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"IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK"

The first time I heard the above sentence was from a story originating in China. But how true it seems!

We very often put off so many things till the dead line rushes up before us, such as writing a few lines to Harold for the Reveille, paying dues in certain organizations in which we are very sincere about keeping in good standing (it could be Rainbow dues) or maybe planning that vacation to coincide with July 12th, 13th and 14th, also that reservation at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. The most important thing to do is get that reservation off just as soon as possible.

Your Reunion Chairman is doing everything within his power to see that you have the kind of entertainment that affords you the most pleasure.

The next 60 days will be passing quickly and the pleasure of seeing the Buddy, whom you have the privilege of meeting but once a year, will be a realization.

Is there anything more thrilling than the hand clasps which you give and receive with your right and left as you step into the lobby of the Convention Hotel and everyone calls in unison, "There's Bill!" From that time on the hours seem like minutes and we are always reluctant to say good-bye as the time for departure arrives.

You may rest assured, if you attend this reunion for the first time, you will realize why we do not like to see the time for departure nearing and why so many do like the Arabs--silently fold their tents and steal away in the night.

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A national association of veterans of the Rainbow (42nd) Division, to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division and to keep alive the memory of departed comrades.

Rainbow Division Veterans



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CHAPTER OFFICERS ATTENTION!

Election of officers takes place in most Chapters at the meeting immediately preceding the National Reunion. PLEASE be sure to have the names of the new Chapter officers sent in to National Secretary R. Allen Gibbons (P. O. Box 342, Roanoke, Virginia) as soon as the election is over. You will be doing Allen and Rainbow a great service.

A Directory of the new Chapter officers will be compiled and made available for

distribution to all National and Chapter officers AT THE REUNION if the names are received in time. Such a Directory can be of great value to everyone, given such timely distribution.

Thanks fellers!

ALLEN GIBBONS MARRIES

National Secretary Robert Allen Gibbons and Mary Elizabeth Deacon were married on April 20th at Columbia, S. C. Present for this happy occasion were Rainbowners Bob and Marian King.

Your Editor speaks for all Rainbow in wishing great happiness to Allen and Mary. All who have been privileged to know the lovely and charming Mary Elizabeth appreciate what a lucky young fellow Allen has turned out to be!

Rainbow will welcome the opportunity to extend these good wishes in person at the Pittsburgh Reunion.

MOTHER'S DAY

(Following is reproduced the Mother's Day message sent to all Rainbow Gold Star Mothers by the National Auxiliary.)

Written by Mrs. Low C. McHenry, Rainbow Division Gold Star Mother, whose son, Captain Harry C. McHenry was killed in France while serving with Company B, 161st Infantry.

In the garden of every heart there is a little corner where bloom the flowers planted in sorrow and watered by our tears; a little plot of memory-flowers—pansies for thoughts of those long loved and lost awhile, rosemary for the memories ever with us.

To our hearts from the perfume of these flowers is wafted this message: "That Life is ever Lord of Death and Love can never lose its own: what we call death is only a transplanting from Earth's garden, where the thorns and weeds of adversity make character blooming so difficult, to the garden of the Lord where all is fair and perfect."

No whispered message can ever cure the heartache that broken ties must cause, but still it is a comfort to hear as our heads are bowed, the voice of Faith saying: "He knoweth best. The shadow for you is God's eternal sunshine for them." And, while we walk in the shadow of their loss, we must raise our eyes to the great light of their heroism and sacrifice, and in this light we can plainly see upon our path a sign post marked the "Duty Trail." We may have thought to stay in the sorrow shadow, but the way is plain and we must follow.

Though the voices we loved so well are silent now, yet ever in our hearts is the echo of their dear tones. Shall not we who love them so deeply, and yearn ever to show our devotion, make to them this pledge: That our voices shall sound forth to the world the message they would give, that our hands shall take up their work and "carry on," and that our lives shall be proof that their supreme sacrifice was not made in vain.

This shall be our pledge to them, for our own hearts the comfort of these words:

"Serenely I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for tide, nor wind nor sea,
Not time nor space, nor deep nor high,
Can keep mine own away from me."

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK (Continued from Cover Page)

Yours truly has a trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa the first week in June and the middle of the month, Cedar Point, Ohio. These trips will wind up my traveling till Reunion time and it will be a disappointment if I do not have the pleasure of clasping your hand at Pittsburgh.

JOHN D. BRENNER

PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLIER IN PITTSBURGH

Dear Rainbower: Do you realize that in about two months from now you will be on your way to Pittsburgh, Pa. to attend the 30th Annual Reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans?

