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Annual Banquet

of

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

OF CINCINNATI

THURSDAY, MARCH THE SEVENTEENTH, 1949, NETHERLAND PLAZA

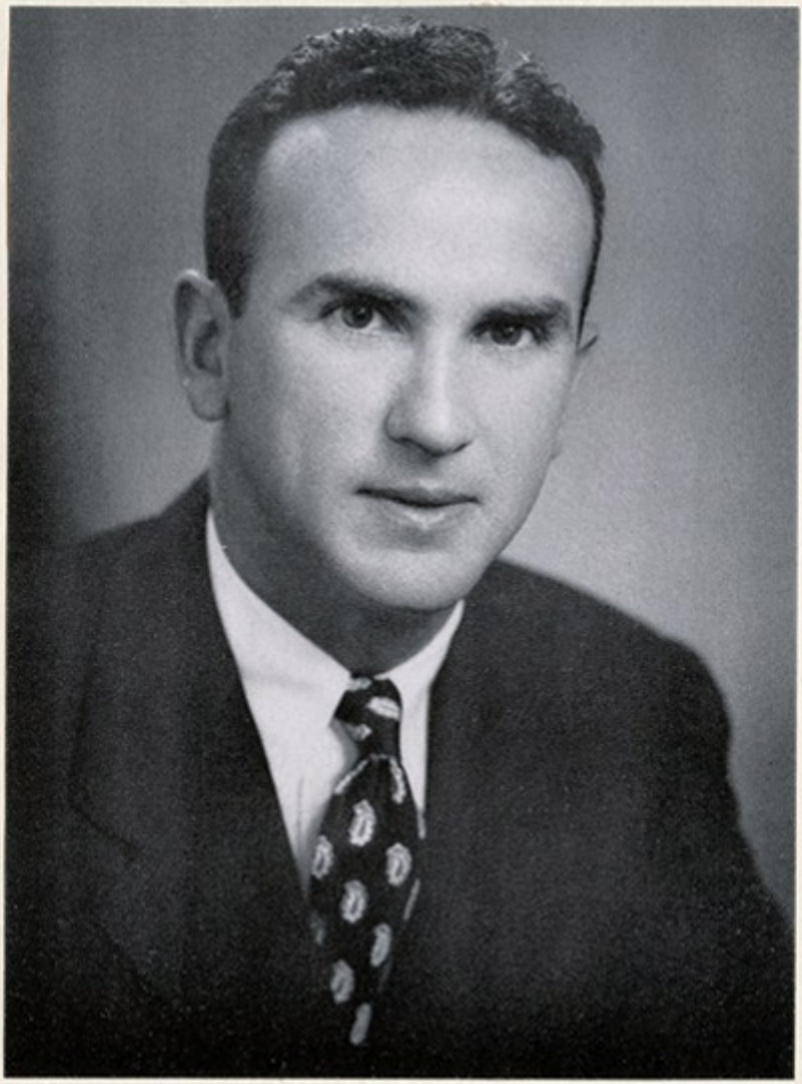
THE HAIL OF THE FRIENDLY SONS

SHALL we who meet and part to-night
Remember not our sires?
Shall we forget their age-long fight,
Their quenchless battle-fires?
They handed us the freedom-flame
That spreads from sea to sea.
They bade it burn in Ireland's name,
Till land and race are free.
And we feel the thrill of their mighty hail,
It comes with the boom of the guns,
A heart and a hand for our fair land,
The hail of the Friendly Sons.

Words by the LATE J. I. C. CLARK

Music by the LATE VICTOR HERBERT

Former Presidents of the Society (New York)



WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS
President

THE HARP OF TARA SINGS

Once more the Harp of Tara sings! Tonight is a high moment in history. This is the first St. Patrick's Day in seven centuries that the shadow of a foreign crown clouds no longer the head of the harp.

The first song of the unfettered harp should be a song of praise. Praise to the God who sustained the soul of a people, praise to the people themselves who remembered that God and the Saint who brought Him to them.

The people of Patrick are the peacemakers of the world. True, to no nation on earth has the Irish race bowed in prowess of the sword, yet to no nation has it brought oppression. Wherever the wandering Gael has trod he has toppled tyrants so all men might be free. Yet the Irish spirit has always gone beyond the sword, to win its greatest wars in the battlefield of the soul.

The spirit of this night is the spirit the world must find. Understanding, fellowship, love of man under God, the genial graces of wit and mirth are born and bred in the Irish soul. The Irish missionaries who followed Patrick were the first sons of St. Patrick to bring faith to a chaotic world. We later day sons have the same high destiny.

The great tradition of Patrick finds perfect expression here tonight. Americans of every race and creed meet with us to pledge to Patrick's purpose, the purpose of Brotherhood and Peace. May St. Patrick, our patron, bless the banners we unfurl.

