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HOW HIGH CAN IT GET?

Since the termination of the last war, membership has been a vital problem to the National Association as well as to local chapters. At the reunion in Pittsburgh the National Association inaugurated a Membership Committee for the purpose of augmenting our paid membership. This locale has a plan which should be in operation by the time the "Reveille" is mailed. The plan consists of the following suggestions for the individual chapters:



Romeo J. Fagiolo
National Vice-President

1. Formation of an active Membership Committee within each chapter, composed of men from WW I and WW II.

2. After establishing the committee members, their names and addresses should be forwarded to the National Committee.

3. Chapter secretaries should screen out delinquent members from their files and submit their names and addresses to the appointed committee.

4. The committee should contact each delinquent member, either in person, by telephone or a personal letter.

A superficial examination of this plan may seem impractical, and an overtax on the individual committee. Yet, by analyzing this plan, it will be proven that very little effort will have to be exerted by the committee members. For example, 100 delinquent names, divided by 10 gives each man ten names to contact. Two contacts a night will enable each man to complete his task within a week. The plan is as simple as stated, very efficient and very rewarding for all efforts involved. This plan is not new and has worked very successfully for several chapters. However, circumstances may necessitate changes in the above plan.

To coincide with this plan, it will be necessary for chapter meetings to be planned

so that they will be interesting enough to draw attention of inactive members. Old Rainbows know that any Rainbow meeting is successful even if held in a barn. Just being Rainbowers is enough. However, the problem rests not on old Rainbowers but on our entire membership.

The American people are very social- and club-minded. Clubs have been formed for office workers, for housewives, and there is hardly a person who is not a member of some social or civic group. Yet Rainbow offers a natural organization, formed by our association with others in war. What stronger union could be found in another organization?

During the several years I have been a member of Rainbow, I have learned to love Rainbow, and every comrade in it. It is a great organization of which I am proud to be a part.

It is therefore the duty of each true Rainbower to help this drive and bring a transient member to a meeting. Once they attend, they will always be active members. We cannot expect a committee to perform miracles; they do a tremendous job which is well done, but every member should feel that it is his duty to help.

This will give the world's largest chapter, whichever it may be, a chance to prove their title. Let's go Rainbowers! Let's send "The National Rainbow Membership Barometer" to the top.

Your Comrade in Rainbow,
ROMEO J. FAGIOLO

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News & Views of World War II's

Emory W. McIntosh, president of the District of Columbia Chapter, informed us last week of a rather unique two-man reunion during the chapter's first fall meeting.

It seems that two former Rainbowers who had never affiliated with a chapter and had only recently moved to Washington saw a notice of the D.C. Chapter meeting and turned up for it. Peter P. Grogan (C-242d Inf.) and James Morgan (AT-222d Inf.), who had taken their basic training together in another outfit, had been transferred to the Rainbow Division and had not seen each other since 1944. Grogan had been taken prisoner by the German Army at Hatten, France, on January 9, 1945. Emory writes that this was quite an unusual two-man reunion.

FROM READING OTHER PEOPLE'S MAIL, we find that Captain Wilson C.

Harper (M-232d Inf.) gets his mail now at the American Embassy, Madrid, Spain. His mother wrote Past National President John Brenner from Munich, Germany, that he will be an instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point next fall.

From the National Secretary's mail pouch, we find that Frank H. Dippe (Div Hq-Finance Section), of Clinton, Iowa, is now attending Iowa State University in Iowa City. . . . Ray Alonzo (Sv-242d Inf.) has recently joined the ranks of the Joyce Kilmer Chapter in San Diego, California. . . . Andrew T. Stefancin (C-242d Inf.) has moved from Smithfield, Pa., to Cleveland, Ohio. . . . Philip R. Slocum (132d Signal) has "joined up" with the National Chapter at Large from his address in Kellogg, Idaho.

George I. Duncan (142d Engr.) has as his new address M.S.C. Tr 121, Unit 2, Bozeman, Montana. We're still trying to figure out what he is going, but it sounds like interesting work anyway!

