

## LODGE NOTES

### A. F. and A. M.

In response to a request from Bro. N. Anderson, Worshipful Master of Valley Lodge, No. 348, a goodly number of Badin Masons went to Albemarle, October 7, and put on the third degree.

We also had the privilege of hearing an interesting and instructive lecture by R. W. Bro. R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer, who made many friends while in Badin last January. As usual, the Albemarle brethren gave us a royal welcome; and we now hope to have them with us in the near future.

The following attended: Dr. W. T. McKinney, Dr. Bain Moore, Dr. T. M. Oliver, E. Parks, J. Anderson, J. C. Woodey, B. Pannill, H. C. Jenkins, R. A. Shipley, John McGregor, W. O. Burns, D. T. Swagerty, P. L. Burris, J. F. Bowling, E. Ross, S. F. Gordon, W. I. Stokes, W. Boyett, F. M. Rhinehardt, R. E. Aiken Moore, C. H. Jones, W. H. Harris, E. F. Smith, T. G. Tate, H. R. Lake, A. I. Huneycutt, R. M. Trexler, E. Biddix, H. S. Beers, T. A. Ham.

### Woodmen of the World

Badin Camp, No. 744, held a great meeting Thursday night, October 9, at which time Mr. J. Milton Todd, our District Deputy, spoke of the progress of the Order at large. A large number of members were present.

This Camp has been doing some great work for the last few months. Our membership has been doubled, and the interest improved in every way.

Sov. D. T. Swagerty, Council Commander, and Sov. Lee J. Collins, Clerk, are live Woodmen. There are no two men in this part of the State that have the Order at heart any more than these. They never let pass an opportunity to boost their Camp.

We have several new members to take in at our next meeting; also some new applications. All members are requested to be present at all our meetings. Regular meeting nights are every second and fourth Thursday nights, eight o'clock. Visiting members always welcome.

### Knights of Pythias

The business of Tallassee Lodge has progressed in a satisfactory manner during the past month. Several new members have been added to our ranks.

In our last official communication (No. 14) from our Supreme Chancellor, Chas. S. Davis, of Denver, Colo., he gives us much food for thought. This communication was read in full in open Lodge by the Keeper of Records and Seal, as instructed. Extracts from it are well worth wide publicity. Under the head of "Past Achievements of the Order," he has this to say:

"Our accomplishments have made a deep impression upon the body politic of the people. The character of our membership is unsurpassed. We have covered a half-century of our existence with seven thousand Lodges, and seven hundred and twenty-five thousand members. Our financial resources represent the sum of over twenty-one million dol-

lars, and our contributions for relief and other beneficent expenditures during the fifty-four years of our fraternal journey, in behalf of mankind, will total over fifty million dollars. Pythianism is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. The future opens up new avenues of human progress in which the Order of Knights of Pythias will engage its service. We enter the new era in the world's history prepared to do our part in the constructive work before us."

Under the head of Pythian Patriotism, our Grand Chancellor has this to say:

"The mighty membership and overwhelming resources of the Order of Knights of Pythias is pledged to the Government, to render substantial aid in the reconstruction work in which the country is engaged. As was expected, the closing of the world war produced serious economic problems, that require, in their solution, the application of earnest patriotism, and if need be our full measure of personal sacrifice. There must be no surrender in spirit or word to the unjustifiable demands of individuals or groups who dare to challenge the Government and law and order. *Our fraternity stands for equality and is unalterably opposed to class Government.* Our efforts shall be directed to perpetuate 'Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.' This declaration is the embodiment of Pythian patriotism."

Under the head of "Summary and Conclusion," he has this to say:

"The measure of service of a Pythian is a thoro commitment to the work of the Order, and a keen desire to serve mankind. We must strive to increase our fold. To this end, every member should procure at least another member. The greater our number, the greater our ability to serve. A membership of at least two million men, bound by the

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