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The President's Message

WHEN THE NATIONAL REUNION of Rainbow chose me as President of the Association, I accepted with only one thought in mind --- to do all in my power to make the 38th year of our organization a success and a benefit to the veterans of the Rainbow Division. It isn't an easy task, but the foundations of Rainbow are laid so firmly that deterioration is impossible, and further improvement can be accomplished.

THE 42ND INFANTRY (RAINBOW) DIVISION of the U. S. Army has a glorious history in two World Wars. Perhaps this is one of the reasons our Association is one of but three or four divisional organizations that have thrived during the years. It is an inspiring fact that Rainbowners of both Wars are joined together to perpetuate their military history and comradeship.

We are grateful to those unselfish Rainbowners who, by their splendid leadership, have kept the torch burning. We are equally grateful to the rank and file --- nearly 6,000 of them --- who have paid their dues and otherwise supported our Association and made its prosperous existence possible. And we are thankful to the splendid group of World War Two Rainbowners who are filling the gaps in our ranks and taking over leadership.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE that this will be Rainbow's greatest year. The mem-

ory of those days in France, Germany and Austria is still vivid, and the association with the men who marched and fought together is our finest heritage. It is our task to keep the column marching until we finally come to the Rainbow's end. IOWA AND NEBRASKA are to be commended for conducting one of the best Reunions we have ever attended. Frank Whayman and I were guests of Minnesota Rainbow at a luncheon at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis July 20th. A large turnout from Minneapolis and St. Paul

attended. At Kansas City members of Mo/Kan Chapter were our hosts at a luncheon July 23rd. Our thanks to Minnesota and Mo/Kan for their gracious hospitality.

I realize that it will not be an easy task to equal last year's great record under Stan Barrow's leadership, but with the support of the fine staff of officers selected, as well as every Rainbowner in the country, we will try to uphold Rainbow traditions. With Ted Jones heading the 1956 Reunion Committee, assisted by all Texas Rainbowners, we

can be assured of another outstanding Reunion in Dallas in 1956.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE the honor you have given me and hope to be able to render a good accounting when the year ends on July 14th, 1956.

--Leonard J. Hill



National President Leonard J. Hill

Rainbow Big Time Events

- September 3 CHANUTE, KANSAS; Annual Picnic at Highland Park.
- November 11 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; Annual Armistice Day Banquet.
(Details in October REVEILLE.)
- November 13 ORLANDO, FLORIDA; Dinner in honor of National President.

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MATSON & JOHNSON ORGANIZE FOR GREAT RAINBOW YEAR

When Ted Johnson and I agreed to help Leonard with membership this year we were well aware of the fact that Leonard himself, during the past year; Mel Horne, during the previous year, and Hook Young, during 1952-53, had worked very hard during that time to continue to build Rainbow. We learned that their secret of success in accomplishing their objectives is due almost entirely to local Chapter Secretaries, and that to this group of Rainbowners we all owe a great big "Thank YOU!" for a job well done. We knew also, that any success which we may have this year in again increasing membership will be due largely to the collective efforts of the local Chapter Secretaries and the local



Loyd H. Matson

Chapter Membership Committees. We know, too, that while we can and will write lots of letters and make lots of reports on what you are doing, the membership of Rainbow, in the final analysis, is the sum total of the efforts of a lot of hard-working Secretaries --- not the least of whom is our National Secretary.

In accepting the Co-Chairmanship of this Committee I hoped to be able to formulate a program whereby we could double the membership of Rainbowners from the second World War. I realize that this is an ambitious program, but feel that to a large degree this is the group from which we should be getting our greatest increase in membership. There is no doubt that this goal is quite possible of achievement IF EACH OF US FROM WW II WILL GET JUST ONE NEW MEMBER. To start the year off in the right direction, why don't each of you who has not already done so, mail your dues for this year to your Chapter Secretary. In this way you can relieve him of the necessity of writing to YOU, and will thereby give him just that much more time and energy to work on NEW memberships. To you younger Rainbowners I might add, that a thousand extra copies of this issue of the REVEILLE are being printed for distribution among those WW II Rainbowners who are not now regularly receiving the magazine. If you can use any of these REVEILLES, please drop me a note (at 266-B, Garfield Avenue, Collingswood 7, New Jersey), and I will see that they are made available to you. We have found that a personal letter from an active member, if enclosed with a REVEILLE, is most often the reason for renewing old friendships and adding a new member to our rolls. If you have a large mailing list so that the postage may become an item, funds are available to reimburse you for this expense.