Between now and next month, let us hear from some of you World War II'ers. The address is 3402 Wythe Avenue, Richmond, 21, Virginia. Keep 'em coming. MARKS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is the final balance sheet and operating statement for the year ended July 30, 1948 as approved by the Auditing Committee:

BALANCE SHEET July 30, 1948

<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash - Chase National Bank		\$ 728.12
Roosevelt Savings Bank		108.33
Investments		4,440.00
Inventories:		
466 - lapel buttons @ .3587		167.12
284 - decals @ .0462		13.12
28 - tie clasps @ 2.00		56.00
Total Assets		<u>\$5,512.69</u>

LIABILITIES

<u>Deferred Credits:</u>		
Dues paid in advance	\$ 167.00	
Withholding tax 7/1-7/15/48	11.90	\$ 178.90
Surplus to July 30, 1947	\$7,159.72	
Deficit Year 1947/48	<u>1,825.93</u>	5,333.79
Total Liabilities		<u>\$5,512.69</u>

OPERATING STATEMENT

INCOME

Membership Dues - 1947/48	\$6,607.00	\$
Donations	9.85	
Bank Interest	16.98	
Refund on Express (War II Maps)	206.40	
Sales of lapel buttons (279)	178.92	
Sale of decals (668)	52.64	
Sale of tie clasps (112)	56.00	7,127.79

EXPENSES

Reveille	\$4,751.27	\$
Secretary's Salary	2,400.00	
President's Travelling	195.83	
Treasurer's Travelling	178.77	
Secretary's Travelling	127.35	
Printing	159.52	
Office Supplies	50.89	
Stationery and Cards	501.70	
Postage & Express	260.38	
Emergency	328.01	8,953.72

DEFICIT \$1,825.93

FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Your president Ed Riekert and Treasurer George Seaman accompanied by the Auxiliary Honorary President Katherine Riekert and Treasurer Jean Seaman set out on October 15 for points south and Rainbowers.

Our first stop was Baltimore where we had the pleasure of lunching with Past National President Jack Clarke. From there we headed for Washington, D. C. where we were due to attend the Washington Chapter meeting that evening. Upon our arrival we were greeted by Past National President Walker Colston, his lovely wife Irene who is National President of the Auxiliary, and Camille Neagle.

At the dinner meeting we were royally greeted by Washington Chapter President, Emory McIntosh, Secretary Dick Wayland and waylaid by Treasurer Irving H. Silverberg. To say we enjoyed ourselves is putting it mildly for it was like old home week with our D. C. Rainbowers.

The next day on to Roanoke to meet our grand Secretary, Allen Gibbons and his charming wife Mary and attend a joint meeting of Roanoke and Homer A. Hughes Chapters. We were greeted upon arriving by old faithful Jim Dent and big boy Emil Letzer. The dinner meeting presided over by Joe Murray, President of Roanoke and O. W. Tant, President of Lynchburg was a typical Rainbow Reunion. These M.P.s have a grand time together but keep out of their crap games.

In a terrific rainstorm we arrived at the Miami Colonial Hotel, Rainbow Headquarters during the convention. The first Rainbowers to greet us were Sharon Cover, our former National Secretary, and George Irwin from Detroit with their wives Glen and Marie. George Winslow, National Vice-President, from Pittsburgh and his wife joined us with Louise Barney and Miami President Jack Peavy and his wife Sally. The party quickly grew and we proceeded to Jim Barney's room for refreshments to get us wet inside.

The Rainbow Reunion Dinner held on Wednesday evening at the Variety Club in the Hotel Alcazar was attended by Rainbowers from all parts of the country and practically every outfit was represented. Jim Barney was a grand M.C. and we were all cordially welcomed by Miami Chapter President, Jack Peavy. After a tasty chicken dinner, short speeches were made by National Vice-President George Winslow, Treasurer George Seaman, Sharon Cover, General Howard Maxwell, Adj. General of Indiana and former member of Supply Co., 150th F.A., Past National President, Monroe Johnson, and our National President Ed Riekert; Jean Seaman, Kitty Riekert and Louise Barney.

