

CONVENTION CALL

Once again the Utah Association of the Deaf is calling all its members and all its friends, from far and near, to convene in Salt Lake City, Utah. The time, place and schedule are attached herewith.

Three eventful years have passed since our last convention, and your officers and directors will be on hand to report on their activities during that time. New directors are to be elected, new business proposed; and of course there will be fun and social activities for all.

The convention will be held in the beautiful new Prudential Federal Savings and Loan building, 33rd South and State Street, Salt Lake City. (The Prudential company imposed the following condition upon us: NO CHILDREN will be permitted to attend meetings.)

There will be no admission charge to the Public Forum on the Education of the Deaf. The deaf and the general public are welcome. This public forum promises to be one of the most unusual features the UAD has ever included in its conventions. Much praise is due to Robert J. Welsh for conceiving the forum and to him and his committee for organizing it and carrying it through.

U A D BOARD MEETINGS

There have been rumors recently that the UAD board of directors have "secret meetings". Such rumors are not true. All board members are notified in advance of all meetings; most members have been present, and absences have been rare. However, the general UAD membership is not notified of board meetings or of officer meetings because these are not general meetings. There have not been any matters of sufficient importance to require the time and expense of calling a general meeting within the past three years. Your board of directors is capable of handling all ordinary business with which the UAD is concerned. However, the board of directors have a standing policy that visitors are always welcome at board meetings. And if any member has business he wishes the board to consider, he may contact any director and ask that director to bring it up in the meeting. That is why we have 11 directors--the more directors, the better they may represent those who elected them, and the easier it is for members to contact one or another of them.

Remember, also: the board of directors determines UAD policy--but the officers carry out that policy. It is thus YOUR responsibility as members to elect good directors; and your responsibility to let them know how you feel on all matters affecting the welfare of the deaf if you wish them to represent you properly.

REMINDERS

Members who have business they wish to bring before the convention are reminded that all proposals should be submitted in writing. Since all business will have to be completed Friday night, May 20, and time will be short, it would help very much if such proposals be submitted to Arthur Wenger, 510 Douglas St., S.L.C., or to Robert Sanderson, 5268 S. 2000 W. St., Roy, Utah, in advance of the meeting.

F L A S H

Captioned films for the deaf will be available after June 30, 1960. The U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare will maintain a film library, from which films may be borrowed by deaf organizations.

It will be to the benefit of all Utah deaf organizations to select co-ordinating committees to meet with other committees to try to work out in advance certain problems which may arise. For instance: Which group in a given city will take the responsibility of exhibiting the films for the benefit of all of the deaf in that area (regardless of membership in that particular group)? Who will pay the return shipping charges for the film? Who will furnish hall, projector, and operator? What days of the week will be best for all concerned? And so on.

The Ogden Division 127 of the NFSD has selected a committee, composed of Robert Sanderson, chairman, and Ned Wheeler and Donald Jensen, and this committee states that it will be happy to meet with other committees to discuss the problems. They would like to meet with committees which would have authority to make decisions--ie., officers of the Salt Lake Frat; the School for the Deaf; Ogden and Salt Lake LDS branches for the deaf; the Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf; and other groups not now known to us who may be interested. (The U.S.D. P-T A?)

RESOLUTIONS

Members desiring to submit resolutions for adoption by the convention should submit them in writing to the Resolutions Committee: Robert Sanderson; Gladys Wenger; or Ned C. Wheeler, in advance of the convention.

U A C D ELECTS

The Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf re-elected Rodney Walker as president for the coming two years. Kenneth Kinner, vice president; John White, secretary; Jerry Westberg, treasurer. Board of trustees: Von Jones, Peter Green and Paul D. Wood.

The club set up a constitution and by-laws, and changed the terms of officers from one to two years.

The U.A.D. board of directors wishes success and prosperity to the athletic club; it is fulfilling a definite need in the deaf community.

NOMINATING DIRECTORS

In order to obtain the broadest possible representation on the U.A.D. board of directors, the last convention passed the following rules: Every candidate for the board of directors must be nominated by at least two members. No member may nominate more than once. (If you sign a nominating slip for one person, you may not sign for another.)

The following slip, or one like it, may be used to nominate directors:

WE HEREBY NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate  
for election to the U.A.D. board of directors.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (member)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (member)

(Send this slip to Joseph B. Burnett, chairman, 1135 E. 1100 S., Ogden, Utah, or to Robert Sanderson; or give it to John White or Frank Stone.)

SEE YOU ALL AT THE CONVENTION AND BANQUET! (P.S. To protect your seat at the banquet, be sure to mail the enclosed card soon!)

R. G. S.--Secretary