

Committee of One Hundred

Committee of 100

January 25th 1932.

Mr. W. S. Gilbreath,
Mr. W. D. Edenburn,

Dear Eddie and Gil:

I am trying to promote a big tour into Cuba, starting from Havana and to Santiago eight hundred miles over a new road just completed at a cost of two hundred million dollars. I want to have the tour under the auspices of the Committee of One Hundred. The Committee of One Hundred really has three hundred members, and 90% of these members are industrial leaders in their line, from all over the United States; for instance, such men as Firestone, J. B. Ford, Erskine, Gar Wood, etc.

The Committee of One Hundred is really a social gathering to introduce new comers to old timers, and in the past some very marvellous parties have been given by different members. A party will be given next week by one of the members at his home, which will probably cost fifteen to twenty thousand dollars to pull off. The Committee of One Hundred only attempts to do good things for the community, they have nothing to sell except good will, and a big part of the time they have nothing to do, and I want to arrange to start the tours this year in March, to Cuba, over the new eight hundred mile highway. Then next year probably from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, chartering of course a steamship for these tours, depending on all the members to pay their own fare, entirely non-partisan, non-sectarian, and sans advertising. Do you get me?

The tour can be made a bigger thing than the Lambs Club dinner, or any other event in America of a purely social nature. I have made it very clear to the Committee of One Hundred that to operate successfully, for at least this first trip I must have experienced men who know the difficulties of meeting Committees, and also who can so arrange affairs that we are not choked to death with peanut peddlers, and free advertising hounds.

Naturally I thought of you two boys (pardon me for saying boys) and I am wondering if your people will let you come down here, and help organize this tour. You will have to pay your own expenses, except I will give you the finest rooms we have in our hotels to live in, and of course you will have Steve Hennagan and the papers here to give you support. There is hardly any limit to what this tour can wind up in. In fact with the Committee of One Hundred back of the cruise, you can see what it can be, and I don't have to sell it to you.

Further, in this particular cruise I am sure we can have the cooperation of the entire Cuban Government and then next year will take care of itself. If times with us were as they were a few years ago, I would tell you that I would handle all of your expenses. I can't do it nowadays, but I believe on account of the large number of Detroit people and your vital interest in the automobile business, that your bosses will cooperate.

All details have not been settled, a meeting will be held this afternoon to finally decide on the date of the cruise, and the endorsement of the Committee of One Hundred. It may be necessary to cancel this letter tomorrow, but as the time is short, I am sending the letter so that you may have the details before you. If the Committee of One Hundred, for any reason, decides they don't want to back the tour, I will then have to reorganize it, and build it up from the Hotel Owners' Association or some other Association, but I feel sure the Committee of One Hundred will be more than glad to get back of the cruise.

Fortunately the cruise can start from here, and be made more economical, also quite fortunately the idea meets with universal approval, in fact I am having trouble to keep control of the cruise and manage it as I think the cruise should be conducted. I believe that this will be a good thing not only for Florida, but for the United States generally, and I believe the cruise can be worked up to a point where it will take half a dozen steamships to haul the people next year, but as you know, it is quite a tough

job to handle a cruise of this kind, so that we do not have any discredit reflected through the efforts of spark plug manufacturers, or anti-freeze compounds.

You must consider this letter confidential, except as it may be applied to the interests of those people you wish to consult. Bear this in mind, we have nothing to sell, we have no commissions to pay, and all of our guests will pay their own way.

I may be able this evening or tomorrow to confirm what I am writing you. In the meantime as soon as you receive this letter drop me a note and tell me if you can come down and help.

Yours,

E. G. FISHER

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Cowan House
December 10th 1932.

Mr. W. T. Anderson,
c/o Macon Telegraph,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Bill:

You will note by the Herald that Mr. Ansbury is in print regarding the proposed visit of the President Elect to Florida. We have said nothing.

I think it would be a great piece of good business to have the President Elect, if he should come here, as guest of the Committee of One Hundred, using the cottage at the Nautilus.

The Committee of One Hundred is composed principally of the big men of this country, who visit here and own property here. They have in their membership, Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, and a few mug wumps, also as usual two or three nuts, but by far and wide it is one of the outstanding social clubs of America.

This would probably be better than to have the President Elect just the guest of the Nautilus Hotel, or of myself, having been a prominent Republican until Al Smith ran. I will be a Democrat until the Democrats have a fair chance, and if they don't do something for this country, I will turn into - God knows what.

I enjoyed your article in the Telegraph. We will try to catch a bone fish, although you know catching bone fish is not what it is cracked up to be. You cannot talk or make the slightest noise, and we have a record here of a fisherman who had fished for four years for bone fish, and he was just about to get a bite, he could see his prey right on the hook, he got so excited and startled that he had to sneeze, he held the sneeze in, with the result that he broke his collar bone and burst his pertuba. He was in the hospital for almost eight weeks, and this is no joke. However, we will catch a bone fish if there are any loose.

Yours,

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COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA



Two of the sponsors and hard workers for the success of our Tenth Annual Northern Dinner, —President Mark C. Honeywell and George Gale Foster, of the Board of Governors, photographed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The New 1939-1940 Season



Speakers Chosen for Tuesday Meetings
War Causing Greatest Miami Season
52 New Beach Hotels
Southern Outing to be at Boca Chita
Four Little Theatre Groups

Report of Northern Dinner
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NEWS LETTER

Dear Member:-

This is evidently to be one of the "earliest" seasons ever known, and from all signs, the greatest in our history. Not only are a record number of our members already here at this date, but tourists and seasonal visitors are converging in unprecedented numbers. The tempo is brisk and lively, due to better times in the business world and the closing of all European travel.

Within you will find a full budget of news, including a forecast of our program of speakers, secured by Executive Secretary Beeching, in collaboration with Dr. LaGorce, which promises to maintain our Tuesday forums at the highest level of entertainment and intellectual substance; also personal reports of members' activities, an account of our brilliantly successful Northern Dinner, and local news about Miami Beach and its doings.

The town never looked more beautiful, with its scores of handsome new hotels, homes and other buildings and its luxuriant tropical landscaping and bright flowers, freshly watered by the summer and fall rains. The temperature is mild by day and cool at night, and that universally famous "Moon Over Miami" shines out of the blue firmament with all its wonted serenity.

"It's great to be in Miami Beach," and all we need is for the rest of you to hurry down and join us in the fellowship and friendly comradeship for which the Committee of One Hundred stands.