We are all working to make this one of the outstanding reunions in Rainbow and all we need to make it a success is your attendance.

Why should you come to Pittsburgh? Well, here are some of the reasons:

You will find Pittsburgh a vital, energetic but nevertheless a hospitable city.

You will live and meet in the William Penn Hotel (Statler operated) which is our largest and best hotel, where they have assured us of every comfort and convenience. The prices for a single room run from \$4.00 to \$7.00--double room from \$6.25 to \$10.00--twin bedrooms from \$7.00 to \$13.00, and suites from \$14.00 to \$21.00.

All you have to do is write directly to the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., state your preference and they will acknowledge your reservation.

If some of you folks would like other accommodations, it will be necessary that you write to me, stating your wants and price, and I will endeavor to make reservations elsewhere.

You can shop at our great department stores. Monday night is shopping night with the stores open until 9 o'clock.

You can go up Mt. Washington on an incline either by day or night and have a beautiful view of the city. The sight of the mills, throwing a glare over the city at night is a sight never to be forgotten.

You can visit many historical spots such as the Block House which is the only remaining part of Fort Pitt located at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers which form the Ohio.

You can also go to the observation decks on either the Grant or Gulf Buildings and get a fine view of the city.

You can visit the Allegheny Observatory where you can see and study the stars at night or the Buhl Planetarium where a Zeiss projector, an amazingly intricate instrument makes possible a star show on the dome of the planetarium.

You can visit the Cathedral of Learning, The University of Pittsburgh's Skyscraper Schoolhouse 42 stories high with its famous nationality rooms.

Pittsburgh is the birthplace of our most beloved writer of folk songs. You will see



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a beautiful memorial dedicated to Stephen Foster in which are placed many of his manuscripts.

If you love flowers, you can visit the Phipps Conservatory in Schenley Park, the largest building under glass in the world.

The Heinz Chapel, located on the campus of the U of P, is an architectural gem, which has the world's tallest stained glass windows.

The Civic Center is a Cultural City within a city, and contains many famous and beautiful buildings.

The Carnegie Museum is one of the best in the world and contains many mammoth prehistoric fossils, while our zoo, located in Highland Park is one of the finest in the world.

There are many other sights such as the above which would interest your children, so why not plan to bring them with you.

The women in particular will be interested in the H. J. Heinz plant, home of the celebrated 57 varieties, where they show how the food is prepared.

Pittsburgh has many fine golf courses. We are making arrangements for the visiting Rainbowers, but would like to know how many would like to play. Please write me immediately.

One of the outstanding attractions in Pittsburgh are the performances put on by the Civic Light Opera Assn. These shows are held in the Pitt Stadium every night for nine weeks. The operetta "New Moon" is scheduled July 12-17. This will give you an opportunity to see a good show.

Let us not forget that you will meet and associate with Rainbowers both young and old, the finest people in the world, where you will be greeted as a friend. Why not plan right now that you are coming to Pittsburgh. Why not write to that buddy of yours and make arrangements to meet him here, where you can spend 3 or 4 days under the same roof or perhaps in the same room with him, and reminisce about days gone by.

We have set the registration fee at \$10.00 for the men and \$5.00 for the women. We have a lot of work to do and would like you all to help us by register-

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MEMORIAL FILE 1947-1948

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LeRoy N. Jackson	Battery C
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Harold James Ryan	Battery E
Ross LaFayette Brown	Battery F
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Everett Shireman	Med. Det.
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Gail B. Callon	Battery A
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Guy F. Chilcote	Battery F
Ray E. Fultz	Batteries F & B
Henry R. Springer	Battery F

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Zebedeia Fornash	Company D
Vernon E. McColley	Company D

ALABAMA

The Alabama Rainbow Division Veterans Association will hold their annual meeting on Mobile Bay in the City of Mobile on June 19 and 20, 1948, with the Major Carroll Chapter serving as hosts. Rainbow Veterans of Alabama and adjoining states are urged to make their reservations in advance through Barry Dandridge, c/o Cawthorn Hotel, Mobile, Alabama. Mobile Rainbow Comrades have always displayed an outstanding interest in our much loved organization and we are looking forward with a great deal of interest to that visit.

We understand that the National President, John Brenner, and the Editor of the Rainbow Reveille, Harold Rodier, will be among the honored guests.

H. S. Foster, State President, is now working out the details of his program with the Mobile Chapter. I regret that I do not have the names of the committees on arrangements at this time.

Come on down and join in the fun on Mobile Bay. Col. William P. Screws, Frank Bunkley, Mike O'Hara, Col. Everett Jackson, Lindsey Cox, Joe Dickerson, Joel Stevens, John Winingham and many other Rainbow Comrades will be waiting to greet you.

