

KIWANIS MARKS 20 ANNIVERSARY

Stage Burlesque of First Organization Meeting.

The Billings Kiwanis club at its Tuesday luncheon celebrated the second anniversary of its organization by a burlesque reproduction of the meeting at which a preliminary organization was perfected.

That meeting was in the tea room at the Northern hotel and was presided over by Rockwood Brown. Those who participated in it were George Atkinson, the international organizer; Al Behlander, F. V. Patterson, Peter Yagen, Jr., Frank Cline, E. L. Coleman, Sam Connolly, C. S. Bell, and Henry M. Cady.

In Tuesday's burlesque, Rockwood Brown was impersonated by George E. Saell, George Atkinson by T. J. McDonnell, Al Behlander by Joe Josephson, F. V. Patterson by Carl Hagan, Peter Yagen by George Duwa, E. L. Coleman by Marlen C. Dietrich, Sam Connolly by Otto Ager, C. S. Bell by J. H. McKinstry, and Henry Cady by E. A. Tolcott.

Bogus letters of application for membership from some of the most prominent members of the club were read and received by the assembled Kiwanians with much glee, as were also the stiff rulings of Mr. Saell, the presiding officer, in his impersonation of Rockwood Brown. Like all preliminary meetings it "bubled up" in a row with a majority of those present declaring that it would be impossible to form a Kiwanis club here because they didn't believe they could get 50 men to go into it. It was decided, however, to try once more and the meeting adjourned "to meet again next Tuesday."

As a closing feature, Mr. Saell, district governor, introduced to the club members their secretary, Al Behlander, who was not only present at the preliminary organization meeting, but who has attended every club luncheon and every directors' meeting that has been held since the inception of the Kiwanis club here two years ago.

Visitors present were: James Tyler, St. Paul; Lewis Terwilliger, mayor of Livingston, a Bolivian; Floyd F. Johnson, and Earl Gensberger, members of the Kiwanis club of Butte; Herbert Vanley, student at the University of Montana at Missoula; Edgar Gutard, Chicago; Lloyd Swingle, Billings; Sara White, Butte; Rotarian; Frank D. Mutch, Butte; H. H. Spaulding, Hamilton, grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias; David Hopkins, Butte, grand master at arms Knights of Pythias; Earl Wineman, Stanford, grand outer guard, Knights of Pythias; E. S. Warden, Lewistown, grand inner guard, Knights of Pythias, and E. C. Baxter, Harlowton, past grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias.

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