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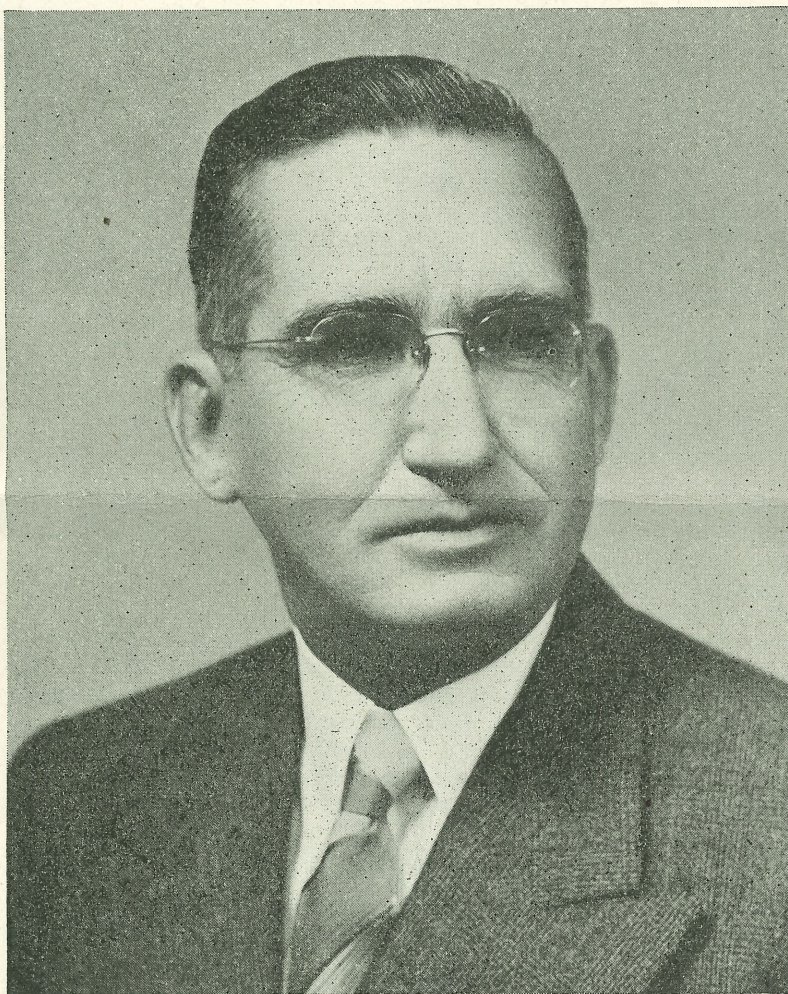
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ANNIVERSARY FELICITATIONS

What a privilege it is to own and support an institution which brings the pure Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the handicapped deaf children! Heaven alone will be able to reveal the untold blessings which for these many years have come to afflicted children through our Institute for the Deaf. This house of mercy has become in our midst a strong and hardy plant. On its spacious and beautiful campus, in its modern classrooms and worship-inspiring chapel hovers an atmosphere of contentment. The actions of the happy youngsters describe "their happy home away from home." Neatness and order, down to the minutest detail carefully filed in the director's office, bespeak a wise and able management. We could continue to elaborate in this exultant strain to the point where it might seem boastful. In humble gratitude we say: "Soli Deo Gloria!" These achievements were not wrought through human wisdom. They are the result of God's bountiful blessings upon a work performed in response to His clear command. Our Institute is God's answer to the prayers of those who with their means have also generously supported it. Boards and faculties have labored earnestly in Jesus' name; congregations have stood staunchly behind our Deaf Institute project; individuals have made prodigious contributions in money and in service. Among the latter the name of one man stands out prominently today, and this brief article is an attempt to pay him a well-deserved tribute. We refer to our beloved Director John A. Klein, who has given the best years of his past to this glorious work, and who is this year observing the thirty-fifth anniversary of his service in our Institute for the Deaf. First he served as teacher, in late years as director.

It ill-becomes this writer in limited space to do justice in paying tribute to a man whose life has been so packed with useful activity in



Director John A. Klein

the Kingdom's service as Director Klein's. Yet we have space to touch on the high-lights of his career, which will also reveal how God prepares his future leaders in advance for their stupendous tasks.