WILLIAM J. DAMMARELL,
Historian.

BUFFET ERIN

"Come send round the wine and be happy awhile
May we never meet worse, in our pilgrimage here
Than the tear that enjoyment may gild with a smile
And the smile that compassion can turn to a tear."

—*Moore*

"Then fill the cup—what is to us
How time his circle measures
The fairy hours we call up thus
Obey no wand by pleasures."

—*Moore*

MINTED GRAPEFRUIT DELMONICO

HEARTS OF PASCAL CELERY ASSORTED NUTS
RIPE AND GREEN OLIVES

POTAGE ERIN

IRISH SEABASS, GOURMET STYLE

GIBSON'S EXTRA DRY
CHAMPAGNE

BROILED FILET MIGNON OF PRIME BEEF
SAUCE BEARNAISE

CREAMED POTATOES O'BRIEN

PEAS AUX CHAMPIGNONS

BIBB LETTUCE AND SHAMROCK SALAD
IMPORTED ROQUEFORT DRESSING

BOMBE LUCULLUS

EMERALD CAKES

COFFEE

CIGARS
CIGARETTES
WHITE ROCK

MUSIC

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

FRIENDLY SONS ORCHESTRA — ESBERGER

"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" ..... *Ball*

MR. GEORGE MUHLHAUSER

"Did Your Mother Come From Ireland" ..... *Ball*

MR. JULIAN PATRICK

"Mother Machree" ..... *Olcott*

MR. SELDON REED

"THE MUSIC AND LITERATURE OF IRELAND"

"The Irish music that seemed to be,
Some spirits sighing softly driven,
Through the Golden Bars of the Gates of Heaven."

During the Dinner, the Orchestra will render a fantasia of Irish and American airs; also popular melodies.

TOASTS

Grace.....MONSIGNOR EDWARD J. QUINN

Introduction.....MR. ROY C. AHERN

Address of Welcome.....PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS

"Cèad Míle Fáilte is the Toast
No other tongue its like can Boast"

Our City.....HON. ALBERT D. CASH
Mayor of Cincinnati

"The Glory that is
And the Grandeur that is to be."

Sir Knight Charles F. Williams, K.C.S.G.
Our Honored Guest.....HON. EDWARD T. DIXON

"Memory is the Treasurer
And Guardian of all things."

Why God Loves the Irish.....RT. REV. JAMES P. GRIFFITH
New York

"His inmost soul he will unlock
And if he may your secrets scan
Your confidence he scorns to mock
For faith is an Irishman."

The Day We Celebrate.....MR. JAMES G. CONZELMAN
St. Louis, Mo.

"The day we celebrate tonight
Should lend a charm forever bright
And be a bond of highest good
Proclaiming Irish Brotherhood."

President.....WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS

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1868-1870. Dr. George A. Doherty

