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The New Year

To the most fortunate people of any country at the advent of a new year, I salute you, the people who have the most and best of everything.

We should be known as the land of automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, movies, telephones and thousands of other time and labor-saving devices too numerous to mention. They should all add up to our health, comfort and happiness.

It seems there is nothing I can give you that is not yours. No heaven comes to us unless our hearts find rest in today. Take Heaven—no peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant. Take Peace—the gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach is joy. Life is so full of meaning and purpose, so full of beauty beneath its covering that you will find earth but cloaks your heaven. Courage only is needed to claim these gifts. Courage you have and the knowledge that we are all traveling together, wending our way through unknown country. Sometime during our travel we picked up the Rainbow which added pleasant memories and a host of friends whom we hold in profound esteem throughout all the new years of our lives.

May lasting friendship cheer your heart and may health and happiness be your companions, not only at the start of a new year, but always.

JOHN D. BRENNER

Rainbow Division Veterans



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PITTSBURGH WELCOMES RAINBOW

Under the chairmanship of Vince Fleckenstein, Pittsburgh promises Rainbow a great and successful Reunion. A city with a great Rainbow heart, in the heart of a great Rainbow territory, it is not unlikely to prove the best attended Reunion in decades. Recent Reunions have been held in cities considerably distant from the heavy Rainbow populations of the East; Pitts-

burgh's location makes it a natural for a record attendance. New York, New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, with their thousands of Rainbowners, are within six or eight hours' drive; Pennsylvania, with a large and active Rainbow population, will turn out in great numbers for the first Reunion to be enjoyed by their state. Ohio is at the doorstep of the steel metropolis, while Indiana and Illinois are within easy driving distance. Fleck and his cohorts are brimming with enthusiasm, and while it is early for the announcement of detailed plans, they promise "Pittsburgh will give you a Reunion you will not soon forget!"

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

President John D. Brenner has announced that a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., at 2 p.m., on February 21st. Before the meeting Committeemen will receive a copy of the agenda for the meeting. Members who plan to attend are urged to make hotel reservations without delay. They may be made directly to the hotel or through Walker Colston.

REUNION CORPORATION

At the midyear meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held in Washington, D. C., on February 21st, President John Brenner will present the plan for a permanent Rainbow Reunion Corporation. It is proposed to set up a corporation by this name, with no capital stock, which will act as co-sponsor of national reunions with local chapters whenever this setup is requested by a chapter inviting a reunion, and such request is approved by the Association.

The officers of the Corporation would consist of the National President and the two immediate Past Presidents, with the newly-elected National President each year replacing the senior Past President. The Directors of the Corporation will consist of the Corporation officers, the National Secretary, the National Treasurer, and representatives of the co-sponsor chapter consisting of the Reunion Chairman and three additional Directors.

It is contemplated that although this Corporation will have a continuous status, it will be inactive except during such years as its services are required and requested by the host chapter. It will have no function or authority in the case of Reunions which have not sought and obtained the co-sponsorship of the Corporation, at the Reunion where the invitation was passed upon.

When the Corporation does assume the co-sponsorship of a Reunion with a local chapter its function will be to assist the local chapter in putting on a Reunion which will be up to the finest standards of Rainbow Reunions in every detail that counts, while providing experienced counsel and active assistance in maintaining a Reunion budget which will make it possible for a chapter provided with a wealth of hospitality and Rainbow spirit but without a heavy subsidy to enjoy the privilege of being Reunion host.

REUNION IN PITTSBURGH

Start planning now to be at the Reunion July 12, 13 and 14 in the city of Pittsburgh where each and every Rainbower will have a scrumptious time.

You will find Pittsburgh a vigorous and energetic city but, nevertheless, very hospitable. The hotels are ideally equipped for meetings and their attendant social functions.

If you are interested in rubber-necking you will find the Cathedral of Learning rising majestically from the beautiful lower campus and complemented by Foster Memorial and the Henry Heinz Chapel.

Fort Pitt Blockhouse, which is all that is left of Fort Pitt, where over its hills give back the tragic echoes of the savage warwhoop, the roar of cannon, the clash of bayonet, scalping knife and tomahawk.

The Heinz Memorial Chapel, described as an "exquisite gem of architectural achievement" stands on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh.

The Carnegie Institute, located in Schenley Park (just Schenley Park, they do not bottle the sparkling water) comprises a department of Fine Arts which has a very representative and growing collection of modern paintings and sculpture.

The Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science is located on the North Side just five minutes from Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle.

The Stephen Collins Foster Memorial Building honors "America's Troubadour," the foremost folk singer of America. Born at Pittsburgh, July 4, 1826, you all recall "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "O Susannah," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

The Mellon Institute known as the "Laboratory of the World" is a pure Ionic structure, 300 feet square. It boasts of 62 monolithic columns, the shafts of which weigh 60 tons apiece. Also the J. H. Heinz Co. and other interests too numerous to mention.

Before I proceed any further, apologies to anyone in Pittsburgh as time does not permit me to list these places in detail according to historic and other interests. However, the places listed give you an idea of what to expect. Just wait till someone from Pittsburgh starts telling you about their city—about parks, the Joyce Kilmer Memorial in South Park, golf courses, department stores; so on and on to Pittsburgh July 12, 13, 14.

JOHN D. BRENNER

TRI-STATE REUNION

A brilliant program is projected for the Tri-State Reunion (Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia) on February 21st at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. This annual classic, inaugurated 17 years ago, attracts more and more visitors from other states each year. Because it is being held in conjunction with the annual Rainbow broadcast and the Executive Committee meeting this year it prom-

ises to be an event of national importance in Rainbow. Because of the heavy attendance anticipated, members are strongly urged to send in requests for table reservations early, and to lose no time in arranging for hotel accommodations. Address reservations to Harold B. Rodier, Chairman, Tri-State Reunion, 928 Fifth Street N.W., Washington 1, D. C. The registration fee will be \$5.00. Rainbow ladies, naturally, will attend!

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CALIFORNIA

The San Francisco Chapter held their Christmas party on December 17. It was well attended by the women folks and children. Santa was there, giving out presents to all. Past Presidents Greenfield and Lenhart were busy dishing out the turkey and Tom and Jerrys. A good time had by all.

Membership of comrades of WW II has grown to 16 members. We would like to see it come up to the membership of War I Rainbrowsers. The mailing list is just about the same, so come on, fellows from War I, join up and take the chapter over and carry on the Rainbiow!

War II Rainbrowsers take notice—

Vito Bertoldo, Service Officer, Veterans Adm., San Jose, and Thomas O'Neil, Service Officer, American Disabled Veterans, 49 4th Street, San Francisco, if you want any information. Both are out of the 242nd and 100 percent Rainbrowsers.

Here you are fellows, comrades of the 242nd: The National Secretary, R. Allen Gibbons, mail to the San Francisco Chapter, History of the 242nd. Yours for asking—free, by getting in contact with the secretary of San Francisco Chapter.—WILLIAM McCANTS, JR.

A report on the L. A. Chapter's December 11 meeting: A number of items of business were discussed, among them being the approval of holding the annual Rainbow Hi-Jinx Feb. 27, the evening before the running of the Santa Anita Handicap. "Nuf Ced!"

Some people have all the luck. When the usual raffle was held at the close of the meeting, Rakestraw and Michel who had each bought three tickets won two uprizes apiece and the youngest member present, Bill Williamson, won a box of groceries. Tch, tch, such a business. We must have lost our rabbit's foot after the October meeting.

The entertainment committee announced a show for the January meeting which would rival Earl Carroll's for beauty and pulchritude. Better come out of your holes, you Rainbrowsers, who have been hibernating, and get a little pep in your veins.

Speaking of hibernating, Rainbrowsers, those of you who have been tardy in attending meetings or in joining your nearest chapter, shake the lethargy out of your bones and get around and meet your comrades who meant so much to you in time of strife.

The ties of comradeship made in the stress of battle mean much to all of us and we should remember that a handclasp and a word of friendship mean just as much at a meeting as it did in a foxhole or a trench. Time passes on. Don't put yourself in the position of having to say—"I saw him too little, too late."

Start the New Year with the resolution of attending your chapter meetings and enjoying again that spirit of Rainbow comradeship, than

which there is nothing finer nor more inspiring. Remember—you have a date in '48—whenever Rainbow meets.

We have just received a Christmas card from M-Sgt. Harry Hardy, the former cannoner of the 149th, who is stationed at an air field near Tokyo. France in '18, Japan in '48. Quite a span both in time and distance.

Best wishes for health and happiness throughout the New Year to Rainbrowsers everywhere.

