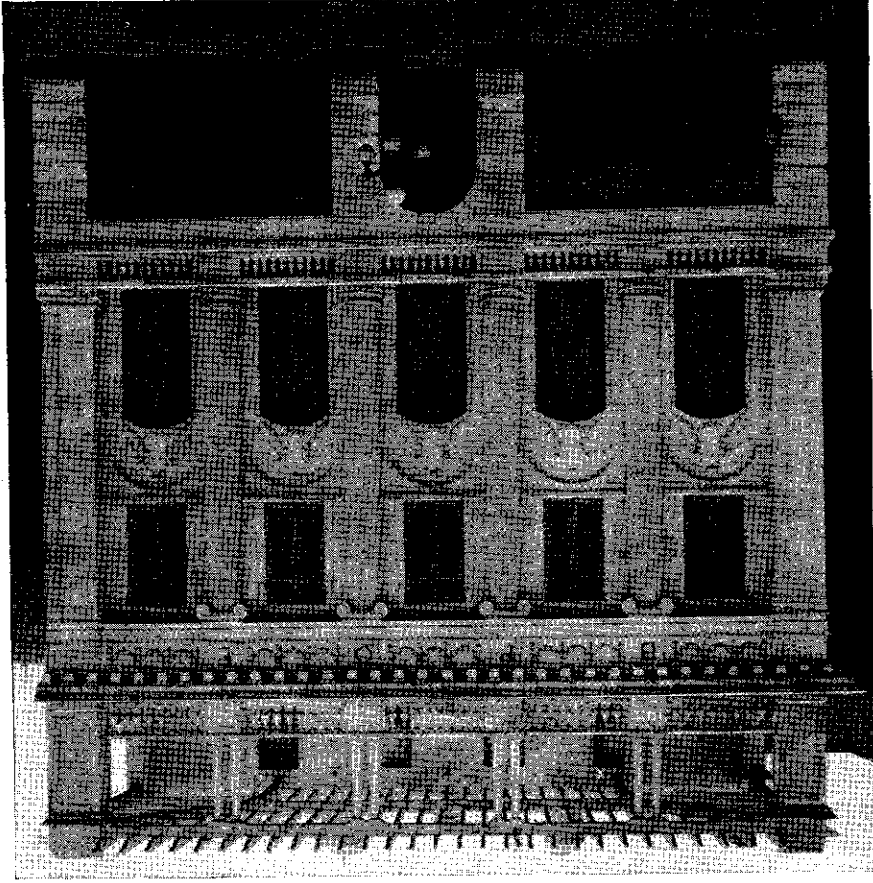


New Home of Michigan City, Ind., Lodge

Handsome Building Was Recently Dedicated

CROWDS of spectators, representatives of many Lodges in the State, and a large number of Grand Lodge officers were present at the dedication of the handsome new Home of Michigan City, Ind., Lodge, No. 432. The ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Hascall Rosenthal and among those who participated in the exercises were Past Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning, who delivered the dedication address; Fred C. Rob-inson, Grand Secretary; District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Alpha B. Hantley; and a number of other distinguished members of the Order from Indiana and other States.

Following the formal dedication in the afternoon a large banquet was served that evening in the Spaulding Hotel at which close to 300 were present. Past Exalted Ruler Harry K. Kramer, of Michigan City Lodge, acting as Toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening, among whom were Hon. Martin T. Krueger, Chairman of the Building Committee and ex-Mayor of Michigan City; Past Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning; Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson; and Charles E. Witt, Assistant to the Grand Secretary. District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers Rosenthal and Hanson and several Past Exalted Rulers of the Lodge also addressed the diners.



The new building is one of the most magnificent structures of its kind to be found anywhere in the State. It is beautiful architecturally and is completely equipped and handsomely furnished. The new Home is situated at 518-520 Franklin Street, in one of the most desirable locations of the city. Ground was broken for the structure in March, 1925, and the cornerstone was laid on October 26, 1925, the ceremonies being in charge of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Hascall Rosenthal. Martin T. Krueger delivered the cornerstone laying address and the occasion was marked by the attendance of a number of Grand Lodge officers.

Exclusive of the lot and furnishings the new Home represents an investment of close to \$200,000 on the part of the membership. The Elks of Michigan City have a right to be proud of their achievement, for it is a fitting monument to their energy and enterprise and part they play in the life of their community.

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