1871. Dr. D. W. McCarthy

1872. Robert Hill

1873. Frank R. Quinn

1874. Hugh Campbell

1875. Wm. J. O'Neill

1876. Dr. A. L. Carrick

1877. Thomas Cullinan

1878. Gov. Thomas L. Young

1879. Judge Patrick Mallon

1880. Judge James W. Fitzgerald

1881. A. J. S. Rice

1882. Capt. P. Fitzpatrick

1883. Judge John P. Murphy

1884. R. A. McDonald

1885. J. Frank Dunnie

1886. W. J. O'Neill

1887. A. J. Gilligan

1888. Judge W. W. Cleary

1889. P. R. Costello

1890. Dr. J. W. Prendergast

1891. Dr. T. W. Graydon

1892. A. J. Conroy

1893. Thos. J. Cogan

1894. Francis J. McCabe

1895. J. R. Kinsley

1896. John Galvin

1897. Thos. F. Shay

1898. Henry J. Cain

1899. Col. Thomas M. Jenkins

1900. Norman G. Kenan

1901. St. P. Egan

1902. Samuel J. Murray

1903. Hon. Edward J. Dempsey

1904. Hon. John G. O'Connell

1905. Thomas Trevor

1906. Chas. F. Williams

1907. John M. Manley

1908. John J. Gilligan

1909. Wm. A. Hopkins

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1910. M. J. Richmond

1911. James P. Orr

1912. Wm. J. Williams

1913. Joseph Kinneary

1914. George E. Bryan

1915. John Doyle

1916. A. C. Gilligan

1917. Peter J. McCarthy

1918. Robert E. Sweeny

1919. Francis R. Healey

1920. John B. Dillon

1921. Richard A. Powell

1922. Harry J. Gilligan

1923. Robert J. Patton

1924. Thos. J. O'Neill

1925. Thos. M. Conroy

1926. John H. Finn

1927. Judge Edward T. Dixon

1928. Judge John B. Read

1929. Peter J. McCarthy, Jr.

1930. Neal Ahern

1931. Col. Thos. R. Cody

1932. John L. Horgan

1933. Harry C. Burns

1934. Judge Jos. P. Goodenough

1935. George W. Burns

1936. Jos. L. Linehan

1937. Wm. S. Sullivan

1938. John A. McJoynt

1939. Eugene A. O'Shaughnessy

1940. Robert W. Hughes

1941. Harry Nolan

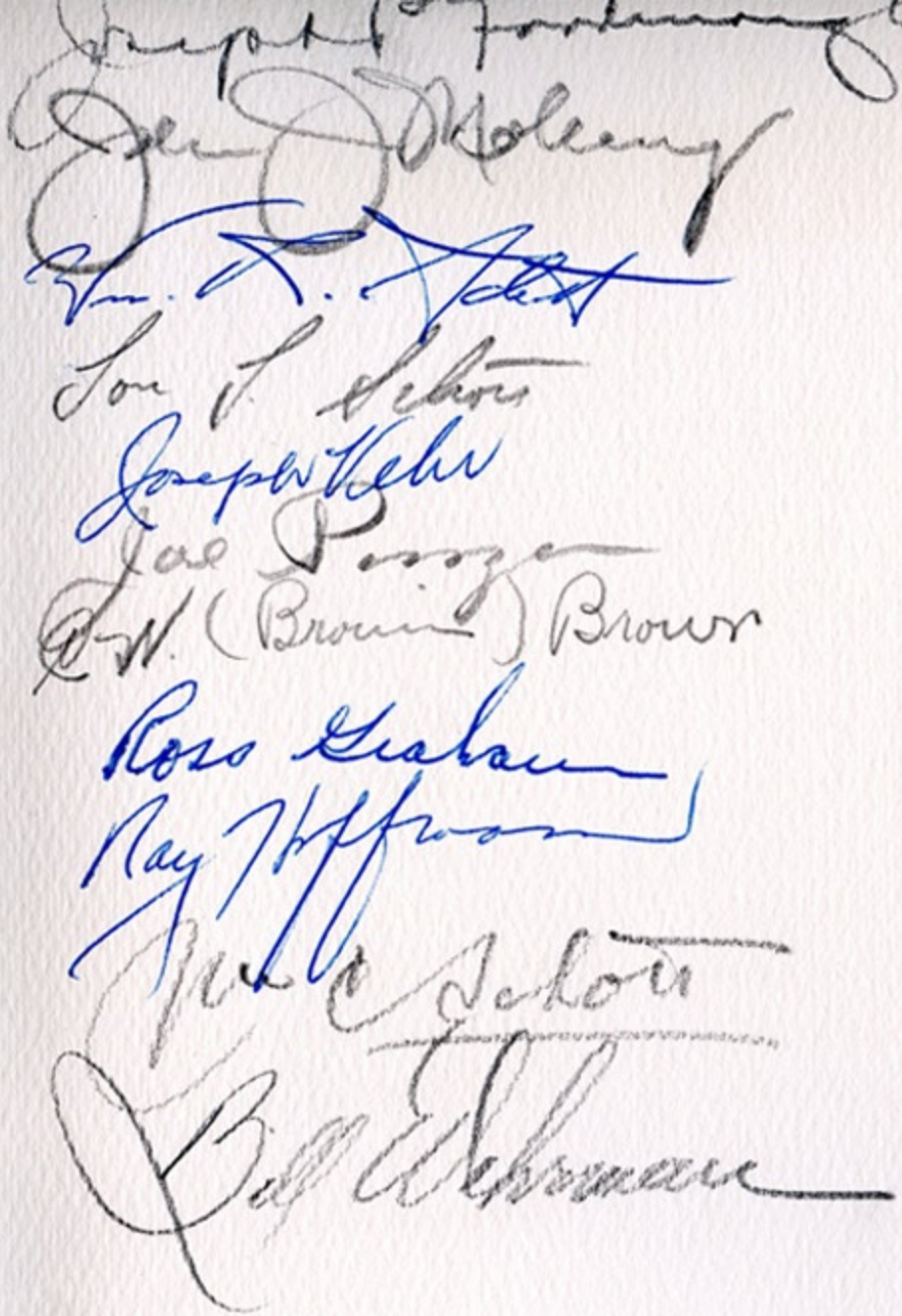
1942. Robt. B. Isphording

1943. William J. Dammarell

1944. Dr. Edward J. Roche

1945. George E. Brown

1946. Richard T. Carroll

1947. Richard W. Scallan

1948. Roy C. Ahern