

Membership

Total membership April 1st 682
Initiated during April 10
Reninstated 3

Membership May 1st 695

The following applications for membership have been read and await the action of the Advisory Board:

Mr. Morris F. Beck, 1108 11th St., for reinstatement, proposed by Bro. Robt. R. Snodgrass.
Bro. Robert D. Pickett, by release from Manila Lodge No. 761, proposed by Bro. Robert R. Snodgrass.

The following applicants have been balloted on and await initiation:

Herman Strauss, Capt. Oskar Olsen, Carl A. Iversen and J. E. Dawson.

The following named brothers were given the degrees of initiation Monday evening, April 26th: Francis M. Good, C. R. Sheridan, Roy G. Meyers, Harry Schoenkoff, Robert E. Pierce, Levor Thompson, Kenneth Study, Ben Townsend, Jhan Van Hiel and Porter Lee Phillips.

The following were affiliated by reinstatement:
Terry E. Hickman, Ralph W. Decker and Irving Liebman.

OFFICERS INAUGURAL BALL

Saturday Eve, May 22nd

Members Only
REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN
THE LOUNGE 9:00 p. m.
Dancing 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Admittance by Membership Card

Censorship

A warning has been issued by the Elks National Magazine against lodge publications printing the complete address of men in the service.

The letter explains that to address a service man by naming his ship, APO number or unit identification and in care of the postmaster at point of embarkation definitely informs our enemy of the approximate location of that ship. From several such addresses they may be able to estimate the location and strength of our various naval units. To quote a portion of the letter:

"In the Code of Warlike Practices for the American Press, in the Armed Forces clause on page two, every editor, no matter how big or small his publication, is requested for his voluntary aid, and is specifically asked:

"NOT to identify sailors with their ships."
"NOT to identify soldiers overseas or about to embark with their troop units."

To publish the names of our brothers in service is O.K., but request the membership to call at the Secretary's office for the latest correct address when they desire to contact their military friends.

The ship had left a "certain Eastern Port" when a cute little bit of bewitching femininity was discovered stowed away in a life-boat. The Captain ordered her sent to his cabin.

After a period of questioning he said, "I don't know what to do with you." To which she replied, "Say Skipper, how long have you been a sailor?"

Buy War Bond

DUES ARE DUE—APRIL 1st TO OCTOBER 1st—\$7.00

**SAN PEDRO LODGE
B. P. O. ELKS, 966
SAN PEDRO, CALIF.**



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MAY CALENDAR

- Monday Eve., May 3rd—War Effort Nite.
- Monday Eve., May 10th—Mother's Day Program.
- Friday Eve., May 14th—Advisory Board Meeting
- Monday Eve., May 17th — Business Meeting. Pictures, Balloting.
- Saturday Eve., May 22nd — Inaugural Ball. Members only.
- Monday Eve., May 24th—Initiation. Entertainment. Feed after Lodge.
- Monday Eve., May 31st—Dark.

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BUY U. S. DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

ELKS' BULLETIN

Dorwin E. White, Exalted Ruler

Robt. R. Snodgrass, Secy.

Exalted Ruler's Letter to Members

My Brothers:

Now that the flurry of excitement which always accompanies the first few meetings of a new administration is over, I awake to the realization that I am indeed fortunate. I will admit that prior to assuming the office of Exalted Ruler there was in my mind an element of doubt relative to lodge activities in these uncertain times. It is most gratifying to have the fact revealed that true to real American tradition the members of 966 are at their best under conditions of adversity. This has been proven by your very splendid response to our War Bond effort.

There is very close harmony this year among all officers and trustees and I feel certain that much can be accomplished for the good of the lodge where such a spirit prevails. It is the desire of the officers to bring activities to the lodge which will include the entire membership, and with this in mind I am anxious for as many members as possible to take an active part in serving on committees in all lodge affairs. Suggestions from all members relative to activities for the betterment of the lodge will be appreciated and met with favor. We have spoken many times of the possibilities of a quartette among our members. This comes

to light again at this time and we find that we have two singers who are willing to participate. Let us have an expression from any of you who are interested. There is no question but that a lodge singing group adds a great deal to any lodge. How about it Brothers?