Be at the preliminary informal meeting in our Clubhouse on November 28 if you can. At any rate, come down as soon as possible. 1939-40 is going to be a memorable year in our history. Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely,

Franklin Ford

EDITOR

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Positive commitments have already been made for eleven speakers of national note, to address the Committee of One Hundred on subjects of strong current interest and importance. Their names, the topics on which they will speak, and brief biographies are given below. Except for the three speakers listed below, definite dates have not yet been arranged when they will be our guests, but these will be announced in our next News Letter.

November 28 - RICHARD LAHEY - "The Artist's Point of View" and
CLAUDE RENSHAW - "The Miami Beach Season".

December 19 - HENRY C. WOLFE - "Scandinavia and the Baltic".

January 2 - Beginning of regular evening forum meetings
every Tuesday through the season.

March 12 - ANNUAL SOUTHERN DINNER at the Surf Club.

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ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

February 20 - ANNUAL CLUB NIGHT - Stage show for members and
gentlemen guests.

February 21 and 23 - LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT - Stage show.

March 7 - HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL at Bath Club.

March (date to be chosen) ANNUAL SOUTHERN OUTING at Boca Chita.

(Date to be chosen) GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET, Indian Creek
Club.

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 28 - CLAUDE RENSHAW, city manager of Miami Beach, is so well known to us all as the highly successful administrator of our municipal business, that he needs no further introduction. He will give a short talk on local affairs. . . . RICHARD LAHEY'S lecture, "The Artist's Point of View", gives a demonstration, from a living model, of the way an artist works in his studio, talking about art while he is painting a portrait before his audience. Examples of his work are to be found in the Metropolitan Museum, the Whitney Museum, the Pennsylvania Academy of Philadelphia, etc. He is at present principal of the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C., and is a member of various distinguished art societies and winner of many medals and prize awards.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 19 - HENRY C. WOLFE, who will speak on "Scandinavia and the Baltic", is an expert in the field of international relations, whose articles have appeared in many American magazines, and is author of the book, "The German Octopus." He served on the French and Italian fronts during the last war, was in Soviet Russia as a member of the Hoover Commission, witnessed

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Speakers engaged for future programs - WYTHE WILLIAMS - "The Way of Propaganda"

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He was eye witness of every major battle on the west front during the great war, and is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by award of the French Government. He is author of "Dusk of Empire", dealing with the decay of European power and editor of the volume, "Men Against Hitler", dealing with the underground movements which have become vital problems to the totalitarian states.

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He is a Kansan, educated there in the State University, and in the course of his profession has met and interviewed most of the famous and significant public personages of our day.

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JULIEN BRYAN - "The Siege of Warsaw"

Mr. Bryan returned from Europe on October 7, where he had gone this summer to take educational pictures. He was in Venice when word came that Hitler's troops had marched on Poland. He started for Warsaw, arriving September 7, after all other correspondents had left. He remained there for the next two weeks of the siege, experienced many bombings, taking 500 pictures, and living in the dugout cellar of the American Embassy. Mr. Bryan is famous as an ace cameraman, specializing in shooting history in the making. At the age of 17 he drove an ambulance at the west front in France during the world war. Then he went back to college, graduating from Princeton with the class of 1921. In 1933 he toured the country jointly with Burton Holmes, and his talks became widely known for their human interest and humor.

DR. BARCLAY ACHESON - "Freedom, the Mental Climate of Progress"

Dr. Acheson is an associate editor of The Reader's Digest, and a distinguished specialist in the field of foreign affairs. His talk will be an analysis of the conflicting ideologies of the moment that are convulsing the world of ideas, and a discussion of our liberties and the means toward preserving them.

HARLAN TARBELL - "Eyeless Vision and Mysteries of the East"

This intriguing entertainment feature, by one who has studied magic around the world, promises to be one of the high spots of the season. Strickland Gillilan said "Tarbell's mysteries are performed so naturally that you forget you are seeing magic but think you are seeing the real thing. And with it all Tarbell is one of the grandest of humorists." Part of this performance is "eyeless vision". With his eyes sealed with layers of tape and then blindfolded, Dr. Tarbell reads printed matter, tells colors, may suddenly call a stranger by name, describe his business and the make of car he drives, etc. Lowell Thomas said, "For real mystery I could sit at Dr. Tarbell's feet all night."

GUY HICKOK - "What Dictators Don't Let Tourists See"

This speaker began his newspaper career covering the New York waterfront, became a world war correspondent and remained in Europe fifteen years, writing thousands of articles on the events of the time and interviewing kings, princes, presidents, plain plotters, and dictators. At present he is editor of N.B.C.'s International Division News Service.

SPONSORS FOR OUR TENTH ANNUAL NORTHERN DINNER

As a preface to the report of our Annual Northern Dinner which follows, it is again in order for the entire membership of the Committee of One Hundred to express our thanks and deep appreciation to the sponsors for their great generosity in underwriting most of the costs of this event. The members who attended were present as guests of these thirteen gentlemen, and were privileged in addition to bring one guest without charge.

In making this outstanding and successful reunion possible, these members of our Club have done a great service in making known the ideals and character of the Committee of One Hundred to millions of people, who read reports of the program in the newspapers, as well as to those guests and friends who were privileged to be present. The good name and prestige of Miami Beach have likewise been widely emphasized, and this has been a civic service of high importance to this community.

The sponsors of our Tenth Annual Northern Dinner were as follows:

MARK C. HONEYWELL, President	JOHN OLIVER LAGORCE Chairman of Board
ALFRED I. BARTON	CHRISTIAN R. LINDBACK
BERNARD M. BARUCH, JR.	DEWITT PAGE
ROSS BEASON	EARL C. SAMS
SAMUEL J. BRENDEL	W. K. VANDERBILT
GEORGE H. BUSHNELL	GAR WOOD
GEORGE GALE FOSTER	

These members gave an inspiring demonstration of their faith in, and affection for the Committee of One Hundred, and their loyalty to its future. They came from their summer homes, interrupted their vacations, and postponed business appointments during July, August and September to attend committee meetings in New York. They gave unstintingly of their time and money that other members of the Committee and their guests might enjoy to the fullest the Northern Reunion.

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ANNUAL NORTHERN DINNER DEEMED THE GREATEST EVER HELD

The last issue of the News Letter contained a full forecast of the Annual Northern Reunion and Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on October 5. In retrospect, one can only say that in the opinion of older members, who had attended all the northern parties, this was the most successful and enjoyable the Committee of One Hundred has ever held.

The Grand Ballroom, as decorated under the supervision of Alfred Barton, was a dream of beauty and loveliness, reproducing the atmosphere of Miami Beach at night, under a star-studded tropical sky. The menu of Florida dishes was of such unique interest that it was widely publicized among New York's professional food specialists.