If it appears that the World War II Rainbowners are to be the primary objective of your Membership Committee this year, this is largely because this group SHOULD be furnishing more than 800 members of the 5905 that were affiliated with Rainbow last year. At the same time we are going to solicit members from ALL eligible Rainbowners, and we are equally anxious to bring in Rainbowners from World Wars One and Two!

--Loyd H. Matson

REUNION IN OMAHA (Cont'd from p. 3)

It must forever be remembered that the whole atmosphere of this Reunion was one of devotion and tribute to that magnificent old soldier, Mat Tinley. His former officers came from far and near to be with him and to have breakfast with him one morning. He was brought to every function, and everyone, sometime or another, went to him and paid their respects. It was a privilege and an honor to be present and to be with him again. During the banquet he was presented with a most beautiful gold life membership card, and a plaque showing his service as National President.

How fine that this glorious Reunion could be with him, and for him!

--The Rainbow Ghost

GHOST'S EYE VIEW OF OMAHA REUNION

OMAHA, a fine western city of friendly and most gracious folk. Omaha, with wide, rolling streets and no bottlenecks. Omaha, where Rainbow gathers to pay its loving tribute to one of its magnificents. Omaha, whose stockyards feed much of the Nation. Omaha, with its he-men and lovely women. Omaha, out where the Far West begins!

MONDAY: Even now a glorious Reunion is assured. People from many places are coming in, taxing the Hotel accommodations to the utmost. Everyone most happy and gay. **EARLY BIRD** party in the evening. Everything well planned and program proceeding smoothly.

TUESDAY: Opening session with large attendance. Rainbow spirit and happiness at its best. The meeting graced with Rainbow's lovely ladies. In the afternoon, by bus over the Missouri River to Council Bluffs for a splendid barbecue. Too high praise cannot be offered to the fine ladies, who in extreme heat, labored all day to prepare and serve this delicious meal. In the evening the Memorial Service in the main ballroom with Chaplain Callan assisted by three service Chaplains of three different faiths, indicating Rainbow's love and respect for all who wore the Rainbow patch. And the ever-lengthening roll call of those who have passed within the year. The benediction. The poignant memories.

WEDNESDAY: The second business session with the usual appointment of committees. **BOYS TOWN** trip, in air-conditioned busses, in the afternoon. This was a privilege indeed. Their plant comprises 1500 acres with ample facilities for a population of 900 boys. Here boys from the age of ten are educated and trained for life. In the evening the **RAINBOW BALL**, in a great, air-conditioned hall. Late in the afternoon, the arrival of the new Secretary of the Army, Wilber M. Brucker, (Lieutenant, Signal Officer, 166th Infantry) who flew out from Washington (accompanied by Monroe Johnson, Manning Marcus, Woodall Greene, Steve Masson and Eddie Mahan) to be with his Rainbow friends for a few hours. Horner and Howard, a precious pair of clowns, sprung a surprise by starting off the Ball with an old-fashioned Grand March, with National Officers and Wilber heading the march. It was an inspiring affair with many others joining the march from the sidelines 'til the floor was entirely filled.

THURSDAY: The final business session and election of Officers with all reports unanimous as usual. The highlight of the session was a splendid talk by Wilber Brucker.



