

not long ago by Valparaiso, Ind., Lodge, No. 500. Fourteen membership teams were organized, with the understanding that the winners among them were to be the guests of the losers at a banquet the evening of the initiation. Exactly seven days after the outset of the campaign, the Lodge inducted exactly one hundred and two candidates, the largest group in its history. The ceremonies were preceded by a parade of the candidates and two hundred and fifty members of the Lodge, together with the sixty-piece band of the Valparaiso High School; and by the banquet. Addresses were made upon this occasion by former Mayor Perry L. Sisson and Councilman Lee Ragsdale, of Valparaiso; District Deputy Grand Excalted Ruler John Van DeLester; and E. J. Greenwald, Trustee of the Indiana State Elks Association. Initiation ceremonies followed.

### **North Little Rock, Ark., Elks Lose Float But Win Acclaim**

Members of North Little Rock, "Argenta," Lodge, No. 1004, recently turned catastrophe into advantage after a float which they had entered in Greater Little Rock's "Ship by Rail Week's" parade was stripped of its decorations by vandals on the eve of the event. Unwilling to permit this disaster to interfere with their plans to be represented in the procession, the Elks obtained a small cart, harnessed a goat to it and erected on the cart a sign reading, "We Ain't Depressed. They Stole Our Float, But Didn't Get Our Goat." They led this in the parade, creating a sensation and an immense amount of good-will for the Lodge.

Mrs. Rupp was the former Miss Maude B. Berlin, the daughter of the late Alfred F. Berlin, prothonotary of Lehigh County and the recipient of a decoration from the King of Italy for archeological work. Miss Berlin's marriage to Mr. Rupp took place November 28, 1906. The Reverend Harry Rupp performed the ceremony. For many years Mrs. Rupp had been active in the social and civic life of her city. During the war she was a member of the Women's Motor Corps, and subsequently took an important part in the affairs of the Women's Club, the Ladies Auxiliary of Allentown Lodge, No. 130, and the Delphian Chapter. She had traveled extensively in Europe, Central America and the United States. At the time of her death, Mrs. Rupp was forty-eight years old. Besides her husband, there survive one son, Lawrence Berlin Rupp, a freshman at Muhlenberg College, which his father attended; and a sister, Mrs. William Fink. One of the greatest interests Mrs. Rupp had was the unusually lavish and beautiful flower garden in which she died. In token of her love for it, flowers which she herself had grown were plucked from the garden to make a covering for her when she was buried. Funeral ceremonies took place at her residence in Allentown. Her pastor, the Reverend Dr. A. O. Ketter, of St. John's Reformed Church, officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

One week to add one hundred new members to its rolls: this was the goal determined upon

### **Valparaiso, Ind., Lodge Inducts Record Class of 102 Candidates**