WARNER H. GRASELL

ILLINOIS

When the *Reveille* correspondent for the World's Greatest Rainbow Chapter is indisposed, he is really very much that way. All of which explains why Rainbrowsers everywhere were deprived of the privilege of reading in these columns of the doings hereabouts.

Notwithstanding, let it be known now that at the Armistice meeting of the Chapter we were given a showing of the 1946 World's Series, seven games between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Cardinals, all wrapped up in an hour and a half of exciting footage. "Red" Hillstrom, a World War II Rainbrowser, and a Chapter Vice President, did the arranging.

Reports are that mention of the Wednesday in Chicago created considerable interest. All Rainbow luncheons in the private dining room off the Old Town Room at the Sherman Hotel Rainbrowsers are welcome, residents or non-residents. Everything is informal. By 12:15 a half dozen or so are scanning the menu. Come on in and feel at home.

OHIO

Yes, Ohio is still in the fold and the fact is, State President George R. Walters installed a new chapter in Circleville, Ohio, in October. Several cities have been visited and hope to report at least another new chapter this year.

As the holiday season rolls around three of the chapters and auxiliaries are planning Christmas parties for the men in veterans hospitals in Dayton and Chillicothe, Ohio. They make this an annual affair.

A large shield is being readied for the new 166th Regiment now being formed with headquarters at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. The ceremonies and presentation will probably take place in the spring.

At the State Trustees meeting in September, Mort Rooney, a past state president, was named chairman of the 1948 Reunion, and plans are moving along for another fine reunion. We were honored last year with the attendance of the National President, Homer Gardner and National Secretary, R. Allen Gibbons. You are again welcome in 1948.

So you see we are still plugging along and wish each and every Rainbrowser, wherever you may be, a Very Happy New Year.

C. S. THIMMES, Secy.

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Chapter is having one of its best Rainbow years, with a membership of 64 at this time, of which 15 are WW II vets. Our first get-together was an outdoor party at the home of Bill and Ruth Butts in August, with plenty of home-made ice cream and cake.

Then on October 18 we secured from the American Legion the use of its barbeque pit and picnic grounds and our congenial Chet Hamilton with the help of several of the WW I boys, including Mack Lovitt, Bill Butts et al., put on one of the best barbeques you have ever seen. A couple of WW I vets, Russell C. Maston, who recently moved here from Marion, Ohio, a member of the 166th Infantry, and Edward F. Dale, who severed with the 117th Ammunition Train, attended the party and paid 1947-48 dues.

Probably the high point of our year's activities so far was the Christmas party sponsored and put on by WW II men and their wives. Tom Giboney who is active in the Oklahoma National Guard, secured the use of the club rooms at the Armory for December 13. Plenty of baked ham and all the trimmings and a large cake decorated with Rainbow colors by Rainbow Roy Blackford really gave a Rainbow touch. After the dinner presents were presented to all present from a Christmas tree, and everyone left with the feeling that the young vets had been very successful in their first effort. The following men and their wives were responsible for making the party a success: Roy Blackford, William L. Butts, James Durkee, C. P. Kirkpatrick, John George, Thomas B. Giboney, Jr., James Stites, Robert V. Wilkins. Other WW II members of Tulsa Chapter who could not be present were Edmund F. Andersen, Nelson Habib, Arthur Lowe, Martin McClure, David P. Weston, Jack Weiser and Mickey Whitney. If any former buddies of these men would like to contact them their addresses can be secured from the undersigned.

We were all sorry to learn that Dr. Roy Zink, former member of the 167th Ambulance Company died accidentally on Dec. 13, 1947.

LEONARD J. HILL

PENNSYLVANIA

Gosh! Late again. I had resolved so firmly date line and here it is Christmas Day and no last month to have my column ready by the column's prepared. Well, if I'm too late, Harold, just put it in the vertical file.

The most important and the best news to come from Pennsylvania came last week. Pittsburgh has invited the National Association to hold their National Reunion in their city. I'm sure that John received the news with a sigh of relief and is resting easier these days. I hope that the National Association accepts the invitation.

Lancaster was especially honored with a visit by a former member of the outfit, Chester H. Victor of Mayview, Wash. He only spent a few days here but believe me, they had very

little sleep. Our days started early and lasted long and late and I mean late. I'll bet that he hasn't been up later since he walked his post in a military manner. He is returning home by a southern route and expects to spend a little time with Fred Cornelius in El Paso.

No news from other chapters in the state. We'll be seeing you in Pittsburgh, I hope.