Secretary of the Army
Wilber Brucker

Wilber's address was magnificent in manner and scope. It wasn't a speech; he was talking with old and trusted friends. In great humility, he spoke of the great responsibility that had come to him, hoped to bear it faithfully and well. Thereafter he had to leave to fly back to Washington to attend a Defense Conference. The ladies were present during his talk. In the evening, the Banquet, frolics and the **CHAMPAGNE HOUR**. The after dinner antics were led by a character from Indiana who was the Adjutant General of the Iowa regiment, Captain Ragsdale. He was sufficiently humorous by himself, but he sprung another character, Dave Livingston, billed as the "Funniest Farmer in Iowa," who regaled the audience with quaint and droll humor, ("You, or you or you left that thing up!") for an hour. Among the several speakers were Monroe Johnson and Harry Collins. There was group singing led by a WW IIer, and a solo, "When you come to the Rainbow's End," sung by Lucy Loughlin.

Colonel Ruby Garrett, named by Monroe Johnson as his successor as Master of Ceremonies of the Champagne Hour, conducted the ceremony magnificently. He reviewed the Battle of Champagne in detail, citing its decisive significance in history. He spoke, too, of the splendid military performance by the Rainbow Division in World War Two.

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THOUGHTS WHILE GHOSTING: The fun of looting the "loot bags" filled with items varied and interesting. The popcorn party one night in the Committee suite. The brave straw hat of Colonel Dravo. Billy Gee, in a new wheelchair, careening about like a kid and having loads of fun. Allen Gibbons having to hold a light in the air while reading the long, long list. The limes, perennial remembrance from Bill Rheney, great Rainbower from Homestead, Florida. The loving graciousness of our fine Rainbow girls in electing Kay Foley President, though she could not be present. The remarkable organization work of Nebraska-Iowa Rainbowers led by Homer Gardner and Howard Brace --- and Ethel and Lillian! The joy and happiness that prevailed throughout. The fine poise and dignity of Katherine Grassell. Noting how well our younger members blend into Rainbow and how fine they really are. Five hundred Rainbowers at the Banquet and every blessed one registered! The presentation of the cane to George Seaman, who wanted one, and the usual stealing of it. The red "Jockey Cap" being passed on to Jim Foley. The fine work of Stan Barrow in memorizing the military career of Mat Tinley during the afternoon and reciting it well during the banquet. The remarkable attendance of Past National Presidents, twenty-two. The Past President's Plaque presented to Stan Barrow for an outstanding year. The remarkable record of the Auxiliary for the year. And what Rainbow lovely marched with Wilber in the Grand March but Louise Carroll! Clara, you should have been there.

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Omaha Reunion Proceedings

OPENING SESSION

With President Stan Barrow presiding, the 37th Annual Reunion opened on July 12th at Omaha, Nebraska. The invocation was delivered by Chaplain John Callan. Mayor John Rosenblatt, of Omaha, welcomed the assembly in a rousing talk. P. N. P. Walker Colston made the response. Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt spoke briefly, and the ladies retired from the meeting. Reunion Chairmen Homer Gardner and Howard Brace each spoke briefly, outlining Reunion activities. Unit Commanders, Col. Cooper Winn, Col. Ruby Garrett and Col. A. L. Dravo were introduced, and each spoke briefly. The assembly then heard from Past Presidents George Seaman, Leland Whitney, Larry Gibbs, Jack Clarke, Dan Glossbrenner, Bill Nevius, Walker Colston, Al Hoyt, Bob Reno, Johnny Brenner, Marx Rosenthaler, Hugh Foster, Bill Butts and Howard Smith. Communications from Rainbowners unable to attend were read, and President Barrow recessed the meeting with a benediction by Past National Chaplain Roscoe Hatch.

SECOND SESSION

The second business session opened on July 13th, at 10:00 a.m., with an invocation by Chaplain Callan, President Stan Barrow in the chair.

On a roll call of Officers and Executive Committeemen, the remarkable showing was made of an attendance of 62 present out of a possible 79.

Reunion Chairman Gardner read an exceedingly interesting and "newsy" letter from the 168th Infantry's Liaison Officer, Leon Bent. A telegram from Monroe Johnson announced that he would arrive with Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker.