For those of us who had not previously had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Miss Dorothy Thompson, and knew her only through her radio broadcasts, she proved to be a woman of handsome bearing and winsome charm, whose delivery and diction were as gracious as her personality was striking. Her forceful and incisive remarks about America's relation to the war in Europe were widely quoted throughout the American press. The other speaker of the evening, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, gave a characteristic message on friendship and ideals.

Preparations had first been made for about 350 members and guests, then the reservations kept rising and rising. The management of the Waldorf finally said that a maximum of 560 could be accommodated at tables, but at the end, additional table space was somehow provided for some 600, a record attendance.

The cocktail party the previous afternoon in the Jade and Basildon Rooms, given by officers and members of the Board of Governors of the Surf Club, provided a most welcome opportunity for us all to meet and make plans for individual parties. No receiving line was needed, as everybody seemed to know everybody else, and the reunion spirit, after being scattered around the globe, was too strong for formality.

That evening hundreds of our members and their guests went to the World's Fair, to see the gorgeous fountain and fireworks display on the Lagoon of Nations, followed at 10 o'clock with a private showing of the General Motors' Futurama, arranged through the courtesy of DeWitt Page. Since the average waiting time to see this wonderful exhibit during a regular session was three hours, the privilege of going in within a few minutes was highly valued.

But best of all was the opportunity for meeting and greeting our well-beloved friends. The spirit of the entire reunion was high, festive and gay. It made a strong impression in New York, and through the press wire services, carried the message and character of the Committee of One Hundred to millions of people throughout the nation. In furthering the national interests of Miami Beach, the Committee of One Hundred did a splendid service through its New York meeting.

The reunion provided a first opportunity for many of our members to make the acquaintance of our new Executive Secretary, Charles W. Beeching, who presided as toastmaster at the dinner, and to give him a hearty welcome in his post of responsibility. To many of our members, Mr. Beeching was no stranger, as he had attended many of the early meetings of the Club, and had been a friend of Clayton and Elizabeth Cooper since he was a boy, and spent many hours with Clayton, absorbing his philosophy of life. The Beechings opened their new home on Prairie Avenue November 3. Mrs. Beeching is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Adams of Belle Isle, and having spent many visits here from their former home in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Beeching are very much at home in the social life of this resort.

All in all, the Tenth Annual Northern Dinner was a most pleasurable success, and too much appreciation cannot be expressed to the generous sponsors. The New York reunion fills a bright page in our book of memories, and whatever else may go, memories remain.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND MEMBERS AT THE SPEAKERS' TABLE

While many notable and famous people were guests of our members attending the Tenth Annual Northern Dinner, and sat with them at the tables on the floor of the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, these were too numerous to list in full in our News Letter, inasmuch as 600 members and guests were present.

However, it will be of interest to those who were unable to attend to have the complete list of those seated at the speakers' table. In addition to our officers, President Mark C. Honeywell, Chairman of the Board John Oliver LaGorce, and Executive Secretary Charles W. Beeching, and our speakers, Miss Dorothy Thompson and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, the following gentlemen were on the platform:

- ARTHUR A. BALLANTINE, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
- ALFRED I. BARTON, of New York and Miami Beach, vice-president of the Surf Club, Miami Beach
- ROSS BEASON, of New York, president of the Administrative and Research Corporation
- SAMUEL J. BRENDEL of Pittsburgh, oil and mining operator
- GEORGE H. BUSHNELL of New York, retired vice-president J. C. Penney Company
- EUGENE BLACKFORD, president of the Greenwich (Conn) Trust Company
- LUCIUS BOOMER of New York, president of the Waldorf-Astoria Corporation
- CHARLES A. CANNON, chairman of the board of directors of the Cannon Mills
- GEORGE GALE FOSTER of New York, chairman of the board, Bankers Commercial Corporation
- BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS, New York, president and director of Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation
- FRANK E. GANNETT of Rochester, head of Gannett Newspapers
- GEN. LEIGH R. GIGNILLIAT, president Culver (Ind) Educational Foundation
- WILL HAYS, president and director, Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America
- WALTER S. HAMMONS of Portland, Maine, financial consultant and president of the Surf Club
- WILLIAM A. IRVIN, vice-chairman and director of the board United States Steel Corporation
- JOHN S. KNIGHT, publisher "The Miami Herald" and "The Beacon-Journal", Akron, Ohio
- CHRISTIAN R. LINDBACK of Philadelphia, president of Abbotts' Dairies, Inc.
- PERCY H. JOHNSTON, chairman of the board and director of the Chemical National Bank and Trust Company
- RICHARD W. LAWRENCE, president, New York State Chamber of Commerce

- JOSEPH S. MAXWELL, vice-president New York Trust Company
- JOSEPH W. McINTOSH, Comptroller of the Currency under President Calvin Coolidge
- JAMES M. MEAD, United States Senator from New York
- DAVID MOLLOY, president, David J. Molloy Company, Chicago, and the Indian Creek Club, Miami Beach, and Mayor of the newly incorporated village of Indian Creek
- DeWITT PAGE of Bristol, Conn., president The New Departure Manufacturing Company and vice-president, General Motors
- THOMAS J. PANCOAST, president of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
- FRED A. POOR of Chicago, president of the Bath Club, Miami Beach, and F. A. Poor & Co., Chicago
- J. C. PENNEY, New York, chairman of the board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company
- EDWARD COLEMAN ROMFH of Miami, president of the First National Bank
- BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD C. ROSE
- EARL C. SAMS, New York, president, J. C. Penney Company
- FRANK B. SHUTTS, attorney and former publisher of "The Miami Herald"
- HARRAL S. TENNEY, New York, president of the Marine Midland Trust Company
- W. S. TOWNSEND, New York, president, Townsend & Townsend
- A. J. TOWNSEND, New York, vice-president, Townsend & Townsend
- COUNT ADOLPHE J. VON DER PALEN KLAR, one of the general commissioners of the World's Fair and director of the Terrace Club
- GAR WOOD, president of Gar Wood Industries, Inc.
- MARRINER S. ECCLES, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and
- DR. JAMES E. WEST, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

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MORE ABOUT THE NORTHERN DINNER AND REUNION

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BEECHING, in opening the program as toastmaster, said:

"The Founder of the Committee of One Hundred was a kindly man. He gave of himself as freely as he gave of those material things which were his. He planned and hoped greatly alike for our future and for the future of our distinctive Florida city. Even as they were with him, so are these in high place among our motivating purposes.