Among those attending were E. M. Mc-

Kee, 167th, Miami; H. G. Holmes and wife, 167th, Nashville; Bill Swabey, 166th, Hollywood, Fla.; George D. Mahle, Co A, 151st MG Batt., Miami; Jefferson Davis, 167th, Panama City, and wife; Earl Waldon, Batt. D, 151st FA, Flint, Mich.; William C. O'Neill, M, 165th, Miami, and wife; David F. Sidbury, Med, 117th Am Tr, Burgav, N.C.; Bill Rheney, A, 117th Engs. Homestead, Fla.; Paul Haley, A, 151st MG Bn., Fla.; Lee Smith, Columbus, Ga.

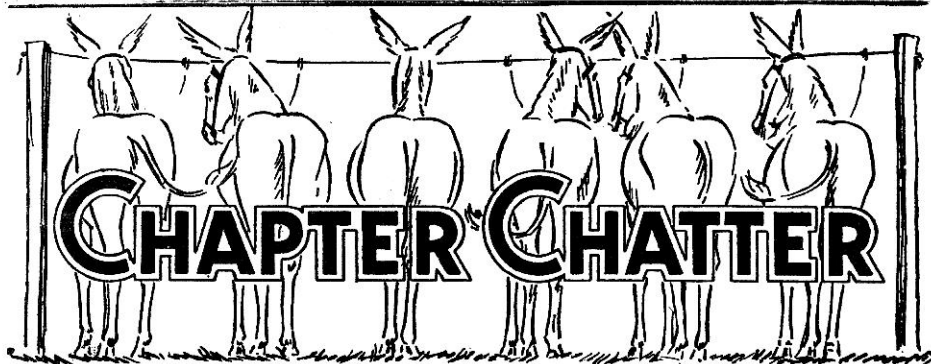
Howard L. Burden, A, 167th, Miami; C. R. McCoal, Hdq. 167th, Miami; John F. Kelly, D, 165th Inf., Miami; James E. Mangan, B, 149th FA, Chicago; C. E. Bigelow, Miami; Clem B. Druman, Dayton, Ohio; Ernest F. Erne, 150th FA, and wife, Miami; T. E. Lommen, Batt. A, 151st FA, and wife, Miami; Leon T. Herrington, 151st MG Bn., and wife, Bristol, Va.; Dr. H. K. Brinklaw, 150th FA, Fla.; Julius Newman, 167th, Phoenix City, Ala.; William Peterson, 151st FA, Fla.; John Gardener, 167th, Orlando; Earl F. Slaughter, 149th FA, Chicago; D. F. Rose, C, 117th Engs., Miami; Ralph Gilman, L, 242nd Inf., Miami; Corder L. Hand, L, 166th, Phenix, Ala.

Ralph J. Liptak, G, 222nd Inf., Miami; W. E. Alexander, 117th Engs., South Carolina; Louis B. Irwin, 117th Engs.; C. A. Dufford, A, 117th Engs., and wife, Newberry, S. C.; Arthur S. Childs, Lake Worth, Fla.; N. Amundenson, E, 166th, Fla.; Clark Hockaday and wife, 167th, Miami; Charles Wallace, A, 117th Engs., Ashford, Ala.; Eddie Duck Domingus, Med, 117th, Miami, Roy Forrester, I, 166th, Jonesboro, Okla.; Fred Reene, 150th FA, Indianapolis; Raymond H. Fields, Guthrie, Okla., Daniel Bresnahan and family, 149th FA, Chicago; Joseph Layton and wife, 165th, Miami; Jim Rolfe, 150th MG Bn., Orlando; O. C. Christianson and wife, F, 151st FA, Miami; J. W. Fritz, Miami; Hugh Lester and wife, 167th, Fort Lauderdale.

Lt. Col. Frank J. Quigley, F, 165th, New York City; E. A. Strehahn, Chicago; L. M. Trautman and wife, D, 166th, East Palestine, Ohio; Frank D. Bodin and wife, C, 166th, Miami; Julian Stephen, A, 167th, Anniston, Ala.; R. H. Kucken, 132nd Signal, Hollywood, Fla.; R. J. Boyne, 402 FA, Philadelphia; Cal T. Balding, L, 167th, Pascagoula, Miss.; Bud Florida, Minn.; C. C. Brown, Miami; Henry Ferrone and Fanny, 165th, Chicago; H. B. Simley, Band, 167th; C. D. Davis, 167th Inf.; J. M. Dickerson, 167th, Montgomery, Ala.

