M. Tully, St. Louis, Mo.; H. P. of Anubis—Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.

The following is a list of the new members duly initiated: J. Walter Michel (30166), New Orleans, La.; Charles M. Vernon (30683), New Orleans, La.; Dallas M. Fourtollot (29509), Houston, Tex.; Milton Klein (21622), Atlanta, Ga.; Ben L. Woodhead, Beaumont, Tex.; Arthur W. MacKinnon (18825), Shreveport, La.; Chester R. Schwartz (14007), Elksville, Ill.; James C. Simpson (16082), Lake Charles, La.; Richard H. Fleming (21938), New Orleans, La.; Alton J. Hager (32140), Lansing, Mich.; George W. Ritchie (4019), Shreveport, La.; John R. L. Kilgore (30968), Lake Charles, La.; Arthur A. Hood (32511), Minneapolis, Minn.; U. M. Carlton (31882), Cambridge, Mass.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the paraphernalia and scenery of the Osirian Cloister be gathered and carried to all future annuals.

Osirian Cloister Banquet

The Osirian Cloister banquet was served at 6:30 p. m., September 8. The banquet was laid in the Assembly hall, on the twelfth floor of the Grunewald Hotel.

Two hundred Osirians, their wives, daughters and invited guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and the speeches and entertainment which followed.

The Seer of the House of Ancients, Bolling Arthur Johnson, "Parson" Simpkin, James Boyd, New Orleans, La., L. M. Tully, St. Louis, Mo., Ben S. Woodhead, Beaumont, Texas, and The Snark of the Universe, W. S. Dickason, delivered very entertaining and interesting addresses.

Following the address of the last speaker, many of the members and guests indulged in dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning.



Thirty-Second Annual Meeting Grunewald Hotel New Orleans, La.

Sept. 9-10-11, 1923



OFFICIAL REPORT of the proceeding of the Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, held at New Orleans, La., Grunewald Hotel, September 9, 10, 11, 1923.

(Reported by George W. Burgoyne, No. 23420, Chicago, Ill.)

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Order was held in the Convention hall on the twelfth floor of Hotel Grunewald.

At nine minutes past nine o'clock of the forenoon, on Sunday, September 9, 1923, the meeting was called to order by THE SNARK of the Universe, W. S. Dickason.

On motion by the Seer of the House of Ancients, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned until nine minutes past nine o'clock a. m., Monday, September 10, 1923.

Nearly all of the members of the Order, the members of the Osirian Cloister present at this time, with members of their families and many invited guests, then were conveyed by motorcars to New Orleans City Park, where open air services of a very inspirational religious nature were conducted by Chaplain Peter A. Simpkin, under and in the midst of century-old oaks, moss-laden and producing natural covering and shade from the sun's warm rays seldom found elsewhere.

The Seer of the House of Ancients, B. A. Johnson, lined out in old-time style the hymns used at the service and Jacques Boyd, New Orleans, La., led in the singing. All joined in the hymns, "America," "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and these popular, old-fashioned hymns were sung by this unusual congregation, with much enthusiasm and genuine inspiration. The Rev. Peter A. Simpkin, Chaplain of the Order, then took charge of the services and read the 23d Psalm, his reading being accompanied by all of the congregation.

Proceeding the sermon, The Snark of the Universe made a brief plea for the Japanese sufferers and a contribution of \$109.99 was made by the congregation, to be sent through the Red Cross in the name of Hoo-Hoo.

The Chaplain then delivered the following sermon in his own able and characteristic style, after which the entire party returned to the Grunewald Hotel.

The Parable of the Trees—Under the Trees.

The Chaplain preached the sermon under the beautiful live-oaks at the City Park, taking two texts, the first from the first Psalm, "And he shall be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water;" the second was from Judges the 9th chapter, verses 8 to 15: "The trees went forth once on a time to anoint a king over them. And they said to the olive-tree, reign thou over us. But the olive tree said unto them Should I leave my fatness, wherewith by me they honor God and man and go to wave to and fro over the trees? And the trees said to the fig-tree, Come thou and reign over us. But the fig tree said, Should I leave my sweetness, and good fruit, and go to wave to and fro over the trees? And the trees said unto the vine, Come thou and reign over us. And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my new wine, which cheereth God and man, and go forth to wave to and fro over the trees? Then said all the trees unto the bramble, Come thou and reign over us. And the bramble said, If indeed ye anoint me king over you, then come and take refuge in my shadow."

"Here in the shadowing beauty of these wonderful trees fittingly gather the men of forest, mill and yard in the reverent service of this hour.

"None of the workers of the human family, unless it be those that go down to the sea in ships, find opened so many pages of the great book on which God has writ in Nature's library His glory and wisdom as do lumbermen.

In unbroken spaces, far from the turbulence of industrial civilization, by chattering

brook and rushing river, on gentle hill or rugged mountain slope, they see the bannered armies of God's forest primeval, a billion green spears of peace answering the noontide wind, or, resting under the sheltering boughs, gaze on the wheeling splendor of God's lamps as, in stately procession, they keep the watches of the night. We come to worship that God of forest, river, wind and star. Who is Our Father, grateful that in the shadow of such lordly trees we may sing a Jubilate Deo and seek at His feet, Who lends to men all inspiration and truth, that light which shall be for coming days a benediction, an inspiration to better living and serving.

"This vast business of lumber, marching from Maine to Oregon, has ministered richly and constructively.

"It has been a machine vaster and more wonderful than the intricate looms that turn cotton, silk, wool and flax into things of use and beauty for humanity, for it has woven the might and glory of the forest into the

sets trees, and in the midst that whose mystic leaves shall heal all the sorrows and griefs, the wrongs and injustices we know in earth's little day.

"Well does this Book say that trees are the life of the world. Would you be like a tree? Think of the gifts they bring to men. Food, beauty, shade, peace, health—ah, and then their very selves, given to axe and singing saw.

"We are not all as articulate as Kibber, Bliss or Perry, Malloch, Miller or Burns in their songs of forest beauty, but, as we gaze on mighty tree or swelling forest our hearts are touched. Down on the carpet of needles in the dim shadows of God's very own cathedrals, built of His hand without the blood and sweat and price of men, there the fever of life dies away, peace, strength and uplift come.

"The sighing fragrance of its shadows is a balm to weariness, a wooing to worship. Sir Thomas Browne sang of his garden:

A garden is a loveliness thing, God wot!
Rose plot, fringed pool, ferned grot:
The veriest school of peace,
And yet the fool contends that God is not—
Not God in gardens! When the eve is cool?
Nay, but I have a sign:
'Tis very sure; God walks in mine.

"And more, in the forest deep the thinking heart finds beauty, bringing near the sense of God and with it vision, strength and wisdom.

"Like the tree? Do we make men and women and little children thing of God? So in material ministry of fruit, food and lumber, in climatic and meteorologic contribution, in conservation of fundamental wealth in soil and vegetation, and in its esthetic ministry it is placed above reined mine, auriferous reef, oleaginous sand or tossing sea as man's minister. And we are to be like that.

"Think for a few minutes of the parable of the trees in our text. We cannot touch its interesting background, only one thing in it can we now stress—its parable of ideals. For selfish reasons the great trees decline the common service. The great wouldn't; so the unworthy must. For life must be governed by olive or bramble.

"The trees did not need a King, but every man does. Not a crowned king for his body, but a kingship of ideals for his life; some fine vision that compels and musters all his thought and act unless he is to be just a clever, materially successful beast or devil.

"One follows his ideals or the call of the clay that holds his animal passions. The differentiation is set first in one's own vision of what life is for, what its ambitions, what its real goal.

"The refusal of the trees is only a symbol of our declination to follow the highest set before us.

"Idealism costs in fatherhood and motherhood, in patriotism and in business. It lessens the sphere of ours and widens that of the rest of the world.

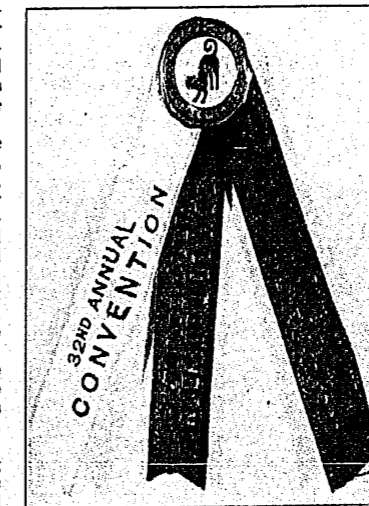
"And that fine code of ethics which is the greatest possession we have roots in the finest thing we are.

"The greatest hope of our industry is that that code shall develop its idealism for itself and others increasingly."

The Chaplain then went on to outline the truth that society moves by steady steps to the kingship of the best, setting its standards of love and achievement not by store of minted gold but by the service of sacrificial idealism.

"The world has no esteem for the father who, in the pursuit of wealth and success, fails to give his first thought and care to sons and daughters; nor for men who following dreams of gain refuse to lend thought and service to city, state and country.

"All life must know the idealism of the best



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our robe of our civilization, the mightiest and grandest of history.

"Our forest, we lie under the sun, glowing over this wonderful America in happy home, schools, churches, hospitals, orphanages, libraries, colleges, mills, factories and we are proud of them.

"God be praised for His goodness to this land; for His goodness in inspiring this fraternity to an effort to serve by teaching, inspiration, ideal and brotherhood.

"We open God's greatest book this morning to choose our motto and our lesson for the year that begins with this day.

"God says that good men shall be like trees by the abundant waters. It is singular how constant a figure is the tree in Holy Writ.

"In the beginning man had his first home among Eden's trees. A tree was the center of the first great spiritual tragedy of the race; under a tree for centuries sat the kings, judges and prophets; out of a flaming, dwarfed desert-tree God called Moses; on the rude tree without the city gates God voiced the deepest message of His love for men in the emptied heart of Christ.

"Aye—and as He calls men to look up with the souls eyes in faith, to that other country, the mountains delectable and the plains of heart's desire in His paradise, He

in private development and business administration.

"Russia is the terrific present example of this old parable. The Romanoffs passed because they would not serve the forest of human life.

"Business must find the call to kingly service or pass under the bramble shadow.

"What have meant the richest families? Take one name, say of the Vanderbilts. Does the world want to remember one? Yes, one. He was the one who, when a great ocean liner was about to plunge to the green depths forever with its thousands of human lives, quietly stepped back from a place in the boat that would have taken him back to gold, houses, power and love, with lifted hat, stepped back to give a seat of safety and life to an immigrant girl, and then that smiling face went to the depths as his smiling soul

purified in a great unselfishness flashed up to the presence of the King.

"Humanity after God, owes its greatest debt to the few who have been willing to hold lightly life's material rewards and who have willingly given up selfish ends to serve.

"Our call, now, is to service first and gain next. As among the business men of America we lead in following the gleam of the highest vision of life and service, let us be glad. Turning from bramble call and bramble life, let us turn to the high and the unselfish, sure that out of life's simple unselfish service we shall help build a better day, a happier world.

"And in it, forget not, that the great secret lies in that righteousness and power whose secret, whatever its outer form, is the same, the secret of the Kingly Carpenter, the world's moral Master, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON

In the afternoon of Sunday the hosts, New Orleans' lumbermen, took the entire party for automobile drives over the city and its environs.

Through the stately beauty of the old and new cities, the parks and cemeteries, the boulevards, and avenues, by historic Chalmette with its memories of Jackson and Pakenham the visitors were borne. Many saw these charms for the first time but all were of one mind regarding the unique interest and fascination of the southern metropolis—queen of the mighty river.

First Session, Monday, September 10

The meeting was called to order at 9. 09 by THE SNARK, Mr. W. S. Dickason, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Peter A. Shupkin, as follows:

INVOCATION

"We come to Thee, our Father, and in this happy moment, when once again our annual meeting is opened, we turn our faces to Thee, for Thou art our Father and our Leader, and after the fashion of Thy desire, we want to do all that we do in the fraternal life of this great brotherhood. We thank Thee that Thou hast kept safely in their journeys these men who have gathered in this beautiful city from many sections of our beloved country. We thank Thee for the year that now lies behind us, and we thank Thee for the men who, in all of the thirty-two years of the life of this Order, have ministered to humanity and have served society by their devotion to this institution. We thank Thee for all of the history of this Order, for its storms, its shadows and its sunshine, all a part of life, and we thank Thee because Thou hast brought us together again at this time and place. We thank Thee for the leadership that Thou hast given us, for our love of idealism, of brotherhood and the passion to serve society. We ask Thee that as we meet here, the spirit of brotherhood may be present in all that we do, and that our plannings may be so ordered in that spirit of love, that in the years of life that lie before us, there shall be great enhancement brotherhood, of civilization and intelligent service to society.

"We ask Thee to bless this Order, and bless the wives and mothers, the sons and daughters in the homes of its members; bless the wives, the mothers, the fathers of the sailors who, on yesterday, laid down their lives in service of their country, in the great disaster to some of the ships of our Navy near the western shores of our beloved country; Bless this Order, everywhere for this is an international brotherhood. And, oh Lord, grant that there may be peace, the peace of Him, the gentle-faced Carpenter of Nazareth. Protect and guard the dear ones of our hearts and homes; keep us in our proper places of service, until we receive Thy summons to go yonder home into Thy garden celestial, where we shall find the place ideal. And this we ask in the name of Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen."

THE SNARK: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, nearly three hundred members and guests have registered on this occasion, but many of them seem to have found the highways and by-ways of this magnificent city more popular than this meeting at this time. I hope his Honor, the mayor, will instruct the police to arrest all of our members who are not present this morning and make them report to this meeting this afternoon at least. I now have pleasure in introducing to you, Mayor Andrew McShane, of the city of New Orleans." (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME MAYOR ANDREW McSHANE

HON. ANDREW McSHANE: "Mr. Chairman, Rev. Pastor and fellow Americans: It is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to the City of New Orleans. As I understand, this is a fraternal Order, composed of lumbermen, and I believe, as I have been a business man all my life, you might think that I am a politician because I happen to be Mayor of New Orleans, but I am not. I had to work for a living before I got this political job. (Laughter.)

"I believe that it helps wonderfully in any line of business for the men in that business to become personally and socially intimate with their fellow business men. They then have a different angle and take a different view of one another. They begin to know the character of other men in their line of business and judge them absolutely with fairness, after having that close touch and acquaintance that comes with fraternal and social organization, bringing them together on terms of equality and in the spirit of brotherhood.

"This city has a large interest in the lumber trade. We are glad to have 'Hoo-Hoo' in the lumber business with us here today. As we understand, you are that. You are the 'Hoo-Hoo' of the lumber business. (Applause.) In this beautiful city of ours, I believe that you will find many interesting subjects for both study and sightseeing. We have in this country of ours many show-cities, that really stand out for certain specific things. In my opinion, the City of Boston is the show-city of American history, because they have preserved all that we admire and remember in the early history of our country. For national history, Washington is the most interesting place. But I believe in this old city of New Orleans you will see something a little different. Here you will see the old Spanish and American objects of history, as this city was not, until 1808, a member of the Union. In looking over this city you will see many interesting sights, and you will see a great river passing by at our doors, one of the great rivers of the world. We have docks that are second to none in this country. We have facilities that will be of great interest to you to look over, such as the great cotton warehouses. We have other places of interest like the museum, and there is one thing that we feel proud of, our trade school, the Delgado Industrial Memorial Trade School. This school perfects and gives young men a chance to get a trade education, in the printing industry, carpentry, mechanics or anything of that kind. It benefits young men in whatever line of endeavor they may place themselves in life.

"It's a pity that you came to a dry town (laughter), inasmuch as you people are, as I understand, trying to get some fun out of life. You can tell by my name that I try to get a little fun out of life, and I can see fun without looking through sixteen inches of steel. But there is in life one great necessity, common to

all of us. We must work, because a man without pride and ambition does not accomplish anything, either for himself, his family or his country; but the man who works and works only and does not have any play, grows stale, and he is not as competent as the man who mixes work and play in the proper doses, together. So I can appreciate a fun-making outfit like that Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in the lumber business.

"I hope that your stay in our city will afford you much pleasure, and further that it will interest you, so that a great many of you will remain here. We would like all of you to stay here. We have a growing city. We are reaching out for all of the good people, and that is why I ask you to stay here, because I know that Hoo-Hoo—and I read the society papers—I know that Hoo-Hoo are the 'Whose-Who' of the country. We want as many Hoo-Hoo here as we can get. We hope that many of you will remain, but if you don't, we hope that you will soon return. We trust that your stay will be of much benefit and interest to you. If you can not stay with us permanently, we hope that you will not soon forget us, and we shall try to treat you in such a manner that you will always remember us and the lumbermen of this city. Tell your friends about what you find here and be sure to return as soon as you can. Look over the town. If there is anything you would like to have, just pick it up and take it home. (Laughter.) I thank you." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "Brothers, the next on our program is the address of welcome by C. H. Sherrill, representing the lumbermen of New Orleans and the South." (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME By MR. C. H. SHERRILL

C. H. Sherrill, President of the Sherrill Hardwood Lumber Company and president of the American Hardwood Institute, in welcoming Hoo-Hoo to the South and the city of New Orleans, said:

MR. SHERRILL: "Worthy Snark, ladies and gentlemen: In the first place, it is embarrassing for me to be invited to the rostrum and, in the second place, to stand behind a desk that resembles a pulpit; yet, in view of the fact that this organization is being led by a man who carries his religion to us in our business life in a most forcible manner, and perhaps, more so than in any other organization in this country, it might be altogether fitting that I make my very best attempts, under this embarrassment, to try to deliver to you a message of welcome such as the Hoo-Hoo of New Orleans, and of the immediate South would have me express for them. Although the representative Hoo-Hoo of New Orleans are not here in large numbers this morning, I believe that I bespeak their sentiments when I say to you that doubtless a more cordial welcome could be expressed by Hoo-Hoo in other sections of the country to you as our guests on this occasion, but doubtless they don't exist.

RESPONSE BY PAST SNARK, L. M. TULLY

"Worthy Snark, Mr. Mayor and Mr. Sherrill: I could hardly be embarrassed in addressing any citizens of the city of New Orleans. I am back home and I feel just as though every one of you were real and good friends, and while it is possible that I may not be able to soar into the realms of oratory like our distinguished Mayor, or that I can not bring you into the pages of Scripture like Mr. Sherrill, I will at least speak to you without embarrassment.

"Worthy Snark, when you appointed me as a pinch-hitter to replace our Worthy Friend and stalwart lumberman from the Pacific Coast, Major Griggs, the friends who traveled with me from St. Louis to this beautiful city were apprehensive, and they are all mighty glad that I am being welcomed by the Mayor of your city, rather than having been met at the portals there by the chief of police. (Laughter.)

"Mr. Mayor and Mr. Sherrill, when we accepted your invitation to meet in your city, we looked forward to a most hearty and warm welcome. We knew that the traditions of New Orleans and their ideas of hospitality were of such a nature that our welcome would be the warmest possible. But the Mayor forgot to give us a key to the City, and it is the first time, Mr. Mayor, that we have been in any City and were not given its key; but the key is useless, because the doors of hospitality have been thrown wide open to us in the last two days and we know that they are going to be kept ajar until we leave. (Applause.)

"It is gratifying, indeed, for Hoo-Hoo to hold its Thirty-second Annual Meeting in the Crescent City, the Queen City of the South, lying near the Gulf of Mexico, because it was in this city, thirty years ago that the idea crystallized in to Hoo-Hoo and gave it that momentum that placed the spirit of fraternalism in lumberdom, and out of that idea originating in your city thirty years ago the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo rose to a membership of over thirty thousand, and upon its roll of names are those of the biggest men in the lumber industry, men who have made some of the history of the United States. Hoo-Hoo is peculiar in that it is the playground of the lumber industry. It is built upon the triangle of Health, Happiness and Long Life. It is not criminal for a Hoo-Hoo to smile; it is not criminal for a Hoo-Hoo to be happy; it is not criminal for a Hoo-Hoo to love his fellowmen, and, realizing that happiness is the greatest thing in the world, that with happiness you can build and construct and do what you cannot do with anything else, happiness is really the concrete cornerstone and foundation of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, because through happiness we have health; happiness brings to us, surging through all of our anatomy, the pulsations of the finest health; it makes us look at the future and the past in a finer and nobler way. Happiness, if properly followed, will give us even that which Ponce de Leon failed to find on the shores of Florida—youth perpetual.

"Mr. Mayor, our Order is pleased to meet in this historic city of New Orleans, a city beloved by all who ever come to know it; one which every man who would rightly claim to know America must see; a city that has a romantic charm for multitudes who can only hope one day to see it; a city with so many virile, business men, with such remarkable progressiveness moving amid the glamor romantic of the memories past. While we realize that you still have great ideals of sentiment in our cursory trips around the city, we have seen the marks of progress which assure the future prosperity of this city. It is our hope, Mr. Mayor, and you gentlemen, that the city of New Orleans may continue, as in the past, to be progressive, energetic, virile and move forward to that which is best, but that it may continue to have those high ideals of romance, of chivalry which have so characterized it and elevated it in the past. In behalf of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo we thank you for your welcome.

THE SNARK: "Now, that I have heard

"Now, there may be skeptics among you, who might say that doubtless New Orleans is a good place to live in, but there are other places equally as good; but I would say to you that your presence is only an added glory to the beauty of our city, and from the very fullness of our hearts we invite you most cordially to linger in our midst.

"After coming into this room this morning I became overwhelmed with the picture of the great leader who has gone to meet his reward in the land beyond the skies. He honored the Lumber Industry by virtue of the fact that he invested some of his capital therein. He honored the Order of Hoo-Hoo by virtue of registering himself as number 14945. Today, while we have had calamities all over the world, in the midst of our opportunities and ambitions to go forward in all progressive movements, we wondered that such a man as our late president, with such wonderful ideals, had as his chief aim and purpose and his principle ambition the theme, the ideal, the thought that was so beautifully expressed yesterday by 'Parson' Simpkin in the services as City Park, which is that no man has lived successfully unless he has lived the life of service. That great leader who was stricken down by death, whose soul has been welcomed into the Spirit Land, left for us a benediction which we should carry with us night and day, through the social contact of life, through the business contact of life, and, certainly, through the spiritual contact of life. Over and above all the ideals of that great man, the one great ideal was that of service. We read in the Scriptures, 'Faith, Hope, Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity.' Who can challenge the statement that that was one of the great ideals of our late President?

"Again we are told in the Good Book, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend'—lay down his life for the civilized world, and, therefore, I think the expression, if you will pardon me in quoting Scriptures again, is beautifully set up in the life that that man lived and in the reputation that he left for us as an inheritance, that—

"As for man, his days are as the grass, as a flower of the field; so he flourisheth, for the wind bloweth over it and it is gone, and the place thereof shall know it no more."

"But here is a beautiful expression of cheer, of hope, of optimism and of glory that should lift a man's spirit out of sorrow and take it forth on the wings of optimism, prosperity and joy—

"The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting unto them that fear him.

"And so I would say, likewise, the mercy of the Lord is everlasting unto the Nations that fear Him. Doubtless that thought is uppermost in the minds of the people of the civilized world today, when they think of the great calamity that has overtaken our brothers across the sea. Doubtless God brought that disaster upon that nation to teach them a lesson against idolatry; doubtless it may have been brought upon that people to cement fellowship with the civilized world, and to bring them closer unto the ideals of the brotherhood of the nations of the earth, especially in their contact with the great Oriental nation at their doors. Doubtless this calamity cannot be a psychological moment to teach all of us as nations that 'Peace on earth, good will toward men' is, above all else, the principal thing in life. Just a few days ago the news came to us that we can now affiliate in the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood again with Mexico. Doubtless all of these things have been brought to us to teach us the wonderful lesson of the spirit of fellowship and the spirit of 'health, happiness and long life,' as it touches you in your social, business and religious affairs. Who knows what these lessons may mean to us? The truth, and the truth alone will set us free. The nearer we come to truth the more complete is our happiness, the greater is our joy, and I am extremely proud of the fact that the lumber industry of this country is today reaching the hour when it is demonstrating to the entire world our sincerity in an effort to try to find the truth in industry. No greater or nobler vocation is there in life than that of the lumber man.

"I do not know who is responsible for this Order of Hoo-Hoo code of ethics, but the man or men who wrote that caught an inspiration

from a higher thought than dwells in the average heart and mind of man. It has been my pleasure to read that code of ethics carefully this morning. Over and over again I caught a new thought, and I feel proud that I can count myself, though a very small one, one of the number of the men in this country who are seeking the truth, the ways and means to render service that is not a selfish service; to render a truthful service, a conscientious service in one of the noblest vocations of life, which is to fell the forest, manufacture it into products to shelter not only our own people but to send it across the seas in millions of feet to give shelter and to build homes, which constitute the foundation and the basic principle of all successful governments.

"Back in 1893 was my first experience in Hoo-Hoo. It so happened that I was at Nashville, Tennessee on my honeymoon and the boys fixed me so that I couldn't see Mrs. Sherrill for two or three days after that, which, of course, brought grief and incidentally a prayer meeting in the household of the Sherrills and the wife's family to try to locate me. I shall never forget Hoo-Hoo for that. A man whose name I am proud to revere at this moment and whose spirit I can feel speaking to us today a word of welcome,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Said:

"The part of good citizen—
A people without children would
face a hopeless future; a country
without trees is almost as
hopeless; forests which are so
used that they cannot renew
themselves will soon vanish, and
with them all their benefits.
When you help to preserve our
forests or plant new ones you
are acting the part of a good
citizen."

joining the New Orleans Hoo-Hoo, because he was one of the leaders in this Order and lived in one of the principle cities of the South—today I can feel the spirit of Jim Baird speaking to me from the spirit-land, as a close relative of mine, close to you, close to all of us, a word of welcome toward you on to higher and nobler deeds. (Applause.) I remember the great Nashville Centennial, mainly because that great orator, great politician and governor at one time of Tennessee, Colonel Bob Taylor, made the most beautiful oration that ever fell from the mouth of a man, I believe, when he gave expression to his thoughts in addressing Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, who had charge of the Women's Department of the Tennessee Centennial. She was a queenly woman, a courtly individual, one of prominence and one of service. They called Mrs. Alexander Kirkland and she came down in her queenly state and Colonel Bob Taylor said this:

"And for you, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, all that my mind is unable to form and all that my tongue is unable to utter, I lay at your feet, most beautiful woman."

"Now, I am going to use Bob Taylor's expression and say to you, our guests today, all that my mind, in speaking for the Hoo-Hoo of the South is unable to form, and all that my tongue is unable to utter, I lay at your feet, our most welcome guests." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "The Worthy Mayor of New Orleans confidentially expressed to me the embarrassment that Mr. Sherrill openly confessed to him; but if embarrassment inspires such addresses of welcome as the Mayor gave to us and such beautiful words and thoughts as have been uttered by Mr. Sherrill, may I forever be embarrassed. (Applause.) We have another embarrassed gentleman with us today, Major Griggs was to respond, but Major Griggs was not able to attend, so we selected an old citizen of New Orleans, our beloved ex-Snark, Lawrie M. Tully to make this response." (Applause.)

the other side, I have heard the words of an unembarrassed man, I don't know which I would rather be, embarrassed or unembarrassed. (Laughter.) I will now ask all to rise and salute the chair with the Hoo-Hoo sign.

(All of the members present then rose and saluted THE SNARK with the Hoo-Hoo sign.)

THE SNARK: "It will not be necessary for the members addressing the chair to salute, as has been customary heretofore, but every one addressing the chair will please give his name and his Hoo-Hoo number. From time immemorial it has been the custom for members of all organizations to submit to a report of their president so that now the next on our program will be my report.