"Throughout the thirteen years of our existence as a club we have believed as sincerely as we do today that a man is never too great or too small to thrill to the voice of friendship or to have supreme need, on occasion, for that spiritual inspiration which is born of contact with understanding minds.

"Equally as abiding is our faith in Miami Beach, our desire for its constant good name and our enthusiasm for its continued and ordered forward march."

MISS DOROTHY THOMPSON, generally considered the most influential woman in America in forming public opinion on national and international affairs, said in part in her address:

"If free institutions are destroyed in Europe, it will not be necessary for the victors to invade our soil by force of arms to switch us into line. We shall be invaded by triumphant ideas. We shall hear one set of Americans say: 'Europe demonstrates again that democracy is a form of government unsuited to the modern age. Hitler shows us the way.' Or we shall hear: 'Let us learn the lesson of Europe. Hitler is too brutal for us. Stalin shows us the way.' The greatest danger that will come from the success of these ideologies abroad is that on this soil Americans will fight each other on behalf of these triumphant ideals, and their slogan will be, 'We must follow the trend of the times.'"

"On the other hand, if the Allies win the war - or at least if they do not lose the war - free government can prevail in Europe. There will be no repetition of the treaty of Versailles."

"No peace can be conceived of in terms of the Versailles treaty. It cannot be conceived in terms that will restore Balkanized central and eastern Europe. But if we assist by our courage and our responsibility to make a new peace, we can still get a peace that embraces a world-wide order, men and ideas in accordance with a new code of international law whose object is to restore order and freedom to this planet."

PRESENCE OF WOMEN GUESTS added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. It was the first time in our history that our ladies were invited to attend the Northern Dinner, and the universal consensus was that the custom should be followed every year hereafter.

DeWITT PAGE'S FEAT in securing for us a private showing of the General Motors' Futurama was a big feature. Thanks to him were expressed from all sides by those attending. He is one of the vice-presidents of General Motors.

DINNER PHOTOGRAPHS

About a dozen very handsome approximately 10 by 13 photographs of the Northern Dinner are on display in the lobby of the clubhouse. These may be purchased through Miss Fuller at \$1.50 each.

GEORGE GALE FOSTER, one of the dinner's generous sponsors, carried off the record for number of guests. He entertained forty distinguished friends, including leading bankers, presidents of corporations and noted institutions, a former Governor of New York, Honorable Nathan L. Miller, and others too numerous to mention. He was in the office almost daily, helping things along.

Other members entertaining with parties, ranging from four and five to fifteen guests, were:

Ross Beason, New York	S. J. Brendel, Pittsburgh
Dr. Joseph H. Adams, Brooklyn	Alfred I. Barton, New York
Earl C. Sams, New York	George H.S. Rowe, New York
E. C. Romfh, Miami	W. S. Townsend, New York
Dr. John O. LaGorce, Washington	Edwin Jowett, Kansas City, Mo.
C. A. Criqui, Buffalo	Dr. G. Bourne Farnsworth, Christmas Cove, Maine
C. R. Lindback, Philadelphia	Louis H. Brush, Salem, Ohio
Mark C. Honeywell, Wabash	C. Chester Cross, New York
Bernard M. Baruch, Jr., New York	George A. Winn, Boston
James J. Archbold, Long Island	Alfred DeCozen, Newark
John S. Swift, St. Louis, Mo.	Richard M. Crooks, Jersey City
G. Scott Findlay, Stony-Point- on-Hudson	Peter W. Miller, Orford, N.H.
DeWitt Page, Bristol, Conn.	Wm. M. F. Magraw, New York
E. S. Stackhouse, Greenwich	John G. Miami Beach
Dr. F. F. Farver, Miami Beach	John C. Frazure, Miami Beach

THE WORLD'S FAIR features were much enjoyed. The Florida Building, which was by far the most interesting and impressive of all the State buildings, was a mecca for our members and guests. The executives, including our member, Edward Ball, the president, and Earl W. Brown, general manager, with Mrs. Agnes Purnell and others of the staff, were exceedingly cooperative.

October 4 was Committee of One Hundred Day at the Fair. A special musical program was broadcast over the New York municipal station, WNYC, from 6:15 to 6:30 pm., arranged by Miss Edna Burns. The song "Boca Chita", composed by Mark C. Honeywell and your editor, was part of the program.

The Florida Building executives held a reception for us in the Governor's Room at 8 pm., and beginning at 8:30 the State Reception Room of the Federal Building was made available to those of us who wished to see the beautiful fountain and fireworks display on the Lagoon of Nations. At 10 pm. we had, through the courtesy of DeWitt Page, the private showing of the General Motors' Futurama.

THE EXOTIC GARDENS of Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, helped very generously by donating palm trees and orange trees, and apparently an unlimited quantity of other greenery for decorative purposes. The Club greatly appreciates their cooperation.

THE NORTHERN DINNER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE could not have been more cooperative and it is hard to imagine how we could have had better results. The dinner was a success because of the cooperation of the press department, the management and Mr. Ted Sauer of the press department. It took a great deal of time to make things so smoothly and perfectly.

THE NORTHERN DINNER, described in the previous bulletin, was a unique occasion, with several interesting features. It was held in the Grand Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, and was attended by a large number of distinguished men from all over the United States and several foreign countries. The dinner was a great success and the attention of millions of northern people.

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WEST VIRGINIA - Wheeling Intelligencer.

NORTH DAKOTA - Bismarck Tribune; Grand Forks Herald.

KENTUCKY - Louisville Courier-Journal.

TEXAS - Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

INDIANA - Indianapolis News; Terre Haute Tribune; Ellettsville News; Evansville Press.

GEORGIA - Atlanta Constitution; Journal.

COLORADO - Pueblo Post.

NEBRASKA - Omaha Morning News.

FLORIDA - Miami Herald, Daily News; Miami Beach Tropics; Daytona Beach Sun-Record; Coral Gables Riviera.

MINNESOTA - Duluth News Tribune.

NEW JERSEY - Newark Ledger, News; Paterson Call.

PENNSYLVANIA - Philadelphia Record; Pittsburgh Press; Easton Free Press.

TENNESSEE - Memphis Commercial Appeal, Press-Scimitar; Chattanooga News.

CONNECTICUT - Hartford Times; Bristol Press; Waterbury Republican.

MICHIGAN - Port Huron Times-Herald.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Post.

MISSISSIPPI - Jackson Clarion Ledger.

OHIO - Cincinnati Times-Star; Toledo Blade, Times; Columbus Citizen; Dayton Herald.

