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Omaha Elk Order the largest Negro lodge of this or-Seek To Make TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE INTERRUPTED BY THE WAR

BY THE WAR The Officers and Members of Iroouois Lodge are glad that for BY THE WAR The Officers and Members of Iroouois Lodge are glad that for BY THE WAR Ins order on mis return from server for the armed forces and veterals ountry, and believing that the unity of this order was one way, BY THE WAR Ins order on mis return from server and their families, while disaster relief and health and educational services absorb the remainder. College presidents, church leadthe first time since the beginning offer us the knowledge of his ex-of the great conflict, that we are periences. for his experiences, Urban League have sent letters to again able to renew our policy of a and his knowledge was what we drive for membership to our order. believe the bases for the better-Through this Membership Drive ing of the conditions of the young activities. From GI to general, which will last Sixty days, we are Negro of today. The loss of these the military has voiced its apprectwo Brothers is a great loss to our jation of Red Cross morale-buildlanning to make Iroquois Lodge Order, and a great loss to our soc- ing work for homesick occupation

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Negroes Rally To Support 1947 Red Cross Campaign

OMAHA AND DOUGLAS COUNTY GOAL IS \$153,000 WASHINGTON, D. C .- Enthus-

The onth of February has been an ill-fated one for our order. We iastic endorsement by Negroes in The Douglas County Chapter of Lodge Largest In The Midwest have suffered the loss of two bro-thers who ewre very dear to us... Brother Booker McKenzie, who for years had been a constant builder, been a constant builder, been given to the 1947 American Red Cross Fund campaign for \$60,000,000 which began March 1. Of this a-000 to carry on its far-reaching have suffered the loss of two bro- every walk of life has been given the American Red Cross, through and benefactor of this order. Bro. James Monday, who had joined this order on his return from serv-000 to carry on its far-reaching program for 1947.

In making the goal announcement, Red Cross fund chairman, E. C. Schmidt, pointed out the con tinuing need for Red Cross services to veterans and servicemen.

"Never in time of peace", said Mr. Schmidt, "has the American Red Cross been called upon to rcnder such extensive services to the military forces at home and a. broad and to veterans as are now required. Approximately 75 per-cent of Red Cross funds are st'il spent in war related services at

iety. Each and every officer and Member of this Order wishes to of-Writing from the Negro-staffed home and overseas. fer his deepest of sympathy to the families of our departed brothers. It is a proud factor that Iroquois "The 1047 goal of \$153,000 wa set after a careful survey which reduced the 1947-48 budget to the Lodge has to offer to this commun year with the 810th Engineering minimum consistent with the responsibilities of the organization." ity, and this factor is the two Units Aviation Battalion said the club is of this Lodge which are at this a "swell place for a GI thousands time laboring to better the ability of miles from the United States. It At the present time the chairman emphasized that the local organizand the morality of the most out- makes him feel as if home is just ation must continue all of their usual Red Cross activities plus unity; the building up of the young And from his office at the War their services to men in the services, veterans and their families. Mr. Schmidt said the 1947 fund people. The ones who will some Department in Washington, Brig. day take our places, and carry on Gen. Benamin O. Davis penned for the completion of the tasks this tribute: "The American Red

campaign will continue through which we are working to accom- Cross has rendered inestimable as March, proclaimed by Presider

plish today. The Units which we sistance in keeping up the morale Truman as Red Cross month. are referring to are: The Elks of the Army personnel. For years

Band, which is doing great things to come, it is my opinion that earthquakes, floods, fires, torna-does, or any other catastrophe which might befall mankind, the

> ganization deserves the support of all people everywhere, for it truly

Summing up the general attitude toward the appeal for funds, Benjamin E. Mays, president, Morehouse College(Atlanta, Ga., declar

"In war and in peace the American Red Cross extends the helping hand to those in dire need and dis-

This tribute from T. M. Camp- tress. This country would not be bell, Tuskegee Institute field agent true to its highest ideals of confor the U.S. Department of Agri- structive helpfulness without the

work of the Red Cross. And this means that the forthcoming campaign needs the support of every loyal American in order that this organization may be able to connericans who have jobs to join in tinue its service to veterans and and give of their means, no matter their families and meet the unfore-

een emergencies of the future.





The story is tild about Charles Lamb, English essayist (1775-1834) that, in walking with a close friend along street one day, he indicated a man on the other side of the stret and said, "You see that man. I don't like him."

The friend, who was in the same circle of acquaintances as was Lamb, replied, "Why, I shouldn't have thought you even O McBrady Products Orders knew him." To which came the answer, "I don't. That's why I don't like him."

It had been said about "Al" Smith, former Governor of New York State and Presidential candidate in 1928, "If you don't want to like him, don't meet him "

'Tis strange, isn't it, what meeting a man will do for himand us. The reaction is usually in the proper direction: we

will have a normal appreciation of him as a person. Gone then (usually) will be the fear and distrust of him as an utter stranger, which is probably a relic of the days of the cave men when such was perfectly normal and good. These cave men passed the "first law of nature", that of self-preserva

Instinctively all of us are "afraid" of those things and those things and those persons which are not part of our normal life. The "fear" frequently is not a conscious thing, but it shows itself in the aversion of many to meet strangers, to pur posely widen our friendships.

Other people act exactly opposite; they are quick to make new acquaintances. An invitation to go into a strange group 3704 S. 26th St. MA-1006. causes no shudders. Indeed, it is welcomed.

We can live expectantly. Every person we meet can bring to our eyes and to our care a now vista of life, because of his wealth of expxeriences. Much can be learned from every stranger, for after all we learn more from those who differ

from us than we can ever learn from our "own kind". Conversation is still one of the fine arts.

Meeting a man enables us to get at least a partial glimpse

of that real person. A little time in his company may reveal a person who is, after all, very much like ourselves. He has no dagger hidden at his waist; he has not swung at us

with his fist. Indeed, he looks harmless and peaceable enough. face and voice are reassuring. He smiles pleasantly-perhaps we laugh together. Casual conservation becomes personal.

After a little while if we learn that his background is quite different from our own, that he worships God in a little different way, or that his people were immigrants more recently first, didn't we?

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