REPORT OF THE SNARK.

THE SNARK: My report will be composed largely of recommendations based on my own observation during the year.

THE SNARK thereupon delivered the following report:

REPORT W. S. DICKASON, SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE Delivered at Thirty-second Annual Meeting, September 10, 1923, New Orleans

We are assembled today in Annual Convention for the thirty-second time in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

We are assembled here in this beautiful and historic city, and it is nice and proper that we should do so, for it was here that the first regular convention of Hoo-Hoo was held on February 18, 1892, following its foundation at Gurdon, Arkansas on January 21 of the same year.

It was here the acid test was applied to determine whether an organization so founded would meet the approval and support of men who were leaders in the lumber business at that time.

The Hoo-Hoo names of those who entered the gateway of the perfumed gardens and swore allegiance to the great black Prince numbered from ten to forty-three, and among them were men who have since attained national reputation: Robert A. Long, No. 30, of Kansas City, Mo.; John B. White, No. 23, Kansas City, Mo.; Daniel G. Saunders, No. 12, Kansas City, Mo.; Chas. S. Woodworth of El Paso, Texas; Geo. W. Dodge of Napoleonville, La.; Edward P. Stone of Saginaw, Michigan, and many others, and among them were citizens of two foreign countries: Jas. E. McGinn of the City of Mexico and Francis B. Purdie of the City of Buenos Aires in the Argentine Republic.

Those initiated that night looked upon the work of the founders and pronounced it good. They placed upon it their stamp of approval and their endorsement was accepted by lumbermen at large. The growth was phenomenal and in a few years the following of the great Black Cat were numbered by thousands.

Many of those who were prominent in its organization and early activities have answered the last summons, but we should honor their memory for what they did for us and the lumber trade in founding this Order which has done so much in creating a cooperative spirit between individuals and the different branches and whose future program promises even greater things.

It was the first fraternal organization limited to those engaged in a single industry, and is today the largest and most prosperous.

We have many reports to hear, many matters for discussion for our future guidance and progress and invitations to visit points of historic interest in this magnificent city, and so I shall be brief and I shall ask those who follow me to be as brief as is compatible with thoroughness.

We take great pride in the growth made the past year but the credit is due to those who preceded us, to those who kept the fires of Hoo-Hoo alive when they burned low during the years of adversity, to Tennant, for the great sacrifice he made for Hoo-Hoo, Seidel, Priddie, Hiscox, Tully and Griggs who have so faithfully served and labored to reestablish this organization, and we have only com-

menced to harvest where they sowed, but it is to Henry R. Isherwood, our loyal and untiring Secretary, the greatest credit is due. Undismayed by obstacles, often with an empty cash box, he fought on with a faith and confidence in Hoo-Hoo ideals that admitted no defeat.

To our beloved Parson Snopkin is due the credit for the spiritual life he has labored so successfully to instill and the revival of the fraternal spirit, the foundation stone of Hoo-Hoo.

But all these efforts would be for naught if it were not for that army of State Counsellors and Vicegerents who have given so freely of their time and energy all praise to them and their names shall be engraven high in the annals of Hoo-Hoo.

To all these we owe a debt of gratitude for our wonderful growth, for the enthusiasm and for the better understanding of the purposes of Hoo-Hoo and I believe that the time will soon come when lumbermen will be ninety-nine per cent Hoo-Hoo and Hoo-Hoo ninety-nine per cent lumber.

The manufacturers of different classes of lumber in different sections of the country, the retailers in different states, the wholesalers, and every branch of the industry is represented by Associations, having for their purpose the upbuilding of their particular industry, and thus it is that Hoo-Hoo comprises men engaged in these different branches becomes the open forum on which they can all meet on a common ground for the discussion of their problems and adjustment of differences.

When I accepted the office I had hoped I would be able to give more time than has been possible. I have had not only my own business affairs to look after, but I was also serving several other lumber organizations which claimed a part of my time. I was forced to abandon my proposed trip to the Northwest and the Pacific Coast, which I had planned and looked forward to with so much pleasure but I was physically unable to stand the ordeal which so long a trip entails, but I am pleased that the result obtained by our Secretary leaves no cause for regret. There are some things I would have attempted had our finances permitted but I have left them for my successor and have endeavored to be as economical as possible that he might have the necessary funds, to inaugurate the work I deem so important.

First, there should be held within the next sixty days a meeting in St. Louis of the members of the Supreme Nine you elect tomorrow, together with a committee from the House of Ancients appointed by the Seer as provided in the Constitution, all traveling expenses and hotel bills to be paid by the Association, and a program prepared for the ensuing year, a budget of receipts and expenses, and the work of each officer outlined.

The sixty days intervening will give each officer an opportunity to study conditions in his district and get an expression from members for the choice for State Counsellors and Vicegerents.

I believe other meetings should be held in different sections to report on the progress of the work that was planned at the St. Louis meeting and to get reports from the different sections first hand, and to know what the prospects were for future growth and activity in the different jurisdictions.

Conventions could be held on these occasions which if properly advertised should pay most of the traveling expenses of the officers and it would awaken interest in those sections that would be of permanent value.

It would afford opportunity also to make lumbermen and the public better acquainted with the purposes of Hoo-Hoo and the relations of the lumbermen to the consumer.

However, I believe that our opportunity lies through the Hoo-Hoo Clubs to carry to the public the message and the truth of the lumber business, for there is no other business that is so little understood nor more misrepresented than the lumber industry, and the public little understands and little effort has been made to acquaint them with what the manufacturers and retail dealers are doing for the public welfare.

Unfortunately our Order is not taken as seriously as its mission merits, by the general public, and I am sorry to say by some lumbermen and some of our own members. Not

that I would rob it for that spirit of levity and fun which has made and will continue to make our meetings enjoyable and memorable; but the public must know that there is a serious side to Hoo-Hoo that its purposes are definite and that it typifies the highest ideals of human nature, and its mission is serious and that it stands a peer with the best fraternal organizations in the whole world.

The excellence of manufacture, the minimum cost of production, the perfection of seasoning or drying without loss of tensile strength, beauty of texture, vitality or durability, has required the expenditure of large sums of money experimenting and for the installation of modern machinery, that has tested the courage and the faith of the manufacturer that was backed only by a clear vision of the future.

Scientific research and experiments are being conducted all the time regarding species of wood for different purposes and for construction in different climates for comparison of tensile strength and durability with other material, and this complete and accurate information is given monthly to architects, contractors and builders through their various publications, together with suggestions and information regarding architecture, construction and landscaping.

To understand what the retail dealer is doing for the consumer it is only necessary to compare the service he renders today with that rendered a few years ago. The majority of dealers furnish their customers and the public free plan service for building anything from a hog trough to the finest residence or largest factory, suggestions for the most modern conveniences and appliances, information regarding different materials to be used for finishing and decorating and assistance in financing.

The manufacture and retail dealers cooperate to encourage the use of short lengths and low grades where they can be used without sacrificing stability, or extra cost of construction, that our forests may be conserved, for the law of supply and demand determines the cost of the product to the consumer and the more the supply can be conserved by the use of these lower products the lower will be the price to the consumer. The builder is as much responsible for the devastation of our forests as the manufacturers in that he has demanded the best quality and the highest grade where lower grades would have sufficed and served equally as well, but without a market for these lower grades the manufacturers could do nothing but leave such timber in the woods to decay or to be destroyed by fires.

And I unhesitatingly say, without fear of challenge, that there is no other industry that is doing more to educate and assist the consumer so he receives a dollar in value for every dollar invested.

Blatant office seekers and demagogues have found this great industry a popular subject for attack and accused them of robbing the nation of its chief material for building until the manufacturer is looked upon as cutting public property. The forests do not belong to the public any more than the mines of coal, copper and gold or the oil fields or the farms and the man who cuts down a tree should no more be required or expected to replace it than the miner should be required to put back into the ground something in place of the gold he takes out or the farmer to put back into the soil the oxygen, the nitrogen or the other elements he takes from it when he harvests his crop.

There are millions of acres of deserted farm lands that once were rich and fertile and yielded bumper crops of grain and vegetables and fruit, the soil robbed of its fertility, of every element of value; but no one is attacking the farmer and condemning him for "cropping it to death," accusing him of being an arch enemy of his country who has robbed the public of its property; and yet these acres lie side by side with the cut over timber lands about which there is so much outcry, both silent monuments to man's profligacy, but no one is to be condemned for it is the fault of a condition that has existed in every nation of every age, for man is improvident and wasteful where nature has lavished her bounty and abundance abounds.

However, this does not excuse the lumberman from doing his duty to the Government

and the public and he can give no better evidence of his interest in the public welfare than by planting trees and encouraging others to do the same, and he is doing it; but we want more of it and I predict that as soon as equitable tax laws are enacted reforestation will be actively pushed.

At a lumbermen's meeting held in Chicago last October there were present at a dinner one night several members of Hoo-Hoo, representatives of lumber trade journals, and lumbermen, at which time a declaration regarding the forestry problem was adopted with which you are all familiar. This was very proper and a good start but it was meaning less and purposeless without deeds.

With this in mind I went to St. Louis last month and consulted with some of the members of Hoo-Hoo, and a prominent member has offered to give us 160 acres of cut-over timber lands in Arkansas to be selected from a tract of 45,000 acres for Hoo-Hoo to make a demonstration and show what can be accomplished in a practical way.

This gift was made by Brother James H. Allen of the Sterling Lumber Co., of St. Louis and Brother Chas. S. Keith of the Central Coal & Coke Co., of Kansas City has offered to give us 160 acres also, and I do not believe we could use all the land that would be offered us for this purpose but we want tracts in different sections growing different species.

It is my suggestion that there shall be appointed a committee of three or five members of Hoo-Hoo living in the neighborhood of these tracts to select the land and make arrangements for its protection and cultivation. No large sums of money will be required for this purpose, as it is not my thought at this time to attempt anything very extensive but to show what is possible, practical and profitable.

First, arrangement should be made to protect the timber from fire and such arrangements I am informed can probably be made with nearby farmers. It will be necessary to clean away underbrush from the trees that are selected for cultivation and such trees should be numbered and the circumference accurately measured for comparison year by year.

I feel confident that the money for this purpose can be easily raised by subscription from the members who are interested in reforestation or stock certificates might be issued that would be redeemed in the future by sale of the land the profits from sales could be used by Hoo-Hoo for future development and experiment.

I would like to see a tract of not less than forty acres, or as much more as can be financed, acquired either by gift or purchase within the jurisdiction of every Supreme Officer and a demonstration made of the timber that is indigenous to that section.

We want Long and Short, Leaf Yellow Pine, White Pine, Spruce, Western Pine, Fir, Hardwood, etc. It is not my thought nor expectation that all this can be started in a year, but let us make a start with this or some other 160 acres in a modest but practical way, and as the interest of our members increases we can extend our work. I have discussed this matter with an experienced forester and he approves of our purpose and plan of working and offers his assistance where ever he can be of service.

A Central Committee should be appointed to secure funds for this work or other tracts of timber and to advise with local committees who would have charge of different tracts, and who would live in the vicinity of the demonstration farms.

There are many things to be considered in the selection of land and in its cultivation, but as I have stated, no elaborate or expensive program is planned at this time, but it offers an opportunity to make a start and in a few years there would be Hoo-Hoo groves in many sections of the country of which we would be proud and for which our organization will get credit and recognition due it.

In addition to the money required for fire guarding and cultivating, there will be the taxes each year. It has been suggested that we might go to the legislature and have a small tract in each state exempted from taxation; but it occurs to me that it would be more practical and in the line of what we want to do to frame a tax bill for this particular tract that could be applied to all lands that were being reforested. We do not want any special

favors. We want this to be thoroughly practical from every standpoint and an accurate accounting of all costs.

In connection with the forestry idea, last spring Secretary Isherwood and I prepared a booklet for distribution to encourage tree planting on Arbor Day. Unfortunately our work was unavoidably delayed and Arbor Day had passed in many of the southern states before its publication. We supplied about 20,000 copies to dealers and associations and this demand we had for it was evidence of the interest, and with a little more publicity we can arouse a great deal more interest in tree planting on Arbor Day, the importance and value of which I believe is appreciated by all of us.

Properly undertaken it can be used as a profitable advertising medium, that is the giving away of a few trees each year by retail lumber dealers and it helps to beautify your boulevards and our streets.

The secretaries of state and regional associations of retail Lumber Dealers should be enlisted in this work as well as every member of Hoo-Hoo and I suggest the appointment of a committee to work with the Secretary.

The magazines, newspapers and trade journals are full of information on forestry, and the Government has published numerous pamphlets that can be obtained for the asking, and I would like to see every Hoo-Hoo an authority on this question and tree planting, and to have them give the committee suggestions and assistance and get before their commercial clubs and Rotary and Lions and other civic bodies and interest them in this important work.

Our Bulletin should be issued every month in the year instead of spasmodically as it has been in the past. No criticism is intended, because our Secretary has not had the time nor the assistance to do more, but issued monthly and regularly our members will look forward to its receipt with the same interest they do for lumber trade journals and other magazines.

State counsellors should be elected by the members of the state, but where this is not practical his appointment should be made only on the recommendation of prominent members and with the endorsement of the Supreme Officer in whose jurisdiction the state may be located.

Vicegerents should be elected in the same manner or recommended by members, but should also have the endorsement of the State Counsellor as well as the Supreme Officer of that district.

No person should be elected or appointed to an office until he has signified his willingness to accept, with a full understanding of the duties and obligations of his office and accepts the responsibilities and duties with the honors.

That immediately upon receipt of certificate of authority the Vicegerent shall name membership committees for his district, whose names and addresses shall be sent to the Secretary's office in St. Louis, whose duties will be to make a list of those who are eligible to membership in the district, to solicit membership, and give such other assistance as the Vicegerent may require in arranging conventions and other meetings or entertainments.

That our conventions may be made more dignified and impressive, it is important that everyone who takes a part in the initiation should be thoroughly familiar with the ritual, and no conventions should be held until those who are to conduct the work shall have read the entire ritual as they are familiar not only with their part but that of other members and it is to be hoped that this will be observed by the Vicegerents.

I would also recommend the appointment by the Snark of the Universe, with the approval of the other members of the Supreme Nine, of an Advisory and Finance Committee of three members of the Order, living within a radius of fifty or one hundred miles from St. Louis who could be called by the Secretary on short notice to advise or counsel with him in any matter of importance that might arise requiring immediate action, for as our organization grows in numbers and activities problems arise that cannot be foreseen and which require prompt attention that the Snark or the Supreme Officers cannot be called together to consider.

It might be advisable before any decision was acted upon that it be submitted by wire to the Snark but the importance of such a committee to assist or advise the Secretary in an emergency I believe is apparent to all.

In closing I wish to quote from the address of the Seer of the House of Ancients Bolling Arthur Johnson, at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of our Order held in Chicago on September 8 to 10, 1919:

"If on every Hoo-Hoo day each member of the Order could testify to the fact that during the last year he had been able to assist at least three deserving human beings to an opportunity to earn a living, then would we touch the golden thread of harmony which means perpetuation away into the future, where the mistle, and would develop that theme into a rope of gold, anchoring Hoo-Hooism to that millennial time, when the hills and the clouds, the seas and the mountains echo back health, happiness and long life, peace and good will to all mankind."

Let us make ourselves worthy of Hoo-Hoo in carrying out the Hoo-Hoo mission by extending the helping hand where needed. The Los Angeles Club supports two beds in a local hospital. That is a beautiful thing to do. Let us have more of it.

Let us make Hoo-Hoo not only worthy of every lumberman, but necessary to them and pride of all. Let it not be necessary to ask of each member on Hoo-Hoo Day, "What have you done to make yourself worthy?" but "Let your light so shine that you shall be known for your deeds."

Let each member of Hoo-Hoo have the correct interpretation of our motto of health, happiness and long life.

Health as a means to life is not noble, only as it helps to a sound mind and a good heart, that inspires high purpose, that quickens our sympathies, begets pure affections, a fraternal spirit of mutual trust, and respect and fair play that makes work a pleasure and performance of duty a joy.

"The happiness one gets because he has the means to gratify every wish or selfish purpose is unworthy of Hoo-Hoo. The happiness of Hoo-Hoo is the happiness that comes to us from bringing gladness into the lives of others, planting joy in the hearts of those whom we meet in our daily walk of life, giving comfort and pleasure to those who are less fortunate, that makes our trail through life one of sunshine and laughter.

A long life of years has no meaning in Hoo-Hoo. Three score years and ten may be entirely too short and one score and ten, entirely too long, but the long life of good deeds, of service to your fellowman, of duty to your country, of devotion to wife and children, is the long life of Hoo-Hoo. And so let us go forth with a song in our hearts, wishing all Health; Happiness and Long Life.

MR. KIRBY: "Brother Snark: "I presume the tribute of love and sorrow that I have in mind is contemplated, or has a place on the program of this annual, but I do not think there could be a more appropriate time than at the very beginning of the proceedings of this Annual Meeting for the Contented order of Hoo-Hoo to stand for a moment silently and with bowed heads as a tribute to the memory of that great and good man, and our Brother Hoo-Hoo, whose photograph in sable mounting stands upon the rostrum—our late President Warren G. Harding.

"As a citizen of New Orleans, a life-long Democrat and a son of an ex-Confederate, I esteem it a privilege to make such a motion. There was held in this city a few months ago the Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Our then President sent as his personal representative to this reunion, his venerable father, who was himself a soldier in the United States Army of the '60's. Throughout his entire stay in this city, Dr. Harding was the center of interest and kindly attention on the part of Confederate Veterans and ladies in attendance. I have never seen any one more touched than was that splendid old gentleman over the reception and demonstration accorded him. I saw him going out of this hotel with a Confederate flag in his hands and with tears of noble sentiment in his eyes. I do not think any other President of the United States has ever been more loved and esteemed throughout the South than was the late President Harding. I be-

lieve he did more in his splendid, simple, sincere and manly way to erase the Mason and Dixon line and to heal the wounds of sectional misunderstanding than has any other man. I, therefore, propose this tribute of love and respect to the memory of our departed brother."

PAST SNARK E. D. TENNANT: "Worthy Snark, I appreciate what Brother Kirby has said. I was born in the North land; came down to this country and became one of you. I held our late president, Warren G. Harding, in the highest possible esteem. I desire to second every word that Brother Kirby has said."

R. D. BOWEN (Cotton and Live Stock Producer, Paris, Texas): "Brother Snark, this is a singular coincidence. I changed my suit for the purpose of seconding this motion, in behalf of Texas. I have been a life-long Democrat, but I have been an American citizen first." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "It is not necessary to take a vote on this. We will stand for a moment, in silence, as a tribute to our late president, Warren G. Harding."

Every one present then rose and stood for a moment in silence, as a tribute to our beloved, deceased President, Warren G. Harding, in accordance with the foregoing motion.

THE SNARK: "I thank you, brothers, for this."

THE SEER: "Brother Snark, being very familiar with the address, just delivered by you, I move that we recur to the custom of past years and appoint a committee of three or five on the Snark's address, to consider and report on the new propositions which you have outlined in your address, regarding which you make recommendations."

Mr. Johnson's motion was seconded by R. A. Hiscox and was carried unanimously.

THE SNARK: "I would leave the appointment of that Committee to Brother Johnson."

THE SEER: "How many shall it be?"

THE SNARK: "I will leave that to you."

THE SEER: "Three is enough."

THE SNARK: "In looking over our program, and when Brother Tully had gotten through, I looked over the hull but I did not see Matt Rhodes, who was to reply for the lumbermen. Yet he was here, I understand, and he is now present. Gentlemen, we will now listen to Brother Rhodes of the Delta Lumber Company, on behalf of the lumbermen of New Orleans."

M. L. RHODES (New Orleans): "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I will only say that it affords me great pleasure to extend to you greetings of the Lumbermen's Club of the city of New Orleans. However, at this particular time, I am not going to take the time to elaborate on the glories of our great city. I wish to say to you that it is our sincere wish and earnest desire that you shall be treated and so entertained during your stay with us that when your program has been carried out completely and the hour of adjournment arrives and 'Parson' Simpkin shall have pronounced the benediction and the time comes for you to say *au revoir* and take your departure that you will say, 'I am glad I came, so I now, in the name of and on behalf of the membership of the Lumbermen's Club of the city of New Orleans bid you a hearty welcome to our city.' (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "The sincerity of the welcome we have received here I know touches all of us. We thank you very heartily. The next matter on the program is the report of the secretary-treasurer, H. R. Isherwood, of St. Louis."

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

"Most Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: The report that has just been made by Snark Dickason has covered, in my estimation, the policies that are of the most vital interest to be given consideration during the coming year. It has been my privilege and my pleasure to work with him upon many of our problems, which have resulted in this splendid report that he has made to you this morning. I feel that you are chiefly interested in hearing from me a report on the conditions of the organization.

"We have with us today some men who are interested in Hoo-Hoo Clubs, and the story they will tell you will be much more valuable than what I might say from my point of view, and I hope that these men will be called upon before the close of this meeting to speak on this subject, so that you may have an idea of what these clubs are doing."

Secretary Treasurer Isherwood then read his full report as follows:

REPORT H. R. ISHERWOOD, SECRETARY-TREASURER CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO

Delivered at the Thirty-Second
Annual Meeting, September
10, 1923, New Orleans, La.

I have endeavored to make my report as brief as possible, giving you a summary of our accomplishments for the past year, together with a few suggestions for the welfare and betterment of the Order. We have passed through one of the most successful years of the Order, during my administration. We have gained a position in the lumber industry that has caused not only the men of our Order but of the great industry as well to give greater consideration to our high ideals, and the benefits to be derived through the practicing of same.

The accomplishments of the past year have gone beyond expectations and I am sure that the Snark of the Universe as well as every officer and member of the Order is proud of the record that has been made.

At the close of the Hoo-Hoo year, the summary of our membership record shows:

New members initiated from September 5, 1922 to September 5, 1923	1240
New life members	2
Members reverting membership to life	8
Members reinstated from September 5, 1922, to September 5, 1923	429
Members paid dues to September 9, 1923	5504
Members paid dues to September 9, 1922	538
Members paid dues to September 9, 1921	681
Life members	70
Honorary life members	180
Honorary members	65
Total	7,014

We closed our records on September 5 with all obligations paid and a cash balance of \$2,278.39.

Hoo-Hoo Benefit Fund

There is at the close of this year a surplus of \$1,602.19 in the Hoo-Hoo Benefit Fund. From September 5, 1922 to September 5, 1923, we deposited in this fund \$5,175.08 but we have paid forty-seven claims during this period.

From September 5, 1921 to September 5, 1922, we paid a total of thirty-one claims. It will be seen therefore, that while we have paid sixteen more claims this year than last we are still able to show a gain of \$475.08 in the Benefit Fund.

Compliment to the Snark of the Universe

To the Snark of the Universe this organization is deeply indebted. His interest has always been for the welfare of Hoo-Hoo; his loyalty to the Order unchallenged and the carrying out of the duties of the office entrusted to him has been most faithfully and efficiently accomplished, always with that spirit of self sacrifice which has set an admirable example for the Order.

The enviable record, that he has made for the past year speaks for itself. Our most worthy Snark, recognized as leader among the country's lumber merchants and associations of the industry, has gained a national reputation. He has given us not only profitable advice but added material strength in this time of forward movement.

Always I found him in readiness to serve and advise and his splendid executive ability has been of untold benefit to me in carrying

on the work of the organization at our National Headquarters.

I say to you that in the coming years the service he has given will be affectionately and gratefully remembered by this Order

Supreme Officers

The Supreme Nino has rendered invaluable assistance in fulfilling the duties intrusted to them in serving this Order in their respective jurisdictions in a manner that they can feel proud of and for which the members owe them a debt of gratitude. Their labors have been carried on forcibly and unselfishly, having their work at heart and their pockets ever open to the call.

State Counselors

The record of the State Counselors elected and appointed to serve their respective states has proven the feasibility and the necessity of having these officers. This proof can best be determined by the growth and renewed action in the many states that are served by the State Counselors, which has been brought about not only by their unselfish service, almost beyond their capacity in working with the vicegerents of their state and also as an advisor to the members of the Supreme Nino of that jurisdiction in the selection of Vicegerent Snarks and other matters that have to do with the welfare of the Order. My hopes are for the coming year that a State Counselor will be elected or appointed for every state in the Union; it is to these men that we again owe a debt of gratitude.

Tributes to Vicegerent Snarks

It is my pleasure to present to you a report of the record growth of the Order in new members and reinstatements, which is the result of the whole-hearted efforts and splendid cooperation rendered by our Vicegerent Snarks.

The strength of our organization fostering its high ideals can be accurately measured for the first time today and our future growth will be due in no small part to the Vicegerents that are appointed in their respective districts.

I want to leave with you today a thought. It is that I can point personally, to every district in the United States where there has been a growth in this organization and can say this growth is due to good work by the Vicegerents. Moreover, you will find that each Vicegerent was chosen by the members of his district, and not appointed by any one officer of this organization. If we expect to build up the strength and retain the confidence of the members of any one district they must have the voice in the selection of the men to carry on the activities of their district.

The Vicegerents have begun to fully realize their duties and the important position they occupy. I have carefully analyzed and studied the service of these to the lumber industry and I believe that I can frankly say that for an organization representing all branches of the industry, there is no one appointment affording greater opportunity of service to the lumber industry than that of the Vicegerent Snark.

We owe to these Vicegerents, not only praise for their splendid work but we owe to them the credit for the progress that has been made in the growth of the new members and reinstatements, and I hope that every officer and member will recognize the services of these faithful Lieutenants.

Field Work of Parson Simpkin

The work of Chaplain Simpkin, has been of great benefit to the Order, not only in securing greater interest on the part of our members but those connected with the lumber industry.

Parson Simpkin has covered a large territory during the past year, preaching the gospel of Hoo-Hoo, the Brotherhood of man which has brought about a greater degree of interest and gained for the Order a better and clearer understanding of its purpose and ideals.

It is quite impossible for me to express my appreciation for the good work he has done. The addresses he has delivered to groups other than lumbermen have been most helpful to the industry in bringing about a better understanding between the public and the men of the industry.

I desire to impress upon you my feeling that this field work is of vast importance to this Order. I most heartily recommend that it

be continued, because of its vital bearing on the future welfare of Hoo-Hoo.

Lumber Trade Press

It would be quite impossible for us to adequately express our appreciation of the services that have been rendered to this Order through the lumber trade press and association papers of the industry, and the splendid publicity that has been given over to the activities of the Order in connection with our meetings, concatenations and our club activities.

In my opinion the Lumber Trade Press is rendering a service to this Order that is beyond estimation. The space that has been contributed by the good papers of the industry, if measured in the terms of dollars and cents, would make them the most generous contributors in the land to associations of the lumber industry.

The Order deeply appreciates this service and I know that the proper resolution will be passed bestowing credit where it is justly due.

Associations

To the associations of the lumber industry who have recognized the high ideals of our organization and who have made it possible for us to participate in their annual gatherings in districts for local meetings, we owe a debt of gratitude. We have the individual support of every live lumber association of the industry, which has given any thought or consideration to the ideals of this Order and the work that it is carrying on, inasmuch as the ideals of this Order are the very foundation upon which the success of all the associations of the industry are dependent, in my opinion there is no organization that can do as much to aid in the up-building of these associations as this Order. It is true the promotion of the ideals of our organization are resulting in better business relations between the men of this great industry and bringing about a better understanding in the lumber industry. May I ask that a proper resolution be adopted carrying an expression to these associations of the industry who have so willingly and unselfishly cooperated in the promotion of our work?