WISCONSIN - LaCrosse Tribune; Appleton Post Crescent.

ALABAMA - Birmingham News.

NEVADA - Reno Gazette.

KANSAS - Wichita Eagle.

CANADA - Montreal Gazette; Toronto Star.

WAR RAISES HOPES FOR GREATEST MIAMI BEACH SEASON

Every known index at Miami Beach points to the greatest winter season in the history of this paradise for sun-seekers. Improving business conditions, a higher stock market, and the European war, which has brought Transatlantic travel to a standstill, have bolstered prospects here to new highs.

A great many of the travelers who formerly wintered at Europe's spas are expected to come to Miami Beach, where the only missiles which drop from the skies are occasional coconuts. All marks are far ahead of last year. There is more of everything, for example:

1000 more electricity customers than this time last year.

Room capacity for 74,525 persons, as against 65,621.

Garbage collections up 25%.

2,112 students in our five public schools October 29, compared to 1,783 on the same date in 1938, and additional pupils being enrolled daily.

The life guards of the Miami Beach Patrol, who make a daily count of bathers, report that 5,694 more persons went to the beaches for swims during October than during the same period a year ago, totaling 33,578 as compared to 27,884.

Many more seasonal hotels are open now than in 1938, and at least two of the year-round ocean front hotels were entirely full last week, for the first time in their history at this early date.

As you go about the town, you can sense the feeling of life and activity. The streets are filled with cars bearing license plates from other States, restaurants are full, and stores are doing an active business. Director Joe Copps opened his Miami Beach News Service two weeks earlier than last year, to keep pace with the quickened tempo.

The Beach has had its usual face-lifting and manicuring in preparation for the influx. Some streets have been widened, fresh yellow center lines painted on the traffic lanes, planting and landscaping trimmed and beautified, the shutters of seasonal shops being taken down and the windows dressed with tempting displays. Home and apartment rentals, and hotel reservations are coming in at an unprecedented rate.

After a highly uncomfortable summer to plague the year-rounders, the weather has turned utterly benign since the middle of October, with brilliant summer days and breezy, comfortable nights. Out of my window as I write I can see the full moon rising above the palm trees and tracing a glittering path over the gently rolling Atlantic.

Yes, it's great to be in Miami Beach, and this looks like the greatest season ever. Better hurry down and join the procession!

EXTRY!!! WORLD'S LARGEST BLIMP MAY HUNT MIAMI SUBMARINES!!

There is a treemenjus feeling of relief here and we are sleeping at night now with our heads outside the covers. You surely remember reading this summer about those mysterious submarines sneaking around in the Miami area? The loftiest quarters in Washington gave out the news about villainous periscopes seen cutting the local waters. Well, sir, the K-2 is coming to our rescue. That is, if Florida's senior senator has his way.

The Miami Herald of October 24 reports:

"Senator Charles O. Andrews of Florida asked the navy department Monday to assign to Miami the K-2, largest non-rigid aircraft in the world, for neutrality patrol duty. . .

"The senator said he understood non-rigids would be particularly useful for sighting submarines off the Florida coast."

Some of the benighted natives down this way have advanced the absurd belief that the periscopes sighted by White House scouts were merely the dorsal fins of the whopping big fish with which the local chambers of commerce stock these waters for the entertainment of northern anglers. But by the eternal, it's not so. Only last week a relative of mine was out fishing and suddenly a great big black thing slid under and snicked off his steel hook and leader wire, as slick as you please. Beyond question these will be melted down later into munitions for the Nazis of the German Reich and the Communist Bolsheviks of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

It is suggested that the arrival of the K-2 should be suitably greeted with a gigantic nautical marine regatta on Lake Pancoast, followed by a triumphant display of night fireworks in the beautiful Municipal Stadium of Indian Creek Village.

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ANNUAL CLUB NIGHT AND LADIES' NIGHTS, FEBRUARY 20, 21 and 23.

Plans are already under way for the 1940 Committee of One Hundred Follies, the stage show which this year will be in its fourth season. While it is too early to announce details, we wish to emphasize the dates, especially those for the ladies entertainment, so that our ladies will make no conflicting engagements.

The Club Night, for men, will be Tuesday, February 20.

The Ladies' Entertainment will be given on two evenings, Wednesday, February 21, and Friday, February 23.

Our experience of last season, where there were far too few seats to accommodate our ladies, has led us this year to give two performances, -- on February 21 for wives of members with names beginning with A to M, inclusive, and their guests and escorts, and

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There is a suggestion that the Board should consider the possibility of having a special dinner for the members of the Club on February 23 for those with names from N to Z inclusive, and their guests and escorts.

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on February 23 for those with names from N to Z inclusive, and their guests and escorts.

This alphabetical division will not be rigid, and the Entertainment Committee will be glad to make exceptions to accommodate your convenience, but our ladies are asked to observe the division so far as practicable.

In this way we shall avoid overcrowding, and be able to provide good seats for all.

Members are specially requested to inform their wives now about these dates, so that they will be reserved.

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MRS. COOPER ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY IN ACCIDENT

Friends of Mrs. Clayton S. Cooper, widow of our first president and founder, were relieved to learn that she escaped dangerous injuries in an automobile accident October 17 near Perry, Florida, on her way home to Sarasota from her summer home at Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Mrs. Cooper suffered a broken rib and injuries to her back, when a tire blew out and her car overturned and was wrecked. With her was Miss Anne Ryan, formerly associated with Mrs. Cooper in the management of the Sebring Hotel, who escaped with minor bruises. Mrs. Cooper, who was under treatment at the Riverside Hospital in Manatee, has returned to her Sarasota home, where she will be confined to her bed for several weeks. Her address is P. O. Box 1924, Sarasota, Florida.

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1940 HOSPITAL BALL AT BATH CLUB MARCH 7, TO FEATURE FAMOUS FIRMS

The Niagara Falls Gazette of September 20 published a five-column drawing of the Bath Club's circle of cabanas, transformed into store fronts and show windows to represent Fifth Avenue, Michigan Boulevard, the Rue de la Paix and Lincoln Road. Under the drawing was the following article:

"The most important social event of the 1939-40 winter season will take place at the Bath Club, Miami Beach, Florida, when the four major social clubs (The Committee of One Hundred, the Bath Club, the Indian Creek Country Club and the Surf Club) combine to present an event known nationally as the Hospital Ball.

"Fred A. Poor, president of the Bath Club and general chairman of the Hospital Ball has announced that the feature will be a presentation of 'The Newest of Everything for 1940, by the 'Social Register of Internationally Famous Firms.'

on February 25 for those with names from N to Z inclusive, and
 their guests and escorts.

