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The committee in charge of arrangements desires to express their appreciation and thanks to all taking part and making the program the success it was.

THE BOYS OF 32.

Every Brother Elk, in Old Thirty-two, Will have to agree, just like I and you, That Big Brother Merchant has got the right stuff.

For the tables he set, were surely no bluff.

Everyone of those tables were laid out in style,

And each Brother Elk wore that long hidden smile

When our kind Brother Merchant announced it on time,

That all was O. K., for each one to dine.

There's also Brother Danner and Bert Curtis too,

Must not be forgotten by any of you;

For the way that they worked, and put that class thru,

Was surely a credit to Old Thirty-two,

There are others to remember in Old Thirty-two,

Who assisted in putting that large class thru.

Then let us give credit, where credit is due,

To the hustlers and workers of Old Thirty Two.

To-o. George Jones of 32.

KENTON TRIP.

Approximately seventy five members of Marion Lodge journeyed to Kenton Wednesday Evening, March 27th, and conferred the degree of Initiation on a class of 30 candidates for Kenton Lodge No. 157. Fifteen automobiles left the Elks Club at five o'clock, and every member of the party enjoyed the evening from start to finish, about One Bell.

The members of Kenton Lodge are Royal Hosts, and the manner in which they entertained was highly appreciated by all attending. We hope to have the pleasure of entertaining our Brothers from No. 157 in the near future.

him not only by every member of Marion Lodge of Elks but by every citizen of Marion.

Another all-possessing hope of ours is that when this thing across the waters is all over, Captain Geran will come back to us safe and sound and that with him will come all of those fine, red-blooded young patriots whom we saw some month since depart under his leadership.

No. 32's CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRESIDENT.

Marion Lodge No. 32, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, announces the candidacy of Brother Charles W. Fairbanks, for the office of President of The Ohio State Elks' Association, at the State Meeting to be held in Columbus, next September.

Brother Fairbanks fine record in Elkdom as Exalted Ruler of Marion Lodge, and as present District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler for Central Ohio, we believe is well known throughout the State.

Marion Lodge feels extremely proud and honored to announce and support such an Elk as Brother Fairbanks for the Office of State President. Having every confidence in his integrity and ability, we earnestly solicit the support and endorsement of every Elk in this good Old Buckeye State.

THRIFT STAMP PARTY BIG SUCCESS.

The Thrift Stamp Dance and Party given by the Elks on March 12 was a big success from many angles. In the first place there was \$225.00 worth of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps disposed of at the door, and approximately seventy-five new accounts opened, which really means more for the future.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all attending, it consisted of Marion's best talent and was extremely high class.



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DID WE PUT IT OVER? ALL TOGETHER — "WE DID!"

A Wonderful Testimonial to Our Exalted Ruler "Over There," Captain George T. Geran.

Once Again Marion Lodge of Elks has Lived up to Its Reputation of Being "The Lodge That Never Falls Down." Our Objective was Hill 1000 and Over the Top We Went to Hill 1019.

SAY, now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, can you believe that it all happened. It's almost like capturing the Kaiser, "Too good to be true," eh? But nevertheless and how some-er, we are now 1019.

Say, if Secretary Baker only had this bunch of Marion Elks working for him w'd have an army of 2,000,000 in France by the middle of April. Does anybody doubt my word? Answer, nobody.

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GEORGE T. GERAN

There are various ways in which Marion Lodge of Elks could have done honor to Captain Geran, its Exalted Ruler, who is now facing the health-trenches of France, but surely no way could have excelled the initiation of that splendid class of 79 on March 21st. At outset we had hoped to make this class total 100 but this achievement could hardly have been expected in consideration of the fact that only a few weeks previous another class numbering 77 had been admitted to membership.

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LOGGE AND SOCIAL CALEN- DAR FOR APRIL.

- April 4.—Installation of Officers. Annual reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, and Marion Elks Co. An opportunity to inform yourself of the financial conditions of the lodge. Strictly Business.
- April 11.—Regular Meeting. Business Session.
- April 18.—Regular Meeting. Business Session.
- April 25.—First class to be initiated under new administration.

DANCES.

- April 1.—Easter Monday Dance. Stoppers Orchestra will furnish music. Elks only. Good Time Assured. Admission 50c. Come out and start the Spring Dance program right.
- April 16.—Our Spring Formal Dance.

The last Formal Dance of the year, and you will be permitted to ask another couple to be your guests, if the man is not an Elk. Greens five piece Orchestra will furnish the Pep for the Evening. See that your crowd attends. Admission \$1. Every Dance a better one. Come and enjoy yourself.

