

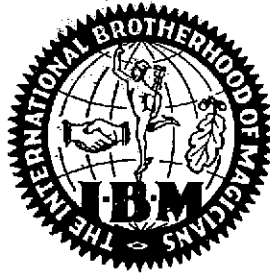
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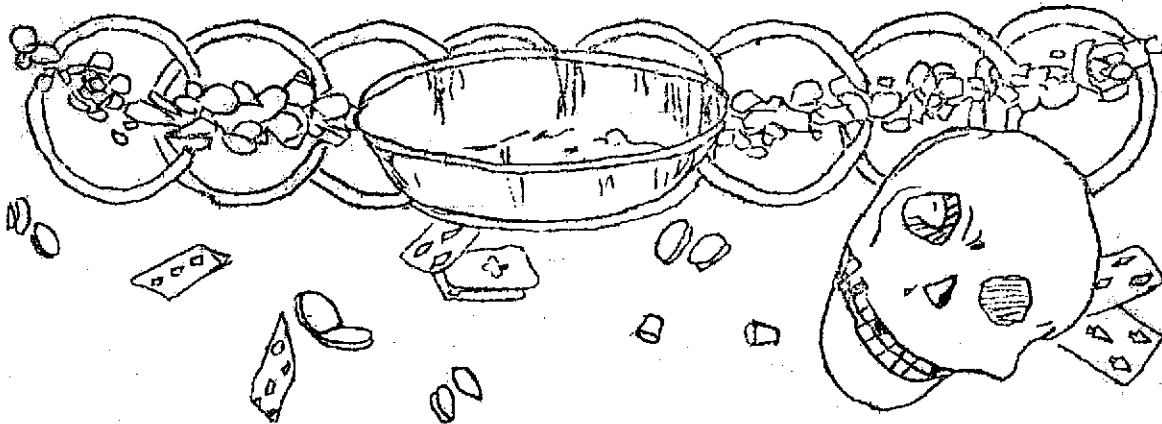
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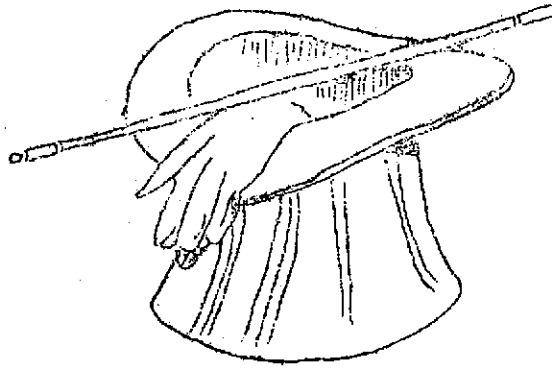
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We thank you for the way in which you received our first bulletin and assure you that we will do all in our power to improve same with each issue.

Meetings for October: Saturday, Oct. 5. Sat. Oct. 19. American Hotel at 8 P.M. Try to attend both of them. Be sure to attend the first one Oct. 5. Besides being our regular business meeting this meeting is doubly important. Several ideas which were discussed at our last meeting will be acted upon, and your ideas and suggestions are wanted. Ring No. 1 is your club, and it is to your own advantage to attend the meetings. Some of our members are only in evidence when something special is to be staged. This has to be stopped. We don't want these members in the club. Merely paying your dues without ever showing up at meetings, is not enough to warrant calling yourself a member. It is also to be deplored that some members never even take the trouble to pay their dues. This is also going to be stopped. If you receive a notice with this bulletin of dues owed, be sure to attend the next meeting and pay up. Failing in this or to notify the Secretary of your inability to do so, action will be taken to have your name dropped from our books. We're sure you don't want this to happen so either attend the next meeting or notify the Secretary before the meeting. His telephone number is Garfield 2121. As a parting (from this subject) suggestion; If your name is dropped from the books, it will eliminate you from attending any social functions we have.

Enough of that. Now turn the page and enjoy (we hope) the rest of the bulletin. Don't forget this page, however.



Charley Lindhorst who is now enjoying Sunny California, writes that he is keeping his eyes open for new magic, and will have some ideas to tell us in future issues of the bulletin.

Some of us are still dizzy trying to figure out the effects La Paul did when he was here. As one of our members said, "they just can't be done, but they are".

Wallace Lee, known as Wallace, the Magician, of Durham, N.C., and who is known thruout magic-land by his articles in the Sphinx and Linking Ring, paid us a visit at the last meeting. He has his own full evening show and works under the direction of Austin A. Davis. He introduced a number of new ideas and his "funny story" gag is a knockout. Special attention is called to his color change, a new force and his mathematical magic. We received some of his advertising material and note that he carries his originality into it.

Your missing something by not attending meetings.

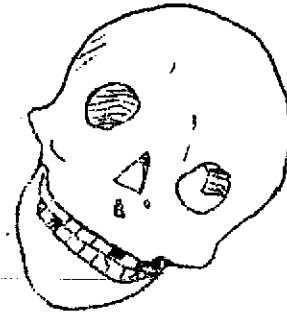
We want to thank Bill Linghorst for the card box and diminishing billiard ball he donated to the club. Andy Buel and Nishan Amdounian were the winners. Bill promises to come around in the futures.