DENNIS

WISCONSIN

The gang here in Milwaukee decided at the last meeting that we would not get together in December because the regular meeting date would fall on the day after Christmas and we feel we would have a poor turnout.

However, we did decide to have refreshments (and in Milwaukee that means the stuff that made Milwaukee famous) at the January meeting. Secretary Oscar Statza has been laid up, so Vice President Wall agreed to take over the secretary's duties and get out a circular to all the boys from both wars. Incidentally, if you Douglas MacArthurs have not received your membership cards, be patient. This is due to the secretary's incapacity.

The poem written by Staff Sergeant Donald P. Zedler, formerly a platoon leader in the 222nd Infantry, while he was in Bavaria, might interest the gang. Don is now a member of our Chapter, but is grinding out an education at the University of Wisconsin so that we do not see him often. The poem follows:

A Buddy's Prayer

Pray God it was no brutal joke
To craze these men with blood and smoke.
Their heavy hearts, God, hear them toll,
Forgive the strife of anguished soil.

They do not care for cheers and bands,
With blood still dripping from their hands;
They want no role as jesting bards
Nor comedy of our graveyards.

Can they forget the flaming bed
Of stiff and stinking, shapeless dead?
Can they forget the droning plane,
The agony of helpless pain,

Lord, we pray Thee, make their heartbeat free
To share Your spirit in Victory.
Leave them not in confusion of doubt,
And give us reason to think things out.

Almighty God, let there be Light.
Give us Thy strength, Thy Will, Thy Right
To crush desires which Thou despise,
And lift the shroud from all men's eyes.

WALTER H. OLESON

222nd INF. ANNOUNCEMENT

"Ali Einspahrs Party Thieves" are planning their first post-war reunion this summer. All former members of the 222nd Personnel Office are requested to send their suggestions as to date and place to — R. E. Berry, Department of Economics, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind.

YOUR NATIONAL TREASURER REPORTS

He is very much concerned about the state of our finances. Half of our fiscal year is over and we are lagging behind our record of last year in paidup memberships. Unless we show a great improvement we are going to be compelled to draw deeply on our reserves to offset the pending deficit.

Until last year we were able to realize in each of the past ten, a profit which was invested in Government bonds. In the last two years it was necessary to greatly increase our budget, when over twelve thousand War II veterans were added to our mailing list. In 1946-7 only about fifteen hundred of these men paid their dues and at the present time, only seven hundred and fifty have joined up.

To carry on with a budget such as ours, it is necessary that at least 3,500 of the War II Rainbowers pay their dues. As we have no other source of income, it means that we will be compelled to drop from our mailing lists all who have not paid in the past two years. We are very reluctant to do this, but it will be necessary so that we can trim all expenses.

Were each of the 5,000 paidup Rainbowers to bring in one membership we would reach our goal of 10,000 members. This is not an impossible task, so as one of your New Year's resolutions bring that lost sheep back in the fold. Don't delay, do it now!

We need 500 members in Alabama, 100 more in California, the 25 that are in Denver, and District of Columbia will get 70 more. Florida should pick up 100 more and Colonel Winn's Georgia gang will come across with 70 more. Illinois is coasting slowly along, but unless they snap to it they will find themselves an also-ran for top honors.

Indiana and Iowa are coming along slowly, but they can be depended upon to reach their objectives. What's the trouble with New Orleans and Baltimore? With Minnesota looking for the next reunion they should come up with at least 300 members. Missouri-Kansas must have their signals mixed for we hear nothing from them. The doughboys from Ohio evidently haven't gotten into action as yet. We'll get the MPs from Virginia after them for they are doing pretty good. The machine-gunners from Pennsylvania are clearing the way for the National President to walk triumphantly into Pittsburgh. How about you machine-gunners from Wisconsin lending a hand in rounding up your missing members?

NEW YORK

Everybody was "Dreaming of a White Christmas." Well, we had it, and how! From now on we will be perfectly satisfied with a Christmas minus snow.

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of having with us Colonel Garrett Olds from Indiana and Stan Barrow from Red Bank, N. J. Both of these fine Rainbowers are National Executive Committee members and always welcome in Father Duffy Chapter of which they are paid-up members.

Matt Devlin, president of Father Duffy Chapter, was most fortunate in having Mike Walsh accept chairmanship of the Ball Committee, for we all know he will do a grand job. Inasmuch as we had nearly 2,500 at our last ball, it was necessary to again engage the Hotel Commodore as this is the only hotel that can accommodate that many.