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 Committee will be glad to make exceptions to accommodate
 your convenience, but certainly we asked to observe the division
 also to the greatest extent possible.

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 good seats for all.

Members are urged to bring their own chairs and blankets.
 These things are not provided.

THE COFFEE HOUSE

Friends of the Coffee House are invited to meet at the
 home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1234 N. Biscayne Blvd.,
 Miami, Florida, on Friday, November 10, 8:00 P.M.

The Coffee House is a place where you can enjoy a
 cup of coffee and a chat with your friends.
 It is a place where you can relax and enjoy
 the company of your friends.

SMALL BUSINESS

The Small Business Association is holding a
 meeting on Friday, November 10, at 8:00 P.M.
 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1234 N. Biscayne Blvd.,
 Miami, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the
 problems of small business and to find ways
 to solve them.

"The above picture provides a glimpse of part of the
 semicircle of the cabanas which face the ocean. They
 will be realistically reconstructed to represent Fifth
 Avenue, Michigan Boulevard, the Rue de la Paix, Lincoln
 Road of Miami Beach and other shopping areas."

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BOCA CHITA TO BE SCENE OF SOUTHERN OUTING

The beautiful key 20 miles south of Miami, lying between the
 ocean and Bay Biscayne, which our president Mark Honeywell
 acquired more than two years ago and has been beautifying and
 improving ever since, will be a south sea island setting early
 in March for our Annual Southern Outing.

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MIAMI FOOTBALL TEAM DRAWING BIG CROWDS

Roddy Burdine Stadium is crowded Friday evenings by the thousands
 of fans who follow the fortunes of the University of Miami Hurri-
 canes. The team came back from a 33-0 loss to a powerful Wake
 Forrest squad, to whip Tampa 32-7 and Rollins 14-6, then lost to
 unbeaten Catholic University of Washington, D. C., 14-0, and won
 from Texas Tech 19-0.

The leading backs this year are Steiner, Noppenberg, Corcoran,
 Fox and Jones. The Hurricanes have a difficult schedule, with
 some tough opponents coming up, but the team is rounding into
 fine form. The sixty-five piece band has an assistant drum major
 this year who looks to be about 6 years old and 36 inches tall.
 The night lighting of the field is perfect. Fred Snite, Jr., in
 his trailer, is a fixture behind one end-zone each Friday.

The remaining home games are:

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| Drake - November 10 | N. C. State - December 1 |
| U. of Florida - Nov. 18 | U. of Georgia - Dec. 8 |

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ORANGE BOWL FESTIVAL TAKING ON NATION-WIDE IMPORTANCE

The entire State of Florida is taking an active part in building
 Miami's Orange Bowl Festival into something super-special. A
 meeting was recently held in Tampa, attended by committeemen from
 all the important Florida cities, and plans are going forward on
 a big scale.

A state-wide contest for beauty queen opened November 1, with
 elimination contests to be staged in Jacksonville, Palatka, Live
 Oak, Tampa, Orlando, Apalachicola, St. Augustine, Sarasota, New
 Smyrna, Winter Haven, Lakeland, Daytona Beach, DeLand, Leesburg,
 Vero Beach and Sanford. The girls will be judged in evening
 dress and graded for ability to photograph well and act before a
 movie camera.

Miami is not to compete, as "Miss Miami" will act as hostess. The winners of local contests will compete here in Bayfront Park on December 28 for the final selection. The festival will continue through January 5. The big parade and pageant will be held in downtown Miami on the night of December 30.

The climax will be the football game on New Year's Day at Roddy Burdine Stadium between two of the strongest college teams in the country, to be selected as the result of winning records made during the fall season.

Ted Husing, of the Columbia chain, is expected to be present at the microphone. He has lots of sand in his shoes, and never loses a chance to give this area a boost on the network. Recently he was elected "Town Crier of Miami" by telegram from Joe Copps' office.

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BIG LEAGUE BASEBALLERS TO TRAIN AT FLAMINGO PARK

Baseball fans here are happy to learn that the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League have chosen Miami Beach for their 1940 spring training camp. Exhibition games have already been arranged with the New York Giants, the St. Louis Cardinals, and other major and minor league clubs, including the Cincinnati Reds. It is rumored that the Reds took part in the last World Series.

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STAR TENNIS PLAYER MARRIES

Miss Marta Barnett, nationally famous tennis player, who was a very decorative part of the ensemble in the "Boca Chita" number in our Club Night show two years ago, became Mrs. George W. R. Andrade on October 23 at Fort Lauderdale. The groom is a graduate of Princeton University and is from Richmond, Virginia. After their wedding trip, the couple will live in Coconut Grove.

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FOUR LITTLE THEATRE GROUPS TO FACE MIAMI FOOTLIGHTS

The greasepaint business is booming here with the announcement of no less than four bands of thespians for the coming season. The Grove Players gave the first of their series of plays October 4. The Cardboard Players of Miami University are working busily. The Cloyd Head group has leased the former Federal Theatre for five plays.

As to Miami Beach, the Herald reported on October 24 that "Plans have been completed for a new legitimate theatre in Miami Beach to be known as the Miami Beach Playhouse Company. Twelve plays are to be presented in a building to be erected on Alton Road near 19th Street, Gant Gaither, managing director, reports." The first play is scheduled January 8. The company will be composed of professionals, giving recent Broadway hits, with emphasis on comedy.

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SWEDISH CRUISE SHIPS TO CALL AT MIAMI

Undaunted by Der Fuehrer's submarines and blitzkriegs, ships of the Swedish-American Line, bound on West Indies and South American cruises, and on a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands, will make stops at Miami during the coming season. The first of these stop-overs will be made by the MS. Kungsholm on December 20.

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BEACH BUILDING RUSHES FORWARD -- 52 NEW HOTELS CONSTRUCTED

It was the late President Coolidge who said, "Have faith in Massachusetts." Apparently all the building investors extant have faith in Miami Beach. The Daily News of October 29 reported that 52 new hotels and apartments and 15 substantial additions, all being completed at a cost of \$5,079,500, were listed in a compilation issued by Building Inspector Farrey's office. Ten of these are of more than 100-room capacity.

From 5th Street northward to Surfside, the ocean-front skyline is so changed that it seems like a new and different city. Tall buildings of handsome form have sprouted from last year's vacant lots, and when all are completed and lighted at night, the view from passing steamers and pleasure craft is going to be uniquely beautiful.