President Barrow then spoke of Rainbow's happiness and satisfaction in having dedicated this Reunion to its Senior Past National President, our beloved Mat Tinley. "Colonel" Tinley (he retired as a Lieutenant General, but he will always be "Colonel Tinley" to his old boys, of whom your Editor is proud to be one,) then received a standing ovation. He responded movingly.

State and Chapter Officers present were introduced by President Barrow, including Cass Miller, Ohio; Joe Jones, just re-elected President of Father Duffy Chapter; Jon Janosik, Ohio; Karl Pulvermuller, New Jersey; Calhoun, Florida; Boyd, Michigan; Bill Kay, Florida; Tom Cagney, Mo/Kan; Ted Jones, Texas; and also Maj. Fred Griffith and Claude J. Manley.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

National Secretary Allen Gibbons opened his report by urging Chapter Officers to cooperate in maintaining the Memorial File, calling attention to the fact that 275 names have been added to this roll of our honored dead, during the preceding Rainbow year. He expressed Rainbow's appreciation for the hospitality offered by the Maryland Chapter, under the Chairmanship of P. N. P. Jack Clarke, to the Mid-Year Meeting in February.

He called attention to the fact that the sale of Rainbow merchandise through his office is not only a source of revenue to the Association, but also a means of expressing our pride in Rainbow through the display of its emblems. Rainbow ties, recently added to the "line," are now available at the bargain price of \$2.00. Two Chapters were reported to have dropped into the inactive list, San Diego, California, and Fort Wayne, Indiana. But three Chapters have moved up to the active list, Gadsden, Alabama, Jersey City, New Jersey, and Akron, Ohio. The Anniston, Alabama and Memphis, Tennessee Chapters having remitted 15 and 19 memberships, respectively, for 1955-56, go on the active list for that year. He reported that with the aid and encouragement of Membership Chairman Leonard Hill, a new Chapter had been organized at Wichita, Kansas, with a membership of 20. Subsequently the Reunion voted to grant a Charter to this Chapter. Of a total of 82 active Chapters, 55 had surpassed or equalled last year's totals, and new "all-time highs" were achieved by Arizona Chapter No. 1; St. Petersburg, Florida; Martinsville, Indiana; Col. E. R. Bennett Chapter, Des Moines; Creston, Iowa; Red Oak, Iowa; Dodge City - Pratt, Kansas, (which membership they have already equalled for 1955-56); New Orleans, La.; Omaha, Neb.; Marion, Ohio; and the Veterans of Co. G, 166th Inf., Chapter, Greenfield, Ohio. The Ohio Association's total of 868 represents a new all-time high and makes Ohio the largest Chapter in Rainbow. The Tulsa Chapter's total of 136 culminates an increase every year for the past ten years. And the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Chapter concluded the list of all-time highs. While the San Francisco's total of 85 was not an all-time high, it had staged a remarkable comeback from the previous year's 17. This Chapter has already exceeded its 1954-55 total by remitting 90 memberships for the Rainbow year coming up.

On a state-wide basis, 15 states compiled a gain of 380 over the previous year, while 13 states showed losses. The gains exceeded the losses, however, for a net gain of 179; for the second successive year. The year ended with a total membership of 5,904; of which 807 were from World War Two. Secretary Gibbons' report was received with acclaim and a rising vote of thanks.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Leo Moquin then submitted his report, detailed below; the highlight of the report being the substantial excess of receipts over expenses, \$501.88; the most satisfactory surplus achieved for some years.