Bulletin

During the past year, we have published five editions of The Bulletin. Owing to the additional activities such as the Hoo-Hoo Club idea and forestry, we have added many interesting subjects for our Bulletin, and I do not believe that anyone recognizes more than myself the importance of the publishing of this Bulletin more frequently.

We have not put out an issue of less than twenty-four pages and my idea would be to publish not less than nine editions during the year. In order to do so, I must ask that I be granted the privilege of securing adequate assistance as the increased duties of the work in my office are such that it is absolutely impossible for me to handle all these matters as you would like to have them. Further, with the proper assistance, we would be able to put this Bulletin out promptly on the 9th, so that you may receive it the same as you do any other weekly or monthly publication. We want to make it so interesting that you will be looking forward each month for your Bulletin.

Those Who Have Passed Away

Time will cut into our ranks for we are mortal. We should pause for a moment to remember our big hearted brothers, forty-seven of whom have passed through the gateway of death. Among these worthy brothers we have lost one of the most distinguished members of the Order, Brother Harding. Our sympathy went out to him for he was one of us—he possessed the personality together with that degree of personal interest in men that was envied. I trust the proper resolutions will be drawn so that not only his widow but all the beneficiaries of departed brothers whose loss we shared, will know the feeling of the members of this Order.

We have extended the helping hand to forty-seven beneficiaries of our members for the past year. We have been deprived of the privilege of extending this helping hand to the grieving and sometimes needy ones, through the fact that twenty-five deceased members had not maintained their good standing by the payment of dues.

Hoo-Hoo Clubs

Up to this date, sixteen Hoo-Hoo clubs have been organized. The club idea has become popular beyond our fondest hopes and the idea is gaining rapid recognition throughout the country. Some districts have grown more rapidly than others which is due largely to the executive ability of the officers and the splendid cooperation of the members of the local clubs. The experience we have gained through the formation of these clubs will furnish us a valuable guide in the future.

Forestry and Conservation

After a meeting in Chicago with Snark Dickason, together with prominent Association officials and lumber trade press representatives we made a declaration announcing our stand on reforestation and conservation.

After much consideration with the aid of Snark Dickason, and information furnished us from the foresters of different states of the union, we published the little pamphlet "TREES." Our first order was for 10,000 copies, yet demands were such that we were compelled to place a second order for 10,000 copies, so we feel that much was accomplished and our efforts well rewarded.

While many of these little pamphlets were distributed by members and lumbermen through the schools of their respective cities, yet that which was of most interest to me, and should be to you, were the numerous inquiries we received from individuals, business organizations and associations outside of the Lumber Industry.

We received any number of letters from State Foresters and those who have to do with the forestry matters, state and national, paying us the very highest compliments upon our little pamphlet and of its need in developing and shaping the public's mind.

This little pamphlet affords an opportunity of carrying out one of the most worthy acts today on the part of the lumbermen. With it we do not seek solely to encourage the planting of trees on Arbor Day by Young America, the big thought behind it is to plant the idea in Young America's mind as to how trees serve humanity, their value and importance.

Greater Cooperation With Foresters

The forestry men of the country today, state and otherwise, I have found ready and willing to cooperate with us in every way possible, as it is helpful to them in the cause for which they are fighting.

While lumbermen in general understand the commercial side of the industry the men of forestry understand the forestry end, and there is a great need of an exchange of information and ideas. The forestry men are anxious and they are serious in their thoughts of meeting with the lumbermen that they may know about the commercial side of lumber industry—at the same time the same interest should be shown on the part of the lumbermen in forestry, because the information they have is very important to the lumbermen and should enable them to protect and defend the industry which they represent.

I make this plea that every member of this organization put their shoulders to the wheel and cooperate to the fullest extent with the foresters. They are fighting for one of the most noble causes and one of the most important in this country today. That which surprises me is how little our lumbermen know of the work they are doing and the knowledge they possess that concern them in a commercial way. It is my earnest hope that they attempt to learn more of the practical side of forestry.

Suggestions and Recommendations

There are just a few suggestions that I want to make. The first of these is that in order to start the year off right that every member of the Nino shall be brought together in St. Louis that they may become familiar with their duties, that I may have the privilege of advising them how the business end of the organization is handled, and that a definite program for the coming year be outlined, and that the total expense to and from St. Louis shall be borne by the Order.

Appointment of Vicegerent Snarks

I hope that consideration may be given to the suggestion in the appointment of Vicegerents that these Vicegerents be nominated by the members of the district in which they reside, and that nominations be approved

by the State Counselor of that state and the Supreme Officer of that Jurisdiction for presentation to the Snark of the Universe.

Hoo-Hoo Clubs

That no district be permitted to use the title or name Hoo-Hoo Club unless they are organized under the constitution and by-laws as furnished by this Order and that any amendments or changes must be submitted to the member of the Supreme Nino.

Forestry

That we revise our pamphlet "TREES" so as to make it a textbook that will command attention of every school in America, and that with the new edition we outline a definite plan to distribute this pamphlet to all schools through members of this Order and at conventions of lumbermen. A certain percentage of the cost of the pamphlet should be borne by the distributor, this to be determined by the Supreme Nino.

Hoo-Hoo Roster

We have been working on the new Hoo-Hoo Roster for 1923 for the past four months. This Roster will contain the following: Members of the House of Ancients; Members of the Supreme Nino; State Counselors; Vicegerent Snarks; Members in good standing, 1923; life members; honorary life members; honorary members; list of all Hoo-Hoo clubs and officers and new revised Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Owing to many changes in the addresses of the members in good standing, which we are usually advised of on the payment of dues, we have held the proof, which we already have in our possession until after the Annual meeting. This will enable us to bring it up to date. I anticipate it will be ready for mailing on October 1, and a copy will be sent to every member in good standing in the Order.

Revival in Canada

I also recommend at a time that might be most convenient to the members of the Nino that arrangements be made for a meeting at some one or more points in Canada so that we may confer with the members and lumbermen of that country and decide upon a definite plan for reviving our activities over the Canadian Border. In the years gone by we have had a large membership in Canada, but due to lack of activities many have dropped their membership. These men are of the kind that recognized our ideals and the benefits accruing, therefore, I am sure they would respond to the call of a meeting and if assured of action on our part we would have their support.

Constitution and By-laws

I recommend that following the Annual meeting that a committee of three be appointed to meet and advise with me upon our Constitution and By-laws so that we may compile in every detail and present to the members of the House of Ancients and the new Supreme Nino for their further consideration, suggestions and approval.

Conclusions

I wish to again assure Snark Dickason and members of the Supreme Nino, State Counselors and Vicegerents, who have given their time so unselfishly and who are the ones directly responsible for bringing about the wonderful growth and progress of the Order, that I personally, appreciated their splendid cooperation, support and their splendid advice in the affairs of the Order.

In conclusion, I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to the Hoo-Hoo of New Orleans and the members of the New Orleans Lumbermen's Club, including the Association of Commerce of New Orleans, and all of those who have had to do with completing the arrangements for this splendid program for this Annual meeting.

I also wish to extend my most sincere appreciation to all members in attendance for their remarkable interest in this great Order of ours.

I hope that this Annual meeting is causing everyone to feel proud of his membership in this Order, and to aid us in the coming year in gaining greater recognition among our members at large and those of the great lumber industry, which we present and serve. We must cause every member to display that little insignia, the one and only insignia, that stands for this great industry in its entirety.

The time is drawing near with the increase of our new members and the reinstatements of old that the full limit of our membership, 9,999, will soon be reached. I issue a warning at this time to all of those who have the ideals of this organization at heart, that prompt payment of dues is the only way in which they can retain their membership in this Order.

I sincerely hope that the coming year will result in bringing this great reward to us through the increase in new members and reinstatements. I am looking forward to the day when we will close our membership and will have a waiting list. We have gained recognition that each and everyone of us can feel proud. The attitude of the public toward us in an honor, not only to us but to the great industry. It is high time that those lumbermen of the United States who have been waiting without the fold come to realize the day is here when this Order has gained that enviable place in the industry which makes it one of the most worthy organizations representing all branches of the industry in the world today. Once more I say to you—I thank you each and everyone for the unswerving loyalty to our common cause, for the unselfish devotion to your individual tasks, for that sincerity of purpose which binds us together in the spirit of fraternalism and which has made ours the largest industrial fraternal Order on the face of the earth, with an admirable past year behind us, let us set our faces toward a bright future, confident that Health, Happiness and Long Life is waiting in abundance and that we may be sustained and inspired through our devotion to this ideal.

Turning aside from his written report, in the course of reading, Mr. Isherwood said:

"One of the obstacles that we have had to contend with is that in some of the jurisdictions it has taken as long as nine or ten months before the men who were selected to represent that district became familiar with the duties entrusted to them. It is impossible for the Secretary-Treasurer or others to get into those districts and give them the information they desire. Further, I believe that every man that is elected to these high offices should know more about what is going on at National Headquarters. If you could spend a few days in St. Louis, you could understand this situation better and judge for yourselves about what your Secretary-Treasurer has to contend with."

"The duties of this office are increasing by leaps and bounds due to the increased interest in the Order, and it is requiring more and more attention on our part in serving the industry in many different ways. I hope that this one thought will be given serious consideration and that we may have the pleasure of having these men at National Headquarters."

"Concerning pamphlets containing information to be distributed to forestry schools, the Secretary-Treasurer said:

"That is something that also needs serious consideration on the part of the officials during the coming year. If you want to protect this Order and its acts it is up to you to stand by the written constitution and by-laws and see that these clubs are guided accordingly. That is a more serious matter than you believe it is, no doubt."

Regarding future Hoo-Hoo activities, Mr. Isherwood said:

"I happen to know the attitudes of the leading Hoo-Hoo across the Canadian border, but they are waiting for us to outline some definite plan of activities in their most important cities, at least, so that they may be assured of action throughout the year."

PAST SNARK TENNANT: "I simply want to draw attention to one part of the report that Henry has given us, in which he mentioned the number of paid members that we have today. I am going back a bit, lest you forget. We have made as many as 34,000 members of Hoo-Hoo. As near as I remember, in November 1914, with dues of \$1.05, we had 6,517 some-odd members actually paid in full at that time. Henry has told you the number that we have today. I think that nothing can demonstrate more completely than these figures how we have come back to where we are now." (Applause.)

Committees

The Snark thereupon announced his appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Nominations

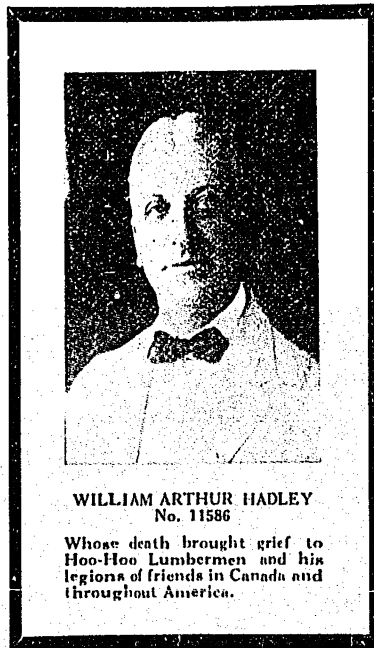
Past Snark L. M. Tully, Chairman, St. Louis, Mo.; James A. Kirby, New Orleans, La.; Past Snark R. A. Hiseox, San Francisco, Calif.; A. A. Hood, Minneapolis, Minn.; M. B. Howe, Boston, Mass.; Milton Klein, Atlanta, Ga.; George W. Ritchie, Shreveport, La.; Adolph Pfund; James G. Simpson, Lake Charles, La.

Committee on Credentials

James Boyd, New Orleans, La.; Hugh Corry, Alexandria, La.; M. L. Rhodes; Jasper Schwartz.

Committee on Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws

Past Snark Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Calif., Chairman; Past Snark A. C. Ramsey, Terrell, Tex.; Junior Hoo Hoo, M. M. Elledge, Corinth, Tenn.; Curdon, W. A. Nichols, Beaumont, Tex.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. LeMaster, Fresno, Calif.; Past Snark E. D. Tennant, Los Angeles, Calif.; Past Snark L. M. Tully, St. Louis, Mo.; Past Snark R. A. Hiseox, San Francisco, Calif.; Past Snark Bolling A. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.



WILLIAM ARTHUR HADLEY
No. 11586

Whose death brought grief to Hoo-Hoo Lumbermen and his legions of friends in Canada and throughout America.

Committee on W. A. Hadley Memorial

B. G. Langau, Cairo, Ill.; J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.; L. D. Mays, Jacksonville, Fla.; Walter Mitchell, New Orleans, La.; B. S. Woodhead, Beaumont, Tex.; Rev. Peter A. Simpkin, Chaplain.

Announcement of the Death of Brother William A. Hadley

THE SNARK: "Brothers, I have received sad news this morning with a heavy heart. It is my duty to make a sad announcement at this time. I hope that it will never be my duty again to have to read to you such a telegram as this."

THE SNARK then read a telegram from Mr. Charles L. Hadley to the Secretary-Treasurer apprising him that Past Snark Hadley had died on the preceding night after a ten-day illness during which he had talked much of Hoo-Hoo and this Annual.

A telegram to the Seer of The House of Ancients was also read of similar tenor.

The body seemed to rise automatically to its feet and with bowed heads and wet faces remained until the Chaplain in a prayer of tender pleading sought the divine comfort for the Hadley family and this body.

PAST SNARK TULLY: "Brother Snark, I move that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo send a message immediately to Mrs. William A. Hadley, stating that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in annual meeting assembled, with bowed head and weeping hearts, lay at her feet the tenderest words of condolence."

PAST SNARK RAMSEY: "I second Brother Tully's motion, and I further move

that the secretary be instructed to have the Floral Association send a suitable tribute to Mrs. Hadley."

Mr. Tully's motion as amended by Mr. Ramsey was unanimously carried.

THE SNARK: "I received this message before breakfast today. Then Mr. Isherwood received his telegram, and I imparted the information to Brother Johnson, who later received a telegram. I kept this news from the members until this hour, purposely, because I knew of your affection for Brother Hadley. No one ever came in contact with him who did not love him for his many virtues, for his very cheerful spirit, for his remarkable character and friendship."

PAST SNARK TENNANT: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, this is one of the greatest blows I have ever received in my life. Brother Hadley and I are the only two Canadians who ever were honored by the lumbermen of this country in election to the office of Snark of this Order. Both of us, ended our terms of office in San Francisco. The last time I saw Brother 'Bill' Hadley he told me, 'Ed, there is one thing that Hoo-Hoo has done for you and has done for me—it taught us to know what the great country to the south of us really is; it has taught us to realize that we can go down to the states and be sincerely welcomed and received for what we are.' I simply want you to know that, since the passing of Jim Baird, who was our Serivnoter for many years, we have not met with a loss that is so almost irreplaceable in the death of Brother William A. Hadley."

THE SNARK: "I think it would be proper for us to appoint a time for a memorial service, so that those who knew Brother Hadley may have an opportunity to give expression to their feelings of affection for him. I will name later the hour for such a memorial service. I have in mind the appointment of a committee to provide flowers to be sent to Mrs. Hadley, to send an appropriate telegram and do anything else they may think should be done."

(**THE SNARK** then appointed the Committee above named.)

THE SEER: "Worthy Snark, I move that we do now adjourn, out of respect for our deceased brother, William A. Hadley, and that we transact no further business at the present time."

Motion seconded.

THE SNARK: "It will not be necessary to put the motion."

THE SNARK read the following telegram which had been prepared: "The meeting is now adjourned out of respect to Brother William A. Hadley."

Adjourned until 2:09 p. m., September 10, 1923.

To Mrs. William A. Hadley,

Chatham, Ontario:

We learn with breaking hearts of your unmeasured loss and ours in the sudden death of your beloved husband, William A. Hadley, our past leader and our brother abiding. We would send into the gloom, falling with such tragic swiftness, our deepest love and sympathy. As the Order turns to the memory of the sunny-hearted, chivalrous servant of humanity and this Order, we commend you all to the love and comfort of our Father who has called him into the Inner Garden.

For the Annual,
W. S. DICKASON, Snark,
PETER T. LANGAN, Chairman,
BOLLING A. JOHNSON, Seer,
C. D. LEMASTER, Senior Hoo-Hoo,
M. M. ELLEDGE, Junior Hoo-Hoo,
W. A. NICHOLS, Curdon,
H. R. ISHERWOOD, Sec'y-Treas.,
E. D. TENNANT, Past Snark,
R. H. HISCOX, Past Snark,
FRANK W. TROWER, Past Snark,
L. M. TULLY, Past Snark,
J. F. JUDD,
JAMES A. KIRBY,
L. D. MAY,
REV. PETER A. SIMPKIN, Chaplain.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday, September 10, 2:09 p. m.

The Convention was called to order by **THE SNARK** at 2:09 p. m.

The first order of business were reports by

members of the Supreme Nine, except the Floral Association send a suitable tribute to Mrs. Hadley.

Senior Hoo-Hoo C. D. LeMaster, of Fresno, Calif., reported as follows:

"Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: We held fourteen concatenations in District Number 2, and we initiated 215 members; of those fourteen concatenations eleven were held in the state of California, one in Utah and two in Arizona. We have 851 members in good standing in the State of California. We have cooperated with the University of California in the forestry policies and the University is sending to the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo in California their reports and lectures on forestry. The regents and professors of the University have called into counsel prominent members of the Order to aid in formulating more constructive and beneficial forestry policies. Hoo-Hoo clubs are doing good work in Los Angeles and San Diego. Other clubs are in process of formation. Ninety per cent of the lumbermen of California are Hoo-Hoo." (Applause.)

THE SNARK then called upon Mr. M. M. Elledge, Junior Hoo-Hoo, who reported as follows:

"Worthy Snark and Brothers: I have come to you empty-handed. I have prepared a written report that deals with the membership of my jurisdiction largely for the reason that I expected a number of lumbermen from Mississippi and Alabama to be present here today, but they have not come. I hope that this report will be printed, so that they can read it."

"The activities of a busy life among the manufacturers of lumber in the south together with the abnormal conditions, have prevented me from doing my full duty as Junior Hoo-Hoo."

"In the past year we have not shown any great achievements in my jurisdiction, however, we are now SIX HUNDRED strong and the possibilities of the Order are immense; in every community there is new talent awaiting to be initiated."

"I have talked Hoo-Hoo to almost every lumberman that it was my pleasure to meet during the year. I have pointed to the activities in behalf of Hoo-Hoo of many prominent lumbermen of the country, never failing to remind those with whom I come in contact that the aim of Hoo-Hoo was high."

"It has been my pleasure to attend several conventions during the past year and I was privileged to appear before the southern retailers, Indiana retailers, and southern Illinois retailers, telling them of some of the benefits to be derived from Hoo-Hoo."

"In order to accomplish results it is necessary to devote the proper amount of time to the Order of Hoo-Hoo, the continued success of which depends largely on the interest and work the individual members show in it and do for it. It is incumbent on each and every lumberman to do his full share for the further and future development of the Order."

"I began early in the year on a campaign that I believed would interest the lumbermen of the larger cities in my jurisdiction. I mailed from my office hundreds of letters during the year, a great portion of which was forwarded to the larger cities trying to enlist the services of loyal Hoo-Hoo that would assist me in putting on a CONCAT. I regret to say to you that my efforts were largely in vain. I visited several of the cities and called on a number of our members trying to carry out my program which outlined briefly was that if I could get a good meeting and contact in the cities and organize a few Hoo-Hoo clubs, then the stage would be set for work in the less populated districts. Brother Hoo-Hoo, I worked the entire year on this program without much visible result. I am confident that if I could have spared the time to go personally to the smaller towns and hold concerts I would have added many new members to the Order this year. However, I feel that our labors in this regard show material strengthening of the membership, not in the addition of so many new members and formation of additional clubs, but in the way of increasing and further cementing the present membership."

"I can feel the spirit of Hoo-Hoo further rising. Lumbermen are becoming more and more interested in the Order."

"I recommend that local Hoo-Hoo clubs be formed in every centrally located place where there are twenty-five or more members, and that for each club there be selected a secretary, who shall assume the duties of rounding



Floral Tribute to the late Snark, William Arthur Hadley, No. 11586, Who Died Sept. 9, 1923, Chatham, Ontario.

up delinquent members and collecting dues.

"As we broaden our activities, we realize more and more the need of organized effort to perpetuate the principles of Hoo-Hoo in the lumber industry. The efforts of each club should be directed along the lines which will prove beneficial not only to its individual members, but to every lumberman and to the public they serve. Through these clubs much benefit will be derived by the industry at large which ultimately will result in greater powers to Hoo-Hoo. Through these clubs the solution of the problem of delinquent members may be materially advanced."

"To the loyal members of Jurisdiction No. 3, you who have assisted by your moral and financial support in keeping your membership, I express my high appreciation and heartfelt thanks. You have by your support proven conclusively that Hoo-Hoo is in the south to stay. Let us put forth our best efforts toward upbuilding our Order. We can make the code of ethics the rule and guide of every lumberman in this great district."

"Let me say that Hoo-Hoo will be worth nothing to us unless we believe in the Order—believe in its principles. We can not make Hoo-Hoo what it ought to be unless we stand up for it, unless we talk it. We can not talk it unless we are proud of the Order. Let us put this organization on a stronger basis in the south. A great many have walked through the onion beds and have permitted their membership to lapse. They are only waiting for an invitation from us to re-estate. Tell your friends of the Order, its growth, and its progress."

"May we preach and practice the Hoo-Hoo code of ethics until the strong arm of Hoo-Hoo has been thrown around every worthy person engaged in the business."

THE SNARK then called on Curdon W. A. Nichols, of Beaumont, Texas, who reported as follows:

"Worthy Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I have no prepared report for the afternoon, but I have a record, I believe, from Mr. Isherwood that I would like to read a few lines from, to give you some idea of the success of Hoo-Hoo in my jurisdiction, No. 9. This jurisdiction is composed of the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Hoo-Hoo was born in Arkansas. It wore its swaddling clothes in this city, in good old Louisiana, and has been nursed nearly thirty years in Texas. I am proud to represent that section of the country."

"I was very successful in starting off my campaign for Hoo-Hoo in securing good counselors in the different states and a fine bunch of working vicegerents, and those men deserve credit for the record that they have made."

"We have held, in Jurisdiction No. 9, in the past year, nineteen concerts; have initiated 269 new members, eight life members. Those life members are practically all as a result of the work of Jimmy Simpson, of Lake Charles. (Applause.) It is with that kind of men that I have been associated, and I refer you to our records."

"There is another thing I would like to stress, gentlemen—take it home with you. Push the Hoo-Hoo Clubs. That is going to be the salvation of Hoo-Hoo. I don't say a lumbermen's club, but I say a Hoo-Hoo Club. (Applause.) The lumbermen's clubs throughout the United States are largely composed of Hoo-Hoo, if they are not they should be composed of Hoo-Hoo, and as quickly as possible those names should be changed to Hoo-Hoo Clubs. Let them be under the auspices of the National organization of Hoo-Hoo. I don't believe that I have any other recommenda-

GEO. J. OSGOOD (32106)

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo, Vice President and General Manager, Wheeler Osgood Company, Tacoma, Washington

Jurisdiction No. 2 of the Northwest is honored and fortunate in the election to the Supreme Nine of Geo. J. Osgood, Vice President and General Manager of the Wheeler Osgood Company, the largest exclusive manufacturers of fir doors in the world. He is one of the leading, prominent and influential men of the lumber industry of the Northwest.

Mr. Osgood has served during this past year as Vicegerent Snark for the Tacoma district and he is one of the Order's most loyal supporters. His faith in the ideals of the Order has been clearly indicated by the time and attention he has given to the welfare and development of Hoo-Hoo in his district.

Hoo-Hoo is assured that Jurisdiction No. 2 under his leadership will gain greater recognition and increased membership for the coming year.



J. H. ALLEN (30827)
Supreme Bojurn, St. Louis, Missouri

The election of James H. Allen to the high and honored position of the Supreme Nine gives Jurisdiction No. 4 a most able representative, one whose past efforts in the promotion of the ideals of the Order have been fully recognized. Mr. Allen has been a big factor in the growth of the Hoo-Hoo Club idea in St. Louis.

Mr. Allen is a busy man, as the readers will realize in noting his connections with the numerous firms as follows:

President, Sterling Lumber Co., Bastrop, La.

President, Sterling Hardwood Flg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Vice-President and General Manager, National Lbr. & Tie Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Vice-President and General Manager, Continental Lbr. & Tie Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Vice-President, Humphreys Carbon Co., Bastrop, La.

However "Jimmy" is never so busy that he is not ready and willing to sacrifice time and money in the development of Hoo-Hoo and its ideals.



STORY OF OFFICERS



J. H. KURTH, Jr. (11057)
Supreme Scrivenoter

Joseph H. Kurth, newly elected Supreme Scrivenoter in Jurisdiction No. 6, is a credit to the National organization and its members in the Jurisdiction over which he will preside.

Mr. Kurth is one of the prominent and influential manufacturers of the South with many interests. His success and prominence are clearly shown by his connection with these firms:

President and General Manager, Vernon Parish Lbr. Co., Kurthwood, La.

President, Lufkin Amusement Co., Lufkin, Texas.

President, Vernon Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Leesville, La.

Vice-President, Vernon Parish Naval Stores Co., Kurthwood, La.

Vice-President, San Augustine Co. Lbr. Co., Keltys, Texas.

Director in the following companies:

Sloan Lbr. Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Frank Elliott Lbr. Co., Eastland, Texas.

Philip Lanier Lbr. Co., New Orleans, La.

First State Bank, Leesville, La.

Brother Kurth is a very ardent and loyal supporter of the Order and is a keen business man; one who is conservative and who has the confidence and the good-will of the members and lumbermen of the South. With this support and recognition, Hoo-Hoo strength will be but increased through the jurisdiction.

Brother Allen served as First President of the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo Club and has been a strong influence in the progress and development of the club idea. He is an advocate and a strong supporter of conservation of our timber resources. The recent ideals that he has fostered, is bringing him into National prominence. His election to the Supreme Nine assures growth and progress in his district.

Youth Is Being Served

Pause a moment and get acquainted with the members of the Supreme Nine who will serve you throughout the ensuing year.

Also glance over their Hoo-Hoo numbers and see if it doesn't strike you as singular that most of them are comparative "new-comers" in the ranks of the Order.

There's "Jim" Allen, for example. His Hoo-Hoo number is 30827. Then comes C. B. Harman, the Atlanta package of TNT, who ranks as Hoo-Hoo number 30918.

Right on his heels is Ted T. Jones of Minneapolis, the official "up-and-doing" gentleman from Minneapolis, 31233. George J. Osgood, whose record for boosting the Order out in the Tacoma, Wash., district is without a blemish, is known as number 32106 and A. J. Hager, the pride of Michigan, comes into the picture with 32140. Finally, we come to J. A. Mahlstedt, the newest Hoo-Hoo in point of length of time he has been in the Order ever chosen to the Supreme Nine, with number 32819.

With this lineup, the old cat whose whiskers are beginning to show tints of gray, can sit back and watch youth have its fling. Not all of these gentlemen, you understand, are "kids" by any means, but we are talking about the length of time they have been members of the Order.

Let's watch 'em pull together for a greater and bigger Hoo-Hoo.



A. J. HAGER (32140)
Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, President of the A. J. Hager Lumber Company, Lansing, Michigan

Alton J. Hager, the newly elected Junior Hoo-Hoo is not only an enthusiastic and loyal Hoo-Hoo, but one of the most prominent and progressive retailers of his state.