Among the outstanding new hotels are the Cromwell, N.B.T. Roney, 110 20th Street, \$192,000, 103 rooms; the Monroe Towers, 3010 Collins Avenue, \$120,000, 111 rooms; the Governor, 435 21st St., \$130,000, 130 rooms; and the Albion, James and Lincoln Road, \$264,000, 116 rooms.

The latter is an outstanding new landmark of the Lincoln Road scene. Including equipment, but exclusive of land and furnishings, it represents an investment of \$350,000, and is to be open December 1. James Avenue is between Washington and Collins, and the Albion is on the northwest corner. It is seven stories high, of modern architecture, with picturesque towers. On the Lincoln Road side there are twelve shops, some already leased, with 30 offices on the second and third floors. There are 120 hotel rooms, an arcade with spectacular neon lighting, a patio swimming pool and an air-conditioned restaurant.

Other new Lincoln Road structures include a new 100-foot building for Saks-Fifth Avenue; a new bank and store building at the northwest corner of Lincoln and Washington Roads, and many alterations and improvements. The building on the northwest corner of Meridian Avenue has been improved with an entire new white all-marble front. The former Packard showroom has been changed into three modern stores, all leased.

For the ten months to November 1, 1939, Miami Beach building totaled \$10,451,262 as compared with \$6,251,806 for the same period in 1938. New residences, 231.

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94 NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN MIAMI

Across the bay in Miami no less than 94 new commercial buildings have been erected this summer, awaiting the expected record season. New stores, cafeterias, markets and other business structures have been keeping thousands of workmen busy on full time for months.

30 PER CENT GAIN IN HOUSE RENTALS

Up to October 22, 145 Miami Beach homes had been rented for the season, the Miami Beach Board of Realtors reported. This indicates a gain of 30 per cent over those leased at this time last year.

SOME WAR DEFINITIONS, BY H. I. PHILLIPS

Neutrality - The process of carefully examining both sides of the bread to find out where the butter is, coupled with a careful analysis to make sure it is butter.

Plebiscite - A vote taken in a shooting gallery.

Commentator - The dinner party bore who got on the radio.

Liberation - Something always attained by Russia and Germany by exterminating somebody.

Encirclement - What Goliath complained of the minute he saw David.

Minorities - The people who have bought the cards for years and were never able to yell "Bingo!" (N. Y. Evening Sun).

\$250,000 SUIT OF UNDERWEAR

An unexpected quality of showmanship was displayed by McGregor Smith, new president of the Florida Power & Light Company, when he arrived at the Miami City Commission conference on October 22 carrying a bundle done up in a red bandanna handkerchief. Standing before the puzzled city officials, he unknotted the bundle, saying:

"You fellows have already taken our pants, coat, shirt, shoes and hat, but we still have our B.V.D's and socks. You can have our B.V.D's but we'd like to keep the socks."

He placed the underwear on the table, as his way of telling the commissioners he would accept the city's offer of \$5,250,000, instead of the \$5,500,000 he previously had asked for the Miami Water Company's distribution system.

BEACH BORROWS MEDIEVAL IDEA TO TRAP BANDITS

Like the fortified castles of medieval Europe, Miami Beach for the first time this winter will rely upon the three drawbridges connecting the mainland to safeguard its residents from robbers. In case of hold-up alarm, the bridges will be lifted and all automobiles stopped on the north exit through Surfside, until officers can arrive at the bridges to investigate all cars leaving the island. The American District Telegraph Company is now installing an alarm system, connecting the three drawbridges, the police station, and other key points.

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SIX CONCERTS SCHEDULED BY MIAMI CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

An impressive list of concert attractions has been announced by the Miami Civic Music Association for its eighth season. The series opens December 13 with a joint recital by two Wagnerian singers of the Metropolitan Opera, Lotte Lehman, soprano, and Lauritz Melchior, tenor.

Other attractions include the Barrere-Britt concertino, an instrumental quintette, January 17; Lawrence Tibbett, American baritone, February 6; Jose Iturbi, pianist, February 20; the Kolisch string quartette, March 14, and the two-piano team of Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, March 27.

Last year the association's membership list was oversubscribed four days in advance of the membership campaign. Charles H. Crandon, president, says that there are now nearly 400 persons on the waiting list. All the concerts will be given in the Miami Edison High School auditorium.

The University of Miami Symphony orchestra, directed by Arnold Volpe, is preparing for its twelfth season of subscription concerts, with distinguished soloists. Subscriptions may be obtained at room 240 of the university; on the second floor of Burdine's, phone 2-0678, and at the Daily News downtown office in the DuPont Building.

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MRS. STEWART HILL JONES TO MARRY ALFRED I. BARTON NOVEMBER 15.

The marriage of Mrs. Stewart Hill Jones, of Atlanta and Miami Beach, and Alfred I. Barton, vice-president of the Surf Club, is to take place in New York on November 15. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Sallie Cobb Johnson. She has spent much of her time here in recent winters and is well known to a host of friends in Miami Beach. Following their marriage, they will return here about November 25 for the season.

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DR. FAIRCHILD EN ROUTE TO SPICE ISLANDS

Our distinguished member, Dr. David Fairchild, whose contributions to horticulture and plant experimentation are comparable to those of the late Luther Burbank, is at this writing preparing to set out from Hong Kong for the spice islands north of Australia. In an editorial tribute, the Memphis Commercial Appeal says:

"Whole regions of the United States have been transformed by his explorations. The date palm, mosaic-resistant sugar cane, long-staple cotton, the soy bean and thousands of other plants, many of them in common use today, have been introduced into this country as a result of Dr. Fairchild's work.

"And he's still at it. At the age of 70 he is preparing to set out from Hong Kong, China, in a Chinese junk equipped with Diesel engines and every modern convenience, for the spice islands north of Australia.

"Scientists like this, working quietly and without benefit of newspaper headlines, are helping to make this a much better world to live in. There's as much, or more, romance in his work as there is in the adventures of the most widely heralded explorer."

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GRANT R. DENNISTON TO BE RESIDENT MANAGER OF SURF CLUB

Although Alfred Barton was this summer promoted to the post of vice-president of the Surf Club, he will remain as managing executive for an indefinite period. To relieve him of part of the heavy responsibilities during the winter season, Grant R. Denniston has been appointed as resident manager. He comes here from Bethel Inn in Bethel, Maine, which hostelry is maintained by Dr. G. Bourne Farnsworth, of 5470 Collins Avenue, and W. H. Bingham, who winters at the Pancoast each year. Mr. Denniston has also been associated with the management of the Copley-Plaza in Boston and the New Willard in Washington.