OPERATING STATEMENT 7/31/54-7/14/55

REVENUE:	
Membership dues	\$5,874.00
Sale of merchandise	117.85
Postage for mailing histories	4.00
Donations	20.90
Refunds	11.95
Discounts	.75
Charter fees	10.50
Interest on Gov't bond	260.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,299.95

EXPENSES:

The Rainbow Reveille	\$2,910.72
Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
Supplies, membership cards,	153.07
Stationery and printing	157.75
Postage, p.p., expr., frght., etc.,	162.26
Office supplies and expenses	128.38
Telephone and telegraph	75.58
Printing officers certificates	12.00
Transp n chgs., air, recorder,	26.00
Accessories for Tape Recorder	31.85
Post Office Box rental	17.25
Fidelity Bond premium	14.21
Insurance, Colors, office fix., etc.	16.31
Trans. minutes Mid-year mtg.	40.80
Excess expense Gouraud wreath	7.50
Wreath, Cmp. Mills Monument	25.00
Social Security tax, (emp.'s cont.)	24.00
Travel expense: President	300.00
Secretary	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Prov. pay't President's plaque	15.50
" Depreciation, tape recorder	32.30
" Trans. minutes, Omaha Re'n	60.00
" Exp. Gouraud wreath	75.00
Shipping of flags to Omaha	12.59
EXCESS Revenue over expense	501.88
	\$6,299.95

BALANCE SHEET As of July 14, 1955

ASSETS:

CURRENT:	
Cash	\$1,757.87
Prepayments (bond premium)	8.75
A/c receivable, Reunion Com.)	167.00
Supplies inventory	398.25
Merchandise inventory	246.00
FIXED ASSETS:	
Tape recorder	161.50
Less reserve depreciation	96.90
	64.60
INVESTMENTS:	
Three \$740.00 U. S. Bonds	2,220.00
One \$1,000 U. S. Bond	1,000.00
	\$5,862.47

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Deferred credits, dues pd. inadv.	241.00
Accrued taxes	77.10
Reserved for unbilled expenses	150.50
Surplus as of July 31, 1954	4,891.99
Excess rev. over exp. curr. yr.	501.88
	\$5,862.47

The Treasurer's Report was adopted with a vote of thanks for the excellent job done by Leo Moquin.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman Leonard Hill reported that the membership campaign for the year had been largely built around the Chapter Secretary. Each Secretary had been contacted the previous September and ideas for obtaining renewals and new members outlined. Membership progress was analyzed each month and congratulatory letters sent out by President Barrow or the Chairman where the showing was good, or "reminders" where a Chapter was lagging. Extra REVEILLES were printed and mailed to WW II "prospects" through the cooperation of loyal WW II wheelhorses. He expressed deep appreciation for the splendid and successful cooperation extended by everyone. He pointed out that much of the ground of his report had already been covered by the report of Secretary Gibbons, whom he warmly thanked for his lively efforts.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Historian George Seaman reported on the status of the National Monument at Camp Mills and ceremonies held there. He said that arrangements have been made with Paris Post No. 1, American Legion, for ceremonies at General Gouraud's tomb, where the Rainbow floral plaque will be placed. Films of the reactivation of the Division and reviews at Camp Gruber as well as of the Division in 1918 have been made available to various Chapters during the year. He expressed the hope that our film library may be enlarged to make available more movies of 1918-1919.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Stan Barrow then made a report on his activities during the year. He expressed his happiness at having been able to visit many Chapters and his appreciation of the hospitality extended him. Rainbow spirit throughout the country is at the highest level, he said, and foresaw many successful Rainbow years ahead. He expressed his gratitude for the fine cooperation displayed during the year by National and Chapter Officers. The latter, he said, are the backbone of the Association. His thanks and those of Rainbow are due in unstinted measure to Homer Gardner and to Howard Brace for their time and effort in preparing for and staging the outstandingly successful Reunion at Omaha. "This has been the most wonderful year of my Rainbow life," he said in closing. The President's report was accepted with acclaim and a rising vote of thanks for his splendid and successful Rainbow administration.

After the committee assignments were announced by Secretary Gibbons, the session was recessed with a benediction by Past National Chaplain Hatch.

FINAL SESSION

President Barrow opened the final session at 10 a.m. on July 14th, with an invocation by Chaplain Callan. The ladies of the Auxiliary were present.