Father Duffy Chapter is very proud of the

fact that their Annual Ball each year has been the medium of bringing together many of the Old 69th or 165th members who fail to attend meetings, but welcome this opportunity of meeting their buddies. For the past years we have had more attend than ever, for they realize as they grow older that they have so much in common with the boys they fought side by side with, and want to see and renew old times.

One thing that makes Rainbow so wonderful is our reunions, for these afford us the opportunity of meeting our old buddies. We have various state reunions, the Tri-State reunion, and many others and this is always the opportunity of seeing your old buddies.

Father Duffy Chapter Ball is usually a gathering of the clan of the 165th Infantry, but they don't mean it so, for they welcome the attendance of all Rainbowers from near and far. Every Rainbower is cordially invited and we do hope that you can attend.

The ball celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of our greatest adventure will be held on April 9, 1948, at the Hotel Commodore in New York City, so plan now to be with us and make this the night of nights with your buddies.

IOWA

New Year's Greetings from all of Iowa to all Rainbow Veterans everywhere; all National, Chapter and State Association officers and the great vanguard of Rainbow Veterans who we all depend upon so much in carrying on our association. Our sincere wish for the New Year is that individual Rainbow veterans everywhere will come to fully realize the importance of paying their dues and in that manner maintain constant contact with their comrades throughout the U.S.A. and also "perpetuate the memory of our departed comrades."

The Col. Bennett Chapter put on its annual Armistice Day "Ranch Room" type party and dinner. Will someone help them figure this out? Every year when we have our state reunion a number of Rainbow vets say the banquet cost is too great so they stay home. The Armistice Day party is absolutely free of any charge, yet these same guys that crab about prices in March fail to show at the free shindig in November. We can't figure it out, either.

Word of encouragement comes from Howard Parker at Dubuque in connection with the Dubuqueland Chapter. The boys re-elected Howard president and have promised to give him some real support this year. All Rainbow veterans in the Dubuqueland area contact Howard Parker at Dubuque.

Iowa hopes to keep things on the move and to make a good showing at the National Reunion in Pittsburgh. We will say that National President John Brenner can now sit down and dig in on his membership efforts. We'll be seeing you all in Pittsburgh—and again, Happy New Year to you all.—HOMER.

MINNESOTA

First of all, let's thank the boys from far and near for their Christmas greetings to all of us up here in Minnesota. From Alaska, Gilbert Thompson and Gene Sullivan. From Texas, Leonard Reed. From California, Luke Lawson and Art Larson. From Montana, Thomas Haroldson. From DeGraff, Minn., Mike Dean. Last but not least, L. E. Coleman, Supt., National Cemetery, St. Andre de l'Eure, France.

St. Paul Chapter is giving a mid-winter dance and get-acquainted with World War II boys on January 24. President Morgan hopes that all Rainbowners from both cities will turn out for the affair.

State President Boyer announces the Annual Stag will be held Friday, February 20, and the Reunion on Saturday, February 21, both to be held in St. Paul as that chapter is host to the state. Watch the local papers for details.

Over in Minneapolis, "D" Battery, Last Man Club, held their annual party this month and from all reports they had a wonderful time

(after participating in refreshments donated by "F" Battery, they voted to forgive us for announcing at the last meeting that "F" Battery was the greatest battery in the world. Thanks, fellows).

President Borseth is going to bring his hair-clippers with him to the next meeting. We understand he has a shop in his basement. Now we've seen it all.—FRANK.

MICHIGAN

There will be a Washington's Birthday Ball at the Hotel Fort Shelby on February 21 and, from what I hear about it, anyone who can manage to be in Detroit on that night should by all means plan to be there. Nuf sed.

We still hold our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Building and if any of you can manage to be in town on this night, the welcome mat is out. We can always assure you of a chance for a little tongue wagging over a cold bottle and a chance to try your luck with our pinocle hounds. For lunch, after our last meeting, we were served fresh boiled shrimp and you should see them disappear. The shrimp, I mean. At one table they had a pile of shells that they couldn't see over and they were still going strong. You see, the great majority of us love these delectable crustaceans. Our "Pop" Irwin and Don (3-star) Hennessey cooked up a mess of them that were fit for a king and we ate like kings (or should I have said pigs?). Anyway, we were all deeply grateful to them both for a good job well done.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, this same "Pop" Irwin and his Mrs. held open house at his "country place" and invited all who would to come out and enjoy a real house warming.