Jim and Louise Barney are to be congratulated for a grand party. No finer Rainbowers and hosts can be found anywhere. Jack Peavy and all Floridians were most cordial and couldn't do enough for us. THANKS TO ALL.

EDWARD G. RIEKERT



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

We were glad to see two new World War II men at both the September and October meetings - Peter Grogan, Company "C", 242nd Infantry Regiment and James Morgan, Anti-tank Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment. We hope these fellows continue to come out and take an active part in our Chapter.

We were honored at our October meeting by an expected visit from the National President, Eddie Riekert, and National Treasurer, George Seaman, both of New York, who were passing through Washington enroute to Miami, Florida, to attend the National American Legion Convention, October 17-21. As this was a dinner-meeting to honor our past Chapter presidents, we were very pleased to have Eddie and George drop in on us. We had ten of our past presidents with us--Marshall Andrews, Richard Carson, Walker Colston, Romeo Fagiolo, Oscar Jackson, Bill Kay, Bernie Rhodes, Harold Rodier, John Shines, and Irving Silverberg. Each was introduced to the members present and had a chance to say a few words.

Final arrangements have been made for our fall dance. It will be held November 27, 1948, at the Hangar Room, Washington National Airport, from 9:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. A ten-piece orchestra has been engaged and a fine time is promised. All members are urged to tell their friends and we hope to see some of our friends from out of town Chapters. Let's really make this dance a big success.

The Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday morning, October 16, 1948, when Miss Anna Bias, of Mahanoy City, Pa., became Mrs. Lawrence Kendrick of this Chapter. After a honeymoon in New England, the newlyweds will reside in Washington. Congratulations to Anna and Larry.

Bernie Rhodes announced at our September meeting that he is a grandfather. The new member of the Rhodes family has been named Bernard Valentine III.

The first fall meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to D. C. Chapter was held on Friday, September 24, 1948, at the home

of Mrs. Camille R. Neagle, at 8:30 P.M. There were 12 members present. The following officers were elected.

Mrs. Margaret B. McIntosh, President
Miss Jane Neagle - Vice-President
Mrs. Mildred H. Fagiolo, Secy-Treas.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret B. McIntosh on Friday, October 15, 1948, at 8:30 P.M. There were two new members and a total of ten present.

The Chapter will inaugurate its annual membership drive on October 22, 1948. A novel method has been devised - more about it later.

DICK WAYLAND

IOWA

On Sunday, September 19, the Cedar Valley Chapter held its annual dinner. The dinner was in honor of State President Harm Aries and his wife, Muri, State President of the Auxiliary. Muri didn't get to attend as she was on a segregated jury and tied up tight. The dinner was well attended and Wilbur Priebe, WW II, was in charge. Wilbur, like so many of our WW II Rainbowners, did a fine job of it. Cedar Rapids and Col. Bennett Chapters were well represented. October 8th found the Col. Bennett Chapter honoring members of the 222nd Infantry at the regular monthly meeting. While only four of them were on hand, it was a good party. After all business was safely stacked away, the Auxiliary joined us to see some films of the WW II Rainbow Division. The film of the activation ceremony at Camp Gruber, July 14, 1943, was of exceptional interest though it is a silent film. But those of us who were at Camp Gruber on that date recalled the feeling that we had when our colors were placed in the hands of the new division. A most delicious luncheon followed, and as usual we got better acquainted.

These films are expected to be made available to all Rainbow Chapters, and it is hoped that there will be a dozen or more of them. It is hoped that the next issue of the Reveille will advise all chapters as to the plan for distribution which is now being worked out. These films should be the means of attracting our WW

II Rainbowers to chapter meetings. Watch for information in the next issue.

The Col. Bennett Chapter is looking ahead to its annual Armistice Day stag while the whole state has its eyes on the distant state reunion at Waterloo next March 5-6. Will Rainbow blow up above that 7000 mark? Not unless all National, State, and Chapter officers do something about it and see that a lot of individual Rainbowers pitch in and help. Let's not blow soap bubbles, make it membership bubbles. HOMER

FLORIDA

Editor's Note: The following chatter contribution was wired to the REVEILLE.