Looking forward to seeing many of you

117th AMMUNITION TRAIN

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Harry Alfred Turner	Company B

117th FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION

Wayne B. Frey	Company B
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117th TRAIN HDQ. & MIL. POLICE

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222nd INFANTRY REGIMENT

James H. Trail	Company A
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232nd INFANTRY REGIMENT

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Robert S. Wilson	Company B
Willard F. Ivins	Company G

242nd INFANTRY REGIMENT

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J. L. M. Smith	
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in Mobile at the Annual Meeting, I send my warm regards to my many Rainbow friends throughout the nation and the state. President H. S. Foster joins me in these greetings.

HENRY C. WOOD

IOWA

The Rainbow spirit continues to be one of comradeship and Rainbow will live as long as this spirit prevails. It has grown on us through the years and we look forward to each meeting and reunion because there we know that comrades of the Rainbow will relive days of the past. But some of our noble Rainbow ladies have had a most important part in preserving the memory. So last Sunday, Mother's Day, we found ourselves visiting with "Mother" Lou McHenry. The Gold Star Auxiliary Committee had honored Mother McHenry by using some prose that she had given to Lilymae Weitzel and it surely brought all of Rainbow much closer. Mother McHenry's son "Mickey" was Captain of B Company, 168th Infantry and lost his life March 5, 1918, the first American officer to make the sacrifice in WW I. Mother McHenry is vitally interested in Rainbow because it was founded upon the pledge: "To keep sacred the memory of our departed comrades." And Iowa Rainbow veterans have helped Mother

McHenry and many other mothers in just that manner. Many more years of memories to you, Mother McHenry.

Yes, after all these years, we are truly sold on Rainbow, and may such comradeship continue to be displayed until the last of us make our way to the final reunion.

HOMER W. GARDNER

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City Rainbow was entertained April 16 by Justice and Mrs. Ben Arnold, at their country place east of Edmond, Oklahoma. A luscious barbecue supper was provided. The large attendance of "Rainbow Regulars" was augmented by several new men from Rainbow II. Glad to have the Harold Laepplers down from Guthrie. Jennings Koch came up from Norman--first time for him in 10 these many moons. We miss Bill Gee who has to work nights. Plans were made to have the May dinner party at the new home of Ted and Lois Scott. Advance word says that, as usual, attendance will be large. The group here is awaiting word from Tulsa Chapter relative to the June meeting there. Quite a number from here will go over. Glad John Brenner can include the meeting on his itinerary. Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Berry are arranging for a statewide Rainbow picnic to be held in Stillwater later this summer. The membership committee is busy working on additional names of Rainbows II recently furnished by Allen Gibbons.

Amos Todd, WW 1, was in Perry not long ago and called on Mrs. Carl Ball, widow of Carl Ball, WW 1. He reports she is in good health and gets a great deal of pleasure out of the Reveille, and hopes very much that she will continue to receive it.

Keith Parrott, WW 1, from Rosedale, came through Tulsa on his way back from California from a business trip to the East. He visited with Gene McClatchey for a little while.

We are going to lose a couple of our best members soon. Otto Wiley, WW 1, is leaving for Oklahoma City soon to make his home. He has been a faithful member and a hard worker in Rainbow for us. Mrs. Wiley will be missed by the Auxiliary, too. Tom Gibboney, WW 2, is going back to the Army to make it his career.

We learn from the newspapers that our newest member, Leo Elsky of Muskogee, has started work on a post down there. From what we have heard, Elsky is a live one and should do all right.

OHIO

On Sunday, May 25, 1947, the Ohio Rainbow Division Veterans officially dedicated U. S. Route 42 thru Ohio as the Rainbow Memorial Highway. Immediately following this a Pilgrimage was made to the grave of our Colonel Benson W. Hough in Berkshire Cemetery, near Delaware, Ohio.

The Sunday before Memorial Day each year memorial services will be conducted at the grave of Colonel Hough. All roads lead to Delaware on May 23rd this year where Ohio Rainbow Division Veterans will pay solemn tribute to their great leader. A wreath will be placed on the grave.

Cedar Point on Lake Erie, June 18-19th will be Reunion time this year. Mort Rooney, Chairman, and his committees are planning two full days of Rainbow activities. A boat trip, dancing, memorial services, banquet and many other affairs are being arranged. For the ladies, an Installation Brunch and games are added attractions.

There are many places of meeting Rainbows but one way to meet and enjoy your Rainbow comrades and friends is to attend the Ohio Rainbow Division Veterans Annual Reunion in June.

SEE YOU THERE!