Reviewing conditions as they stand at this time it appears possible to turn what might have been a rather dull year, due to war conditions, to one of good fellowship, social enjoyment and service, as good Americans and good Elks.

Sincerely and fraternally,
DORWIN E. WHITE,
Exalted Ruler.

Join the Elks Glee Club Or Quartette

If all the members who sing so justly under the shower would join our musical organization and get their voices trimmed, what a contribution it would be to Melody Row! Any member who likes to sing may join. You don't have to be a Lawrence Tibbett or a Nelson Eddy. And there will be talented guidance to develop the old register. Leave your name with the secretary or phone Harbor 966.

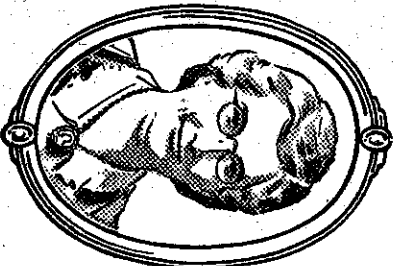
Did You Know?

That the members of your lodge purchased \$16,000.00 worth of War Bonds in 13 days.

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Mother's Day Program

MONDAY, MAY 10th, 8:15 P.M.
LODGE ROOM



Most impressive of the many colorful events celebrated in Elksdom's annual calendar is the observance of Mother's Day. For obvious reasons, Mother's Day this year will be cherished in deep significance and its observance will be attended by a fervor greater and more alluring than ever before. Because of the prime place Mothers hold today in the bloody battle to make this world a better place to live in. Be with us on Mother's Day, May 10th, and bring your relatives and family and friends—especially your Mother.

Brother Elks, let us join in sincere salute to Man's Best Friend!

ROBERT LANDIER, Chairman

Lodge Committeee Appointments

ADVISORY BOARD
ALL LODGE OFFICERS

Ritual Coaches: Capt. Wright
and Roy Gordon
Community Welfare: Dr. Henry Winkler
Amer. and National Defense
Kenneth Gibson
Birthday Cards: Robert Landier
Harry Tyler

ASSISTANT OFFICERS

Assistant Esquire: George Stevenson
Assistant Chaplain: Tommy Reese
Assistant Inner Guard: Robert May
Flag Bearers: William Vest
and C. C. Fields
Officer at Large: P. E. R. Sid Tolbert
Armand Anderson

COMMITTEES

Auditing: John Gaudio
and Henry Newcomer
Presiding Justice: Joe Raycraft
Lapsion: Jack Martin
Dance: Walter Gackstetter
Entertainment: Rodney Becham
Membership: Raymond Mitchell
Elks War Committeee
Feed Committeee: Thomas Benton Roberts
John J. Larrieu
Sick Committeee: Irving W. Moore
Charles Hooks
Card Game: Charles Hooks
Pool Committeee: Jack F. Patterson

Mother's Day Program

Our usual Mother's Day Program has been planned for the night of Monday, May 10th. The chairman for this occasion will be Bro. Robert Landier and the membership is urged in advance to plan on bringing your mothers and families to the Lodge on this occasion, at which time a very pleasant evening is being planned for their enjoyment.

Annual Officer's Ball

On Saturday night, May 22nd, our annual Officer's Ball will be held in the Lodge room. This dance is for all Elks and their families, so get up a party and come down and enjoy an evening of dancing and good fellowship and meet and greet your new officers for 1943-44. Your new dance chairman Walter Gackstetter and his committee promise a splendid orchestra on this occasion.

YOUR LODGE HAS BOUGHT DEFENSE BONDS! HAVE YOU?