Rainbow Reunion in Miami during Legion Convention a great success, attended by over one hundred Rainbowers from all over. Guest of honor and speaker J. Monroe Johnson, who made his usual great talk. Also honored by Adj. Gen. Howdy Maxwell from Indiana. We were extremely honored with the presence of our genial Nat. Pres. Riekert, his wife, Kitty, and Money Bags George Seaman and his wife Jean. Expression from all that attended that it was a swell party. Fellows like Cover and Irwin of Detroit with their wives; of course, our own Miami Pres. Jack Peavy; Bill Rheney of Homestead; Ferrone of Chicago, Mangum of the same place; Jim Rolfe and Johnny Gardiner, Orlando; Jeff Davis, Panama City; Fred Reese, Indianapolis; and others too numerous to mention, but Money Bags Seaman went home with our registration list. Party started Wed. Evening, and ended up three Sat. morning when Cover, Irwin, Riekert, Seaman decided time to start back to Yankee land. Mrs. Louise Barney had fine assist from Auxiliary in registering. Jim Barney, Chairman and Toastmaster. We of Florida invite Rainbow and the Legion back any time as we had the most orderly convention of all times. Sheriff, police, hotels, and coordinator of police activities, Jim Barney, recommend inviting these boys to any city that may want them. Cover took pictures of reunion with him, check with him arriving about Wed. Best regards from us to you and come again. Hope to see you all in New York come July.

JIM BARNEY

ALABAMA

The Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter of Birmingham, will hold their annual banquet on the evening of November 11, 1948 at 7:00 p.m., at the Bankhead Hotel.

Special committees have been appointed to handle all the arrangements, with the Chapter president as General Chairman. The committees: Jimmy Wall, Lindsey Cox, and Chapter Secretary E. G. Tate; Honor Guest Committee: Henry C. Wood, Chairman, H. S. Foster, and Harry E. Smith.

The National President, Edward Riekert of New York City, has been given a special invitation, as well as General Collins, Harold B. Rodier, R. Allen Gibbons, and General William P. Screws.

The Banquet Committee: C. L. Ragsdale, John H. Winningham, and Willie Huston, All reservations for your hotel are to be made through the manager of the Bankhead Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama.

Banquet reservations are to be made through Charlton L. Ragsdale, 2501 Montevallo Road, Birmingham, Alabama.

Make your arrangements to arrive in Birmingham by 2:00 p.m., in order that you might be present to see the huge Armistice Day Parade. HENRY C. WOOD

INDIANA

A crowd of approximately eighty Rainbowers and their wives gathered at the Hotel Washington on Friday night, October 8 for the annual Fall Rainbow Party. In keeping with Rainbow custom, there was no business transacted and no formality. Our guest speaker for the evening was Marshal D. Abrams, former colonel on General MacArthur's staff, and his talk was the best and most enlightening we have heard for a long time. Believing that the old boys and young squirts would like a change, we had arranged for some music after the speaker instead of our usual floor show, thinking that many would like to dance--especially our kid brothers who still have pliable arteries and joints. But say, that class of 1918 are still on the beam when they strike up the band. Always the first on the floor and the last off. Of course, I didn't see any of them really swinging it as enthusiastically as Cliff Huffman and Kenny Thompson, our two 742nd Ord. hoofers . . . The annual reunion of Battery F was held in Bloomington the night of October 16 and attracted some old cannoneers we hadn't seen in years. Denny Wilson who showed up for the first time in 30 years made the trip down from Port Huron, Michigan. Lew Nicholas put in an appearance again after an absence of 10 years and Rog Barbour and Paul Mitchel showed up after skipping a couple of years. It is awfully good to see your old bunch again, the fellows you bunked with, that helped you gripe, that loaned you francs and borrowed from you, that dodged details with you and helped make YOUR outfit the best damn outfit in the AEF. Someway everything always seems a little brighter after you have attended one of

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CHAPTER EDITORS--ATTENTION!!