PENNSYLVANIA

The Lancaster Chapter held their Annual Banquet Saturday, April 17th at the Manheim Post of the American Legion, Grand View Heights, Lancaster, Pa. It was the best attended dinner that we have had in our existence. We were honored with the attendance of Col. Olds who was the principal speaker and spoke on New National Defense.

The out of town guests also included the Rieckerts from New York, the Seamans from Long Island, the Barrows from New Jersey, the Rodiers, Gochenaurs and Charlie Miller from Washington, D. C. This was the first visit of Jack Gochenaur in 30 years. It was good to see him and Miller again. Our roving Ambassador Letzer and Madeline were there as was Jack Clarke who took the seriousness out of the dinner with his "Why Worry" speech. Pittsburgh was represented by the Moquins, the Winslows, the Iebucks, Cooney being President of the Pittsburgh chapter, the Fleckensteins and Danny Gordon as usual. I will have to apologize for forgetting the names of two other chaps who were there from Pittsburgh. I had notes but they were lost during the party at the Brenners following the dinner. Philadelphia was represented by 5 from the chapter. Our State Pres. Knerr was there with his son as was Brownie and his wife from Bethlehem.

The following morning at 10 breakfast was served to all the out of town guests and then we left for Reading to attend our annual State Meeting. Election of officers was held and George Winslow of Pittsburgh was elected our State President. The meeting was held without bloodshed and we are now ready to carry on and try and show the National Association a good time at Pittsburgh in July.

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ing before you come to Pittsburgh. So, why not send in your registration immediately?

We have tried to sell you Pittsburgh and tell you about the wonderful sights in store for you, but only a Rainbower knows the thrill of a Rainbow Reunion. To those who have not attended one before, we can only say, "Give us a try, and we are sure you will be on the active list from then on."

Pittsburgh is easy to reach by train, bus, auto or plane, and is within 8 hours ride of nearly every large city in the United States. The Reunion opens on Monday, July 12, so you can travel Saturday or Sunday. This practically leaves you without an excuse.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN PITTSBURGH IN JULY.

VINCENT D. FLECKENSTEIN

NEW JERSEY

Hundreds of Jersey Rainbowers, particularly of WW II, desire a real opportunity to again meet their former buddies. For this reason the New Jersey and Men-oher chapters have arranged for a two-day state reunion - the 29th Annual Reunion - to be held at Asbury Park on June 12 and 13.

With more than 800 Rainbow vets in the state, majority within an hour's ride of Asbury Park, and with two days for leisure at that noted seaside paradise with its many attractions, it is expected that this reunion will be outstanding in attendance.

The tentative program calls for registration and meetings on June 12 and a banquet with top-rank entertainment on June 13 at the Berkeley Carteret (long noted for its excellent cuisine), the headquarters hotel. The annual souvenir year book and program will again be published and issued. There will be ample in-between-time for strolling the extensive boardwalk, ocean bathing or just lolling in sunshine and refreshing salt air. The registration fee will be only \$3.50 - a nominal amount considering that it covers the banquet dinner, entertainment, a year book, badge and an attractive souvenir for each lady.

Each Jersey Rainbower will receive a reunion notice with a return card for convenience in informing the committee whether or not he will attend. Please cooperate by mailing "return" cards promptly or within a reasonable time, so that adequate commitments for dinners, badges, etc., may be made. This will help tremendously and prevent unnecessary expenditures.

So don't forget to ear-mark June 12 and 13 and be on hand for a grand reunion. You won't find a key to the City because the latchstring hangs on the outside.

Because it was held on Easter Sunday, the New Jersey Chapter's Annual Stag at the Legion home and Molly Pitcher Hotel,

Redbank, failed to draw the usual attendance. Otherwise it was tops in every respect and enriched by the presence of our National President, John Brenner, who was guest of honor and principal speaker (he really spoke this time - not just "Have fun"); PNT and EC Col. Garrett Olds, who also spoke, and our long-lost and half-pint ex-sergeant "Andy" Eagan, whom most of us had not seen for 30 years. PNP Bob Hayward did splendidly as MC. The entertainment - a variety of acts direct from Broadway, plus excellent accordion music during the dinner hour (and how the boys did sing those old songs!) and vocal solos by Francis Golden rounded out a perfect evening.

SEE YOU AT ASBURY PARK!