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our gallant Exalted Ruler. Each of the 79 initiated at that time will ever have

cause to point with pride to the fact he was a member of the "Exalted Ruler's Class," for it will always be linked in memory with the great struggle for democracy and with the name of the man in whose honor it was organized. Nothing to parallel it will ever take place in this lodge and it will have few rivals in the whole domain of Elksdom

THE PAST YEAR.

In reviewing the past lodge year, the administration of Captain Geran, it may be said that the entire program of events has been a grand tribute to this Exalted Ruler, who has been absent most of the time but who has constantly been in the hearts and minds of all who are interested in the welfare of Marion lodge.

Practically ever since his duty to the flag called Captain Geran from us it has been the aim of this lodge to make his administration stand out as one of notable achievements. As a result, the number of initiations this year has exceeded by far the record of any previous administration and the enrollment has been sent over the 1,000 mark.

While the order of Elks is primarily a patriotic organization and this element has always been prominent in our ritualistic work and various other transactions, never before has devotion to flag and country been as predominant in Marion Lodge as during the period covered by the term of Captain Geran. That this has been the case is a fact accounted for chiefly by the high regard all members of the lodge hold for Brother Geran. That the spirit of patriotism has not been allowed to burn low for an instant, however, is due in a great measure to the unselfish and untiring efforts of Acting Exalted Ruler Carl H. Postle, who has served in Captain Geran's stead. Although he deserves unlimited credit for his excellent managing of affairs, Brother Postle asks no thanks from the lodge for the time and labor he has spent. If he has earned the gratitude of his friend, George Geran, he will feel amply repaid.

Brother Postle at all times has advanced and exemplified the idea that this lodge of Elks should make Captain Geran's administration a top-notch in every respect. He has put all of his own strength and personality behind every movement that has been launched in support of the United States and her allies and has enlisted the services of all the willing Elks of Marion. Practically all of the active members of Marion lodge have responded nobly and as a result, this year has been marked by the accomplishing of work, substantial work, both for the order and for our country. While much of this has been done by the members with a desire to honor Captain Geran, the magnitude of the achievements would have been much less had it not been for the aggressive leadership of Brother Postle.

WE'VE DONE OUR DUTY

To show Captain Geran that we have not been loafing on the job in helping his cause as a soldier as well as his interests as Exalted Ruler, we call his attention to the fact that the lodge has been a leader in the sale of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, that we have purchased liberally of bonds from the lodge funds and have subscribed substantially to the Y M C A. and Red Cross movements, we have offered the lodge quarters as the meeting place of various patriotic organizations free of charge, and in every way are doing our best to make our members and the general public realize that the one big and important job of this country right now is to put Kaiser Bill out of the business.

EXALTED RULERS NIGHT

It is hardly necessary to say much about what happened Exalted Ruler's night, the night of March 21st, for all but a few of our members must have been present. At least, if any others had shown up they would have found it necessary to while away the evening in the furnace room or some other unused place.

The dinner at 5:30, served under the direction of Brother E. L. Merchant and other members of the social committee, was a most tasteful layout and admirably handled. More than 500 plates were handed out and no one was required to wait an uncomfortable length of time before "getting his". The plate favors were chrysanthemums colored red, white and blue to typify the patriotic nature of the affair.

Esquire Carl Danner again displayed efficiency in handling large initiations by the orderliness and dispatch with which he and his corps of assistants put the 79 candidates through their steps. Brother Danner, his chief assistant, Brother Bert Curtis, and all who helped, are to be heartily commended for their excellent work.

Shortly after the initiatory work began, four other candidates put in their appearance, but too late to be admitted.

Probably a greater number of visiting brothers were present at this session than ever attended any previous meeting of Marion lodge. Cincinnati and Kenton sent the largest delegations, those from the Queen City having come in response to a special invitation sent in consideration of the fact that Marion Lodge is a "child" of Cincinnati No. 5, having been instituted by that organization just 33 years ago. As Brother Postle stated, the Cincinnati brothers found their offspring husky and still growing.

During the course of the evening resolutions were adopted endorsing Bro. Richardson, Secretary of Cincinnati lodge, for Secretary of the Grand Lodge and District Deputy Chas. W. Fairbanks for President of the Ohio Association of Elks.

All in all it was a Big Night and we only hope that in far away France, Captain Geran will realize that his was the predominant spirit throughout the entire evening. Also, that he will take this meeting and its achievements as being significant of the esteem felt for