John A. Klein was born in the "Lone Star" state January 13, 1888. The name of the town was Spring. Frequently prominent men spring from the same community and have enjoyed similar advantageous environments. Thus Director Klein in his youth attended Trinity parochial school at Klein, Texas, the same school which had been attended by

Dr. John Behnken, Synod's present President. After his confirmation, Mr. Klein entered Concordia Teachers' College at Addison, Ill. (Now River Forest.) He was graduated from this College in 1908. His sympathy for the Deaf was then already in evidence, for immediately after graduation he accepted a call to our Lutheran Institute for the Deaf in Detroit. In the following year he took special training for teaching the Deaf at the Wisconsin State Teachers' College in Milwaukee. On the 12th Sunday after Trinity, August 29th, of the same year he

was installed as a teacher in our Institute. The service was held in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, the sainted Rev. H. C. F. Otte preaching the installation sermon. The latter based his sermon on the Gospel lesson for the Sunday, "The Deaf Man Healed." The speaker beautifully pointed out (in the German language) 1, "That a Teacher in our Institute is in th Service of Christ. 2, That Jesus Stands at his Side in this Calling."

Director Klein missed no opportunity which might better qualify him for his chosen calling. He took a series of special courses at the Detroit Teachers' College, now Wayne University, where he received his diploma in 1919. In 1930 he took a summer course at the Central Institute for the Deaf at St. Louis, Mo. He has received a Class "A" diploma from The Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf. For a time he served on The State Advisory Committee for Special Education. He is a member of The Social Workers' Club of Detroit, The Association of American Instructors of the Deaf, and The Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf.

Our beloved Director has used his wide range of gifts unselfishly in the service of God's Kingdom. Despite his extremely heavy schedule at the Institute he is president of The Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church, one of the largest congregations in the city of Detroit. In the large Sunday School of this congregation he has been Assistant Superintendent for many years. For ten years he served on the Board of Management of the Detroit Lutheran Sunday School Teachers' Institute. At present he is Deputy Superintendent of the Lutheran Schools of Michigan.

Finally, our Director Klein is also an exemplary family man. He has applied the principles of Christian education to himself and his household. His first wife was Miss Elea-

nora Strack of Spring, Texas. He has a son and a daughter by this marriage, First Lt. John J. Klein, Jr., now with the "Rangers" somewhere overseas, and Mrs. Ethel Fontenot of Houston, Texas.

The wife of a successful man usually deserves an equal share of credit. Director Klein cheerfully submits to this verdict. His present faithful helpmeet is the former Miss Blandina Smukal, daughter of the Rev. Robert Smukal of Detroit. They became the parents of twins, a daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, Robert, who was inducted into the armed forces shortly after his graduation from high school last June.

We should like to read the life-story of Director Klein from his own pen. But he is a man of few words indeed, when called upon to speak about himself. We humbly thank God for the gift of such a faithful servant. The whole Church is the beneficiary of his service. In closing, we extend to Director Klein our hearty congratulations on his THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. May the Lord, who has signally blessed his labors in the past, continue to do so also in the years to come, so that the living Gospel of our Savior may also dwell in the hearts of the many deaf children entrusted to his care.

The Rev. E. E. Rossow,
Member of the Board of Directors.

FORMER PUPIL ENTERS COLLEGE AT AGE OF FIFTEEN

One of our former pupils, Jerry Jordon of Roseville, Michigan, has a scholastic record which anyone, even a hearing person, could be proud of. At the age of seven Jerry was stricken with Spinal Meningitis, which left him totally deaf. His education in the grade school was discontinued and for one year he stayed at home during which time he also lost his voice.

Deeply concerned over her son's handicap and his future education, Mrs. Jordon enrolled him in our school. We well remember the first few weeks how Jerry whispered his answers to our questions and then only after much coaxing. Since he could not read lips it was impossible to carry on a conversation with him, except by the writing method. His adjustment to a life of silence was far from easy. It wasn't long, however, and Jerry was making unusually rapid progress in lip-reading and the other subjects which soon brought him to the head of his class. At the age of 12 he was confirmed and received his eighth grade diploma from our

school. In the fall of the same year he entered the Roseville public high school for hearing children, where he rarely missed being on the monthly honor roll.

Last year he attended the high school in Flint, Michigan, because of vocational training which he desired. This last June at the age of fifteen he completed his high-school education in Flint and passed a difficult entrance examination for Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. A letter recently received from him follows.

Dear Mr. Klein,
Mr. Bellhorn, all My Former Teachers, and Schoolmates:

You have probably forgotten that I've existed since you have not heard from me for 'nigh onto three months. I am in M. S. D. as you probably know and I like it here.

I have been preparing for college ever since I entered this school and, recently, I was notified that my work was very satisfactory and the college has admitted me. Not bad for a fifteen year old. Much of my success, I am sure, is due to you and Mr. Bellhorn, for it was you who taught me, who guided me and who built up my mind when it might have grown stale through my sudden deafness. It was you and the faculty who taught me to lip-read and then helped me become a very good lip-reader. I therefore wish to thank you all for the help you gave me.