The first speaker was Permanent Honorary President Harry J. Collins. He spoke eloquently of his pride in the accomplishments of the Division in World War Two, and his happiness that he had been able to fulfill his pledge to the parents of his men, that they would return with the minimum casualties possible.

Certificates of Office were presented by President Barrow to the Vice Presidents and the Treasurer. On behalf of his New Jersey comrades, P. N. P. Bill Nevius presented President Stan Barrow with a handsome Certificate of Merit.

Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker was then presented. He spoke at some length, and his talk moved and thrilled those present. It is unfortunate that his address cannot be repeated here; those who heard it will long remember it with pride and emotion. Following this talk Monroe Johnson and Ruby Garrett each spoke of Rainbow's love for Wilber, and of our pride in the eminent officer to which he has been elevated, at this most critical point in our national history, and of our boundless confidence and satis-

faction that our Army is in his charge at this momentous time. Ruby Garrett presented him with the President's Plaque, and Wilber declared it would grace his office in the Pentagon.

CHAMPAGNE HOUR

Col. Monroe Johnson asked and received from Rainbow at a previous Reunion the right to designate his own successor as Master of Ceremonies of the Champagne Hour when he should feel it proper to do so. At Omaha he exercised this right, and named Col. Ruby Garrett as his successor. He, in turn, was then named Master of Ceremonies Emeritus. The Reunion's regret that Monroe should take this step at this time was only mitigated by the knowledge that Ruby will serve this unique office with the same devotion as his predecessors, Father Duffy and Monroe Johnson; and by Monroe's assurance that the change impended no diminution of his presence at our Reunions and gatherings.

THE REVEILLE COMMITTEE

Chairman Leland Whitney reported for his committee that Editor Harold B. Rodier should be reappointed Editor, his compensation to be \$100 per issue, for editorial services and for the typographical composition of the magazine; and recommended a budget of \$3,000 for the magazine for the year. The report was approved and adopted.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman Loyd Matson reported that no question involving credentials had arisen. His report was accepted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Butts reported that all records had been examined in detail and checked thoroughly in accordance with the usual Rainbow accounting practice, and found in order. A final report will be submitted at the close of the fiscal year. The report was adopted.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Chairman Leland L. Whitney reported that his committee had carefully examined the constitution with the object of repealing certain obsolete provisions and clarifying others. He described seven such proposed changes in detail, and on a separate vote on each change each proposed change was adopted. As this issue goes to press the minutes are not yet available and the changes adopted cannot be detailed here. A future issue will deal with these changes, all of which were of a minor nature.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman Callan reported that his committee commends the practice of caring for Rainbow Monuments and of placing wreaths. They commend the National Secretary for his meticulous care in maintaining Memorial records. Recommends that all Chapters use the Rainbow Rituals in memorial services. They commend Reunion Chairmen Gardner and Brace for the impressive Memorial Service at the Reunion, and recommend that something of this general nature be used each year, with a floral tribute and Taps sounded after the Memorial Roll Call.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman Ruby Garrett presented

