

THE RAMBLER

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THE MASTER'S WORD

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity.

BRETHREN:

Three months have passed already in the New Year of 1970 and it is time for the first issue of the Rambler.

I would say how pleased I am with the Officers of Swope Park Lodge when they attended School of Instruction at 9th and Harrison. Brethren this shows progress in Masonry and also makes Swope Park Lodge #617 very efficient in the work. Swope Park was commended by the D.D.G. Master on our Official visit. He said that Swope Park was number one in the State of Missouri on holding Grand Lodge Certificates. Already this year we have conferred many degrees and Brethren we have a lot more to do. Come out to your Lodge and help us in the work, we need you.

For those who have not been to Lodge you have a great surprise when you do come. The improvement in the Lodge is outstanding, the paneling and the tiling have made it most beautiful and also we now have a new Square and Compass design on the floor in the Tiler's Room. Thanks to those Brethren that make this possible. Keep up the Good work, Brethren, that we may have another fruitful year!

Robert M. Hamilton, Sr.
Worshipful Master

Report from "The Temple Building Board"

The annual meeting of the Building Board was held on Thurs. February 5, 1970 at which time the following officers were elected to positions on the Board:

1. Herman B. Tribue, Past Master.
2. Wm. E. Martin, Rental Chairman.
3. J. Kohler Wolfe, Sec.-Treas.
4. Robert W. Hamilton, Sr. Master of the Lodge, Vice-President.
5. James Carner, Sr. Warden, Member.
6. J. Farrell Amos, Jr. Warden, Member.
7. W.M. Shotwell, Member.

For those of you unfortunate enough not to get to visit the Temple, the following improvements have been made in and around the premises during the last year. The parking lot has been paved and marked off with parking lines. In the Lodge Foyer, or Tilers Room, the ceiling has been lowered as well as the banquet room which makes for much better sound effects. The acoustic type material has added greatly to the warmth of both areas. There is a beautiful tile wall in the banquet area just to the right as you come down the steps into the room. All of

this work was performed by our Senior Steward, Albert R Ragon. Our Lodge will be in capable hands as long as we have members of the Craft who are willing to devote their time and efforts to the betterment of all concerned, especially the Lodge itself. Our capable Lodge Custodian, Past Master and Rental Chairman, along with his able helper Kenneth Peck have done all the panel work, both upstairs in the Foyer and downstairs in the banquetarea.

All in all it has been a pretty good year for the Lodge, and while many things remain to be done, given time, they will be accomplished. The help and support of all the Lodge members will be greatly appreciated. Lets make our Lodge the nicest and best in the State.

Sincerely,

W.M. SHOTWELL, President

THESE ARE THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT MEET IN THE SWOPE PARK TEMPLE. They earnestly solicit your attendance and support. Come out to the meetings – enjoy your organization and be a member instead of just some one on the roster!

Swope Park A.F. & A.M. #617	2nd and 4th Thursdays
DeMolay-Wm F. Kuhn Chapter	2nd Wednesday and 4th Monday
Rural Chapter	2nd Monday
Country Club Chapter #448	2nd Friday
Josepha Chapter #63	3rd Thursday
Park Chapter #327	1st and 3rd Fridays
Swope Park Chapter #520	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Wm. F. Kuhn Chapter #534	4th Friday
Wm. F. Kuhn Royal Arch	1st Tuesday
Rainbow Girls #7	1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Job Daughters #7 Bethel	1st and 3rd Mondays
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Club	1st Sunday
Assoc. Matrons and Assoc. Patrons.	2nd Sunday

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**WHY NOT COME OUT AND WATCH
THE RAMBLE CLUB ON FRIDAY
EVENING 6:30 PM. LOTS OF
FUN. TRY IT!**