Now let me tell you something about myself. I came here last fall and took up the subjects of Science, Literature, Civics, Math, (and later Algebra when I began to prepare for college in Oct.), and printing. I also took part in extra-curricular activities and joined the Boy Scouts, (I am now a full-fledged

Star scout with eight merit badges), the Sunday School teachers, and the Science Club. I also joined the Journalism Club and became the editor of the Michigan Mirror, which is the paper that the school publishes twice a month.

What about my classmates? Have you heard from Anna, Billy Noel, Norman, and Irene? What have they been doing? Have you still got a large family, of pupils of course?

I wanted to attend your festival today but, unfortunately, I had to take part in our graduation exercises this afternoon so —. When I come home for summer vacation I may drop in, if I have time, and visit you again. I plan to work this summer to help pay for my college expenses.

If you answer my letter, I think you had better send it to my home since school closes Wednesday.

Sincerely Yours,

JERRY.

OUR HEARING AID GOAL IS REACHED

In former issues of the Advocate our readers' attention was called to the importance of having Multiple Hearing Aids in every one of our class rooms. The result was that from time to time kind friends of our cause sent us monies for the purchase of such instruments. We are happy to state that just recently again the hearts of several readers of our little periodical were moved by compassion to supply us with three more units of this valuable classroom equipment. These dear friends are Mrs. and Miss Martha L. Murbach of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. C. H. Ahrens of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mr. Elroy Scheifele of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Murbach and daughter

gave their check in the amount of \$350.00 for a hearing aid in memory of their departed husband and father.

With the acquisition of these final three instruments all our classrooms will now be equipped with multiple hearing aids. We, therefore, take this opportunity, in the name of the Board of Directors and the Faculty, to thank all generous donors who helped to make our goal, "A Hearing Aid in Every Classroom," possible. May they receive manifold blessings for having been so thoughtful of the needs of their less fortunate brethren.

We hope that the generosity of the Hearing Aid donors will serve as an incentive to other friends of our deaf children to make possible the purchase of other much needed Institute equipment.

ANNUAL MEETING of the EV. LUTH. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

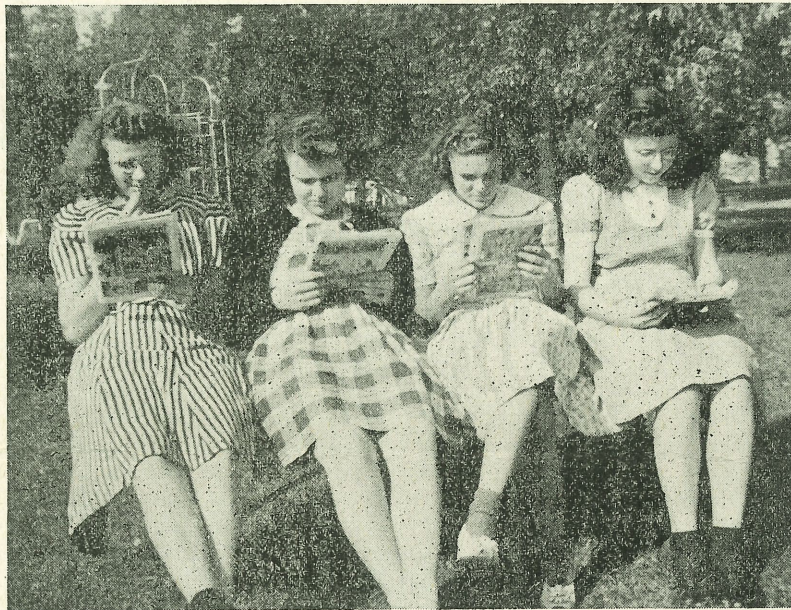
The Annual Meeting of our Institute was opened with a brief service held in the chapel, the Rev. E. E. Rossow conducting the service.

The business meeting was called to order by Rev. H. R. Wacker, Acting President. He reported that the President, Mr. Fred Auch, had been granted a leave of absence to become Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Construction Battalion.

After the Minutes of the last Annual meeting held on June 10, 1942, were read and approved, the Acting President presented the Annual Report in which he reviewed the business and summary of our School's operation during the past fiscal year. The Report, as presented and accepted, was very gratifying, and it was recognized as being the best in the history of our School. The financial condition of our School was also the most gratifying in its history. The debt of \$52,488.00 was reduced by \$32,328.00, leaving a debt of \$20,200. It has indeed been a year of rich divine blessings for our Institute.

Mr. Frad Auch, and Mr. L. C. Knorr were reelected as members of the Board of Directors, and the Rev. L. G. Heinecke was elected in the place of the Rev. E. T. Bernthal, who for valid reasons, declined to be a candidate for re-election. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Pastor Bernthal for valued services rendered and his wise counsel and continued interest in the work of our Institute.