Resolutions expressing Rainbow's deep and sincere appreciation to President Stan Barrow and to all National Officers for the intelligent and persistent labors which had achieved such great success for Rainbow during the year; expressing to P. N. P. Wilber Brucker the great pride and satisfaction Rainbow feels in his elevation to the post of Secretary of the Army; and its affection for him; expressing Rainbow's deep and sincere appreciation to our beloved comrade J. Monroe Johnson, who for 14 years has inspired and solidified the best in Rainbow as Master of Ceremonies of the Champagne Hour, and assure him that he will forever have our gratitude and affection for what he has done and what he will always mean to Rainbow; thanking Chairman Homer Gardner, his good wife, Ethel Gardner, and his Co-Chairman, Howard Brace; to Lillian Buterbaugh, and all their committees and co-workers whose capable efforts and warm welcome made this Reunion so successful and so happy a one; thanking Mayor John Rosenblatt for the gracious hospitality offered by the City of Omaha; expressing Rainbow regret and sense of loss at the absence of Mother Carrie Frew, General George E. Leach; General William P. Screws and of General Henry J. Reilly; thanking Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt for her devoted contribution to Rainbow's success during the year, and lauding the Auxiliary for so notably contributing to the success and well being of our Association. All of these Resolutions were approved and passed by acclaim.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chairman Marx Rosenthaler presented a budget for the coming year in the amount of \$6,300. Major items included \$3,000 for the Reveille; \$1200 for Secretary's salary; \$450 for officers' travel allowances, and the usual items for office supplies, etc. Also included was a proposal that Past National Presidents be pensioned at the age of 90. This item was vigorously attacked from the floor by Doc Jim Foley, of Chicago, and pandemonium broke loose upon the floor. It was quickly tied up by Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Pietig, and led from the room. The budget was passed with the controversial item eliminated. The REVEILLE cannot confirm the rumor that this rhubarb was a put-up job between Rosy and Doc Foley.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Chairman George Seaman reported that after careful deliberation his committee had approved the invitation of the Texas Chapter that the 1956 Reunion be held in Dallas, Texas, July 12th to 14th. The report was approved and adopted.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Nevius reported that his committee had unanimously selected a slate of officers headed by Leonard Hill as President. He offered this slate in nomination, and a motion was passed that nominations be closed and that the nominees be declared elected. The list of officers elected is carried on page seven, and is therefore omitted here.

President elect Hill was escorted to the rostrum, and spoke briefly. The
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other officers-elect were then introduced and vociferous applause.

Auxiliary President Wealthy Hoyt was then escorted to the rostrum. She announced that Kay Foley, who had been unable, because of illness, to attend the Reunion, had been elected Auxiliary President. Vice Presidents Katherine Gras-

sell and Agnes Eagan were introduced.

P. N. P. Larry Gibbs made the proposal that at the next Annual Reunion, consideration be given to the idea of an increase in National dues.

After a benediction by Past National Chaplain Hatch, the colors were retired and President Stan Barrow declared the 37th Annual Reunion adjourned.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE NOTICE

Chapter Chatter Correspondents will please note that the copy deadline has been changed, and that copy must reach the Editor by the TENTH (10th) of the month, ten days earlier than has been the case for many years.

The reason is to enable the magazine to be mailed out earlier than heretofore. Your cooperation is requested. Mail copy to the Editor at 1603 North Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida.

Copy for October should reach the Editor by September 10th.

PLANTED PHOTOGRAPHER AND "FEARLESS" FOLEY FOIL

PAST PRESIDENTS PENSION PLOT

As related elsewhere in our news columns, Rainbow's Past Presidents, already hobbling around in luxury on the gold-headed canes wrung from the sweat of Rainbow's brow, would have been allotted a pension at age 90 under a measure introduced at Omaha save for the frenzied forensic floor fight of "Fearless" Foley, Doughty Doc of the Windy City. This proviso, loosely concealed in the Budget, was excoriated, excoriated and expurgated from the budget by Doc Foley's eloquent exordium. The "joker" in this measure, introduced by Michigan's Own (Alpena can have him) Groucho Marx, was the provision that since these pensions wouldn't start until age 90, none would be due for a long time. Actually, the REVEILLE is reliably informed that under this age provision, many of our Past Presidents are already eligible, including the author of the measure. Staff Photographer George Kelly, concealed in the Budget Committee room, photographed the Budget Committee in the act of signing their report.

REVEILLE HAWKEYE SNAPS BUDGET COMMITTEE IN THE ACT



L. to R. standing: Andres, Rodier; sitting, Grant, Mayclin, Rosenthaler and Healey.

WW II RAINBOWERS AT OMAHA

A list of names and addresses of World War Two Rainbowners who attended the Omaha Reunion will be published in the October issue of the REVEILLE.

WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED YOUNG RAINBOWER IS WEARING

Attention is invited to the handsome Rainbow necktie worn by Marx Rosenthaler in the above picture.

These ties have just been added to The Rainbow "line" and may be obtained for \$2.25 postpaid from Secretary Allen Gibbons.

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