STAN BARROW

INDIANA

Interest in the coming election of officers for the year 1948-1949 to be held at our May meeting is running at fever heat--that is if you have a low boiling point. There is a good chance that anyone not attending the meeting will find himself holding office next year. . . Membership has stopped on dead center again--within two of last year's mark. And we have at least two hundred Rainbowers right here in Indianapolis. Mention dues to them, and they think we are talking DUZ, but are just so damn dumb we don't know how to pronounce it correctly. . . Ellis Baker (Bat. A) has given up the search for the perfect climate after canvassing New Mexico, California, Texas and Florida, and is back in Indiana again ready to settle down. . . Jonas Prather (Bat. A) from Los Angeles stopped in for a visit and left five bucks to cover next year's dues.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	Last year's Record	1947-48 as of April 15	1947-48 War II Members
Alabama State Association.....	0	0	0
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden).....	1	1	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile).....	70	66	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham).....	112	66	1
J. M. Strassburger (Mont'gy).....	113	113	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa).....	15	25	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett).....	16	16	0
Alabama Total.....	327	286	12
Los Angeles.....	207	176	21
San Francisco.....	101	176	27
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego).....	25	21	6
James Daugherty (Long Beach).....	2	0	0
California Total.....	335	373	54
Colorado (Denver).....	25	6	3
District of Columbia.....	116	191	24
Florida State Association.....	0	0	0
Jacksonville.....	15	2	0
Miami.....	51	38	5
Pensacola.....	16	2	0
St. Petersburg.....	16	0	0
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando).....	50	49	8
Florida Total.....	138	91	13
Georgia Chapter (Macon).....	33	24	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta).....	31	32	7
Georgia Total.....	64	56	7
Illinois (Chicago).....	1,001	767	144
Danville.....	67	68	4
Illinois Total.....	1,068	835	148

CHAPTER STANDINGS

Indiana State (Indianapolis)	316	38	Columbus	107	98	8
Bloomington	55	53	Newark	44	32	1
Fort Wayne	61	35	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	23	1
LaFayette	18	24	Akron	19	19	4
Martinsville	27	29	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	29	30	0
South Bend	36	22	Paul Hume (London)	1	3	0
Indiana Total	513	473	Toledo	22	19	8
Iowa State Association	0	2	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	35	34	3
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	209	206	Lancaster	53	52	0
Cedar Rapids	46	36	Cleveland	60	40	13
Oskaloosa	40	35	Springfield	15	15	1
Creston	51	61	Vets Co. G, 166th Inf.	135	84	0
Lee County (Fort Madison)	16	6	Pickaway (New Chapter)		20	0
Port Dodge	15	5	Ohio Total	687	579	54
Mason City (North Iowa)	29	20	Oklahoma State Association	2	17	3
Mathew A. Tinley (Coun.Bluffs)	56	53	Oklahoma City	41	44	12
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	47	45	Tulsa	51	67	17
Ottumwa	55	42	Oklahoma Total	94	128	32
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	25	16	Oregon	8	4	2
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	54	40	Pennsylvania State Ass'n	0	0	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	17	Easton	124	110	14
Iowa Total	660	584	Pittsburgh	123	118	42
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	4	Bethlehem	30	38	7
Maryland (Baltimore)	80	69	Lancaster	89	115	12
Massachusetts (Boston)	80	38	Reading	40	42	7
Michigan (Detroit)	205	161	Philadelphia	68	59	31
Minnesota State Association	1	0	Pennsylvania Total	474	482	113
Minneapolis	187	233	South Carolina	38	29	4
St. Paul	48	47	Tennessee Chapter	3	0	0
Minnesota Total	236	280	Chattanooga (New Chapter)		33	19
Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	123	110	Tennessee Total	3	33	19
St. Louis	64	24	Texas (Dallas)	93	84	32
Missouri-Kansas Total	187	134	Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	92	14
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	43	46	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	44	42	5
Omaha (New Chapter)		32	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	32	38	17
Nebraska Total	43	78	Virginia Total	185	172	36
New Jersey (Red Bank)	146	125	Washington State (Seattle)	33	17	2
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	20	25	Wisconsin State Association	6	4	0
New Jersey Total	166	150	Appleton	61	48	3
Father Duffy (NYC)	716	719	Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	17	26	10
Long Island	22	21	Fond du Lac	38	38	5
Westchester	17	18	Oshkosh	48	35	0
New York Total	755	758	Wisconsin Total	170	151	18
Ohio State Association	40	19	Wyoming (Cheyenne)	15	4	1
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	38	36	National Chapter—War I	32	8	0
Cincinnati	65	55	National Chapter—War II	645	66	66
			GRAND TOTALS	7,494	6,234	1,069

Since membership of 6,234 on April 15 is 805 behind April 20 of last year and War II memberships are 449 behind same date, all Chapters are urged to intensify their efforts to improve the picture before May 15, when next compilation will be made. Note that total membership is 128 and War II membership 90 further behind than a month ago.

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