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"AVE ATQUE VALE"

With this issue we really say "Hail" to a new era and "Farewell" to an old one. Some of the hopes we have cherished at Edward Douglass White for some years are now realities, but there are many more that are still to reach fruition.

It is these latter hopes that must concern us now. There is much too, and much must be done if we are to realize the fullest extent of the possibilities now within our grasp.

Our first objective must be to muster all of our spiritual, physical and financial capabilities as quickly and as usefully as we possibly can in an all-out effort.

To this end, the Council committees for the Five-Point Program have been named and are organizing their programs for the balance of this fiscal year. A well-rounded and varied series of activities will come out of this planning and all of us, every member of the Council, has a place somewhere in this program. Find that place yourselves and take it. Take part in the Council activities; attend meetings as regularly as possible; support the efforts of the officers and the committees; enlist new members from among your friends who are practical Catholics.

A good solid membership, qualitywise and numerically, is a must if we are to meet the monthly financial burdens we have taken on.

We have a First Degree planned for September. Get at least one application into the hands of the Grand Knight or the Membership Chairman by August 23, if possible. Failing that, bring your Catholic friends to the "Open House" at our new home at 8:30 on August 30 and we will see about getting their applications at that time.

DON'T FAIL TO DO YOUR SHARE.

Frank Appel, Grand Knight

THE COLUMBUS CLUB REPORTS

Vince Tramonte, President, The Columbus Club, reports that the new club property will be conveyed on Friday, August 17, 1951. This means that we take physical possession as of that date. Vince says that a big job is ahead of us all and is calling for sincere and hard workers to appear, ready for work, on Saturday morning, bright and early, to help move the furniture and equipment in from the barn and elsewhere; clean-up the place; install the bar; install and re-direct water lines, etc.

Vince promises that no time will be wasted waiting around, as his Boss Carpenter and Boss Plumber will meet with him and his committee on Friday evening to lay plans for Saturday and Sunday work schedules. Every brother should show up for this work. Bring along such tools as you have and other equipment that might come in handy. If you can't make it Saturday, come out Sunday after Mass. This is YOUR Home. Pitch in and help to make it the best.

Vince expects to have the club open every evening, plus Saturday and Sunday afternoons, as well as evenings. This will be a place you can bring your families and friends; one in which you can be justly proud.

There will be card rooms, ping-pong and pool tables, books, lounges, and plenty of space for your children to run.

It's up to you, so, COME OUT AND HELP. (C.C.)

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JOHN FRANCIS MADIGAN POST CWV WILL MEET  
IN OUR NEW HOME IN FUTURE

As many of our members are likewise members of the John Francis Madigan Post, Catholic War Veterans, a room has been set aside for their very own to be used as a gathering place for EDW and JFM members who are interested in the CWV.

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GRAND KNIGHT ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

GRAND KNIGHT ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF COMING EVENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

The Grand Knight announced, by letter to all members on July 20, 1951, his appointments to standing committees and the proposed membership. You, no doubt, looked for your name and then glanced at the others with idle curiosity. Do you remember the names of the Chairmen? You should, for at some time or other you may want to locate one of them.

We do not have the space to repeat the names of the members, but we do think it would be well to remind you of the men who will conduct your Committee Activities.

- General Program Chairman - Sam Hayden
- Catholic Action - Father Ryder
- Fraternal Action - Frank Ogden
- Conservation - Hugh McGrath
- Sick - Sam Barnes
- Publicity - Clarke Conway
- Distribution - Jim Bauer/John Rutledge
- Council Activity - Bill Baroody
- Athletic - Jim Dougherty
- Membership - Howard Jordan
- Squires - Al Bagot
- 4th Degree Liaison - Jack Trainor

If you have not received a committee assignment and would like to work with any of these committees, do not hesitate to call the Chairman and he will be glad to "put you to work". (C.C.)

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CWV (From Page 2)

John Francis Madigan Post includes all Parishes in Arlington County. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month commencing with Monday, Sept. 10 (because of Labor Day falling on the first Monday). All members of EDW who are veterans are invited and urged to attend. If you are uncertain as to your eligibility status, come anyway and find out. (Gus Thomas)

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all Councils; that this was accomplished by hard work and the personal interest of each member. If we were not stating facts, we certainly were not indulging in wishful thinking, as we know that this is the stuff of which EDW men are made. Them were boastful words, brother, so don't let me down. (Next column)

The Grand Knight has gathered his Chairmen in with the result that a schedule has been set-up for the coming season, as follows:

- First meeting in Council's new Home: Thursday, August 23, 1951 - 8:30 PM.
  - Open House for Prospective Members: Thursday, August 30, 1951 - 8:30 PM.
  - Regular meeting: Thurs. Sept. 6, 8:30 PM.
  - Social for Officials of the Councils of Virginia and D.C., as well as Arlington County Officials, Members and Families, as a sort of House-warming: Saturday, September 8 - 8:30 PM.
  - Regular meeting: Thurs. Sept. 20, 8:30 PM.
  - Reception for the Bishop and Clergy: Tentatively, Sunday, Sept. 23.
  - First Degree: Thursday, Sept. 27, 8 PM.
  - October Hi-lights will include regular meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursdays - Columbus Day Dance - Seminarian Fund Bingo and another First Degree.
  - November Hi-lights will include regular meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursdays - a Second Degree and possibly another First - Annual Memorial Mass and Breakfast.
  - December Hi-lights will include regular meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursdays - The Annual Christmas Party - New Year's Eve Dance.
- Needless to say, all of these events will be held in our own home. The Officers and Trustees of the Columbus Club have been working hard at planning and gathering equipment together to start moving into the building just as soon after August 15 as possible. They tell me that the Cow Barn is bulging at its seams holding back all of the furniture and equipment stored there pending the eventful date. These events do not, by any means, begin to represent the activity that will take place in our new home. (Presume you have read: The Columbus Club Reports on Page 1). (C.C.)
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Looks like Conway tried to do it all. Sorry, but Time dictated. Next issue, we'll hear from Brothers Burke and Tingler, and lots of others, I hope. ~~~~~  
Turn to next page to find your way to our New Home.

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