Attention Chapter Secretaries! Dick Wayland, 1226 So. Thomas Street, #1, Arlington, Virginia, Secretary of the District of Columbia Chapter, would like to receive copies of other Chapters' local publications.

those reunions. . . Membership of the Indianapolis Chapter is in the doldrums again--in fact, checks are coming in so damn slow the boys must be using the Pony Express, and tired ponies at that. But chum we are going to liven things up a little with our next issue of SNOW and find out if some of these jerks are still alive. . . Next meeting, the second Friday in November and all Rainbowers are more than welcome. See you next July in New York. HOOK

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Chapters are settling down in the groove working out their yearly activities with membership their goal.

Lt. John Myers, of the U. S. Air Corps, son of Joseph Myers, local Rainbower, has been brought to his final resting place. All Chapter members extend sympathy to the family.

Walter Harnish represented the Chapter in presenting a floral tribute, in the name of Rainbow, to the Navy Day Memorial service.

Harold E. Gorman, Bethlehem's newly elected president, promised to put on a membership drive that will make other chapters take notice.

The National Vice-President and State President, George Winslow, is taking that membership barometer seriously, and he asks that each chapter appoint a World War I and II Rainbower on membership.

Lancaster's Chapter president, Raymond Miller, has appointed J. Donald Mahler and Vincent Klos on said committee.

Pittsburgh's Chapter President, Jim Hickcox, challenges all other Pennsylvania Chapters to a membership contest. He states the April 1949 Reveille will show Pittsburgh with more members than any other chapter.

We know that Frank Lehr of Easton is always good on the home stretch, and with Lancaster's chapter already in the 80's anything can develop. Reading and Philadelphia Chapters have made no comment thus far. Hope to hear from them soon.

Lancaster Chapter, like many other chapters, is planning for their annual Christmas Party. JOHN D. BRENNER

NEW YORK

Paid-up membership in Father Duffy Chapter has passed the four hundred mark which is about 15% larger than at this time last year. Jim Mason, besides processing recruits for the 165th Inf., N. Y. N. G., has assumed the job of membership chairman for the Chapter and is busy rounding up delinquents and searching out new members and assures all and sundry that by Reunion time he will realize his lifelong ambition of making Father Duffy the largest single chapter in Rainbow with a thousand members, and hold it

there.

National President Ed Riekert and National Treasurer George Seaman led a delegation from New York to the Legion convention at Miami, and will have a large number of New Yorkers with them in Washington on February 22.

The Chapter is preparing for its annual Armistice Day celebration to be held at the Armory on the evening of November 10, at which upward of three hundred will participate. All Rainbowers in or near the city on that day are invited. On Armistice morning, Chapter President Mike Walsh will lead a contingent of members in the parade of veterans organizations to Madison Square and with appropriate ceremonies place a Rainbow wreath along with others from veteran posts at the Eternal Light.

The Chapter President has appointed Larry Hogan as Committee Chairman for our annual Rainbow Ball to be held in April at the Commodore Hotel.

A committee of fifty has been formed and is already well organized under the dual chairmanships of Tom Halpin and Matt Devlin to handle the National Reunion. Much more will appear in the Reveille about this event in subsequent issues. Sufficient now to say that we are preparing for a minimum registration of three thousand come next July.

OLIVER ATKINSON

TEXAS

In years to come, Texas Chapter shall still be able to look back at the splendid example of Rainbowing done by our good Columbusite, Walter G. Dick.

Bear Witness: In 1947, Walt was one of several Texas Rainbowers attending the National Reunion at Des Moines, and although he attended every meeting and fulfilled all delegate responsibilities, he remained discreetly and modestly in the background. In 1948, via correspondence and long distance telephone he tried to organize a Texas contingent to the National Reunion at Pittsburgh. Failure to accomplish this still did not deter him (and his wife) from attending solo.

And since his return his enthusiasm has not dissipated itself, as, not only has he told ye scribe that he and his wife have already laid plans for attending the National Reunion in New York in 1949, but he also forwarded to Texas Chapter his check for the dues of every Rainbower in Columbus, as well as all from the 14-mile distant Weimer. Incidentally, Mrs. Walt was elected Chaplain of the Rainbow Division Veterans Auxiliary for the 1948-49 term.