Also want to thank Roy Mayer for the Beechnot gum and mints he brought. (Note the free ad, Roy).

Speaking of Nishan (which we weren't) what do you think of this effect? A friend of mine, who isn't a magician, and myself were over to his place of business one day last week, and Nishan did several tricks that fooled us. Finally, as is inevitable when with Nishan, the subject of mental telepathy was brought up. Nishan wrote the name of a card on a piece of paper and then laid down six cards face up and asked my friend to think of one of them. To take his time and change his mind if he wanted to. Then asking him to name his card, he asked him to open the paper and the same card was written there. Of course one out of six was pretty good, but he repeated it with six different cards and was right again. Neither time was the card which was selected, the one that I took. Nishan says it is a mental force, he willing the other fellow to take a certain card. However it is done, it is certainly magic.

Watch the Sunday magazine section of the Globe Democrat. In the near future, there will be a writeup of one of our members. I won't say who it is, but it will be interesting.

Since writing the above, the story broke. Did you see it. Magazine section of Sunday, Sept. 29, Globe Democrat. A very interesting story about Nishan Amdounian, our own professor. Congratuâations, Nishan.



Have you seen the "Cockeyed World"? It shows someone's hands doing cigarette manipulations.

An excerpt of O. O. McIntyre's "Day by Day in New York", copied from the Post Dispatch of Sat. Sept. 14. "One of the wealthy East Side charioteers made his fortune selling tricks of magic. He began with 50 cents and today lives in a palace on the drive, operating a chain of magic shops all over the world". Does anyone know who this is?

Did you see the article in the Star Thursday Eve. Sept. 12 about Chickola the "Great and Mystifying Hypnotist"? It should have created it's purpose in the box office.

While not exactly in the category of magic, still the stunt of frying eggs by radio waves, as demonstrated at the radio show, is very mystifying. And for the performer who thinks only of effect, and not the work of building or the baggage necessary, some very nice magical effects could be worked on that principle. Of course the talking vase and the light and heavy box are far from new, as is also telepathy as used in mind reading, yet a person who knows something of modern radio inventions could probably evolve some uncanny magic if he applied his thoughts in that direction.

Did you all see Al Baker's act at the Grand? Very clever, and goes over big.

Just received a picture and a very nice letter as well as some advertising material from Gur Quin in Melbourne, Australia. He gives us an idea of how magic is received in that country as well as telling some interesting facts about Australia. Mr. Quin advertises himself as the "Man who put the Mag in Magic", and is a pal of Alberto, who was here some time ago.

One of the oldest effects of magic and one that is still used today is the rising cards. It is our purpose, starting with the next issue of this bulletin, to publish each month some one method of operation of the rising cards. We will continue this until all methods known to us have been explained. We will appreciate any contributions to this department.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of two of our members to write articles for future issues of this bulletin. We're sure you have all enjoyed the articles in the Sphinx and Linking Ring of Joe Laurence and Jack Herbert, known to you as Joe Peskalic and Herbert Jungelaus. We expect some great articles from these two.



Notice the last page of this issue. Whether you intend to keep these bulletins or not, we would suggest keeping that page. It is the membership list of Ring #1 at the present time. As new members are admitted, their names will be published and you can add them to this list. Where it was possible to find them, the telephone numbers are recorded. We accept your thanks for the extra work. I believe we would lose a lot of ~~2x~~ friends, however, if we put the amount of dues owed behind each name. How about that?

Make up your mind now to attend the next I.B.M. convention at Ft. Wayne, Ind. It is more convenient for Ring No. 1 this year than it's ever been. It may go way East next time, so let's all get together and make up a delegation that will definitely establish St. Louis Ring No. 1 as a livewire bunch. Arrange to go and begin planning now.

COMMUNICATIONS

We received a very interesting letter from Mr. J. G. Lightner, of Odessa, Mo. Mr. Lightner is mayor of that city and will be remembered by many as a well known performer some few year ago, when he had his own show on the road.

Mr. C. R. Walker, I.B.M. No. 200, of Chillicothe, Mo., also writes that he enjoyed our first bulletin. We appreciate this very much Mr. Walker, and hope that you can visit Ring No. 1 during one of it's future meetings.

If any of you Magis are interested in puzzles, you should get in touch with Dr. L. K. Hallock, Roodhouse, Ill. Dr. Hallock writes that he liked our bulletin also, and that the next time he visits St. Louis he will be our guest. The writer recently enjoyed his acquaintance, at Whitehall, Ill. while visiting with the Laurant's. The Dr. specializes in puzzles and tells us that the little six piece wood cluster called the Chinese Cross can be made up in more than 75,000 different ways. Any of ye with doubting minds, write the Dr., qhe has proof to back up his statements. And should you have new idea in this line of Magic, Dr. Hallock will be glad to have you get in touch with him.

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