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IT'S UP TO US TO SAVE U.S.
INVEST AT LEAST 10% NOW
IN U.S. WAR BONDS AND
KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING ON HIGH!

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OH, BROTHERS! WHAT A CORN ROAST! Never has BANNER Lodge had such a tremendous turn-out to an open-air event. EVERYBODY CAME! That was the big difficulty. Your committee, figuring roundly on about 200 persons, was swept off its feet by a crowd of members and their guests in excess of 300...and believe us, Brothers...that's some crowd...especially when it is HUNGRY. We must give credit to the boys who pitched in and helped. The committee is extremely grateful for the aid rendered. In spite of the fact that there was a shortage of food, we feel that most everyone had a very enjoyable evening. The music was good (and loud) and the night was sublime, and the gang who waited for the second contingent of food to arrive had PLENTY to eat. We're still waiting, however, for Brother Harry Alexander to give us a full and complete report of HIS activities of the evening.

DISTRICT DEPUTY NATE KAUFMANN, of Madoc Leader Lodge, is now in full stride in his job of conducting the affairs for our district, and he will be a most welcome visitor to Banner Lodge at any meeting he chooses to attend. We want to work with the new D. D. in any ideas he may have for the betterment of all of our lodges as a whole. We look forward to seeing things hum under Brother Nate's capable guidance.

WORD HAS REACHED US of the marriage of Brother SEWARD WILSON, who is attached to one of the Army Air Posts down in Florida. All Banner Brothers wish Brother Seward all the luck and happiness in the world.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE that we also announce the marriage of Brother Lawrence Port to Miss Anne Martin, of this city. We had wondered what had been keeping Brother Lawrence away from meetings, but with an occasion like a wedding, he's entitled to take a little time off. We do want to have him attend again, though, so we can personally congratulate him! Loads of luck and happiness to the newlyweds.

TRUE HAPPINESS COMES FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE OF SOME USE IN THIS WORLD. BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS AND BONDS NOW!!!!

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM OUR DEGREE TEAM CAPTAIN

With the coming of the Fall season and the resumption of activities in our lodge, I feel it my duty to speak with you personally through the medium of the Banner regarding a most important phase of our work - that of the "Rank Team". It has always been my contention and firm belief that impressions gathered by a candidate going through the degrees records the work and lessons taught deep within his memory so indelibly that his entire future in the order is moulded by it, hence it is VERY imperative that we who participate in this important work attach a greater earnestness and a keener sense of appreciation of that which we try to impart to the incoming members.

The lessons we teach are the basis for the Peace which is to come...as an example..."the Lesson of Friendship", the love of man for one another...the willingness of Pythias to give his life for Democ...etc. These should be an inspiration for every man, and particularly so for every member of our order. I most earnestly ask each and every member of Banner Lodge to pledge himself to this work, if not by direct participation, then by cooperating by being present when there is work to be done. Deeply grateful and honored as I am at the appointment as the Captain of the Degree Team, I will feel bitterly disappointed and consider my work a failure if I do not get the whole-hearted cooperation of each member of Banner Lodge, and particularly so of the members whom I expect to help me in the carrying on of the tradition of a splendid team which my worthy predecessors have turned over to me. I therefore ask you...and YOU... and YOU, in the name of all that Pythianism stands for, to lend me your full support of our work, and help me to carry on Banner Lodge's reputation of having the FINEST DEGREE TEAM IN THIS STATE AND IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Yours in Pythian Fraternality,

Morris Laborwitt
MORRIS LABORWITT, Captain

(Ed. Note....After reading this sincere appeal, we know we will have PLENTY of help for Brother Morris! Turn Out!)

WE HEAR THAT all this country needs now...besides a batch of REGULAR War Bond Buyers, is a fuelless motor, rubberless tires, and for the special benefit of Brother Keeper of Finances Milt Freedman, a Television Dues Collector. That last item is needed badly. Brothers, if you are a bit back on your dues won't you drop Brother Milt a Check.

ALL THE BROTHERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD to hearing our active Entertainment committee announce a few of those good old Banner Smokers this fall. We need 'em to introduce all of those new members we are going to bring in!