It will be seen by his number that he is a young member in the Order, but has grasped our ideals and fully realizes the benefits to be derived through the promotion of these ideals within this great industry.

Mr. Hager is serving his second term as President of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. He is also a director of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. This clearly indicates his interest and prominence in association circles of the industry.

Through his election to the Supreme Nine, progress will be the by-word for the Jurisdiction that he represents for Hoo-Hoo.



J. A. MAHLSTEDT (32819)
Supreme Arcanoper, President of the J. A. Mahlstedt Lumber and Coal Company, New Rochelle, N. Y.

J. A. Mahlstedt, newly elected Supreme Arcanoper, has the distinction of being the youngest in membership elected to the Supreme Nine. His election is not only one that has boosted the Order, but is an honor to Hoo-Hoo.

Mr. Mahlstedt is one of the most prominent and best known lumbermen of the Northeast, not only being a member or head of one of the most progressive retail firms, but a strong believer in associations, and his belief in these is so recognized in the fact that he has served as President of the Northeastern Retail Lumber Dealer's Association.

Mr. Mahlstedt holds the confidence and respect of the lumbermen not only in the retail field, but the wholesalers and manufacturers as well, and his election to the Supreme Nine means action and progress for Hoo-Hoo throughout Jurisdiction No. 8.



T. T. JONES (31233)
Supreme Scrivenoter, President of the T. T. Jones Lbr. Company of Minneapolis

Ted Jones' election to the Supreme Nine is a recognition of merit which has resulted in the splendid efforts he has put forth in the interests of Hoo-Hoo and its development. Mr. Jones has served not only as Vicegerent in the Minneapolis district for the state of Minnesota, but during the past year won first place in the Vicegerency in the number of new members and reinstatements. It was the good work he performed in his district that resulted in the organization of one of the largest and best Hoo-Hoo clubs in America.

His parents christened him Theodore Thomas Jones, but he has been "Ted" ever since he was old enough to come when he was called. He was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and in early life developed the characteristics of a fighter (not the pugilistic kind).

His first experience in the lumber business was with his dad's concern, the G. W. Jones Lumber Co., at Appleton, Wisconsin. He learned the game from the bottom up, and has always been good at it.

For a number of years he represented this company in the Minneapolis district, getting that acquaintance which during the past year enabled him to set a new record for Hoo-Hoo in the number of kittens gathered into the fold.

When he had this market completely sized up, he organized a hardwood lumber department for the Webster Lumber Co., and then started a business of his own, the T. T. Jones Lumber Co.

He has been president of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association and served two terms as president of the Northern Wholesale Hardwood Lumber Association.

The best thing he does at home is to enjoy his three children—two boys and a girl. He'll tell you about them if you ask him.

G. C. HEMENWAY (2781)
Supreme Gurdon, President and Manager of The El Paso Lumber Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado

The election of Mr. Hemenway to the Supreme Nine brought home to those in attendance of the annual meeting, fond recollections of the earlier history of the Order. The election of Mr. Hemenway, one of the most ardent and loyal supporters of his Jurisdiction, is popular everywhere due to the fact that he is the son of H. H. Hemenway, No. 184, deceased, who served as third Snark of the Order for the year of 1897. His father was known throughout Hoo-Hoo land as "Pop Hemenway."

He was not only one of the most prominent and progressive retailers in the land during his days, but was also known as one of the most loyal Hoo-Hooes and participated in its activities and that of the associations in the lumber industry throughout the land.



C. B. HARMAN (30918)
Supreme Custocian, Secretary and Manager of the Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Manufacturers' Association, Atlanta, Ga.

C. B. Harman is again honored by his election to the Supreme Nine as Custocian. His choice is based on the merits of his work of the past year. The foundation that he has laid for the development and growth of Hoo-Hoo in his Jurisdiction during the past year is such that a phenomenal growth is assured for the coming year and Hoo-Hoo is fortunate in his reelection to its governing body.

Brother Harman began his career in the lumber industry in South Carolina in 1889. In 1895, he became connected with the Augusta Lumber Co., of Augusta, Ga., then a subsidiary of the Southern Pine Company of Georgia, being promoted to secretary-treasurer and general manager of the firm in 1902. In 1910 he severed his connection with this firm to engage in business on his own account at Gainesville, Ga., styling his firm the Lumber Manufacturing Co. He disposed of his interest in 1915, going to Richmond, Va., to accept an emergency position to assist in supplying material for the DuPont Powder Works, engaged in furnishing ammunition for the World War.

In 1916, the subject of this sketch became secretary of the Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Manufacturers' Association which was organized in Atlanta in 1904, he being one of the charter members.

Mr. Harman had served the sash and door organization in various capacities prior to his appointment as secretary, being the first chairman of their board of directors, president and a director. He has been very active in promoting the interests of his organization and is the author of various forms of grading rules, contract forms and a cost system that are used not only by its membership but the industry at large.

tions to make at this time. I thank you." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "Your record is longer and bigger than your report."

(At this point the Snark said that he desired to put the name of James Simpson on the Nominating Committee.)

THE SNARK then called on the Chaplain, Peter A. Simpkin, to report.

"My dear Snark, and you, dear fellows, I have put into the briefest form my report."

"The work of the year has been arduous, yet pleasant. The generous and thoughtful consideration of the Snark and Secretary-Treasurer lightened my burdens by opportunity for rest at abundant intervals."

"It has been a pleasure to note almost everywhere a deepening appreciation of the value of Hoo-Hoo with its ideals."

"Not only has the personality of our beloved and honored leader been a source of strength and a foundation for progress, but the sagacious and constructive service of the quiet, capable Secretary-Treasurer found a greatly enlarged appreciation and has lent strength to the forward movement. Above all, the sober dignity of the work and the program for the idealism of lumber service are making deep appeal."

"In some few sections I have found, despite all other publicity, that many regard the Order as existing still on the basis of mere convivial fellowship."

"At no point, however, has the message I have been honored to carry for **THE SNARK** and the Order fallen on barren ground."

"The conviction has grown upon me as I have travelled the length and breadth of the country that the hope alike for the stabilization of the Order and its most constructive service to the Lumber Trade and Society rests on the Hoo-Hoo Club, absolutely controlled by the Snark and the Nine, and confined to the purposes by them outlined."

"I feel strongly that the Chaplain in field work should be assigned for most of the year to specified district work, here and there, with the aim of establishing such clubs. Not only will they largely settle the 'liness' question by furnishing programs of continuing activity but will vitalize in every way the interest of members and furnish ethical and valued centers for the inspiration of all lumber activities."

"Some notable victories in winning appreciation will doubtless be outlined by the Secretary-Treasurer. The field work I believe to be a necessity."

"I have travelled since the Annual at Detroit for our Order 31,750 miles and have delivered in the year 126 addresses, most of them without cost to the Lumber world save what we have borne from the revenues of the Order. I have attended 34 Concatenations in which 587 were initiated and 265 reinstated, and have delivered without charges over forty addresses to groups of working men."

"Your Chaplain has sought to be wise and helpful everywhere. Knowing well that he is human he is conscious that he has sometimes failed."

"But to the generous-hearted men who have greeted and aided him everywhere, to the splendid officers in the districts who have given their unselfish help, and to the Snark and Secretary-Treasurer for counsel and patient loyalty I am forever indebted."

"Fraternally submitted,
"P. A. SIMPKIN."

TELEGRAMS FROM ABSENT MEMBERS

THE SNARK: "We have received a great many telegrams, but it will be impossible to read all of them. We have not yet had an opportunity to sort them out, so as to be able to read those that are particularly important, so that we shall have to defer this until tomorrow morning when the secretary will read a small part of them. We have telegrams to be published in the Bulletin, and it would be absolutely impossible to read even a small number of them, without having selected them in advance so as to be entirely impartial. The next matter is discussion of matters for the good of the Order. Is there anyone who has anything to say for the good of the Order?"

MR. FRANK W. TROWER: "If it is in order I would like to suggest now that we are winding up these reports, it would be helpful, beneficial and of interest to us to have reports of officers or secretaries of the various Hoo-Hoo Clubs present, or even members of clubs so that we may know what their activities are."

MR. A. A. HOOD (Minneapolis, Minn.): "I expected to have the honor, tomorrow, of inviting this Order to Minneapolis next year. Without boring you now, I shall take occasion tomorrow to make a few remarks inviting the Order to come to Minneapolis next year."

THE SNARK: "Brother Lawrie Tully, tell us briefly about your St. Louis club."

PAST SNARK TULLY: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, with the help, strength and support of a distinguished St. Louis citizen, a close friend of the Snark of the Universe, we have organized a very excellent Hoo-Hoo Club in St. Louis. We have had to overcome a good many things and some of the Committee had to exert a lot of pressure and labor hard a good deal of the time to get some money. We have given three or four dinner dances, attended by three or four hundred people. We are looking forward to an honest-to-God election, between the Pussy Cats and the Tom Cats on October 9. As I am not a member of the committee, it will be real hot. We are figuring on having an attendance of 500. We have one feature which has been exceptionally fine and which helped the Pussy Cat ticket the last time in our city. We have permitted women to vote. We have figured that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." As every married man knows we are ruled by women, so why not let them rule the Hoo-Hoo clubs? We have them interested, and they like to come with us. As we have a good many witty talkers in St. Louis we have quite an entertaining time. That is my report, Worthy Snark." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "On account of the committees wanting to meet this afternoon and wind up their work, so that we might get through the memorial service tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock and nine minutes there will be a memorial service in this room for President Harding and Brother Hadley. At that time Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson will deliver a memorial address, or rather, he will repeat a memorial address that he delivered in Chicago at one of the churches to a congregation of three thousand people, shortly after President Harding's death. At that time those who were closely and warmly connected with or related to Brother William A. Hadley will have an opportunity to pay a tribute to his memory. There are many here who were associated with him in different activities of honor and business, who knew him in business and out of business, knew him in Hoo-Hoo and out of Hoo-Hoo, who would like to have an opportunity to pay a tribute to him, which they may have tomorrow afternoon at 3:09. At 2:09 tomorrow afternoon we will meet for the election of officers which will take only a few minutes. I do not anticipate that there will be much of a contest after the Nominating Committee puts their report in. If there is, it will take only a few minutes anyway, and we will have another meeting at 4:09 p. m. which will conclude the work of the Annual. Before we adjourn, I would like to ask whether anyone has anything to suggest for the good of the Order."

MR. R. D. FORBES (No. 2068): "Southern Forestry Experimental Station, U. S. Forestry Service, New Orleans. I want to say a few more words in reference to the interest of the Order in forestry. Being a forester, I have thought about this quite a little. "I want to say that with Hoo-Hoo interested in forestry, the important undertakings now under way may be strengthened and pushed, and your assistance in connection with these important movements means health, happiness and long life for the forestry industry. Last year when the Southern Forestry Congress, a propaganda organization in the south, met at Montgomery, one of our greatest thoughts was to get "Parson" Simpkin to talk to us. We thought that he would jazz up the meeting and contribute to our enjoyment. We had him there and his message was very heartening and interesting to us. We hope that this Order will continue to display interest in forestry." (Applause.)

THE SNARK invited Mr. Robert J. Fine, of New Orleans, to make a few remarks at this time.

MR. FINE: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I haven't anything in particular to report. I have acted as chairman of the membership committee for the annual and I have done all that I could to aid the Finance Committee. I think our efforts have pleased you. I am adding to it anything

and everything that I can for Hoo-Hoo tonight."

THE SNARK: "I think that that is wrong. Brother Fine says that he is only 'Chairman of the Membership Committee' but he has fifty candidates for admission into the Order." (Laughter.)

THE SNARK: "Mr. Nichols wanted Mr. Ben Woodhead to tell us something about the Beaumont Lumbermen's Club. I wouldn't stand for this unless Mr. Nichols would vouch for what Mr. Woodhead says." (Laughter.)

MR. BEN S. WOODHEAD: "I am not going to make any speech. (Laughter.) I am saving myself for another occasion. I really haven't anything to say, Brother Snark and Fellow Hoo-Hoo. This is the first time in my life, perhaps, that has ever occurred. This question has been floating around in my mind while we have been discussing Hoo-Hoo clubs; that is, what objective do you tie those clubs in to in order to make them successful?"

"I would like to know what we can do to make these clubs interesting and to make them such that members will want to go to them. I would like to have you put this before the meeting and have a little discussion of it."

THE SNARK: "Thank you. I think that that is a good suggestion."

PAST SNARK F. W. TROWER: "That is the reason that I asked that Mr. Hood, president of the Minneapolis Club, the most successful Hoo-Hoo Club we have, speak to us on this subject this afternoon. Also, Mr. LeMaster can tell us about his club; likewise, Mr. Klein can tell us about the Atlanta Club."

MR. MILTON KLEIN (Atlanta, Ga.): "Brother Snark and Fellow Hoo-Hoo, our object in establishing a Hoo-Hoo club was to get the members to meet regularly, but we are not blessed in Atlanta with as much wit and humor as Beaumont, St. Louis and other cities; so we have urged our officers to have some consideration for speakers, giving them time to prepare. We always try to give the speaker to talk along some line where we might be mutually interested. In Atlanta, recently we took occasion to have Mr. Forbes of the Forestry Association speak to us on 'forestry.' We have had several good speakers and 'Parson' Simpkin also has had occasion to speak to the club several times. Whenever the speakers were especially good we had a good attendance. While we don't meet quite as regularly as we should, and have no regular program, whenever a meeting has been held, it has been well worth the time that we have given to it. I attribute our success to the speakers we have been able to secure and the special talent of Atlanta that we have been able to enjoy. This Hoo-Hoo Club of Atlanta has been the means of enabling us to get up concatenations without much trouble. We held a barbecue during the year and about fifty employees of one firm alone attended. At that time there were between 400 and 500 present. We had a baseball game between the wholesalers and retailers of Atlanta with perhaps 500 spectators. This has been the means of bringing the lumbermen of Atlanta together. There are probably between 150 and 200 Hoo-Hoo in Atlanta, which is a good showing, considering the number of lumbermen in that vicinity." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "The question of Hoo-Hoo clubs will be a part of the program of the Round Table discussion tomorrow. Mr. Hood told us about what they did in Minneapolis. I have been there, and I can say that they put on more stunts than you will have probably tonight, during vacation time, when nearly everybody was out of town and they had nearly one hundred. Mr. Hood was president of the club, too. (Applause.) Will you let us hear from you, Mr. Hood?"

A. A. HOOD: (Minneapolis, Minn.) I expected to be on the program tomorrow, so I do not want to talk too much now. In January we started with a club of twenty-seven members. We now have about 223 with seventy-eight on the sidelines fighting to get in. The secret of our organization is, I think, that we have tried to put into practical application that code of ethics that you see there. (Referring to the Hoo-Hoo Code of Ethics attached to the side of the rostrum.) That is what we have tried to do. It is all right to talk about generalities and altruistic ideals, but what Hoo-Hoo Clubs should try to do is to put those things into actual practice."

We meet once a week and we have had an average attendance of about one hundred five. We have had programs similar to the program of the Kiwanis and other luncheon clubs in various cities. We have started with ideals which I think will sweep the country in connection with luncheons and program work at noonday luncheons. Our Chairman calls together the Luncheon Committees of the other clubs, the Lions, the Kiwanis and others, and they exchange programs for various meetings. That helps to stimulate interest in these meetings."

As to club work, I think we have eliminated from active offices the big names in the lumber industry in Minneapolis, unless they were willing to put some time into the work. We have men who are willing to dig into the work. We have a large number of committees. We have tried to instill into them the idea of meeting once a week, digging into the work and having a real report to make at the end of the year for each Committee. If there is anything I might add I would be glad to say it. (Applause.)

THE SNARK: This club has its own band, barber-shop and other facilities for its members' convenience and enjoyment, and the members and visitors sing. They gave prizes limited to \$2.50 or \$5 at every meeting, donated by someone. The names of the members are put into a hat and prizes are drawn out. They have interesting talks and wonderful concatenations. I have never seen such an enthusiastic club and I never had more fun in my life than I had at Minneapolis. (Applause.)

MR. WOODHEAD: Is there anyone here who can speak for the Los Angeles Club?

THE SNARK: Yes, Mr. LeMaster. **SENIOR HOO-HOO:** Worthy Snark, Brother Woodhead struck a valuable point when he said that such organized activities should have some justification for existence or they would die for lack of objective.

Back of these clubs is a desire in men to meet steadily, once monthly, or oftener, but there should be something definite to tie to.

They afford opportunity to adjust the irritations that arise in the course of business and

maintain a kindlier and better mutual understanding on the part of members.

Beyond the generalities should be some specific things that have to do with the problems of the trade, its publicity and its practical questions that are bound up in the countenance and well-being of the trade.

The opportunity for the exchange of ideas weekly is reason enough for their existence. Brother Trower reminds me that I have said nothing about the Los Angeles club, but Brother Tennant is here from that club and will please take the floor.

PAST SNARK TENNANT: Brother Hoo-Hoo, I don't know just what has been said but I am here representing the Los Angeles Club. The Hoo-Hoo Club of Los Angeles has its doors open to the world. We realize that life is brief and in the little space between birth and death unless he has done something to help his fellows he has not gotten anywhere or been worthy his opportunity.

As lumbermen, we have passed through many experiences, fought many battles. Out of it we have seen that light by which we understand that there is one fundamental fact we must teach; and that one fact is this: Take a group of men any place, anywhere, introduce them to one another; make them acquainted; have them meet one another socially at intervals, and unless they agree to play the game fairly with one another, they will not play it. If you have some agency or means of bringing such a group of men together at some place, somewhere, you will make progress with such an idea in the lumber business. Hoo-Hoo is the only agency in the lumber game that can so bring men together and make them realize that they are human beings and have got to trust one another, treat each other fairly and with honesty, in personal contact and in business at all times. That is some job, but it can be done and it should be done. We have got to let lumbermen know what Hoo-Hoo is doing. Our Los Angeles Hoo-Hoo Club meets every Thursday at noon. No invitations are sent out at all. It is simply a well known fact that we meet at the City Club at 12:15. The man that lands there at 12:20 is fined ten cents, the man that lands there at

12:25 is fined twenty-five cents, the man that lands there at 12:35 is fined fifty cents. The money collected from these fines goes to the payment of the expense of two beds that we maintain in a Los Angeles Hospital. We have a different chairman every week. He makes up his own program. If he wants a certain man as speaker he selects him.

THE SNARK: We will have the rest of the discussion on this tomorrow at the Round Table discussion. I have a message, addressed to H. R. Isherwood, from ex-Hoo-Hoo No. 71, signed Robert E. Masters, as follows: Mr. H. R. Isherwood, Secretary-Treasurer Hoo-Hoo. My Dear Hoo-Hoo:

An ex-Hoo-Hoo No. 71, saw from a paper an account of the New Orleans meeting and wishes you all, health, happiness and long life.

I came North with the originals that got stuck at Gardon, Ark., and formed Hoo-Hoo, but had left them at Marshall. Was in New Orleans at first meeting but did not join until a little later, April 13, 1892 in San Antonio.

I wrote fish stories for Jim Baird and Stevenson for the Bulletin for several years.

I have a Hoo-Hoo button that Billy Barnes put on my coat in 1893 with the remark, "It is the first Hoo-Hoo button made."

Again wishing you health, happiness and long life,

Sincerely,
ROBERT E. MASTERS.
La Mesa, Calif., September 3, 1923.

THE SNARK: Captain Wilbert, president of the Southern Cypress Association is with us today, and we would like to have a few remarks from the captain.

CAPTAIN FREDERIC WILBERT: (No. 21555). Brother Hoo-Hoo, I have not much to say at this time. This is the first time that I have attended a meeting of Hoo-Hoo since I was initiated. I came here to see how things were going on and what the fun was going to be.

Thereupon, on motion duly carried, the meeting was adjourned until 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

Forenoon Session, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1923, 9:09 a. m.

The Convention was called to order by **THE SNARK, W. S. DICKSON.**

RESOLUTIONS

The first business was the consideration of resolutions presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. Bolling Arthur Johnson read the following resolutions, which, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, were adopted unanimously:

Whereas, The Louisiana Bankers' Association has called a nation-wide convention to assemble at the Grunewald Hotel, October 25 and 26, 1923, for the purpose of devising ways and means to combat the enormous damage being committed annually on our nation's commerce by the cotton-boll weevil, which damage Col. Hy. C. Hester, Cotton Statistician of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and recognized as the world's greatest authority on cotton has estimated to be one and one-half billion dollars for the last five years, and

Whereas, any disaster to agriculture reflects on all commerce of the nation and the farmers of the United States are the largest customers of the lumbermen, so be it

Resolved, That we, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos in our thirty-second Annual Meeting, assembled in New Orleans, La., September 9-12, 1923, endorse the call of The National Boll Weevil Menace Convention, called by the Louisiana Bankers' Association, and pledge our hearty cooperation with the movement and urge all Lumbermen of the United States and all lumber organizations to have representatives at the convention and render all assistance possible.

Offered by Brother R. D. Bowen, 2947, of Paris, Texas, and its adoption recommended by the Committee.

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON, 2 H. A. Chairman.

Unanimously adopted September 11, 1923.

CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOOS.

H. R. ISHERWOOD, 29516, Secretary-Treasurer.

C. D. LeMASTER, 29727, SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE.

Regarding the foregoing resolutions and the movement to eradicate the boll weevil the SEER said:

I want to say in connection with this resolution that Mr. Bowen, a Hoo-Hoo, is in charge of this movement, and that the Southern Pine Association has endorsed the move and that there will be delegates here from all the southern states to cover the lumber interests.

R. D. BOWEN: I suggest that the Snark appoint delegates right in New Orleans, representing Hoo-Hoo.

THE SNARK: Do you want that done now?

MR. BOWEN: No, at any time.

THE SNARK: The Snark will do that at the proper time.

The SEER then read the following reports, all of which were adopted by the Annual, nemine contradicente.

The SEER for the Committee on Resolutions and the House of Ancients presented the following Reports, which were adopted by the Annual's unanimous vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SNARK'S ADDRESS

Report No. 1.

We, your Committee on Snark's address beg to report on three outstanding items among his very practical suggestions. We find many things that are of importance in this address, but the three upon which we will touch as briefly as possible follow this preamble.

1. The Snark's suggestion that within sixty days following the Annual meeting there should be called to meet in the headquarters of Hoo-Hoo, with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Order, and an entire Supreme Nine of the Order, and a committee from the House of Ancients, for the purpose of laying plans for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, is, we believe, a very necessary function, and should be carried out fully in line with the specific text of the Snark's suggestion, with the exception that the time mentioned within which this meeting should occur might vary from year to year as circumstances might dictate.

2. In regard to all of the items of the Snark's report upon the question of forestry, the working out of forestry on various tracts of land in various parts of the United States and the general encouragement of the forestry idea amongst the whole of the membership of Hoo-Hoo is highly approved, and we believe ways

and means should be arrived at for carrying it out fully.

3. In regard to the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, we believe that the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin should be printed on the ninth day of every month by the Secretary-Treasurer, and that the Bulletin should be just that—a Bulletin and not a literary magazine, and that there should be in every issue the epitomized story of what has happened in Hoo-Hoo during the previous four weeks. We believe this will do much to tie together the membership of Hoo-Hoo in a solidarity of movement that will hold together all the forces of the Order. This is our earnest belief, and we would suggest that it be carried out at once. We believe the Bulletin should not be confined to any particular number of pages, but it should be in the simplest and smallest form possible in each issue.

PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION OF CLUBS

Report No. 2

Resolved, That this shall be the Preamble to the Constitution and by-laws governing Hoo-Hoo Clubs:

Preamble: No Club may be organized without formal consent of the Supreme Nine through the local Vicegerent who shall be officially responsible. Its purposes shall be absolutely limited to those outlined in the Hoo-Hoo ritual and Code of Ethics. The officers, and place and time of meeting of all clubs shall be printed in the Bulletin.

Every club bearing our name must adopt the constitution as provided by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for Hoo-Hoo Clubs and all by-laws, original or amended, governing such clubs, must be submitted to the Supreme Nine for confirmation before becoming effective.

The social activities of Hoo-Hoo Clubs may be varied at pleasure, provided that no feature of any entertainment shall be such as to offend the moral sensibilities or the ideals of this Order. The Supreme Nine may revoke the charter of any club for any cause which, in its judgment, is a violation of the foregoing principles. All clubs shall be named and numbered.

Report No. 3

Resolved, That all our Hoo-Hoo Clubs shall have their attention specifically called to the Preamble of our Constitution for Hoo-Hoo Clubs and its absolute limitation upon activities.

THE SEER: Let me ask you, has it been your practice to issue a charter to Hoo-Hoo clubs?

THE SNARK: Yes.

STATE COUNSELLORS

Report No. 4

Resolved, That the standing resolution creating State Counsellors shall be amended by substituting the word "appointed" for the word "elected" and that a State Counsellor may be appointed by each member of the Supreme Nine for each state in his jurisdiction, subject to the Snark's confirmation. Further, that a commission shall issue to each State Counsellor on his appointment.

OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Report No. 5

Whereas, we stand for the loftiest citizenship and most unquestioned obedience to the law of our land, and being conscious of the growing lawlessness and contempt for authority, therefore be it Resolved, That our entire membership

be called on to pledge itself to the fullest maintenance of all laws and regulations, for this is the essence and safeguard of true citizenship.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 65

Report No. 6

Resolved, that By-Law 65 be amended in part to read as follows: Substitute for the first paragraph of by-law 65 the following:

"The serving of intoxicating liquors at any session on the roof, or in and around any meeting held in the name, or under the auspices of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, or any subdivision thereof, or the initiation of any candidate under the perceptible influence of liquor or the presence of any member under like influence is absolutely prohibited, and it is the duty of the officer in charge to see that this section is enforced."

STANDING RESOLUTION

Report No. 7

We recommend that at each Annual, any committee whose resolutions involve any constitutional changes, shall include, ex-officio, in its membership all members of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine who are present, to the end that those familiar with the past and present conditions of the Order may lend their counsel.

HOO-HOO ARCHIVES

Report No. 8

Realizing that the history of Hoo-Hoo is a priceless one, your Committee suggests that the archives of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo be brought up to date, and that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to engage such help as will be necessary for such a purpose, and to acquire space sufficient to house the records, archives and relics of the Order.

It is further suggested by your Committee that Past Snark L. M. Tully, a member of the House of Ancients and a resident of St. Louis, should, during his residence in St. Louis give to that department his supervision.

THE JAPANESE DISASTER

Report No. 9

Whereas, The world is mourning with Japan in her sorrow on account of the awful catastrophe which has devastated homes and utterly destroyed families, the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo makes now in the proceedings of its Thirty-Second annual concatenation a record of its sympathy; and

Whereas, At the religious service in City Park, New Orleans, on the ninth day of the ninth month of the year, 1923, the Snark of the Universe directed that a collection be taken as a part of the fund for the relief of Japan, and there was contributed for that purpose the sum of \$110.99; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the custodian of said fund be hereby directed to pay over the same to the New Orleans Chapter of the American Red Cross, to be a part of its fund for Japan's relief.

Have You Paid Your 1924 Dues ?????

NAME AND INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER

Report No. 10

Resolved, That the Secretary Treasurer and the Seer of The House of Ancients be authorized to seek legal advice for the purpose of establishing our correct status in regard to our name and insignia in the various states of the Union.

