

TALES ON LIONS

September 16, 1936

Last week saw the greatest twisting of Lions tails in the history of Lionism in Rolla. Every Lion's tail was so twisted and torn by the Carnival that several months will be required for complete repair. Nevertheless, it was a great Carnival. Lion President Schuman and Lion Chairman Schweer are to be congratulated without end. Both Lions have expressed their sincere gratitude for the unwavering loyalty of their fellow Lions and Lionesses who worked so faithfully in the Carnival.

The location of the Carnival on the lots back of the Post Office contributed in no small measure to the success of this enterprise. For this the Lion's Den owes a debt of gratitude to the United Telephone Company and the Ford Motor Company for granting the use of the lots which they have leased.

Fine music was furnished at the Carnival every night by the Little German Band composed of, Billy Hubbard, Russell Frame, Norman Rankin, Jerry and Billy Higley.

Gross receipts from the Carnival amounted to three thousand dollars. By Thursday noon of this week a detailed report will be given by Lion Chairman Schweer, showing the net profits. Every Lion should be present at the luncheon this week to share in the victorious achievement of the Den.

Lion President Schuman in expressing his appreciation for the hard work done in raising the annual budget added, "We must now concentrate on our weekly meetings, seeking to build up through fellowship and helpful programs for the great things ahead of us." When Lion President Schuman and Lion Chairman Schweer issued the call before the beginning of the Carnival, "The Club expects every Lion to come to the aid of his Den!" there was almost unanimous response. Many Lions neglected their businesses to stand by the Carnival. This spirit will triumph anywhere.

Vocal cords were so used up in the Carnival that hardly a Lion was able to order his breakfast or say "Amen" in church last Sunday. Either Lion Schweer should have supplied artificial vocal organs or every Lion and Lioness should have been taught the deaf and dumb jesters.

Our Den also recognizes the fine cooperation which the public gave in the Carnival. This showed the appreciation which the public has of the causes which the Rolla Den has sponsored. The Den, including every Lion, will administer the funds earned with a deep sense of public trust and responsibility.

Every Lion should now turn his attention to the Charter Night which will be held at Sullivan on Friday evening, September 25. Remember the Rolla Lions are officially sponsoring the Sullivan Club. Let's go one hundred per cent! Definite announcements will be made concerning the Charter Night program at the next two luncheons of our Club.

New Lions who have been born recently are, Lion E.J. Campbell, Paul Lyons and Caesar Burett. Lion Campbell is a banker, Lion Lyons is a salesman with Armour and Company, Lion Burett is owner and manager of the Rollamo Theater. We welcome these Lions with open arms into the Rolla Den.

See you Thursday noon at the Sinclair Pennant Tavern!

By: Lion Jackson