The School Board's report was read by the president of the board, the Rev. Geo. M. Krach. The activities of the Board, school enrollment,



Out in the grove—reading the latest war news

and general circumstances of the school were presented and accepted.

Mr. Louis Knorr, Financial Secretary, presented a printed Profit and Loss Report which had been prepared by Mr. Kaufman, a member of the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee reported that the books were examined and found correct.

After completing resolutions for the coming year and extending thanks to the various organizations which contributed so liberally of their services and supplies, the meeting was adjourned with the singing of a hymn and with the Lord's Prayer.

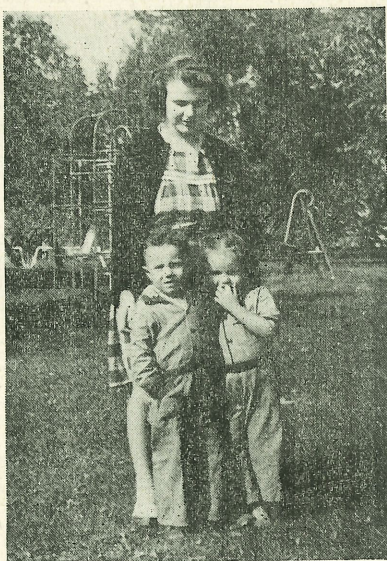
ANNOUNCING SEVENTY-FIRST SCHOOL YEAR

The new school year of our institute will begin on Wednesday, September 8th. All out of town children should arrive on that day or earlier if that is more convenient. If the pupils come by train or bus, the parents should so notify us in order that we may meet their children at the stations. Detroit pupils and such as come by auto may come one day later or September 9th.

The school management expects all children to bring the required amount of clothing and that each garment be marked with the child's full name.

OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The Institute celebrated its annual festival on Pentecost Sunday afternoon June 13th. The weather was ideal, the picnic grove was well filled with friends of the Institute from far and near, and the collections for the day were the best in the history of the school. The Rev. A. H. A. Lober of Messiah Lutheran Church, Detroit, delivered the main address,



Esther Wirgau with Dean Hoffman and Estelle Provov

and the combined choirs of Mt. Calvary and St. Timothy, under the direction of Teacher C. Munzel, rendered several appropriate selections. Pastor N. E. Boorchert of Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Deaf interpreted the service for his congregation and out of town deaf friends.

Preceding the service, the pupils of the Institute under the direction of the teachers gave a program called, "The Parade of the Nations," which was of a patriotic nature.

Many visitors patronized the outdoor stands where lunches and other refreshments were sold. For such as desired a hot meal, the Ladies Aid for the Deaf prepared and served a delicious dinner in the large basement dining room.

Festivities closed at 7:30 P.M. with a beautiful Vesper Service conducted by Pastor E. H. Buchheimer of Our Savior Lutheran Church. His choir under the direction of Mr. A. Zapf, rendered several selections.

We, at the Institute, take this opportunity to thank one and all who

gave so generously of their time and talent to make this 1943 festival the best in the history of the school.

WEDDING BELLS

On September 5th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in Tabor Lutheran Church, Miss Marie Quitmeyer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Quitmeyer, City Missionary of Detroit, will become the wife of Robert Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schmitz of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, who at one time was a teacher at our Institute.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne University Music Dept. and taught music in the public schools of Detroit. The groom has been a member of the Institute Faculty for the past two years. He is a graduate of Milwaukee State Teachers' College where he received his Degree of Bachelor of Science.

Members of the Faculty and the Household Staff of the Institute wish the young couple God's richest blessings and many years of a happy wedded life.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The departure of thousands of young men for army camps has left vacant jobs in every line of industry, and employers have been hard put to it to fill their places. Deaf workmen who formerly had difficulty in securing positions have suddenly found their services in demand, even in industrial plants where heretofore an iron-clad rule against their employment has prevailed. Today there are no idle deaf among those who have health, intelligence and a desire to work, and from all over the country come stories of employers surprised at the efficiency of a class of workers against whom they had formerly put up the bars.

A magnificent opportunity has come to the deaf,—the greatest since the first school for their education was established in this country. While they may not serve with the country's armed forces, the second line of defense is of almost equal importance to the winning of the war. The deaf are having their chance to show their patriotism, and also prove to employers that they are industrious, dependable and reliable as well as efficient at tasks entrusted to them. Every deaf worker who is faithful, giving of his best in this time of the nation's need, is casting bread upon the waters for those of his class who shall seek employment in the years after the war.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO OUR INSTITUTE

I give, devise and bequeath to the Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and located in the city of Detroit, the sum of and the receipt of the Treasurer of said corporation shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

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