Past President Ben K. Schmid, 117 Supply Train; Ted Jones, 166 Inf.; and me, 150 F.A., recently met to see what could be done to refire Texas Chapter. Hope springs eternal! EVERETT HALE

MINNESOTA

St. Paul held its first meeting of the

present season the first Monday in October. A fine crowd was on hand and, as expected, there was an abundance of eats and plenty of refreshments. Bill Andres, Secretary-Treasurer, reports the whole affair a success.

Bob Boyer of the St. Paul Chapter wants everybody to know that they are giving a big party November 20 known as a Thanksgiving Party and Dance. It is cabaret style as were their dances last year, with plenty of old and new time music.

Cousin Hugo Neumuth, Dues Chairman for the Minneapolis Chapter, reports that the old slogan "151st" is still good to us as we now have 151 paid-up members as of this date (10/26/48). Harvey Thompson, last year's Chairman and this year's President of the local chapter, says: "Good work, Hugo, but you have to go a long way to catch up with me."

The Minneapolis Chapter is sponsoring a show at the Lyceum Theater on December 5. The show is Tito Guizar and Troupe which is making a one night stand in Minneapolis and St. Paul. He is a well known radio and stage personality and says he has the best show ever this year. Harry Cory is the promoter, so you know things will be taken care of in good style.

"D" Battery Night was October 6 and they had a nice turn out; very good entertainment and a fine lunch was served.

We have had a noticeable amount of deaths amongst our fathers and mothers. Bill Bagley's mother and Ralph Drake's mother were both buried the past month.

We laid to rest one of our very old-timers known to most of you fellows as Major Green. He was a Brigadier General, retired, at the time of his death. He had been in very poor health for a couple of years, having pneumonia last spring, and it seemed as though he could not recover.

The Armistice Party will be held at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis November 11 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. The three big "H's" (Harvey, Hi, and Hugo) have charge of it. We hope that we will have a large turn out of out-of-town boys to help us celebrate. FRANK M. WEST

VIRGINIA

It is too bad that more Rainbowers didn't find it possible or convenient to be present the evening of October 16 at the joint meeting of the Chapters in Virginia at the Hotel Patrick Henry in Roanoke. The absent ones missed a fine evening of Rainbow fellowship and the opportunity to meet our National President Edward G. Riekert and National Treasurer George E. Seaman, who were our guests. Ed and George were enroute to Miami for the big Rainbow party there during the American Legion Convention and were accompanied by their ladies - Kitty Riekert, Immediate Past President and Jean Seaman, Treasurer of the National Auxiliary. The Virginia State Chapter, as hosts, has not had

an opportunity in many a day to entertain so much Rainbow "brass," and a wonderful time was had by those fortunate enough not to have missed the party.

There was a good turn-out by our comrades from the Homer A. Hughes Chapter of Lynchburg, headed by Chapter President O. W. Tant (167th Inf.) and Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bryant (B-117th T.H. & M.P.); but were sorry that no one appeared from the Maurice Tyler Chapter of Richmond. Their president, Ravee Norris (167th Inf.), sent his regrets well in advance of the meeting and National Executive Committeeman, Morton Marks, Jr., (F-222d Inf.), had planned to be present but had to wire his regrets due to some last minute difficulties. Roanoke will be looking forward to greeting all of you another time.

The participation of the members of the Homer A. Hughes Chapter was saddened by the death on October 11 of one of their faithful members - John R. Singleton (B-117th TH&MP).

Word has recently been received that Hugh G. Brown, Jr. of Norfolk, formerly Med Det., 232d Inf., who had been attending VPI, is now enrolled in Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. Every good wish for success, Hugh, from your Rainbow comrades in Virginia. JIM DENT'S SUB.

MISSOURI-KANSAS

Maj. Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan arrived in Kansas City, Mo., at 5:00 p.m. October 1, 1948, with two objectives both of which he attained as was to be expected from his brilliant record of attaining objectives in two wars and his distinguished peacetime career. He was met at Union Station by a Reception Committee of Rainbow veterans of both World Wars headed by Col. Ruby D. Garrett and including Cornelius Lombardi, Knowlton Carson, Charlie Williams, Kelly Mittong, Dave Ginter, Carl Willbrandt, Ray Ramsey, Earl Chaffee, Bob Taylor, Capt. Les Kircher (K.C.P.D.), Ernest Munson and this correspondent.