NEIL B. FURTON

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	Last year's record	1947-48 as of Dec. 15	1947-48 War II Members
Alabama State Assn.	0	0	0
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden) ...	1	0	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	70	65	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham) ...	112	60	7
J.M. Strassburger (Montgomery) ...	113	1	0
W. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	15	25	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	16	10	0
Alabama Total	327	161	9
Los Angeles	207	134	21
San Francisco	101	124	9
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	25	20	5
James Daugherty (Long Beach) ...	2	0	0
California Total	335	278	35
Denver, Colorado	25	4	2
District of Columbia	116	77	18
Florida State Association	0	0	0
Jacksonville	15	2	0
Miami	51	11	1
Pensacola	6	2	0
St. Petersburg	16	0	8
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando) ...	50	46	8
Florida Total	138	61	9
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	1	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	81	31	7
Georgia Total	64	32	7

CHAPTER STANDINGS

Illinois (Chicago)	1,001	522	103	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	38	0	0
Danville	67	68	4	Cincinnati	65	44	8
Illinois Total	1,068	590	107	Columbus	107	76	7
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	316	296	38	Newark	44	29	0
Bloomington	55	53	0	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	23	1
Fort Wayne	61	33	2	Akron	19	17	4
Lafayette	18	24	0	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	29	22	0
Martinsville	27	28	1	Paul Hume (London)	1	1	0
South Bend	36	13	5	Toledo	22	18	8
Indiana Total	513	447	46	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	35	34	3
Iowa State Association	0	116	0	Lancaster	53	40	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	209	128	18	Cleveland	60	17	10
Cedar Rapids	46	29	3	Springfield	15	15	1
Oskaloosa	40	35	0	Vets Co. G. 166th Inf.	135	82	0
Creston	51	47	0	Pickaway (New Chapter)	20	20	0
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	16	0	0	Ohio Total	687	452	47
Fort Dodge	15	0	0	Oklahoma Association	2	17	3
Mason City (No. Iowa)	29	15	3	Oklahoma City	41	30	6
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	56	40	0	Tulsa	51	64	15
Cedar Valley—				Oklahoma Total	94	111	24
(Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	47	27	5	Oregon	8	3	1
Ottumwa	55	22	1	Pennsylvania Association	0	0	0
Southwest Iowa	25	10	0	Easton	124	90	12
Northwest Iowa	54	16	2	Pittsburgh	123	74	22
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	16	5	Bethlehem	30	31	6
Iowa Total	660	501	37	Lancaster	89	110	11
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	3	1	Reading	40	42	7
Maryland (Baltimore)	80	52	13	Philadelphia	68	51	25
Massachusetts (Boston)	80	27	16	Pennsylvania Total	474	398	83
Michigan (Detroit)	205	118	35	South Carolina	38	25	3
Minnesota State Association	1	0	0	Tennessee Chapter	3	0	0
Minneapolis	187	156	12	Chattanooga (New Chapter)	3	32	19
St. Paul	48	21	2	Tennessee Total	3	32	19
Minnesota Total	236	177	14	Texas (Dallas)	93	79	31
Missouri-Kansas	123	83	14	Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	76	13
St. Louis	64	19	15	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	44	39	5
Missouri-Kansas Total	187	102	29	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	32	37	16
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	43	33	10	Virginia Total	185	152	34
Omaha (New Chapter)	29	16	16	Washington State (Seattle)	33	16	2
Nebraska Total	43	62	26	Wisconsin State Association	6	4	0
New Jersey (Red Bank)	146	108	58	Appleton	61	41	2
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	20	22	6	Gen. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	17	20	6
New Jersey Total	166	130	64	Fond du Lac	38	34	3
Father Duffy (NYC)	716	714	65	Oshkosh	48	26	0
Long Island	22	21	0	Wisconsin Total	170	125	11
Westchester	17	17	1	Wyoming (Cheyenne)	15	4	1
New York Total	755	752	66	National Chapter—War I	32	7	0
Ohio State Association	40	14	5	National Chapter—War II	645	57	57
				GRAND TOTALS	7,494	5,035	847

Since membership of 5,035 on Dec. 15 is 519 behind Dec. 20 of last year and War II memberships are 195 behind same date, all Chapters are urged to intensify their efforts to improve the picture before January 15 when next compilation will be made.

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