A PESSIMIST IS THE PERSON TO WHOM THE OPTIMIST OWES MONEY. (Credit Union, Please take note)!

SPEAKING OF OUR CREDIT UNION...there is still plenty of ready cash laying on our shelf for worthy members who are in need of it. Patronize your credit union and take advantage of the lowest rate of interest in the country..... with convenient terms of repayment made out to your own income. Our Credit Union is healthy and growing...and it get that way serving the members of Banner Lodge.

ARE YOU WRITING TO OUR BROTHERS IN SERVICE! Remember that they are looking forward to every scrap of news from home...and the biggest thrill you can give them is a nice long juicy letter. Our Service Men's committee is taking care of their end. Hold yours up by writing to the Brother you know best...and put a real kick in your letters.

Mary Had a Little Lamb - That old Jibo makes us laff
For all we care about today is Mary's pretty Calf!!!

DO YOU WEAR YOUR PYTHIAN LAPEL PIN ALWAYS? Be proud of it! It identifies you as a member of our order to all with whom you come in contact. Be prepared to help a brother... and don't hesitate to ask a brother when you need assistance.

DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR DOLLAR WON'T BE WORTH A DIME IF WE LOSE THIS WAR! INVEST 10% OF YOUR EARNINGS NOW IN WAR SAVINGS BONDS!

BANNER BOWLING LEAGUE will begin its yearly activities on MONDAY EVENING, September 28th, at 9.00 P. M. in the FORWARD ALLEYS, on Forward Avenue, in Squirrel Hill, where the weekly tussles will hold forth through the season. The committee (so they announce) has gone to considerable lengths regarding a more permanent site for future Banner bowling, and after due deliberation, have decided to engage the Forward Alleys, which, in their opinion, is the most suitable place. Election of officers of the Bowling League will be held on the evening of the opening session. It is of utmost importance that every bowler be present for this election.

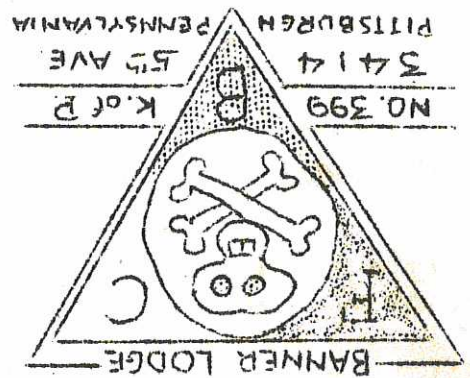
CHANCELLOR COMMANDER JERRY GOULD is now almost fully recovered from a sprained back which caused him to be absent from the chair one meeting.

DON'T FORGET...BROTHERS...it is still our 50th anniversary year ...and we ARE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONCENTRATED DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS. The Brother bringing in the greatest number during this term will be awarded a beautiful CHANCEMOR'S RING...a massive mounting with the Pythian Emblem set on black onyx. Are you doing your share! Do you want this grand prize for your very own. Then get busy and bring that friend of yours in to Banner Lodge!

The World doesn't owe you a living, Get that idea out of your head! The world was here before you were born - it will be here after you're dead. Because you graced this globe with your presence, it doesn't have to pay all of your debts....TO BE OF SOME USE, YOU'VE GOT TO PRODUCE...it's the man who GIVE...that GETS!

BROTHERS! GET UP TO THE LODGE HALL AT 8:30! Our meetings are going to be started on time during this term! We want to be able to put our rank work on in FULL FORM...and we can do it...with time to spare...if we start our meetings on time. We want to see all of our old-timers up for the work this fall, too! If we start early, there will be plenty of time left for after meeting relaxation...and we'll bet the wives will be more satisfied, too!

SEC. 562-PL. B. R.



BROTHERS NOTICE !

MEETINGS START AT 8:30 SHARP!

COME TO CASTLE HALL A LITTLE EARLIER SO
THAT WE CAN CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS AND
ALLOW YOU PLENTY OF TIME FOR RELAXATION
EVEN ON NIGHTS WHEN WE PUT ON DEGREE
WORK! ATTEND REGULARLY..... AT 8:30 P.M.