Report No. 11

Resolved, That our esteemed Supreme Chaplain and Field Officer, "Parson" Peter A. Sirkpin, Hon. HO6, who was duly initiated in full form at the concatenation in Salt Lake City in September, 1914, shall be transferred on the rolls of the Order from Honorary to Active Membership.

Report No. 12

Whereas, the Seer of the House of Ancients, Bolling Arthur Johnson, has been in correspondence with the widow of the late President, Warren Gamaliel Harding, regarding the planting of a tree over the tomb of our departed Brother 14945, which tree shall express the esteem and affection held by all members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Seer of the House of Ancients and the Snark of the Universe be requested and empowered to make all necessary arrangements for such ceremony and to invite to this tree planting, in the name of the Order, every Lumber Association or club in the United States.

COOPERATION OF BOY SCOUTS IN FORESTRY

Report No. 13

Whereas, The objects of Hoo-Hoo include as one of the vital factors of its service the encouragement of Forestry and Reforestation, and

Whereas, One of the most valued instruments of propaganda is to enlist the interest of the American Boy in this work, and

Further, because the Boy Scouts of America have definite instruction in tree lore and therefore furnish an already organized body that may be used for our educational campaign in Forestry; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our judgment our organization of Hoo-Hoo, wherever dispersed, should familiarize itself and seek cooperation with the Boy Scout movement, that we may furnish the American boy with such educational ideas as we put forth through our Hoo-Hoo Clubs, where organized. Such cooperation will put us in touch with this valued movement and we can particularly find it of tremendous use in the propagation of tree-planting and forestry.

Resolved, further, that our Secretary Treasurer shall be on the lookout for opportunities to realize all possible cooperation to this end. (Resolution presented by R. H. Mackinnon, No. 18825.)

This recommendation was approved in the acceptance of report from Round Table Session as presented by THE SEER.

RECOMMENDATIONS—TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends that:

1. Tree planting be made a recognized activity of every Hoo-Hoo club.
2. That such planting be conducted in cooperation with State and National Forestry departments where such exist.

3. That the Supreme Nine appoint a committee on Forestry to assist in such planting and secure information and publicity therewith; and to consider further measures for the promotion of forestry by the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

COMMITTEE FROM ROUND TABLE REPORT

Regarding the planting of a memorial tree in honor of the late president, Warren G. Harding, THE SNARK said:

Brother Johnson wrote Mrs. Harding suggesting the planting of a tree and Mrs. Harding replied to Brother Johnson and suggested November 2 as the appropriate day for that occasion, the day being the anniversary of the birth of President Harding. That time is too close at hand. It is questionable or doubtful whether or not it is the reasonable time for the planting of such a tree as might be selected. Again, it would undoubtedly conflict with other ceremonies on that date. Therefore, Brother Johnson is going to make some arrangement for another date. His vision and unselfishness in this matter, sensing the value of it as news, and this beautiful occasion, are worthy the efforts of Hoo-Hoo and the great lumber industry.

THE SEER: The Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients should take charge, jointly, of this matter, through the new Snark. Is that the understanding?

THE SUPREME SNARK: Yes, it is.

THE SNARK: The memorial service this afternoon will start at 3:00, at which time the Seer of the House of Ancients will deliver to us a memorial address that he made in a church in Chicago shortly after the death of our late President, Mr. Harding. At the same time those members of Hoo-Hoo, associates and close friends of our deceased member of the House of Ancients, Brother William A. Hadley, will be given an opportunity to give expression to their sentiments and pay a tribute to Brother Hadley.

THE SNARK: The secretary will now read a few telegrams which we have received.

SECRETARY ISHERWOOD: We have received many telegrams from all over the United States. Of course, all of them will be published. I will now simply read those received from members of the House of Ancients, Julius Seidel, Nelson A. Gladding (No. 00); from W. A. Priddie, Past Snark; also a telegram from the California Lumbermen's Association; one from Past Snark H. J. Miller, Seattle, Wash. (The secretary then read the following telegrams.)

CABLE TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS

Wish you a successful meeting and regret we cannot be with you for the Annual. 33160, 31450, 31440, 1606, 6120.

Greatly regret my inability to attend the Annual. Hope you are having a successful meeting.

EVERETT GRIGGS.

Great Hoo-Hoo, greetings: Impossible to be present in person. With you in heart and mind and hope Annual is biggest and greatest ever.

F. C. ABBOTT, 0677.

May the Triune omniscience care for you and permeate every heart with faith, hope and charity for only from their possession and exercise can follow the splendid trinity of health, happiness and long life.

H. J. MILLER.

Greetings and best wishes for a great convention from the Retail Lumbermen of California. May all delegates live long and prosper and be successful in aim to promote cooperation and service throughout lumberdom.

CALIFORNIA RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, by 20004.

Deeply regret inability to attend thirty-second Annual. Had fully expected to be present and to congratulate you upon your successful administration of the Order's affairs. Convey to the members my good wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of Hoo-Hoo, which I love so well.

W. A. PRIDDIE,
Past Snark of the Universe.

Heartiest congratulations upon your most successful administration. Happy to see Hoo-Hoo getting firmer hold throughout the lumber world. Regret exceedingly inability to attend this Annual. Sure results. Deliberations will be for rebuilding of Order. Hope suggestions made in your letter July twentieth will be adopted. Best wishes to all for a great and glorious meeting.

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Fraternal greetings to all: Have just returned from extended tour of Wisconsin and Michigan and having visualized the effect of the past and continued extermination of the virgin forests of these states believe that our greatest work to civilization is the dedicating of our services as Hoo-Hoo individually and collectively to awakening the public conscience to the pressing initiating or supporting extensive perpetual forest policy both state and National. Yours in the faith.

JULIUS SEIDEL,
Past Snark.

Greatly regret inability attend Annual. Extend sincere fraternal greetings from this Jurisdiction to all felices.

DONALD H. CLARK.

Please express my deep regrets to the loyal Hoo-Hoo at inability to be present for Annual Hoo-Hoo occupies unique and necessary position in lumber industry and is entitled to support of every man eligible to membership.

GEORGE M. CORNWALL.

Greetings and best wishes. Sorry ocean stands between us. Yours for health, happiness, long life.

ELMER ANDERSON,
Serivnoter.

Health, happiness and long life. Best wishes for successful convention.

E. S. HUTCHISON.

Greetings. Trust that this will be most successful gathering Hoo-Hoo ever experienced. Regret inability to attend.

W. J. REAVES, 33260.

Regret impossible for me attend Annual. Best Wishes extended to all brother Hoo-Hoo.

FRANK A. NILES.

The Red Cedar Shingle Bureau sends joyous greetings to your worthy self and members in convention assembled. Congratulations on your administration in a most successful year and wishing you continued health, happiness and long life. May the Thirty-Second Annual go down in history as a success.

R. S. WHITTING.

Hoo-Hoo Club number sixteen sends best wishes for a successful Annual.

R. L. BAYNE.

New York Hoo-Hoo in Concatenation Saturday, the eighth, sends greetings to all brothers at the Annual. We have eight lively kittens. Best wishes for health, happiness and long life.—F. W. Naylor, Vicegerent; G. W. Whitebread, State Counsellor; P. J. Wilson; P. J. Hufford; J. M. Farrell and forty other members at concatenation.

I wish you all a pleasant time.

369.

Twenty-Nine Five and Ten-Six-Five send greetings to all Hoo-Hoo assembled at New Orleans and wish you happy meeting and great success.

WEEKS and JENKS.

Greetings to Hoo-Hoo. Regards to Parson Simpkin.

BILLY DINGS.

Regret inability to be with you in person. My spirit is wherever Hoo-Hoo gathers knowing so well the hospitality of the Crescent City and the capacity of Hoo-Hoo to appreciate fitting environments, the success of the Annual is assured.

W. P. FLINT, 2911.

Well and happy. Important business prevents my attendance. Long live Hoo-Hoo.

3077.

Cheek me in. Very sorry could not be with you.

T. S. WHITMARSH.

By the nine lives of Hoo-Hoo, regret I cannot be at Thirty-Second Annual. May the Black Cat never cease to wag its tail.

R. A. FORSYTHE, 7453.

Trust you all have a dandy time in New Orleans. Am with you in everything you do. Hope Jimmy Kirby has renewed health; best to you, happiness and lots of it, long life. Hope so.

P. S. LUCY, 21370.

Past V. S. (three years in all).

Regret cannot attend the N. O. Annual. Tried my best, but failed. Best wishes for the good old organization. Best wishes for your success and a good old time.

G. M. STEINMETZ, 10860.

Hoo-Hoo One Hundred Two sends greetings with a glad-ding to the Thirty-Second Annual. Sorry that I cannot be with you.

G. W. GLADDING.

Am indeed very sorry that it is impossible for me to be at the Annual this year. I feel like one of the old-time members, my number being 9447, and have certainly enjoyed all of the meetings I have attended. Wishing the organization the very best of health, happiness, and long life.

W. S. PADEN.

Dear Brother Secretary-Treasurer: Am very sorry that I will be unable to attend Thirty-Second Annual meeting at New Orleans. Hope that the Thirty-Second Annual will be a big success.

HAROLD E. ALBRO, 32508.

THE SNARK: Subjects to be discussed at the Round Table meeting will be standardization; relation of the building and loan association to the lumber industry, Adolph Pfund, Secretary Treasurer of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, has been selected to lead the discussion and to act as chairman.

MR. PFUND: Worthy Snark, you have mentioned a few of the subjects to be discussed. We ought to discuss, I think, wider activities of the Order of Hoo, Hoo, the Order taking hold of a good many or all of the functions that the American Lumber Congress is supposed to fulfill. I think if we take up that subject alone, it will keep us busy. It would probably be better to confine ourselves to a limited number of subjects, rather than to have too many. I think we ought to discuss those things in which the members are particularly interested. I think that what you have mentioned would give us a full program.

THE SNARK: I am glad to hear Mr. Pfund mention the American Lumber Congress, because as Vice Chairman for the Retailers, I recognized that it has been dead for some time. A. J. Peavy was very much interested when he was elected General Chairman of the American Lumber Congress. He called a couple of meetings. I attended one of them. At one time we had three of the Nine, and at another time, four of the Nine present. That was very discouraging. There seemed to be no interest whatever in it, and I think Mr. Peavy has given it up as a dead subject. I have thought over since that that was the proper function of Hoo-Hoo; that Hoo-Hoo was the open forum for the discussion of those things for which the American Lumber Congress was organized; but the trouble with the American Lumber Congress is that they were to have it in connection with the National Lumber Manufacturers Convention, which would occupy three days. The members would be worn out and want to

go home; the same as if you were asked to go from this convention to another meeting for three days, you would rebel. It was impossible to have the members attend a second meeting. That was the reason the American Lumber Congress did not properly function. (On motion, the meeting was then adjourned until 2:00 p. m. of this day.)

ROUND TABLE SESSION

We wish that space would permit a stenographic report of this interesting and valuable session. We have endeavored to reproduce the gist of each contribution to the session. It was held in the Gold room of the Grandwald and Adolph Pfund, Secretary-Manager of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, made an admirable chairman. He first presented to the Snark the application for membership of John E. Lloyd, President of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and requested that the Snark include the name in the Annual Concatenation class.

The Snark properly called attention to the prerogative of the Snark to do so and on the motion of The Seer that the Snark grant the request it was so ordered and the Snark will confer the work at an early day.

A proposal of a name for reinstatement led to thorough discussion of the Eligibility Clause in its relation to reinstatement.

The Chairman then said that one of the activities of Hoo-Hoo was that taken up by the American Lumber Congress of last year in a program of practical activities. Those activities would maintain vital interest in Hoo-Hoo.

He suggested that in the collation and tabulation of all kinds of statistics of wood, hard and soft, there was a legitimate field.

Hoo-Hoo had proved itself after many years and faces a wonderful opportunity for constructive work. What shall that work be?

Hoo-Hoo is the meeting ground of all branches of the industry. Our Article Four of the Constitution defines one of our objects: "To advance, practice and encourage education, science and benevolence among its members."

Science and education are broad terms and surely cover business consideration.

When the American Lumber Congress was organized I feared its effect on Hoo-Hoo. The Congress had practical program and social life. I fancy that it was a sporadic meeting and now I would like to see the time come when all the great lumber organizations will send their delegates to this Annual meeting that we may find common ground in the problems of the industry.

The Snark said that he believed one great need of the lumber trade was a publicity agent. The industry is misunderstood and no other is so viciously attacked. We should fight and should raise a fund wherewith to set the truth before the public regarding the great service the industry is paying to society. We are only heard in our lumber journals. We know those journals are independent and fearless, but the public does not.

The Chairman called on Past Snark Hiscow who said that he approves the idea but feared that as an adjunct to the Annual it was not feasible, regarding the Snark's idea for publicity he favored it as a defense against attack by the press.

We were too much blamed for high costs and need means to enlighten the public that thinks of the imaginary "Lumber Trust." We ought to have a fund to set the right facts before the public and the national manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers should provide it for the purpose of securing a publicity man for serving the public and the trade press.

The Chairman said that when the American Lumber Congress met this plan for publicity was considered. Confering with a daily newspaper writer he suggested a bureau in a large center whence real news concerning lumber could be sent in mimeographed form to be distributed to Hoo-Hoo and their local papers. He advised that every lumberman should furnish his local editor with material information, and photographs. He called on James Boyd, a grade paper editor of New

Orleans who said that the more right publicity we have, the better. Publicity works both ways. It is needed in the cities rather than smaller centers. We are sending out valuable stuff from Washington to fight the false ideas regarding lumbermen. He suggested the collaboration of all our membership to straighten the valuable work being done by the publicity departments of the National Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Commission Salesmen Associations. The American Forestry and Tree Associations have valuable departments with which we should work.

A vicious statement recently printed that "In this town of Tulsa there is as much competition among the lumber yards as in buying a postage stamp," is a type of the falsities we must oppose.

Mr. Corry, of Alexandria, followed and stated that some arrangement should be made whereby the logger and manufacturer, the wholesaler and retailer, should contribute their proper share of this expense. (Applause.) The Chairman said that was undoubtedly correct. Get support from the branches of the



ADOLPH PFUND (29213)
Chairman, "Round Table Session," Secretary Manager National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Chicago.

industry. He then asked Mr. Elledge to tell us why he thinks a lumber congress could not be made a success at an Annual.

Junior Hoo-Hoo said he attended Lumber Congress and saw it face away. Hoo-Hoo Lumber Congress at some central location in the country would succeed. The Parson had suggested and the Seer thought that we should feature the Cloister, to get out all old equipment, and paraphernalia and make the Osirian work a feature of the Congress, calling the men who would talk of the big lumber problems is the thing.

The Annual must be carried to different sections but the Congress must be central. He thought it the greatest idea ever coming to Hoo-Hoo and said to let us take hold and go on with it.

The Chairman said in order to crystallize the value of the discussion we appoint the Senior and Junior Hoo-Hoo and James Boyd to formulate some resolution.

Next will be the question of organizing and maintaining Hoo-Hoo Clubs. We will ask the Seer to lead off in this discussion.

The Seer said the columns of his paper had evidenced his deep interest in the matter. Hoo-Hoo had made a basic error in its beginning that it did not establish local foci. There were then no lunch clubs like Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis. Let Hoo-Hoo get busy and organize as many clubs as possible. We can function on forestry, publicity and the uplift of the entire industry by Hoo-Hoo and a lumber congress, which we can put on its feet. The matter spoken of by the Parson, Mr. Elledge and myself just preceding this session, of which Mr. Elledge has spoken is "the only

way in which a lumber congress can function. It cannot in connection with our Annual. The Hoo-Hoo Clubs through the country can help to that end and it is more than any other thing Hoo-Hoo can do."

The Chairman said that the different lumber conventions are increasingly depending in programs on practical discussions from the floor. The latent talent of expression is to be developed. Many who do not talk have the best ideas. The Hoo-Hoo Club is a valuable instrument for training men to express ideas. He hoped such clubs would multiply rapidly and asked Mr. Hager, of Lansing, what was the possibility for a club in such a small city as Lansing.

Mr. Hager told of a group club existent there which is to become at once a Hoo-Hoo club as the members were awaiting his return from the Annual with authority and information. The men in smaller places about Lansing were eager for the club. Lansing will go it strong. Possibilities for the lumber industry in this organization are big. "We are getting," he said, "to fundamental things and I hope we will stay by until this old Hoo-Hoo organization is in the place that it ought to be."

Mr. McLauchlan (New Orleans) said there was a two-fold purpose for clubs. He thought that only such national policies and questions as were definitely referred to by the Nine should have consideration but that such local problems of practical nature as were permissible under the club charter should engage thought. He told of being aided by Mr. Lanier, Mr. Michel and Mr. Fine in organizing the present lumber club and believed that a Hoo-Hoo club should be organized.

The Chairman called Phil Lanier to speak. Mr. Lanier said he was not prepared to discuss the topic. He thought the organization of a New Orleans Hoo-Hoo club a splendid idea. In such a large city it would be easier to maintain than in towns like Mobile or Shreveport and could cooperate with the Lumbermen's Club, which grew out of a little weekly lunch of Hoo-Hoo. He thought that there ought to be a Hoo-Hoo lunch once a week in the present club and believed in the great value of Hoo-Hoo clubs.

The Chairman: "In Kansas City they have a noonday lunch club. To it go lumbermen of all lines. I have never heard any momentous questions discussed there. They do find personal touch and work out some local practical things done. I believe Mr. Dickason can tell us something on this."

The Snark said: "On Tuesday we have what is called 'a buyer's club lunch' to which we invite one week the sand men, on another the cement man. If we have guests we invite them. It is informal. We drop a dollar into the hat once in a while for funds to send out notices and so forth. At the mid-day club we have a long table set apart. Drop in any day and you will see lumbermen and salesmen sitting there, often filling the table. Some one may ask, 'How long are you entitled to hold an order?' We frequently have matters of importance to take up. When we know each other we have no trouble in settling disputes or getting out shipments."

The Chairman asked if anyone else desired to speak. B. F. Howe, No. 32626, told of the value of a weekly gathering at Fall River and the great assistance it had given to better trade practices, and relations and expressed his firm belief that Hoo-Hoo clubs could be made successful in even small towns.

Mr. McLauchlan said he would like Mr. Woodhead to tell of the Beaumont Club and its tree planting activity. The Chairman said three planting was one of the matters Hoo-Hoo ought to push. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to plant a few trees each year. In a few years we should have an enviable record.

Mr. Woodhead said that Gurdon Nichols was the author of the Beaumont idea and asked that he would please report.

Gurdon Nichols told of the idea, born in his mind as a result of finding a task of local interest for the club. I appointed a committee and plans are now under way for planting the road from Beaumont to Port Arthur, which runs through a rice country.

Awaiting the consent of the Jefferson County authorities we are preparing to plant short leaf seedlings which in twenty years

will make creditable growth and be an honor to Hoo-Hoo. We are advised by the Forestry department to plant six-inch trees rather than seeds, and I hope to get our committee active promptly.

The Chairman called on Mr. Forbes (Southern Forestry Exp. Sta. U. S. F. S. who said: "I wonder whether Hoo-Hoo has a field day? Curiosity as to method for carrying out this splendid tree planting idea holds me. If you could enlist Boy Scouts you might have a field day and committees to see to tree raising in chosen nurseries. I believe Mr. Nichols and his committee will get better results from the seedling."

Chairman: "There is a great opportunity for publicity here. I suggest you can in your town have a tree planting day under Hoo-Hoo Club auspices. Send out a fleet of trucks with banners Lumberman's Tree Day and you would compel cheap and proper publicity. I appoint Mr. Nichols, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Treat to bring in some sort of recommendation on this matter."

The Senior Hoo-Hoo told how Fresno organized a tree planting association, not having a Hoo-Hoo Club. He was chairman and secured the promise that the activities should revert to a Hoo-Hoo Club when organized. The State Forestry department sent the trees with proper planting directions. The highways were planted despite some farmer opposition. The American Legion was used and its officers were in charge. Once they planted seven miles of these trees in two hours. In this dry country the water irrigation of these trees was a problem but a committee of the city's most influential men said to the commissioners "You must do this," and there was the right answer.

The Chairman said Mr. Hood of Minneapolis thought that the work of furbulating the hard and soft woods should be undertaken and asked Mr. Woodhead what he thought.

Mr. Woodhead said he had nothing to offer. The task proposed was tremendous and one whose value he failed to see. To a lumberman in California or New England the users of yellow pine in Louisiana could have only academic interest. The cost is far beyond the value of the result. He was open to enlightenment.

James Boyd said that this work had been done by the U. S. Forestry Service. The information was compiled by Hugh Maxwell and his paper had published it. The Forestry Service tried to get collaboration and finally at great expense did the work taking months in the field. He agreed with Mr. Woodhead that it was a matter of local interest.

The Chairman said Mr. Hood thought it of value. He was amazed if the Department of Agriculture of Forest Products laboratory had not done this work. Mr. Hood failed to get the information from the Forest Products office. Mr. Hood wants to know where all the lumber goes so that a fuller use of the lower grades may be made, the mill owners be profited and the public better served.

Past Snark Trower moved that the Nine take up the matter and if the information is to be had, secure and disseminate it. It was so voted. The committee on proposed congress reported through the Senior Hoo-Hoo as follows:

Your Committee thought it advisable to hold the proposed Congress in conjunction with the Annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo. We feel that otherwise it will fall flat as before. We lack the funds to finance such a gathering but if held in connection with the Annual we believe quite a delegation would attend. The congress should be apart from the Annual held preceding it. We think it best not to make it a Hoo-Hoo affair, but a congress, broad in its activities. Its principal activity should be a publicity campaign in favor of the industry. Other definite activities can be formulated. The Supreme Nine should arrange for representative and officers of the trade associations to be present and to participate in preparing the program. Further, the incoming Nine should seek to have a representative of Hoo-Hoo at each trade association gathering through the year and urge an appointed delegation for the proposed Congress. The Chairman said the Committee had done a fine piece of work and thanked them. (Applause.) The Seer moved that the report pass for consideration at the meeting of The Nine and House of Ancients in St. Louis this autumn with power to act.

The report on club activities in Forestry presented through the Gurdon the following:

The Committee recommends:
That tree planting be made a recognized activity of every Hoo-Hoo Club.

That such planting be conducted in cooperation with State and National Forestry Departments, where such exist.

That the Supreme Nine appoint a committee on Forestry to assist in such planting and to secure information and publicity therewith, and to consider further measures for the promotion of Forestry by The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

This was adopted and later confirmed by the Annual when presented by Mr. Pfund. The Round Table Session then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION Tuesday, September 11, 1923, 3:09 o'clock

The meeting was called to order by THE SNARK, W. S. Dickason, at 3:09 p. m., in the convention hall.

Report of the Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

The Committee on Nominations, by L. M. Tully, Chairman, submitted its report as follows:

The Supreme Nine for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, to serve during 1923-1924

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—C. D. LeMaster, Fresno, Cal.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—George Osgood, Washington.

JUNIOR HOO-HOO—A. J. Hagar, Michigan.

BOJUM—J. H. Allen, Missouri.
SCRIVENOTER—T. T. Jones, Minneapolis.

ARGANOPER—J. A. Mahstedt, New York.
CUSTOCATTIAN—C. B. Harman, Atlanta.
JABBERWOCK—James H. Kurth, Jr., Louisiana.

GURDON—C. C. Hemenway, Colorado.
THE SNARK: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Nominating Committee. What will you do with it?

BEN WOODHEAD: Brother Snark, I move that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the members named by the Nominating Committee as officers of the Order for the ensuing term. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

THE SNARK: There being no further nominations all those in favor of the nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations will so signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. (The vote was taken viva voce and no one voted in the negative.)

THE SNARK: Brother Hoo-Hoo, the nominees for the several offices of the Order for the ensuing term, named by the Committee on Nominations are unanimously elected. (Applause.) I regret that more of those who have been elected are not present. It is unfortunate that you have not an opportunity to meet and know your incoming officers; knowing them personally with one exception, I know that you could not have made a better choice of men, men who will be more zealous in the discharge of their duties or who will accomplish more for the Order.

Before turning the gavel over to my successor, I desire to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the members of the Supreme Nine who have so finely cooperated with me during the past year, to express my appreciation to our Secretary-Treasurer for the very fine and thorough work that he has done for the Order at all times in the past, and particularly during the past year; to "Parson" Simpkin for the spiritual life that he has injected into Hoo-Hoo, for the splendid work that he has done and is still doing; to the army of vicegerents and state counselors for their cooperation and their good work and to that army of 7,000 members or more of the Order for their support and for the high honor that they have conferred upon me. My heart is filled with gratitude. I wish that each and every member of Hoo-Hoo could

know how deeply I have been touched by this honor.

I must not forget to mention the support that we have had from the Lumber Trade Journals, and we thank them for the space that they have given to the news and information regarding the Order, concerning our work and activities. I know that all of us deeply appreciate their good work.

I now have great pleasure in introducing my successor, C. D. LeMaster, and I pledge to you, Mr. LeMaster, my very fullest and most hearty support and cooperation. (Applause.)

The eloquent response of THE SNARK in assuming the chair appears as his message to all Hoo-Hoo on the first page of THE BULLETIN.

THE SNARK, after being greeted with the Hoo-Hoo call, continued as follows:

Gentlemen, the work of the convention is just about to be concluded. Is there anything else that is now in order?

ADOLPH PFUND: Worthy Snark, one of the Committees from the Round Table session is now ready to report.

THE SNARK: We will hear their report at this time.

(The Committee appointed by the Round Table meeting on Hoo-Hoo Club activities then reported. This Committee's report appears elsewhere in connection with the list of reports as adopted.)

NEXT MEETING PLACE

THE SNARK: The next thing in order is to fix the meeting place for the next Annual. We will not listen to recommendations or invitations.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced the receipt of invitations for the Thirty-Third Annual meeting from the following cities: Los Angeles, Providence, New York, Chicago, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Santa Barbara and Montreal, Can.

Past Snark Tennant extended a cordial invitation for the next Annual to meet in Los Angeles, entolling the beauties and the hospitality of California's southland as the spokesman of the virile Hoo-Hoo Club of Los Angeles.

A. A. Hood presented in witty and entertaining fashion an invitation to meet in Minneapolis next year. He thoroughly sold the city at the north to the Annual and was warmly greeted as he outlined the hard work and loyal service of Vicegerent Snark, Ted Jones, Past Snark Platt B. Walker, and the entire membership of three who have established and maintained the liveliest and best Hoo-Hoo Club in America.

PAST SNARK TENNANT: "Most Worthy Snark. After listening to this very eloquent plea in behalf of Minnesota and Minneapolis from our distinguished fellow member, Mr. Hood, and realizing that all of you will come to Los Angeles before you die, I will withdraw my invitation in favor of Los Angeles for the annual meeting of 1924, and will support the invitation extended to this Order by the gentleman from Minnesota." (Applause.)

MILTON KLEIN (Atlanta, Ga.): "Fellow members, I regret that this annual meeting was not held at Atlanta, but inasmuch as this annual meeting has been held in New Orleans, which is as much a part of the south as Atlanta is, I desire to say simply that we want you with us at some time in the near future. Therefore, we desire to renew our invitation to you to meet in Atlanta at some future time." (Applause.)

THE SNARK: "Brother Klein, I take it that this is a withdrawal of your request for next year, but I understand that it is a renewal of your request for the meeting in some future years."

MR. KLEIN: "Yes, we extend our invitation for some time in the future."