Preceded by a police motorcycle escort, a motor cavalcade proceeded to the Mall of the Liberty Memorial where the party was met by Maj. Gen. Stayton and Mr. Arthur Wahlstedt, of the Liberty Memorial Committee. There in the Shrine of Rainbow Battle Flags, Gen. Donovan was welcomed in a sincere and touching manner by Gen. Stayton to which he responded in a few well chosen words that made everyone present realize his deep love for the Rainbow. Following this simple ceremony, Gen. Donovan signed the Register, and after an informal visit with his comrades in arms, proceeded to the dinner meeting of the Missouri Bar Association at which he was the honored guest speaker. CHESTER A. MILES

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	1947'S RECORD	1948-49 AS OF OCTOBER 15	1948-49 WAR II MEMBERS
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	2	1	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	74	2	0
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	113	114	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	25	0	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	16	10	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	305	177	4
Los Angeles	177	106	1
San Francisco	177	65	14
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21	1	1
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	375	172	16
COLORADO (Denver)	43	0	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	102	50	14
Jacksonville	15	1	0
Miami	39	30	4
Pensacola	2	1	0
St. Petersburg	15	1	1
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	50	40	2
FLORIDA TOTAL	121	73	7
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	13	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	22	5
GEORGIA TOTAL	65	35	5
Illinois (Chicago)	827	235	37
Danville	71	65	3
ILLINOIS TOTAL	898	300	40
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	318	239	18
Bloomington	53	32	0
Fort Wayne	35	23	4
LaFayette	24	2	0
Martinsville	29	28	1
South Bend	27	5	0
INDIANA TOTAL	486	329	23
Iowa State Association	0	156	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	211	76	11
Cedar Rapids	36	8	1
Oskaloosa	35	31	1
Creston	61	46	1
Lee County (Fort Madison)	6	0	0
Fort Dodge	5	0	0
Mason City (North Iowa)	21	12	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	53	11	1
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	45	26	2
Ottumwa	43	12	0
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	16	5	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	43	5	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	17	16	5
IOWA TOTAL	592	404	24
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	4	21	8
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	70	25	9
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	40	23	11
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	187	128	36
Minneapolis	237	1	0
St. Paul	52	18	1
MINNESOTA TOTAL	289	19	1
Missouri-Kansas	110	31	1
St. Louis	24	20	15
MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	134	51	16
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	47	14	7
Omaha	33	0	0
NEBRASKA TOTAL	80	14	7
New Jersey (Red Bank)	150	38	6
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	26	1	0
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	176	39	6
Father Duffy (N. Y. C.)	722	405	21
Long Island	21	21	0
Westchester	19	12	0
NEW YORK TOTAL	762	438	21
Ohio State Association	21	9	5
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	36	5	0
Cincinnati	55	41	5
Columbus	98	40	5
Newark	33	30	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	1	0
Akron	19	1	0
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	30	20	0
Paul Hume (London)	3	1	0
Toledo	19	10	3
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	34	0	0
Lancaster	53	35	0
Cleveland	40	6	1
Springfield	15	11	1
Vets. Co. G, 166th Inf.	84	98	1
Pickaway (Circleville)	21	12	0
OHIO TOTAL	585	320	23
Oklahoma State Association	19	0	37
Gruber (Muskogee - New Chapter)	--	17	13
Oklahoma City	45	22	4
Tulsa	67	70	13
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	131	109	30
OREGON (Portland)	20	3	2
Easton	123	37	2
Pittsburgh	125	36	15
Bethlehem	42	12	2
Lancaster	117	85	9
Reading	42	27	3
Philadelphia	61	44	17
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	510	241	48
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	30	22	2
CHATTANOOGA (Tennessee)	34	0	0
TEXAS (Dallas)	84	8	2
Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	55	6
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	42	33	4
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	38	10	5
VIRGINIA TOTAL	189	98	15
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	17	1	0
Wisconsin State Association	4	4	0
Appleton	48	26	1
Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	26	29	10
Fond du Lac	38	0	0
Oshkosh	35	28	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL	151	87	12
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	4	1
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	9	2	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	70	17	17
GRAND TOTALS	6,565	3,210	400

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