



Above: A large crowd was present at the dedication of the Hazelwood Sanitorium building at Louisville, Ky., by Louisville Lodge. At right: The new annex to the surgical building.



"State Association Class" Initiated at Hagerstown, Md., Lodge

The impressive ceremonies in which the 16 members of the "State Association Class" were initiated into Hagerstown, Md., Lodge, No. 378, on March 1, were performed by visiting Exalted Rulers and Past Exalted Rulers. P.E.R. Calvert K. Hartle, making this night the occasion of his official visit to his home lodge as President of the Md., Del. and D.C. Elks Assn., was in charge of the affair. Thanatopsis was delivered by E.R. John G. Sommer. The Class was named in honor of the Association, which will hold its annual convention in Hagerstown August 7-8-9-10. More than 250 Tri-State Elks attended the meeting and enjoyed the social session and entertainment held later.

Michael Slowitzky is Honored by His Lodge, Shenandoah, Pa.

Michael J. Slowitzky, composer of the current song hit, "Once in a While," was honored recently by his fellow members of Shenandoah, Pa.,

Lodge, No. 945, at a testimonial banquet held at McGraw's Tavern, Lost Creek. More than 250 Elks and other friends were present. On behalf of the members, Secy. Frank P. Reilly presented a handsome desk set to the guest of honor and a bouquet to his wife. The speakers paid tribute to Mr. Slowitzky, who is widely known by his professional name, "Michael J. Edwards."

A turkey dinner was served before the main program which was followed by a floor show and dancing.

Thomas Dorsey, Sr., father of the

two local boys, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, who helped to put the song over with their bands, was introduced by Toastmaster Dr. N. C. Brennan. E.R. William M. Yarusky gave the Eleven O'Clock Toast. Judge Henry Houck also spoke and Edmund Slezosky gave the Invocation.

Sistersville, W. Va., Lodge Reports a Large Membership Gain

During the past two years, under the capable leadership of E.R. E. A. Zabeau, Sistersville, W. Va., Lodge,



The newly organized Elks Pep and Swing Band of Spokane, Wash., Lodge which recently serenaded the Lodge, receiving wide acclaim for its performance.