B. F. HOWE (New Bedford, Conn.): "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I have been delegated to convey to all of you the definite greetings of the Hoo-Hoo Club of Boston. At almost the eleventh hour the Board of Commerce of Providence, R. I., requested that we hold the next annual meeting in Providence. I realize that we have not much chance to prepare to extend this invitation and that there is no probability of your accepting this in-

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invitation for next year, but we extend to you an invitation to meet in New England as soon as you can do so." (Applause.)

PAST SNARK DICKASON: "Kansas City seconds the invitation of Minneapolis."

R. A. HISCOX: "I had intended to present to you an invitation from the City by the Golden Gate, the great City of San Francisco. I was going to invite you to meet there when the bridge is completed—a bridge across the bay, probably ten years hence (Laughter). I now make a motion that this matter be submitted to the Supreme Nine for their consideration and decision at the meeting to be held within sixty days." (Motion seconded.)

MR. WOODHEAD: "Should there be a disagreement that is irreconcilable in the Supreme Nine, that little town of Beantown will welcome Hoo-Hoo with open arms." (Laughter.)

THE SNARK: "There is a motion formally made and seconded that the next annual meeting be held in Minneapolis. There are requests on the table for the meeting of next year, but this motion has been made and duly seconded. I understand that further nominations have been closed. The motion has been made by Mr. Hood, of Minneapolis, that the next annual be held in the city of Minneapolis. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nichols of Texas. All those in favor will say aye. Opposed, no. It is carried and so ordered. The Secretary-Treasurer will please notify the various cities from which invitations have been extended, that their requests for the convention were formally discussed, and they almost won out."

THE SEER: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, immediately after adjournment, I would like to ask all of the Past Snarks, that are entirely Past Snarks—and that does not include the late Past Snark—to come to my room, 1006, to promulgate with me a little plan for the enshrouding of this Snark in such fashion as to leave enough scars on his body so that he may be assured that it has been done in such a permanent way that he shall be an embalmed Snark forever and forever. I do not care now to name the time and place, but it is coming to him and he will get it with all proper dignity."

THE SNARK: "There is to be the presentation of heather from Scotland, to the wife of the retiring Snark; also the presentation of a bunch of heather to a Southern lady, at the banquet tonight."

THE CHAPLAIN: "I desire to move that there be sent a message of the appreciation of this Order to Colonel John Lightbody, for his thoughtfulness and kindness in sending this beautiful parcel of heather for presentation to the ladies on this occasion."

PAST SNARK TENNANT: "I second the motion and desire to offer as an amendment that his name is John 'Hoot-mon' Lightbody." (The motion as amended, was unanimously carried.)

MR. WOODHEAD: "Brother Snark, is it understood that we will take up now the matter of eligibility that we discussed at the Round Table meeting? If so, I have a motion to offer. I think it would be entirely proper to have a committee appointed to give consideration to contradictions in, and necessary amendments to, our constitution, and further to consider the question whether a Hoo-Hoo, who has lost his membership rights, can be restored to membership, after changing his occupation."

MR. B. A. JOHNSON: "I desire, with your permission, Mr. Woodhead, to move that the matter of the revision or correction of the constitution and by-laws, which originates with the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in joint session and which was discussed this day at noon, at the Round Table session, be made a special order of business for the next meeting of the House of Ancients, and the Supreme Nine at St. Louis; that it is the sense of this meeting of Hoo-Hoo that this matter be referred to that body with power to act between now and next annual meeting."

MR. WOODHEAD: "I second that motion. The motion, as I understand it, is that the question of eligibility and confining paragraphs in the eligibility section of the constitution be referred to the joint meeting of the Supreme Nine and a Committee of the

House of Ancients that meets in St. Louis within sixty or ninety days, and that they have full power to make these recommendations as a part of the organic law of Hoo-Hoo." The motion was unanimously carried.

THE SNARK: "The meeting will now be turned over to the Seer of the House of Ancients."

MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE SEER: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, it was decided yesterday that the last part of this session would be devoted to a memorial service for the late President, Warren G. Harding and William A. Hadley. I have here an address that was delivered by me at the Sixth United Presbyterian Church on Memorial Day. It has been suggested that I change this address or paraphrase it so as to fit Hoo-Hoo. I will not do that, but I will leave it as it is out of respect to Mr. Harding, because this has already been prepared. The active daily newspaper press of Chicago got busy, as they usually do in regard to matters of this kind, and made requests for addresses to be delivered on the death of the late President and three morning newspapers without rhyme or reason agreed to say that "at the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Dr. Thomas H. McMichael, of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, and Dr. Bolling Arthur Johnson would deliver addresses at that church," which accounts for the paragraph in this little sermonette and explains the second paragraph of this address."

Mr. Johnson then delivered an eloquent and great address, in his peculiarly characteristic and most effective style, to which all those present gave undivided attention.

WARREN G. HARDING—AN APPRECIATION

"Out of the hundreds of thousands of words in the English language, I have the privilege of arranging only two thousand of them, in sequence, that they may tell, to you, the story of my association with Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, whose body has just been laid to rest, under the oak trees, in Marion, Ohio."

"I am neither a Doctor of Law, of Medicine or of Divinity—as an otherwise truth telling daily newspaper might have led you to believe, when you read it this morning in the announcement of this occasion;—neither am I a life long friend of the lamented dead."

"Having had—in a way—an association with Warren G. Harding, lasting over a period of eighteen years of time—the years when he was in his flower—I cannot imagine a greater privilege, in human life, than to have been his life long friend!"

"I have spent forty years studying men, and in my time I have known many characters, but never another like Warren G. Harding, who has just ended his earthly career, at the climax of the greatest human pageant, that has ever been known in the history of mankind."

"Following the funeral procession of this man, for four thousand miles, through the sovereign states of the greatest nation that man has ever fashioned, there has just been witnessed the upturned faces of the greatest multitude of people, that the world has ever known, whose hearts went up in that greatest of all eloquence—*heartfelt silent prayer*."

"If I could but tempt convention, and usage, I would ask this congregation of loyal Americans now in my presence, to rise in silent prayer for a few moments of time, and then dismiss you—and what I have to say—by making the statement that the great dead was the most righteous man that I have ever known, among all those men whom I have met in public life."

"I think I can understand—having known this man of Marion in simpler and quieter days than these—just why he attracted to his personality, more heart throbs of regret than have ever before been known to beat for the dead, in these modern times."

"So kindly and strong was the personality for good, of Warren G. Harding, that his spirit went out to the human items of this nation, as a sweet perfume might overflow a great room—a thing unseen and yet felt—as tangibly as if it were physically visible."

"It is said that Warren G. Harding belonged to more organizations of a fraternal nature than any other man who ever graced the presidential chair, and sometimes this statement has not been kindly put, but I want to offer personal evidence, that his leaning toward fraternal relations was but the outward evidence of his orthodoxy, and the good fellowship in his heart. He was for organization—for the established order."

"If there was one word that he loved better than another, it was the word *fellowship*, and if I was to couple with that another word, *neighbor*, I would surely give you in those two words a glowing description of the characteristics of this man, whose body has been carried in the presence of the multitude, through the emblazoned pageantry of the proudest nation in the world, and has at last come home to Main Street, to rest forever under the shade of the oak trees in that simple country place, where every man and every woman was his friend, and where everyone, is neighbor."

"Warren G. Harding was, for eighteen years, a member of a fraternity of which I have the honor to be the founder. It is a fraternity that has to do with the trees, and the products thereof, and Warren G. Harding, a lover of nature, was a lover of trees as no man has ever been in recent time, who reigned in high authority, in these United States."

"Now, like all other, of the fraternal organizations to which Mr. Harding belonged, the fraternity with which I had most to do, in the late October of 1920, made pilgrimage to Marion and sat about with Mr. Harding on the front porch, in an Indian summer afternoon, and later he met with us in a formal meeting of the body, and late at night he took me to my train, but just before he did that neighborly act he arose in the little meeting and said:

"The greatest privilege among men is association, one with another, in the bonds of fellowship, and if such a thing happens that I am elected the twenty-ninth president of the United States, the good fellows of our order may realize all the time, I am just a plain citizen, just as much interested in the affairs of the fraternity, as if I had not been invested with high honors at the hands of the people, and one of the first things that I shall do—if I am elected president—will be to go deeply into the question of a timberland policy for our country, which shall do justice to all."

"It was on that night that he asked me to gather together everything that had been written during the years, looking toward the solving of the reforestation question, of the United States, and if possible—to place it in his hands—if elected president—before the day of his inauguration, while he was, yet—simply—Senator Harding. Now, that was a great thing for him to ask, and but a loving task for me to perform."

"Time passed and he was elected President. He had gone to Florida for a rest, and I sought an opportunity to present my documents as requested, and like any other ordinary citizen, who knows little of conventionality and of politics and of pageantry, I advised him that the documents he desired were ready, and was surprised beyond measure to get a personal message from him from St. Augustine on February 27, 1921, asking me to come to him at Marion on the day the 'neighbors' were going to say goodbye to him—March 2, 1921—and there, on the busiest day that any man can be imagined to have, as I passed him and Mrs. Harding as I have known him—who had come to say goodbye, he reached down and said: 'Don't forget; I want to see that book.' Will see you in the middle of the afternoon."

"I had faith that he would see me, and although advised by every lieutenant he had, that it was folly for me to go out to his office to see him, on such a day, I had profound faith in the man and his love of the trees of the nation, and sat me down among trades people and old friends, and acquaintances and local officials, all waiting for him, and by and by he came along, in his long stride, walk-

ing through the room, looking about, smiled on everyone, saw me sitting at the foot of the stairs that led up to his temporary office, and after shaking hands said, 'I am glad you came—come right up.' And there, with the book spread out on a kitchen table, while rows of people lined up in all directions, whose business also was important, he sat and fingered the leaves of it and talked about the trees, and what he hoped to do for them, when he became president, and then had his attendant place the book in his portfolio, to be carried with him that night on the train to Washington."

"He kept his word! He kept the faith! He established and maintained for three years a Forest Protection Week, each year, for America, which, I hope, no succeeding president of the United States will ever have the temerity to discount or displace! And that was the beginning of his great plan to care for the trees of the nation, many items of which are known to me, but which it will be idle to discuss at this time."

"His chiefest charm, to me—among the human things, of him—was centered in the fact that he looked with kindness and care upon all the multitude of little things of life, helping to crystallize in my mind, that such an attitude goes far to make up a happy existence on earth, and fits the human soul better than any other attitude, for life beyond the grave."

"In the time to come when that lever—time itself—shall divest from the items of history the false, the decorative and imaginary tales created only to please and not to instruct—then, from out of the fears, and the doubts, and hopes, of the past there shall arise in the minds of our children's children, a picture of Warren G. Harding, which shall show him as a president of the United States, who never, from the moment of his nomination, until he breathed his last in San Francisco—forgot the fact that the only invulnerable armor which a soul might wear, in times like these, was *righteousness*."

"If his loving friends and relatives at Marion should put on his tomb board: 'Here Lies Warren G. Harding, Twenty-ninth President of the United States—in Life a Gentleman and a Righteous Man' that would satisfy me, better than all other words, which might be placed on the marble, that shall mark his resting place."

"From the very beginning of Warren G. Harding's inaugural speech on March 4, 1921—a speech which 50,000 people heard—I have always looked upon him as endeavoring to fill the requirements stipulated by Isaiah in the thirty-second chapter and second verse of his philosophy, where the prophet epitomized greatness in mankind, as the ability to stand up in the desert of this life, and bravely afford for his country, and his kind, 'a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest.'"

"From the very beginning, the Twenty-ninth President of the United States was always, to me, 'as rivers of water in a dry place' and 'as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.'"

"Always—during his presidential career—I believe that Warren G. Harding considered first the *RIGHTFULNESS* of any cause or action, before he espoused that cause, or showed any desire to further its interest."

"Because Warren G. Harding was a righteous man, and a good man at heart, he was no less a statesman, and those who are privileged to read our history—four generations from now—will realize the truth of the fifth Psalm of David, wherein was recited, in the twelfth verse:

"For Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favor wilt Thou compass him as with a shield; for Job, writing of the rewards of the righteous, has said: 'The righteous * * * shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.'"

"Seeking comfort for our loss—for the personal loss which came to 100,000 Americans who knew Mr. Harding as I have known him—I have taken refuge first in the fact brought out in John Vance Cheney's poem:

The Flower of Sorrow
Summer comes and summer goes,
But all months of all years
There is falling of tears.
Summer comes and summer goes,
But all months of all years,

All hours are griefs.
And the sower sows
Today and tomorrow,
The Flower of Sorrow
Buds and blows;
For there is never a home
On Ganges side
Where none have died.

"But our great comfort, first, last and always should be, that a man who righteously served his fellow men—as did Warren G. Harding—also did at the same time serve his God, so that even now, he has entered into the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory."

The following resolution of appreciation was adopted with hearty applause:

Resolved: That this Annual express its grateful sense of the courtesies received at this meeting.

The Lumbermen of New Orleans and Louisiana and their ladies have in perfect fashion exemplified the characteristic, generous hospitality of Louisiana.

Very delightful have been all the features of that hospitality, both for this Annual and our ladies and our visit will be a happy memory.

To the general committees and the indefatigable Chairmen we voice our warmest appreciation.

To the Press of New Orleans that has given such splendid publicity and service before and during the Annual, we express our cordial thanks.

To his honor, the Mayor of New Orleans, Hon. Andrew McShane, we would voice our thanks for the courtesy of his presence and official welcome to this wonderful old city.

To the splendid lumber trade press of the whole country, we owe a debt of gratitude. Throughout the year in wonderful measure our press has, most loyally, supported this Order and we now inscribe our thanks and deep appreciation.

To the retiring Snark and all his officers elected and appointed, we speak the thanks of the Order for the loyal work that has made possible our great advance in this past year.

To the members of the House of Ancients who have with the Seer favored this Annual with their presence and counsel we speak affectionate gratitude and pay our undiminished honor.

To the E. C. Atkins Saw Company for the beautiful badges presented to our members at this session and to the Southern Pine Association for courtesies and collaboration we extend grateful acknowledgment.

THE CHAPLAIN: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I now ask that you give consideration to this hastily drafted resolution, which it is hoped may convey some message of comfort to that brave and noble American woman, Mrs. Warren G. Harding."

Resolved, That to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, the relic of our beloved late President and Brother, there be sent this message:

"The Annual gathering of Hoo-Hoo in this hour, when we recall the great-hearted, chivalrous gentleman who was in a great crisis the God-given leader of this Republic, our Brother and our best-beloved, would in the name of our great Brotherhood speak a word of esteem and affection."

"Sharing the appreciation of all this America for his great qualities of mind and heart we desire now but to express a broken word of sympathy and comfort."

"We pray that continuously that Christian faith that was the core of his life and the spring of his greatness in kindness and human service may support you."

"On that fundament of faith in the immortal which he shared with us we are assured you stand."

"As we turn once again to recall the man who was for world-peace and unity a modern Galahad, striking with an arm seven times strong, 'because his heart was pure' may we in faith speak with you the au-revoir and take the forward road mingling the myrrh of grief with the wine of hope as we move to the meeting of him again in the celestial gladness."

THE CHAPLAIN: "I offer this resolution and move that this simple voicing of our sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Harding as the expression of this assembly."

MR. LEE J. WILSON: "Worthy Snark, I move that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote and that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to forward copies thereof to Mrs. Harding."

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

THE SNARK: "It would be a feeble, if not a pitiable attempt on my part if I endeavored to comment on what you have just heard. Only such minds as those of Bolling Arthur Johnson and the 'Parson' can conceive and give out such expressions. One of the greatest things in life is friendship between man and man. As Brother Johnson has said, one of the greatest faculties a man can possess is that of associating with his fellowman. Warren G. Harding possessed that faculty to an unusual extent."

"We have another occasion of sorrow, to pray our respects to our dear departed Brother Hadley, who passed away while we were in convention here. I wish now to call upon 'Parson' Simpkin to say a few words about our dear Brother Hadley. Last year, at Detroit, it was my privilege to meet him for the first time. Those who had previously met him appreciated the unusual outstanding qualities of this man. It was my privilege to be entertained by Brother Hadley on the occasion of the entertainment on the river near Detroit. He then said to me, 'Young man, I don't know you very well, but you appear to me to be a man who loves fraternity, who loves to mingle with other men.'"

THE CHAPLAIN (Rev. Peter A. Simpkin): "Brother Hoo-Hoo, there are men sitting in this room who came close to William A. Hadley like the Snark who has just retired from his place of honor, and other past Snarks in this body, who can, much better than I, voice the worth of the great soul, that, yonder at Gethsemane, just a few hours ago, went from the restlessness of life, into the greatness of rest."

"From the first moment that I knew Past Snark Hadley, he brought to me the consciousness of a great, strong, beautiful soul, with his chivalrous conception of life, and life's service; great in a vision that rose above the petty bonds that tie so many of us in the judgments of the day; strong because within him there was a spring perennial like that which bubbled in the heart of the man that we have just remembered, that made him turn, in tender humanity, toward all of his fellows. None of you who knew Past Snark Hadley, but were conscious of the dignity of the man, in any assembly into which he went he was notable. So I would picture him rising like a great dominating tree in the woods about him, and yet the thing that we shall remember in Hadley most of all is the humorous sweetness, the graciousness and unpretentious mercy with which he looked upon his fellows and their foibles, because he remembered that he, too, was human. That kindly allowance that he made everywhere for the other man's opinion, and that which, in his own life, towered like a great peak amid all the conviviality and the fellowship of the day, founded upon the very fundament of God's own heart, his faith in these grand, sweeping things that survive this life, and which, I doubt not, permitted him to enter the great adventure, like Harding, into the land beyond the little shadows, whether he moved out to find his crowning and his rest, I shall not forget how, in one of the quiet, secluded little spaces we found in Detroit last year, after our late Snark made some reference to a departed friend, in the beautiful park of Belle Isle, there came into his mind some thought of that tremendous contribution that his Canada had made to the great world war, and he sang softly 'Oh, Canada, Oh, Canada, we stand on Guard for Thee,' and turning swiftly he said, 'you know, Parson, there is no death. The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore, and bright in heaven's jeweled crown, they shine forevermore.'"

To me the principal thing of beauty in the life of William A. Hadley, which goes beyond his contributions to life in a material fashion, was that he was himself the broad-minded, large-hearted Christian gentleman, full of goodness, full of the joyous vision of life, and that he gave to every thirsting soul that

touched him on the way of life a bit of the crushed crimson of his own heart. God rest his great white soul and bring us to give to him the greeting of a glad heart, as we, too shall pass through the thin shadows and find that they only veil the morning of eternal rest and peace.

THE SNARK: "It will take only a few moments for every one who desires to do so to give expression of their regard and affection for Brother Hadley. This is the appropriate time for those who knew Brother Hadley and who care to speak of him, to express themselves."

PAST SNARK TENNANT (Past Snark): "Brother 'Hoo-Hoo' Hadley was to me a brother. We both came into Hoo-Hoo at or about the same time. We were friends. Both of us learned to know you and to learn more about this great land to the south of Canada through this Order of Hoo-Hoo. Both of us learned that there was no real boundary line between these two great nations. We learned that your ideals were our ideals. I simply want you to know that, whatever Hoo-Hoo has given to the lumber industry, whatever our thoughts may be of our various meetings, whatever our ideas are, that Hoo-Hoo has given us the fellowship and the privilege of meeting again and to know each other so intimately that we can never forget these happy associations. Hoo-Hoo brings men together in such a manner that they learn to know each other well and intimately and form permanent and enduring friendships which are continued throughout life. President Harding, Jim Baird and 'Bill' Hadley have passed away. We feel our great loss very keenly, but I pray that the same high ideals and great influences which moved the spirits of those great men shall also be present in us, each and every one. I thank you for this opportunity to make this feeble expression of my own sentiments regarding Brother 'Bill' Hadley."

THE SNARK: "Brother Langan, you knew Brother Hadley quite well. Let us have some expression from you."

MR. P. T. LANGAN (Chiro, Ill.): "Brother 'Hoo-Hoo,' I knew Brother Hadley for many years. He was a very fine man. He always tried to make others happy and to brighten the lives of others. In his passing, I feel that I have lost a very dear friend."

SNARK DICKASON: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I knew of Brother Hadley many years. When in Detroit I received news of the death of a friend when 'Bill' Hadley was with me, we went into a corner of the room. Not a word was uttered for several minutes when 'Bill' said, 'Dick, he would not have his death detract from your pleasure here today at this meeting in any respect.' I know that Brother Hadley would not have us change our program in any way on this occasion. He possessed the sweetest, most lovable character I ever knew a man to have in my life. I was so deeply touched when I received this sad news for an hour or so I could not quite carry out our program, but when I remembered his expression a year ago, after the death of my close friend in Kansas City, I realized that 'Bill's' spirit was with us."

PAST SNARK FRANK W. TROWER: "Brother Snark, the first time I met Brother Hadley was in 1910 at the San Francisco annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo. He was the first Canadian Snark that we had chosen. I remember that our Committee, as a little act of courtesy, in arranging the decorations of the convention hall crossed the Union Jack with Old Glory in a quiet way, without too much flare, at the top of the columns, as you see here. 'Bill's' quick eye detected that little courtesy at once. He came to us and thanked us for that little act of courtesy."

"At the annual meeting of 1910 we tried to make all of the visitors feel at home. We sent to Mrs. Hadley, every day of the convention, a beautiful bouquet of flowers. We did not know, when we made those arrangements, just who the Hadleys were, but we were glad to extend that little courtesy to them. Brother Hadley might be described in a rather crude way, as a true gentleman. He was a man. He always wanted to extend some kindness to his fellowmen; yes, and with all of that gentle courtesy, he was a man's man. There was nothing of the mollycoddle about 'Bill' Hadley."

"The next time I met him was at Asheville, N. C. He came to my room and said the

Committee on Non-initiations had agreed to nominate me as Snark of the Universe. I could not have asked anything more pleasant than to have him make that announcement to me. Those of you who have not met 'Bill' Hadley, and many of you of the south, perhaps have not, will appreciate the kind of man he was when I say to you that he resembled Past Snark Priddy of Beaumont, Texas. He was that type of a fine gentleman."

THE SNARK: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I am sure that you will be pleased to know that at the confectionation at Detroit last year we initiated Brother Hadley's son and called it the 'William A. Hadley Confectionation.'" **MR. A. C. RAMSEY (Terrell, Texas)** "I am pleased to say that I knew Brother 'Bill' Hadley. When I first met him at Atlantic City he put his arms around me and said, 'Boy, I have heard of you, and we are going to be friends.' From that time I had the honor of considering William A. Hadley as a good friend. I have had the honor of visiting in his home and have had his family visiting in mine. I want to say that he was not only a man, but an ideal husband and father. I do not think that I have ever had the pleasure of going into any home where I was so royally entertained as I was in William A. Hadley's. The shock of his death was one of the severest blows I have ever experienced."

MR. BEN S. WOODHEAD: "Brother Snark, I did not know Brother Hadley, but I think I might point out to Hoo-Hoo what an example such a life can be. I have heard of men who have been successful in this department of life, or in that domain or in this particular sphere, but even after making allowances for a little extravagance on an occasion of this sort, my mind is impressed with the sterling character of this gentleman, and I cannot help but feel what a grand thing it is for us to know that such men as 'Bill' Hadley have lived, and that they have made such an impression on the world, among the men with whom they have associated and have left behind them a name that all men can speak of with love and charity. I can only say further that when my time comes to cross the bar, I trust that my life may have been lived in such a way that a moratorium of what has been said here today can be said about me."

MR. JAMES F. JUDD (St. Louis, Mo.): "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I knew Mr. William A. Hadley for a number of years. I regarded him as my friend. When I shook his hand last year at Detroit and bade him farewell, I observed that rare, sweet smile of his and I hope to meet him sometimes in the land to which he has gone."

MR. TROWER: "It may be of interest to those who remember Jim Baird, who was for sixteen years the center of interest in this Order, to know as we do, that he was so closely attached to 'Bill' Hadley. I will tell you an incident that we had not intended to mention, but it seems altogether fitting now. The California delegation, when we started from home a week ago, arranged that our tickets should not stop at New Orleans, but that we should go on to Nashville and place on the tomb of Jim Baird a wreath from his California friends, and that we intend to do. I think I can say that I have never known of any three men whose characteristics and heart-strings of friendship were so thoroughly exemplified as in the lives of Warren G. Harding, William A. Hadley and James H. Baird."

SEER OF HOUSE OF ANCIENTS: "Worthy Snark, it occurs to me today, as a strange thought, that most of the men that I have met in life, whom I have learned to love, as I cast my mind back over the past, I can remember where I met them and the circumstances under which I met them, but my meeting with 'Bill' Hadley I cannot recall. I seem to have always known him, as I shall always remember him. He was one of those men that come into life, that stay through life and enter and continue to exist forever in eternity. An episode of his character and disposition occurred with me some time during the first hours of our meeting, although I cannot recall the place, he turned to me, and putting his hand on my shoulder said, 'Bolling Johnson, I am going to like you, but I am going to like you a great deal better from the first moment that you do not refer to me as 'Mr. Hadley,' but will begin to call me 'Bill;' and you will notice the impression that he made upon all who knew him as stated here today in their

reference, not to William A. Hadley, of Chatham, Ontario, but 'Bill' Hadley, 'my friend.'"

PAST SNARK TULLY: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, I had not expected to rise on this occasion, because I feel that sufficient time has been taken up by this memorial. I desire to say, however, that 'Bill' Hadley was my friend. In 1907 he journeyed from the land of the north to visit me in the city of New Orleans. I was so attracted by his personality and drawn to him that there was no necessity for any vows of friendship or esteem. From that very day there grew up between us a bond of friendship that lasted until he died, and it is still with me. Words are inadequate to express what one might feel on an occasion of this kind. We could take up the time of the convention for hours and yet not touch upon the great and magnificent qualities of this peerless man. I wish to say that there can be written as 'Bill' Hadley's epitaph, 'Here lies a man, and of none can more be said.'"

THE SUPREME SNARK: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, Brother Tully has spoken more than I can say. Words are inadequate to express my feelings. I am inexpressibly happy to have witnessed this demonstration of our great respect and esteem for our deceased Brother William A. Hadley. I think it is only fitting that we now rise and bow our heads in silent prayer over the death of our esteemed Brothers William G. Harding, William A. Hadley, James H. Baird, and others, all of whom we shall meet in eternity."

SNARK LE MASTER: "Brother Hoo-Hoo, if there is no further business to be brought to the attention of this, the 32d Annual Meeting of the Confectionated Order of Hoo-Hoo, a motion to adjourn will be in order."

On motion by Past Snark Tennant, seconded by Mr. P. T. Langan and duly carried, the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Order was thereupon adjourned sine die.

The following resolution was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

WILLIAM A. HADLEY, PAST SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE An Appreciation

This body receives today with a poignant grief the saddening message that tells us of the sudden passing of our beloved William A. Hadley, Past Snark, at his Canadian home, after only a few days of illness.

Verily, "Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day," and this sudden loss touches to the very depth all our hearts.

Like a glowing sunset, rich with the colors of fading, seems to us his out-going.

In his personality, that of a gracious, cultured gentleman, there were the graces and qualities that delighted all who were privileged to meet him. Especially in the sunny happiness of his soul that flashed forever in his associations with men he charmed all whom he touched. In his gentle courtesy there was all the strength and virility of a man's man.

To this Order he lent heart and intellect in valued service and leadership and his constructive contribution to Hoo-Hoo will insure his being forever gratefully remembered.

We are poorer, as is the world, for this loss.

In the sacred realm of the home he wrote a chapter beautiful that answered the highest deals of the Anglo-Saxon home.

In the public affairs of his Ontario he was an honored figure, privileged to be the friend, trusted and beloved, of the great leaders in Canadian life.

But nowhere, outside his home, did either honor or affection, reach to him as they do from this loving brotherhood of Hoo-Hoo that is indebted to his life for unselfish and beautiful service.

As we turn to the bereaved ones yonder, we would write for them, and those who follow us, our simple tribute to him.

Be it resolved, therefore, that this resolution shall be forwarded to Mrs. Hadley and her family. In its going we would touch her grief with the fingers of tenderness, sympathy and remembering that he walked and passed in the simple faith of a Christian gentleman. We would commend her to the unmeasured comfort of her God. We bid her look forward, as do we, to the happy hour when in fairer landscapes, we shall catch again his loving smile and the greeting that shall welcome us

to that Place of Heart's Desire whither God has called him.

Past Snark Trower presented the following, which was adopted by a rising vote and the call of the Nine.

This Annual will recall things of varied character as memory turns backward. Among its many joys has been the presence and the valuable aid and counsel of that beloved personality, the gifted founder of this Order, the Seer of the House of Ancients, Bolling Arthur Johnson, who is the center of our traditions. While the Order endures, he will be held in affection and honor.

That out of the business of life, he has given his time and help in this constructive session in beautiful New Orleans, has but increased our obligations.

While he can sense our love and gratitude in his years of vigor, we offer to him our heartfelt appreciation and would inscribe in this hour, our deep consciousness of the debt unpayable we owe to him. We pray that Providence may long spare him to lend value in his presence to our Annuals.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

An elaborate banquet was served by the New Orleans lumbermen as the closing feature of its magnificent hospitality. Covers were laid for over 300 Hoo-Hoo, their wives and daughters.

From 7:30 to midnight the beautifully decorated banquet hall was a scene of loveliness, charm and merriment. A fine orchestra furnished selections through the dinner.

The menu was delicious and the sauce of jollity made it the more delightful.

The past prandial features were interesting and kept the guests on the *qui-vive* every minute.

Mr. C. H. Sherrill was toast master, presiding with ability.

After making reference to the high spots of sentiment in the sessions just concluding and paying tribute to Hoo-Hoo and its characteristic spirit of affection he paid a fine tribute to Walter Michel, Mrs. Oldham and the New Orleans Committees for the splendid and successful work done for this Annual.

Past Snark Dickason then extended in behalf of President James E. Lloyd of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association an invitation to Hoo-Hoo to attend the annual meeting at Louisville, October 9, 10, 11.

Mr. James Kirby then arose, having a box of heather sent from Old Scotia by the mother of Col. John (Hoot Mon) Lightbody at his request. In a brief address he outlined the war service of this gallant gentleman and Hoo-Hoo and presented a part of the heather to Mrs. Oldham, the Chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, and a gold-star mother whose boy was given in the same great contest to which Col. Lightbody gave his four years of service. The audience applauded vigorously and Mrs. Oldham bowed her acknowledgment.

Mr. Kirby then gave the rest to Past Snark Dickason for his wife.

Mr. Dickason, with exquisite taste, divided his portion and begged that Mrs. Oldham would accept it as a tribute from his absent wife who had given very generously of her service to war work. He said "I know there is nothing in this occasion that would afford her greater pleasure."

The Snark of the Universe was called upon and said in substance that his one desire was that God might give direction, courage and strength for the great task that he might lead Hoo-Hoo in paths of dignity and righteousness. In warm words he emphasized the friendship and good fellowship of the Order, with its play and its service based on the Code of Ethics and closed with this:

"If we take each day as we find it,
Whether in sunshine or rain;
If we do our bit as we see it,
And never find fault or complain;
If misfortune to us is no misfit,
And disaster to us is a gain,
We then will be counted a credit
In the school of virile men."

Mr. Dickason was then called upon and told of how during a council preceding a loan drive in Kansas City, a meeting of financiers, generals of the United States and prominent business men assembled and were greeted as they entered. One quiet old gentleman came in who was affectionately greeted by every one. At the close of the address the great financier came and spoke to this man and said, "Oh, that I could have been greeted here as you were with such tokens of affection and esteem."

Too late, he had realized that there were values in life deeper than stocks and bonds, not to be bought with all his riches, that affection of the men met in daily contact. Why? "Because he locked himself in his Office engaged only in the accumulation of dollars. In the daily work take a few minutes at noon, to meet your neighbor, your friend, your customer."

The White Quartet then sang, the audience joining in "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The Chaplain was called upon for a sentimental and said:

"Brother Hoo-Hoo and ladies, those of us who have been privileged in these four days of happiness and brotherhood to mingle with our brother Hoo-Hoo of this city and the gracious women and the charming maidens who have represented the homes of lumberdom, as we have reached out our hands to feel the electric thrill of that divine force that shall lift man above his savagery, fine things have made beautiful all our stay in New Orleans. I love this city, I have walked its streets again and again. I love its dreams of yesterday and its romances, but that which I shall prize forever in the inner chamber of my heart is the memory of that hospitable love and greeting that has made us miss our own homes and firesides not at all, that has put us in that eline of tenderness where everything fine in our life has been inspired to bloom anew, and, as we go away tomorrow from your own New Orleans, we shall turn and pray that the Almighty God may permit us to sing the songs of tenderness in our own lives and that we may help the world echo the songs that the angels sang so long ago; to carry the music that God gave us to carry, that we cannot carry with gold or with the flash of genius or with mental brilliance, but that the poorest of us may write in letters that the dumbest may read, to open our hearts and let that love that flows from God pass through us to their lives and complete its circle in him. May this year make Hoo-Hoo the ministry of love in the lives of all Hoo-Hoo and the world."

The Toastmaster then called upon Mr. L. M. Tully, of St. Louis.

Past Snark Tully was at the Toastmaster's call and said that because of instructions, (the Snark's foot also resting on his as he spoke) he would not attempt to match the oratory of the evening but simply express his delight in participating in the occasion.

A call was made for his wife and his mother, who would take such pride in the event. He closed with this tribute "To Mother."

"O Artful friend, I ask you
To paint me a picture grand,
Assembling in one portrait
The things which I command.
Paint me a woman's picture,
Her eyes of deep sea-blue;
With face that speaketh kindness;
Her waved hair-auburn hue.
Give her a mild expression,
Line goodness, grace and love;
Her eyebrows highly arching,
And throat like a cooling dove.
Aye, Artist! Paint I ask thee,
As thou'st never painted other,
The things my heart's commanded,
For that picture is—My Mother."

The Toastmaster then said: "There still remains a bit of serious business. Unfortunately for me I have to make a train in a few minutes. May I say, ere I leave, in parting—let us take time to be holy, let us as business men take time to be friendly. The great Nazarene said 'the truth shall make you free.' Let us come closer with real facts, real truth, and we shall be freed, to reach the pinnacle of satisfaction and happiness in our business. I trust that out of this wonder-

ful opportunity of fellowship has been born anew in all our hearts the purpose to consecrate ourselves to the building of our business lives on higher ethics. It is now my pleasure to introduce to you The Seer of the House of Ancients, who will care for the rest of this program."

The Seer was greeted with the call of the Order and he delivered himself of this interesting address:

"Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen, Brother Hoo-Hoo: This program will not last twenty or thirty minutes, and it will not be so particularly serious.

Sometimes the program of the embalming of the Past Snark, or, if we wish and have the opportunity, maybe the cremation of the Past Snark, takes days and days of preparation, and two or three glorious hours for its realization, in the presence of thousands of people; but tonight I feel that we are in the presence of all Hoo-Hoo.

"We come from far and near, and this occasion has about it no dreariness, but a cheerful and lasting flavor.

"It is an opportunity for the House of Ancients to hold an old-fashioned class meeting, and it is high time that as the Seer of the House of Ancients and the Keeper of the Emblem of Revelation—which is my full title—thank you—that I should give a little sketch of the history of the House of Ancients

"In all of our embalming and cremations, that has never yet been done; and I should tell a little about what it means to be the 'Keeper' of this Nine Pointed Star of Hoo-Hoo, and to care for it, as I have done through its thirty-one years of history.

"In doing that, I will be very brief. There are with us six members of the House of Ancients. There will soon be seven of us gathered together, for we will pick out of 'No Man's Land,' in a moment or two—between these two lines of effort—between a Snarkship and a place in the House of Ancients—an other member of the House of Ancients.

"The House of Ancients was created at Kansas City in 1894 at the annual Confectionation of that year, which, by a matter occurring on that occasion, made me the first entrant into the House of Ancients. For the first year I was quite all there was to the House of Ancients. The House was completely filled with just me. But I kicked about and made a little more room and the House of Ancients has grown.

"In 1905 the annual Confectionation was held at Minneapolis, and at that Confectionation, I, myself, was put formally into the House of Ancients which I had already occupied for a year.

"We do little in regular order. A young Hoo-Hoo tonight asked me if I had seen a printed program for the banquet for tonight. I did not answer his question, but asked him if he would stay through to the end. He said 'yes.' I said: 'You will see why a printed program would not be possible. We don't do things like other folks.'

"We concluded, at Minneapolis, that we should have embalments of our Past Snarks and that we should put them away in due form. At the Broadway Theatre, in Denver, Colorado, we had a real play which lasted one hour and a half, and there we embalmed the Snark. There are men on my right and on my left who have been cremated, but who are here yet in this land, tonight, to answer for themselves.

"I will now say a word about this glorious emblem that I wear once a year. I have not thought to fool you, Hoo-Hoo, or myself, but I shall make the first open confession about what it has meant to protect this emblem. It was given to me in the shape of a large tub of pennies which had been contributed by the entire membership of the Order, and as one of the events of the World's Fair Confectionation in 1893, at our Second Annual, which occurred between the rising of the sun on the morning of the 9th of September, 1893, and continued until the rising of the sun the next morning. (Laughter.)

"We attended to the business of the Order. We had a regular dinner and a supper, and we rode on a steamboat to the World's Fair. We started at the entrance of the World's Fair, where the golden angel stood in the lagoon and we went into every feature of it.

"I had a local jeweler prepare this emblem. I kept it carefully for a year, until somewhat late on a December night I took a walk over

the west side of Chicago to a personal Consecration, to be held in the old Haymarket Theatre district.

"Near a dark alley where the light did not shine from the street, a large, strong armed gentleman stepped out; put one arm about my waist and another arm about my neck and relieved me of this emblem of Hoo-Hoo. Two or three days later the police of Chicago found the 'Star' and it was returned to me short of its glittering diamonds, but the heart of it,—the Hoo-Hoo emblem remained.

"Those were the days when my exchequer was frequently very low and I confess, it took me probably two years to pay the jeweler's bill for putting other diamonds on these nine points."

"PARSON" SIMPKIN: "The cat came back."

MR. JOHNSON: "Yes, the cat ever lives." (Applause.)

"In the summer of 1900 I was in Paris. On the morning of July 14, myself and a friend marched into the angle of the Louvre with John Phillip Sousa and his band playing 'Hands Across the Seas.' I was gaily attired; had on light trousers and spats. (laughter). I had no little sense as to wear this Star. Decorations are phony, usually, in Paris, and the genuine articles are generally left in the strong box at home. We marched on into the crowd; the band passed on. We went out to the place where a crowd had assembled to see Mrs. Daniel Manning present a statue to France.

"In a moment I looked down, and my decoration was gone. Some swift thief of Paris had removed it from my coat, all of it, the ribbons, too. I spent that night on the island, in the Seine, talking to various representatives of the Police Department of Paris, calling their attention to all of the circumstances surrounding the theft of my emblem. Next morning the Police came to see me again. My stay in Paris lasted a month. I then went on to London; came home to America; still without this emblem. Finally the Consul General of the French Republic in Chicago called on me one day and presented me the heart of Hoo-Hoo, and again the diamonds gone. (laughter). At that time they were easier to restore and the Emblem has been in my keeping ever since. (Applause.)

"I hope I may never allow any hand to again remove it. I will wear it on really appropriate Hoo-Hoo occasions and never otherwise, in the midst of friendliness and love and esteem of Hoo-Hoo, where no thief will take it away. (Applause.)

"The House of Ancients is made up of the Past Snarks of the Universe but the occasion of the embaumment and the cremation tonight will be neither.

"We present to the Past Snark on his entrance into the House of Ancients an emblematic and wonderful ring which I will describe in a moment, but I desire to introduce to you and the seventeen living Snarks, the six Past Snarks, with myself. They are, Ramnesis I, Ramnesis II, Ramnesis III, up to and including Ramnesis XXVII. In a moment we will have another king who will pass into his niche."

He then called upon Past Snarks, Ramsey, Trower, Tennant, Hiscox and Tully to briefly review their Hoo-Hoo history. It was a unique and enjoyable feature and witty, eloquent response was made by them.

Dick Hiscox created amusement by an alleged bit of history connected with the Embaumment of the Seer. He stated that as they were about to drain the blood from the Seer's veins an angel appeared and said, "No, do not do this, perform the ceremony by stuffing him." The Seer denied this very emphatically.

Then the Seer announced that (*Deo volente*) next year at Minneapolis the full ceremony of Embaumment of the Seer would be carried out when there will be one to burn, (Dickason) and one to Embaum, the retiring Snark. He concluded:

"But tonight we will only have the little ceremony of the presentation to ex-Snark Dickason of the Hoo-Hoo ring that is given to all members who are transferred into the House of Ancients. There is engraved on this ring a circle in the form of a mummy with its heels to its head, and, shining from his breast are the red and virile rays of a

genuine ruby, symbolizing the heart of Hoo-Hoo, the embodiment of love, I put this on your ninth finger, counting from the right (addressing Mr. Dickason) this circle of gold and precious stones that will continue your power in doing initiatory work and performing service for Hoo-Hoo during all the rest of your life, and over and beyond the crimson west, beyond the sunset of life and into the limitless hereafter. Snark Dickason, you now step over into the House of Ancients."

MR. DICKASON: "Worthy Seer, Brother Hoo-Hoo, and ladies, my heart is too full to express to you the feelings of gratitude and affection that I have for these members, for all loyal Hoo-Hoo who have assisted me very much during the past year in guiding the ship of Hoo-Hoo safely into this port." (Applause.)

Following a suggestion made by Mr. James A. Kirby, the "Black Cat Quartette" led in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," after which the members and guests disbursed. Many of the younger set, the middle-aged, and several of the elder "Cats," their wives and guests, remained and indulged in dancing and partook of light refreshments.

THE "ANNUAL" CONCAT

We are not much for slang but we will say that the Concatenation at New Orleans was the "Cat's Whiskers" all right.

Staged in the very place where the first real Concatenation of the Order was celebrated in a magnificent room with flag decorations of unsurpassable beauty, with hundreds of old cats on the side lines and thirty-five blind kittens waiting for an eye-opening hour, the stage was appealing.

The actors were a splendid Nine, familiar with the work, which was most admirably done and the mirthful work of the Junior Hoo-Hoo that closed the evening's degree produced gales of laughter for the cats and oceans of embarrassing fun for the kittens who in their perturbation made many wild promises. The Nine was composed of these earnest and prominent Hoo-Hoo: Snark (Vicegerent), J. Walter Michel, No. 30166; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. A. McLaughlin, No. 27947; Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. M. Tully (Past Snark); Bojum, Phil Lanier, No. 16709; Jabberwock, John J. Vetter, No. 29308; Scrievnoter, Robt. J. Fine, No. 11615; Arcanoper, Lee J. Wilson, No. 31167; Custocantian, R. H. Fleming, No. 21938; Gurdon, C. S. Reynaud, No. 32931.

There were thirty-five kittens who appeared and among them another of Jimmy Simpson's life members. (That boy Simpson is a wonder on Lifers'. How do you do it, Jimmy?) It was, undoubtedly, the best concert ever staged at an Annual and it reflects great credit on the New Orleans Vicegerent and his Nine.

When the Dutch lunch was over at the close of the concat, there came two hours of real, clean fun, with Jim Kirby as ring-master.

Some boxing was on the program and the first affair between professionals came to a surprising end in the first round.

A battle royal of Negroes was staged. It was funny and a bit tragic, for one contestant lost a part of an ear. It was a live number.

The entertainers were from the professional stage with one exception and he, Mr. Coquille a New Orleans business man, kept the crowd in a roar, with his clever, *patois* stories of business experiences with foreigners.

Jim Kirby could get a contract on the big time circuit for such clever stuff as he put over as chairman.

A parade, headed by the splendid Masonic Boys' Band, did the principal streets before the concat, despite a heavy shower. All the newspaper offices were serenaded and the streets were lined with wondering Orleans folk.

The Seer and the retiring Snark made brief addresses.

The evening will be forever memorable to those participating.

Be a Booster for Hoo-Hoo

REGISTRATION LIST OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS

Hoo-Hoo No.	Name	City
2300	W. S. Dickason	Kansas City, Mo.
20727	C. D. LeMaster	Fresno, Calif.
26427	M. M. Elledge	Corinth, Miss.
10658	W. A. Nichols and Wife	Beaumont, Texas
9152	H. J. Veith	New Orleans, La.
27642	Fred Scheidegger	Chattanooga, Tenn.
33922	G. L. Olson	DeQuincy, La.
32223	H. E. Cooper	New Orleans, La.
2917	R. D. Jones	Paris, Texas
26516	H. R. Islerwood	St. Louis, Mo.
11-100	P. A. Simpkin	St. Louis, Mo.
23898	T. E. Posner	New Orleans, La.
	R. E. O. Rourke	New Orleans, La.
10803	W. H. Perkins	Jerome, Ark.
Kitten-A	S. Boisfontaine	Southern Pine Assn.
10021	C. P. Myer	Wiengate, Tex.
31165	L. G. Negroto	Hammond, La.
Kitten-Ernest	M. Perca	New Orleans, La.
14423	R. A. Hiscox and Wife	San Francisco, Calif.
16790	Philip Lanier and Wife	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-Frank	P. Davis, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
19805	L. D. May	Jacksonville, Fla.
Kitten-W	C. Bercke	New Orleans, La.
24544	Herbert B. Baylis	New Orleans, La.
10988	W. E. Falgh, Welch	La.
12551	C. B. Monday	Lake Charles, La.
11398	A. H. Stephens	New Orleans, La.
30159	Karl Hansen	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-R	R. Williams	New Orleans, La.
30657	King H. Pullen	New Orleans, La.
19857	F. R. McCabe and Wife	Orange, Texas
	2-Balling Arthur Johnson	Chicago, Ill.
22412	L. J. Colton and Wife	New Orleans, La.
18091	J. F. Carroll	Alexandria, La.
26500	Dallas M. Tourtelot	Houston, Texas
10063	W. M. Carter	Laurel, Miss.
32140	Alton J. Ilger	Lansing, Mich.
	J. F. Oldham and Wife	New Orleans, La.
21555	Frederic W. Albert and Wife	Plaquemine, La.
Kitten-L	Leo M. Harrison	New Orleans, La.
23670	John S. Huey and Wife	New Orleans, La.
31440	Chas. W. Appel and two daughters	France and Martha, New Orleans, La.
	Roger E. Simmon and Wife	New Orleans, La.
29751	S. J. Treat and Wife	New York
Kitten-Eugene	Thorpe and Wife	New Orleans, La.
13044	George T. Larson	New Orleans, La.
30655	F. R. Michel	New Orleans, La.
4019	Geo. W. Mitchell	Shreveport, La.
94	J. F. Judd	St. Louis, Mo.
32928	G. W. Guild	New Orleans, La.
31560	E. M. Richardson	New Orleans, La.
2400	P. T. Langan and Wife	Cairo, Ill.
9804	W. B. Weldeymer	New Orleans, La.
30910	Frank G. Lake	Atlanta, Ga.
30982	C. F. Johnson	Atlanta, Ga.
22455	Geo. W. Reed	New Orleans, La.
7622	C. L. Jackson	Dearborn Spgs., La.
Kitten-B	M. Guild	New Orleans, La.
33231	W. A. Sonderegger	New Orleans, La.
33073	M. A. Hoover	Shreveport, La.
30908	R. L. Kilgore and Wife	Lake Charles, La.
11615	R. J. Fine and Wife	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-E	A. Aime	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-M	R. Earle	New Orleans, La.
613	E. S. Schwartz	New Orleans, La.
21622	Milton Klein and Wife	Atlanta, Ga.
	J. A. Andrea and Wife	New Orleans, La.
30155	C. L. Crawford	New Orleans, La.
53-146	B. Baynard, Jr.	Alexandria, La.
31026	T. J. Thomas	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-Wm	O. Coleman	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-A	L. Pesque	New Orleans, La.
32929	W. H. Moynan	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-Campbell	Halfrey	New Orleans, La.
23420	Geo. W. Burgoyne	Chicago, Ill.
30852	J. Manning and two ladies	McNary, La.
33228	R. K. Fine	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-J	M. Bacon	New Orleans, La.
17090	J. S. Bollman	Alexandria, La.
30990	W. H. Kimball and Wife	New Orleans, La.
64	Guy H. Mallams and Wife	New Orleans, La.
21938	R. H. Fleming	New Orleans, La.
32620	B. F. Howe	New Bedford, Mass.
32163	Chas. W. Kemp	Dallas, Texas.
16682	J. G. Simpson, wife and daughters	Lake Charles, La.
30654	Jules Michel	New Orleans, La.
22441	A. P. Lorenz and Wife	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-Jacques	Aebli	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-W	Smith	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-J	T. Liddle	New Orleans, La.
6908	Ben S. Woodhead and lady	Beaumont, Tex.
30049	J. Ben Wand and Wife	New Orleans, La.
31616	L. N. Hobbs	New Orleans, La.
12404	Chas. Debailor	Lafayette, La.
17397	Hugh Corry	Alexandria, La.
22446	J. C. Markstein and Wife	New Orleans, La.
233	A. C. Ramsey	Terrell, Texas
20625	Jan. A. Kirby and Wife	New Orleans, La.
18825	A. W. MacGinnon	Shreveport, La.
12835	Frank W. Trower	San Francisco, Calif.
14007	Chester R. Schwartz	Elkville, Ill.
30843	Geo. F. Haines	St. Louis, Mo.

20004—A. R. Kriebbaum, St. Louis, Mo.
 Kitten-J. B. Bateman, Jr., New Orleans, La.
 21640—L. M. Tully and Wife, St. Louis, Mo.
 —Mrs. F. Fernandez, St. Louis, Mo.
 5523—M. J. Logan, Alco, La.
 —Nelson P. Brown and Wife, New Orleans, La.
 33180—W. P. Marsh, Jr., Ragley, La.
 29590—E. B. Baldinger and Wife, New Orleans, La.
 23878—J. B. Brodtmann, New Orleans, La.
 44—James Boyd, New Orleans, La.
 32511—Arthur A. Hoop, Minneapolis, Minn.
 27947—R. A. McLaughlin, New Orleans, La.
 30083—Chas. M. Vernon and Wife, New Orleans, La.
 —M. L. Rhodes, New Orleans, La.
 20308—J. J. Vetter and four ladies, New Orleans, La.
 32931—C. S. Reynaud and Wife, New Orleans, La.
 13070—E. D. Tennant, Los Angeles, Calif.
 23471—F. N. Worley, New Orleans, La.
 26304—Leon A. Deshaux, New Orleans, La.
 7281—Chas. J. Kammer, Philadelphia, Pa.
 4043—E. A. Laughlin, Port Arthur, Texas
 31167—Lee J. Wilson, New Orleans, La.
 7042—T. C. Lawless and Lady, Alexandria, La.
 8405—Jas. W. Callahan and Wife, Egan, La.
 —A. J. Gordon, New Orleans, La.
 —C. N. Sherrill, New Orleans, La.
 —L. M. Pool, New Orleans, La.
 23692—Robt. Stainback, Hammond, La.
 11050—J. H. Kurth, Jr., Kurthwood, La.
 29308—R. D. Forbes, New Orleans, La.
 23423—H. T. Fryant, New Orleans, La.
 27011—Fred W. Kesse and Wife, New Orleans, La.
 25801—L. J. Henry Patterson, La.
 33233—Michael E. Wild, New Orleans, La.
 —J. Cuthbert Williams, New Orleans, La.
 13700—H. D. Foote, Alexandria, La.
 —S. M. Eaton, McNary, La.
 27039—C. Eckhardt, New Orleans, La.
 10509—J. B. Edwards, Oakdale, La.
 Kitten-W C. Fleming, Frost, La. || 25590 | Life—W. A. Burt | New Orleans, La. |
	R. F. Westaver	New Orleans, La.
33232	Paul J. Ioca	New Orleans, La.
31848	A. F. Goepel	St. Louis, Mo.
33300	H. J. Means	St. Louis, Mo.
Kitten-Edward	L. Exesterstein	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-Jos	T. Exesterstein	Baton Rouge, La.
33353	E. B. Burt and Wife	
31625	George Schand, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
33230	Roy K. Rhodes	New Orleans, La.
30167	C. E. Lee Dunn	New Orleans, La.
9941	R. Giers	New Orleans, La.
20233	Adolph Pfund	Chicago, Ill.
30154	H. G. Cook and Wife	New Orleans, La.
	Geo. Dandinger	New Orleans, La.
33354	I. E. Ducaut	New Orleans, La.
33220	C. R. Ducaut	New Orleans, La.
70-Life	G. J. Palmer	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-Geo	C. Chastant	New Orleans, La.
	H. S. Riecke	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-C	J. Kuffey	New Orleans, La.
Kitten-A	J. Rannan	New Orleans, La.
	Jas. D. Stewart	New Orleans, La.
	Arthur Row, New Orleans, La.	
	H. M. Bossier	New Orleans, La.
30100	J. Walter Michel	New Orleans, La.

THE "JIM" BAIRD PILGRIMAGE.

A beautiful pilgrimage came to its end on Friday, September 14, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, where lies the dust of "Jim" Baird who for so many years was the Vicegerent of Hoo-Hoo.

Originating in the mind and heart of Frank W. Trower, joined in heartily by R. A. Hiscox and Snark of the Universe LeMaster it was a purpose to carry a bit of California to the grave of the friend it held, and ever will, in such deep affection.

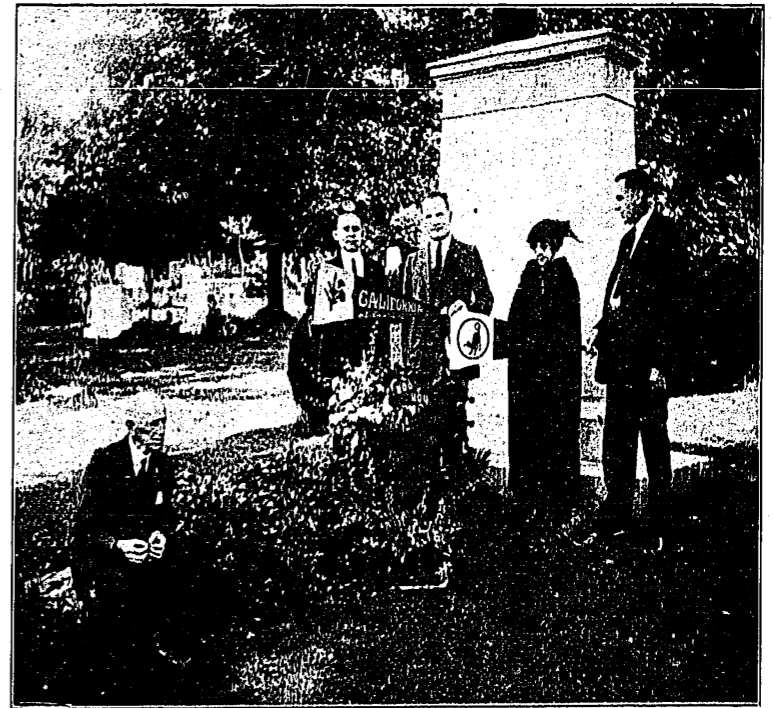
Leaving New Orleans at the close of the Annual the Snark requested that the Chaplain of the Order should accompany the party and arrival at Nashville was made on the afternoon of the 13th.

Mr. Charles O. Summitt of the Southern Lumberman staff, an old friend of Mr. Trower and Mr. Baird met the party.

On Friday morning at 10:00 the pilgrims were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster, an old associate of Mr. Baird, and Messrs. E. R. Freeman (brother of Mrs. Baird) S. C. Ewing, Stanley F. Horn, J. H. Whaley and C. O. Summitt of the Southern Lumberman and Miss Mamie Holman who was for several years Mr. Baird's Secretary in the office.

The memorial piece, largely made of California pinecones relieved by palm leaf, fern- frond and flower (a duplicate of the one sent to President Harding's funeral by the Order) was set in place and in the sun-flecked beauty, amid the lovely trees of Mount Olivet, the following service was carried out. It is to be noted that the only three Californians ever elected Snark were present and the Chaplain hails also from that state.

The service was opened with a brief statement of Past Snark Trower's about the occasion for the gathering. He said: It is a



Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Santa Monica; Past Snark F. W. Trower, San Francisco; Snark of the Universe, C. D. LeMaster, Fresno; Mrs. R. A. Hiscox and Past Snark R. A. Hiscox, San Francisco, Calif.

far-cry from the Golden Gate to Nashville in the green and beautiful valley of the Cumberland, in the physical sense, but only a step for affection which obliterates time and distance. As Jim Baird came to us in the Golden West, he won our hearts, and though near nine years have past we are here by this pilgrimage to this shrine to simply attest that Hoo-Hoo never forgets and to voice the unwithering esteem and love of our hearts.

We bring a simple tribute in the main composed of the cones of our Californian pines.

When the other day at New Orleans the Annual was voicing its grief for the President of the republic, our brother lately departed, and for Past Snark William A. Hadley, who departed from this life on a recent Sunday, I spoke of Jim Baird and this little pilgrimage. Very many of those present expressed to me their gladness and voiced deep regret that they could not be here. A great host would faint and we act not for ourselves alone, but are ambassadors of their spirit whose credentials are the common esteem and affection for this one of God's noblemen.

We are sure that as they hear or read the simple record of this hour the mystic cords of memory will vibrate to make the music of a common song.

Our Chaplain will first lead us in prayer.

The Chaplain then prayed:
 "O Lord our God and Father of unending days we come to Thee and in the memories from which time with its gentleness has taken the sting of bitter grief we would lift our hearts with thanksgiving as we remember.

"We are grateful for that unfettered beauty for which time has no tooth, that across the separating years he was in the strength and beauty of a ministering Christian faith and manhood, and abides in the hearts of so many whom he touched in his little journey through the earth.

Thank Thee anew for the benison of his life and memory. We pray Thee today for her and all the loved ones of the home-circle. Bless them with the comforting of Thy Spirit and turn their faces from the grave to the gate.
 "Bless thou our Brotherhood of affection and service; consecrate us anew to those simple things of fine living that can alone bless our time.

Pardon Thou in Thy mercy life's transgressions; living and loving in Thy faith may we pass in Thy hope and peace to the Inner House and the perfect service of Thy paradise through Jesus Christ our Lord, we beseech Thee. Amen."

Past Snark Trower then delivered the following tribute, a part of an utterance made at the time of Mr. Baird's demise.

"No man in the industry was so well-known and none had more genuine, loyal friends. Throughout the entire South he was in constant touch with every man in the lumber trade and allied industries through his editorship of 'The Southern Lumberman.' And his sixteen years of splendid service as Supreme Vicegerent of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo made his name a most familiar one in lumberdom, not only in every corner of the United States, but around the whole world. James H. Baird was one of those rare men who attracted men to him by his charming personality and who held them as life-long friends afterwards because of his great qualities of mind and heart. Members of Hoo-Hoo by the thousand referred to him familiarly as 'Jim' Baird and yet there was no lack of dignity in the term, but instead a feeling of real affection. It is worth while for any man to have won such a position in the hearts of literally thousands of his fellow-men.

"Over thirty years ago Mr. Baird helped to establish 'The Southern Lumberman,' aiding its humble beginning by setting type himself. By sheer force of energy and ability he built up the paper until today it is the leading lumber journal of the South and one of the greatest lumber papers in the world. Through his trenchant pen and winning voice he has rendered incalculable aid to the entire lumber industry. His readers felt that Mr. Baird's mind and conscience went into his editorials and the result was that he held a powerful influence; for men know that he spoke 'as one having authority.' He was an indefatigable worker. It was my great pleasure, in company with Past Snark Hadley of Canada, to have spent a few days in Nashville in the summer of 1912, enjoying the bounteous hospitality of Mr. Baird and his esteemed wife at their home—a visit which will always be a delightful memory. I will remember how when 'press day' came he excused himself and buckled down to his duty of getting out the regular weekly edition of 'The Southern Lumberman' and seeing to it that the issue of that week kept up to the same high standard of excellence which he had set for the paper. His great abilities were always at the command of the lumberman.

"But it was as Vicegerent of Hoo-Hoo, the lumberman's unique fraternity, that Mr. Baird was more widely and intimately known.

He was elected to this executive position of the Order in 1896 and for sixteen years put his best efforts into the work of building up this organization, making it a medium of great good to its members and to the trade as a whole through the promotion of wider acquaintance and more friendly relations among lumbermen. His magnetic personality could not help but center the regard of all Hoo-Hoo for Jim Baird himself, and when he resigned as Secretary in 1912 many members of the Order felt that the soul of the fraternity was gone. He never lost interest in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo.

"As Secretary of Hoo-Hoo he kept up a vast correspondence and every member of the Order who received a letter from Jim Baird felt that he was hearing from a close friend. During my official connection with Hoo-Hoo I received literally hundreds of letters from him and thus came to know him for the great soul he was. I well remember an event of the St. Louis Annual in 1913. A dozen of us were gathered around a lunch table and Mr. Baird started to call the roll to find where we all came from. There were in that little group men from the Pacific Coast, from the Atlantic, from Canada and the Sunny South. Mr. Baird said, 'Boys, there is surely something worth while in Hoo-Hoo that will bring us together like this from all quarters of the continent, purely for the sake of fraternity among men in a particular industry.'

"Men who did not know him may wonder at the grip Mr. Baird had on the affections of his thousands of friends or at the depth of their grief over his untimely end. The letters and telegrams sent at his death are a wonderful tribute and yet not one of them but what is true and was meant to be true. I shall quote from but two, one from Judge Ewing, Secretary of the board of trustees of the University of Nashville: 'Mr. Baird was a man of great force, in the very prime of life, always ready to help and always looking on the bright side. I knew him well and admired him extremely. Often in recent years have I sought his counsel, and always came away with the feeling that I had been helped. He was an active and most efficient trustee of the university and ever ready at all times to give his time, thought and labor for the boys which that institution is endeavoring to educate. He was, indeed, the boys' friend. He had a kind of reverence for a high-minded boy. It is difficult to estimate, or indeed exaggerate, the loss a community sustains in the death of such a man.'

"The memory of his life and character is a priceless legacy, and the influence of his noble thoughts and deeds will live on in the life of others yet unborn.

The Snark of the Universe then spoke these beautiful words:

"I feel it when I sorrow most,
I hold it true, what e'er befall,
'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all."

"It was not given to me to have the joy of personal acquaintance with this man, but the deep affection of those friends of mine and his, whom I esteem so much is such proof of his worth that I honor his memory likewise as to all Hoo-Hoo.

"We bring from far California, and the Golden West, the shining nuggets of hearts' affections, invisible to the gross material eye. We bear also a handful of the seed of the sun, the golden Poppy, our state flower, to scatter above the dust of his great heart, that in the springtimes to be the golden petals, now seed enshrined, may smile under the sun-filled skies of his native Tennessee, the symbols of our affection and remembrance undying."

As the Snark concluded he sowed the seeds of Golden Poppy over the grave. Past Snark Hiseo then gave utterance to this sentiment, closing by dropping upon the ivy that grows over the loved dust a cluster of roses.

The immortal Shakespeare said that "the evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones."

That is only partly true. Wholly true are these words from Holy Writ, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works, do follow them."

Singularly beautiful is the exemplification of that truth in the memories of this man who lives in a multitude of hearts he left behind

so wonderfully. The greatness of purity, love and service for men, rooted in Christian faith, made him the leader he was, the memory he is. Like a star in the sky of our Order's memory he will shine unflinching. Like the haunting melody of a song of the yesterday will be carried the sweet memory of his life; like the mystic touch of living good the inspiration of his name. With the exquisite requiem of Robert Louis Stevenson:

"Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie,
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will."

This be the verse you grave for me:
'Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

We will say "Amen" as I lay above his dust these roses of affection and remembrance, the white of purity and the crimson of fervor. The service was concluded by the Chaplain who recited Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and speaking the Pax Vobiscum.

"Sunset and Evening Star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam;
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home."

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark."

"Far though from out the bourne of time and space
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

ELIGIBILITY IN REFERENCE TO REINSTATEMENT.

Some discussion having arisen at the New Orleans Annual Meeting regarding the eligibility rules of the Order and the method required for reinstatement of suspended members, it will be of interest to definitely set forth the laws of the Order covering these matters.

By-laws No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 cover lumbermen, foresters, officers of lumber associations, lumber trade press and general newspaper men and by-law No. 7 covers the allied industries, in the following words:

No. 7.—"Such members of allied industries as have heretofore been eligible to active membership. Application in specific cases may be received by the member of the Supreme Nine for the jurisdiction in which said applicant resides; said Supreme Officer to present it to the other members of Supreme Nine through the Snark of the Universe for approval and upon such approval said application will be balloted upon in the usual way."

The reinstatement of suspended members is accomplished in the following

THREE men are my friends—
He that loves me, he that hates me, and he that is indifferent to me. Who loves me teaches me tenderness, who hates me teaches me caution, who is indifferent to me teaches me self-reliance.

manner as stated in by-law No. 61, which reads as follows:

No. 61.—"Suspended members may be reinstated by making application for reinstatement upon application blank for such purpose. Said application to come under the same eligibility rules as for a new applicant and to be passed upon by the membership committee and a vote of the members of district in which said applicant resides and approval of Vice-regent Snark. Reinstatement fee \$5, plus one year's dues of \$5, total \$10. Members reinstating, sixty years of age, and past, shall pay in addition to the reinstatement fee back dues from the time they passed the sixty-year age limit to September 9 following date of reinstatement."

The foregoing by-laws were enacted at the 1921 and 1922 Annuals. After a great deal of earnest consideration of the entire question in response to a very general demand from the membership throughout the country, it was felt that Hoo-Hoo must be definitely set apart as a real Lumbermen's Fraternity. However, it was realized that in certain special cases it might be desirable to receive members of the allied industries and certain railroad men; therefore, by-law No. 7 was enacted to cover such special cases. This solution of the problem was reached upon suggestion of one of our highly esteemed members engaged in the saw mill supply business. The spirit of the 1921 Annual in this matter can best be realized by quoting the following resolution adopted when the above by-laws were enacted:

"In changing the basis of eligibility for membership, it is the purpose of Hoo-Hoo to retain those who are now in the fold as representatives of businesses not hereafter included in our classification, and it is the earnest wish of the Order that such brothers shall feel that we desire their continued membership. We trust that they will not in the least count as unfraternal this effort to thoroughly define the real lumber status of Hoo-Hoo."

It will be noted that no suspended member is eligible for reinstatement unless his present occupation is covered by the eligibility clauses above referred to and unless he is at the time he applies for reinstatement engaged in such part of the lumber or allied industries as were permissible for eligibility prior to the enactment at the 1921 Annual of the above changes in by-laws. As a practical proposition, however, about the only men who would have to make application for reinstatement through the Supreme Nine before being regularly balloted upon in their own district are: saw mill machinery and supply men and railroad men. It has been said, "Once a Hoo-Hoo—always a Hoo-Hoo." This is very true as regards members who continue to pay dues but where membership has lapsed those in the allied industries are permitted to reinstate only under the conditions set forth above in by-laws Nos. 7 and 61.

Have You Paid Your 1924 Dues?????

Record of Work in Jurisdiction

	No. Concats	No. Initiates	No. Life
Jurisdiction No. 1—Under Snark of the Universe, W. S. Dickason, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Canada and all foreign countries.....	7	151	...
Jurisdiction No. 2—Under Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. LeMaster, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada.....	13	200	...
Jurisdiction No. 3—Under Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. M. Elledge, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia.....	1	8	...
Jurisdiction No. 4—Under Bojurn, Donald H. Clark, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia.....	11	116	...
Jurisdiction No. 5—Under Secretary, E. S. Anderson: New York, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England States.....	10	139	...
Jurisdiction No. 6—Under Jabberwock, C. B. Harman, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.....	5	70	...
Jurisdiction No. 7—Under Custodian, R. D. Mundell, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico.....	1	13	...
Jurisdiction No. 8—Under Arcanoper, L. R. Putnam, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota.....	12	274	2
Jurisdiction No. 9—Under Gardon, W. A. Nichols, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas.....	19	269	8
Total	79	1240	10

Positions of Members Supreme Nine, in Accordance to Number Members Initiated

	No. Members
1st place, L. R. Putnam.....	274
2d place, W. A. Nichols.....	269
3d place, C. D. LeMaster.....	200
4th place, W. S. Dickason.....	151
5th place, E. S. Anderson.....	139
6th place, Donald H. Clark.....	116
7th place, C. B. Harman.....	70
8th place, R. D. Mundell.....	13
9th place, M. M. Elledge.....	8

Record of Work In Vicegerencies

State	District	Name	No. concats.	No. initiates	No. Life mem.
Alabama	Western	R. V. Elledge	.....	.....	.....
Alabama	Birmingham	W. A. Currie	.....	.....	.....
Alabama	Montgomery	C. E. Black	.....	.....	.....
Alberta, Can.	Southern	Jno. M. Nelson	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	Border	A. W. Stacy	2	20	.....
Arizona	Valley	P. I. Merithew	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	Southeastern	M. B. McLeod	2	21	.....
Arkansas	Southwestern	S. T. Feild	.....	.....	.....
B. C.	Coast	W. H. Crowe	.....	.....	.....
California	Orange	W. G. Whitson	.....	.....	.....
California	San Francisco Bay	Henry Paull	2	27	.....
California	San Diego	F. C. Hamilton	2	26	.....
California	Sacramento Valley	H. T. Fuller	1	6	.....
California	Los Angeles	Curtis Williams	4	104	.....
California	Northern	P. T. Brown	.....	.....	.....

California	San Joaquin Valley	A. W. Bernhauer	1	8	.....
Colorado	State of Colo.	J. T. Brown	1	13	.....
Connecticut	State of Conn.	N. B. Richards	2	28	.....
England	Southern	Edwin Haynes	.....	.....	.....
Florida	Miami	W. W. Brock	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	Northern	M. M. Evans	2	25	.....
Georgia	Macon	H. L. MacEwen	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	State of Idaho	E. B. Sherman	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	Southern	J. L. Corn	3	37	.....
Indiana	Evansville	Chas. Wolfen	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	Lafayette	C. M. Murrer	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	So. Bend	G. W. Ziegler	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	Pt. Wayne	John Suetzer	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	Indianapolis	H. L. Wilson	1	9	.....
Iowa	Eastern	T. R. Brown	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	Northwestern	W. C. Butler	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	Hutchison	R. N. Powell	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	Southern	F. O. Brownson	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	Eastern	Bill Combs	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	Western	W. O. Shankle	1	8	.....
Louisiana	Lake Charles	J. R. L. Kilgour	1	51	8
Louisiana	Southeastern	J. Walter Michel	13	27	.....
Louisiana	Shreveport	O. A. Davis	1	9	.....
Louisiana	Alexandria	F. P. Heiss	.....	.....	.....
Maryland	Eastern	Geo. R. Johnson	.....	.....	.....
Mass.	State of Mass.	U. M. Carlton	3	27	.....
Michigan	Grand Rapids	Wm. Verhey	3	40	1
Michigan	State of Mich. except Detroit & G. R.	Wm. J. Barclay	1	16	.....
Minnesota	Minneapolis	T. T. Jones	5	172	1
Minnesota	Duluth	C. A. McDonald	1	35	.....
Mississippi	Northern	H. C. Bell	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	Jackson	H. W. Haynes	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	Meridian	W. W. Meeds	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	Carthage	H. W. Putman	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	Southeast	J. C. Anderson	2	32	.....
Missouri	Northeast	John H. Contes	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	Northwest	E. G. McLean	1	73	.....
Montana	Eastern	H. M. Yaw	.....	.....	.....
Montana	Butte	A. R. Graham	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	State	H. W. Gray	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	State of Nev.	C. C. Bridgman	.....	.....	.....
New Mex.	State of New Mex.	Chas. Proebstel	.....	.....	.....
New York	New York City	F. W. Naylor	5	81	.....
New York	Rochester, Penn., Yan & Geneva	Wm. Patterson	.....	.....	.....
N. Carolina	Western	J. M. English	1	10	.....
No. Dakota	State	Harry T. Alop	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	Cincinnati	H. A. Howell	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	Columbus	C. A. Dawson	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	Cleveland	A. S. Porter	1	4	.....
Ohio	Akron	J. B. Brown	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	Springfield	Homer Ballinger	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	Marion	W. G. Lusch	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	Northeast	Phil B. Moore	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	Southeast	Mat Cook	.....	.....	.....
Ontario	Western	H. W. Robinson	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	Klamath Falls	A. J. Voye	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	Bend	H. E. Allen	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	Western	C. C. Crow	3	25	.....
Panama	Panama	W. T. McCornick	.....	.....	.....
Philippine I.	.....	W. G. Scribn	.....	.....	.....
Saska.	Northern	Geo. Sillers	.....	.....	.....
Saska.	Southern	W. W. Wilson	.....	.....	.....
S. C.	Greenville	C. D. Speigel	1	30	.....
S. C.	Columbia	C. C. Campbell	.....	.....	.....
S. C.	Rock Hill	J. C. Cuthen	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	Eastern	W. H. Murray	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	Memphis	M. B. Eustler	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	Knoxville	Malcolm Miller	.....	.....	.....
Texas	Western	R. W. Whitlock	3	32	.....
Texas	San Antonio	Robt. Wayne	1	21	.....
Texas	Houston	D. M. Tourtellot	1	12	.....
Texas	Northern	W. E. Black	1	13	.....
Texas	Panhandle	T. M. Hayes	1	22	.....
Texas	Beaumont	Rex H. Browne	3	47	.....
Texas	Waco	E. P. Hunter	2	11	.....
Utah	State of Utah	P. A. Shaver	1	9	.....
Virginia	State of Virginia	John M. Gibbs	1	5	.....
Washington	Seattle	Alvin Schwager	4	32	.....
Washington	Spokane	R. L. Bayne	2	26	.....
Washington	Tacoma	Geo. J. Osgood	2	33	.....
W. Va.	.....	W. D. Kaufman	.....	.....	.....
W. Va.	Northern	C. E. Gay	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	State of Wis.	E. A. Ehler	1	7	.....
Wyoming	Wyoming	W. R. Grier	.....	.....	.....
Total			79	1240	10

Vicegerents' Record for Nine Places

Table with columns: Vicegerent, City, District, No. of Mem. Rows include T. T. Jones (Minneapolis), Curtis Williams (Los Angeles), F. W. Naylor (New York City), E. G. McLean (Northwest), J. R. L. Kilgore (Lake Charles), Rex H. Browne (Beaumont), Wm. Verhey (Grand Rapids), J. L. Corn (Southern), G. A. McDonald (Duluth).

Members Whose Deaths Were Reported During the Hoo-Hoo year, Ending Sept. 4, 5, 1923

Table with columns: No., Name, City. Lists members such as James W. Garvey (Kansas City, Mo.), Wm. G. Collar (Phillips, Wis.), John R. Duncan (Vancouver, B. C.), A. R. Clark (Magnolia Springs, Tex.), Chas. W. Kirchner (Denver, Colo.), Geo. M. Guerin (Cristobal, C. Z.), James R. Henderson (Bisbee, Ariz.), James R. Mooreland (Kansas City, Mo.), H. J. Simmons (El Paso, Texas), R. M. Williamson (Louisville, Ky.), Jacob N. Bowman (Fremont, Nebr.), E. F. Kane (Texarkana, Texas), Wm. T. Langan (Cairo, Ill.), F. E. Snyder (Greensboro, N. C.), R. H. Hereford (Lake Charles, La.), Samuel L. Browne (New York City), Edward J. Beltrous (New York City), Dan H. Williams (Atlanta, Ga.), P. B. Reed (Indianapolis, Ind.), S. O. Krantz (Los Angeles, Calif.), E. R. Carlson (Seattle, Wash.), F. Brenner (Alexandria, La.), Chas. A. Dean (Seattle, Wash.), J. J. Canavan (New York City).

Comparative Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund

St. Louis, Mo., September 7, 1923. W. S. Dickason, Snark of the Universe, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to instructions we have made an examination of the cash account of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for the fiscal year ended September 5, 1923, and now present our report thereon together with the following exhibits: Exhibit "A"—Comparative Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, General Fund, for the two years ended September 5, 1923. Exhibit "B"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Death Benefit Fund, for the year ended September 5, 1923. Upon reference to Exhibit "A", attached hereto, it will be noted that as compared with the previous fiscal year, the receipts from dues and concatenations have increased quite considerably, indicating a substantial increase in the membership of the order. While the disbursements have likewise increased, the cash balance at the end of the year is \$1,209.32 in excess of the balance on hand at the close of the previous period. A detailed verification has been made of the cash transactions for the period. The receipts recorded on the cash book of the Secretary Treasurer were compared with the stubs of the membership cards issued to members and were found to be in agreement therewith. In addition thereto the recorded receipts were traced into the depository of the order. The disbursements for the period were vouched with cancelled checks and other supporting data. Exhibit "B" presents in summarized form the transactions affecting the Death Benefit Fund for the year ended September 5, 1923. Upon reference thereto it will be seen that during the year forty-seven death claims were paid and that the balance in the fund at the end of the year is \$1,602.19. We were informed that the Secretary Treasurer has advanced personally to members in distress, sums aggregating \$91.23, for which he has not as yet been reimbursed by the Order, and that there are no unpaid expense bills other than those chargeable to the activities of the ensuing fiscal year. In conclusion we take pleasure in stating that the books and records examined by us were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Yours very truly, WESSLER, CARTALL & CO., Certified Public Accountants.

Table with columns: No., Name, City. Lists members such as Chas. F. O'Malley (Phoenix, Ariz.), James V. LeClaire (Leviston, Idaho), Wm. A. Croft (Parkersburg, W. Va.), James Gray (New Haven, Conn.), Oliver M. McAfee (Whittington, Ill.), Paul L. Schmechel (Chicago, Ill.), Henry D. Lefever (Little Rock, Ark.), D. L. Easterling (Hattiesburg, Miss.), R. M. Boulet (Tampico, Mexico), Edward G. Crawford (Portland, Ore.), Perry F. Appel (Alexandria, La.), Harry Nicholls (Charlevoix, Mich.), John T. Brown (Denver, Colo.), Joseph L. Nichols (Peoria, Ill.), Wm. R. Abbott (Denver, Colo.), John M. Rhodes (New Orleans, La.), Daniel E. Eymann (Redley, Calif.), Warren G. Harding (Marion, Ohio), Henry G. Dohleson (Ewing, Texas), Phillip J. Bernower (Canton, Ohio), Robert A. Weir (Victoria, B. C., Can.), Allen J. Krebs, Sr. (Atlanta, Ga.), George C. Williams (Wichita, Kansas), J. J. O'Brian (San Francisco, Calif.), Thomas H. Mason (Abingdon, Va.), James T. Haynes (Chestnut, La.), Herman Paopeke (Chicago, Ill.), James C. Connor (Maple Falls, Wash.), John G. Wopler (Milner, Ark.), Joseph W. Wenger (Cairo, Ill.), Mack A. Bell (Alexandria, La.), Curtis D. Mecker (Monticello, Ind.), Frank S. Koch (Riverside, Ill.), A. J. Leithhead (Lake Charles, La.), F. N. Gray (Houston, Texas), Frank B. Murr (Modesto, Calif.), Wm. W. Kenower (Huntington, Ind.), Geo. E. Copas (Birmingham, Ala.), Peter W. Seaman (Strong, Ark.), Wm. C. Fellows (Birmingham, Ala.), Joseph Weaver (Atlanta, Ga.), Wm. A. Murray (Manistee, La.), Chas. A. Rich (Lodi, Calif.), James H. Faircloth (Juka, Miss.), Samuel T. Woodring (Lake Charles, La.), Lon S. Hill (San Francisco, Calif.), L. S. Williams (Hope, Ark.), James W. Bemis (St. Louis, Mo.).

Table with columns: PARTICULARS, YEAR ENDED (Sept. 5, 1923, Sept. 5, 1922). Rows include Cash on Hand at Beginning, Add Receipts for Period, Dues, Buttons and supplies sold, Concatenations, Missouri State Life Insurance Co., Exchange refunded, Osirian Cloister dues, Equipment sales, Interest on deposits, Received for services rendered by, and expenses of P. A. Simpkin, Good of Order, Cuts, electros, etc., Loan from National Bank of Commerce, Total receipts for period, Amount carried forward, Deduct Disbursements, Dues refunded, Buttons and supplies purchased, Concatenation expenses, Death Claims paid, Exchange and interest paid, Osirian Cloister, Payment of loans—National Bank of Commerce, Transferred to Death Benefit Fund, Office salaries, Salary of Secretary Treasurer, Printing of Bulletin, Printing and stationery, Traveling expenses of Secretary Treasurer.

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Dang it, Help 'em Keep Things Moving

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Odd Poems,

The Ole Bald Eagle

By James A. Fitzpatrick



THEY'S a little ole stream goin'
 gurg'lin' long
 Down the Bald Eagle Valley singin' a
 song;
 Jest like a feller, in a whole lot o' ways,
 It's got it's blue Mondays and rip-snortin'
 days.
 Take a right dry spell when the weather is
 hot,
 Then it don't give a dang if it runs or
 not.
 Goes a-lazin' along like people we know,
 Gits loafin' in pools like it don't wanna
 go.
 A couple nice rains, then new water
 comes
 An' it kindor livens up the ole pool bums;
 Well, example is ketchin'; now ain't that
 so?
 Busy new water gits the old warkin' too,
 Mostly rummin' normal, till a cloud'll
 bust;
 Thon jim-mi-nee-cripes don't it jist git
 fussed!
 Overthine workin' kinda makes it sore,
 An' it mobs along with a howl an' roar,
 Ever git thinkin' how the stream o'
 life
 'I'll run 'bout the same, with its peace
 an' strife?
 They's low-water hard times an' normal
 stago,
 Flood-time moments, like a lunatic's
 rage.
 But when times is slow, ain't they dang
 soon past?
 An' freshets o' livin', don't never last,
 Jest stop an' think: don't wo mostly
 wiggle
 'Long 'bout normal, like the ole Bald
 Eagle?