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MISS ROBINSON TO WED MR. PANTALEONI

Stillington Hall in Gloucester, Mass., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buswell, is to be the scene Nov. 15 of the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Jane Robinson, to Raoul Pantaleoni of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony is to take place at 4 pm. and Mrs. Buswell will be her sister's matron of honor. Blakeley Robinson, her niece, will be flower girl and Peter Croft Buswell, her nephew, will be ring bearer. Brooks Potter of Newton Center, a classmate of the prospective bridegroom at Harvard, is to be best man and included in the ushers will be Leslie Buswell, T. A. Robinson and W. H. Robinson, jr., of Gloucester.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of our member, William H. Robinson, retired vice-president of H. J. Heinz company of Pittsburgh.

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P E R S O N A L I A

The Glass Center of the New York World's Fair was the most interesting exhibit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boshart of 5141 Pine Tree Drive, which is natural, since Mr. Boshart was formerly president of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company. Before leaving New York and the northern reunion, they saw the funny "Hellzapoppin" and Katherine Hepburn and Joseph Cotton in the fine comedy "The Philadelphia Story". Incidentally Joseph Cotton is a Miami boy, formerly associated with the Miami Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce MacIntosh and family of 1444 West 28th St., Miami Beach, returned here the middle of October from their home in Allentown, Pa. They attended our New York reunion, and spent part of the summer in Atlantic City.

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President Mark C. Honeywell returned to his Beach residence, 4567 Pine Tree Drive on October 29 for a brief stay, from his northern home in Wabash, Indiana. Much of his time here was spent at Boca Chita, his key down the bay, where the summer and fall rains have done wonders for the landscaping and planting on which Mark has been working during the spring and early summer. He also spent much time at the clubhouse, going over Committee of One Hundred affairs and supervising the installation of the new ventilating system in the auditorium.

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The war in Europe seems a long way off, but wars have an unpleasant habit of causing dislocations at great distances. It is uncertain whether our member, Baron Gerard L. de Nieuwenhove, will reopen his home on Sunset Island this season. At last report, he had been assigned by the French Government to a post in Washington. The Baroness, with her little daughter and her mother, is at present in a country home in Brittany. Their friends, Pierre and Andre Bailly, who own much property in Miami Beach, are both in the army, also Baroness de Nieuwenhove's brother, and a friend who visited the Nieuwenhoves here last season, Count Alain Deudenville, who is an expert aviator.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. E. Pankhurst, have returned to their home on Sunset Island No. 3. They spent most of the summer at their cottage on Oneida Lake, N. Y. En route south they visited the Colonial shrines at Williamsburg, Virginia.

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After spending several months in Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Priddy have returned to the Beach.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Graves have returned from a two month's motor tour of the West. They visited Mrs. Graves' relatives in North Dakota, and from there went to the San Francisco Fair.

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J. B. Ferber is back at his Miami Shores home after spending the summer in New York. A former star tennis player, Jack spent much of his time watching the tournaments and was one of the referees at the Forest Hills championships. He attended the Northern Dinner.

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A charcoal party at her home welcomed Mrs. Flamen B. Aday, 2848 Prairie Avenue, after her return from a visit with her father, Col. H. M. Bankhead, commercial attache of the United States legation at Ottawa, Canada. Mr. Aday starred as host and chef at the party. During the summer, while in New York, Mrs. Aday also visited her cousin, Miss Tallulah Bankhead, currently starring in "The Little Foxes," also her uncles, Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead and Senator John H. Bankhead in Washington.

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It was at a dinner party for about twenty last night in that restaurant at Baker's Haulover, and Mrs. Francis Miller told it. It seems there were three turtles, two big ones and a little one. They went into a bar and ordered three beers. After setting out the foaming glasses, the barkeeper asked for the money. Having none with them, the two big turtles said they would wait, while the little turtle went home to get the cash. At the end of the second year, the two big turtles said, "Let's drink our beers, and his too." The little turtle stuck his head around the corner of the door and said, "If you do, I won't go for the money."

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After a trip to Pennsylvania and New York, where they attended the Northern Dinner, Dr. and Mrs. D. Ward White and their infant daughter, Nancy, have returned to their home at 5244 North Bay Rd.

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After several months of travel on land and sea, including a South American cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Benson have reopened their home in Coral Gables for the winter. They attended the Northern Dinner, and also visited in Baltimore during the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Findlay are in their home at 5205 North Alton Road, after spending the summer in their northern home at Stony-Point-on-Hudson, New York. Your editor understands that Scott's singing voice is in excellent shape and his golf fame in fair condition, - fair to medium.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKay have returned to their home at 6061 Collins Avenue, where they recently gave a cocktail party for a group of out-of-town visitors.

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According to the weekly news magazine, Time, Mayor John H. Levi of Miami Beach was laid low with neuritis while vacationing in Michigan. He appealed to a clinic. The prescription was, "Go to Miami Beach and lie in the sun."

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Mr. and Mrs. James J. Archbold are at their home on Sunset Island No. 1, after spending the summer months at their northern home in Centerport, L. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Peters, just back from a northern trip, are receiving felicitations about their new yacht, the Berenice. Activities at the Peters' potato farm at Goulds continue as usual.

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After spending several weeks in New York, attending the Northern Dinner and the World's Fair, Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Shutts have returned to their home on South Bayshore Drive.

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Mrs. John H. Cheatham, jr., and young son, Jack, are in their home at 221 S. W. 28th Road, after spending six weeks with relatives in St. Louis. They returned by motor with Mrs. Cheatham's father, James H. Bright, who stopped by for them in St. Louis after attending our Northern Dinner.

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Leslie Buswell, of North Bay Road and Gloucester, Mass., has been in Miami for some days on business connected with the Miami Colonial Hotel, one of the chain of hotels he and his family own. Leslie is looking very fit, after the serious operation he underwent last spring, and his many friends are felicitating him on his recovery. He will go north shortly for the wedding of Mrs. Buswell's sister, Miss Elizabeth Jane Robinson, at Stillington Hall, the large house overlooking the ocean at Gloucester, Mass., where the Buswells entertained the Committee of One Hundred when the Annual Northern Dinner was held in Boston, several years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McCulloh are back at their Sunset Island home, Ardwell, after a summer in Magnolia, Mass., and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller have returned to their home at
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After spending the summer on their farm at Orford, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller have reopened their home in Miami Beach for the season.

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George A. Winn arrived from Boston on November 1st and has taken an apartment in the Del Mar Manors, 9511 Collins Avenue, for the winter.

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The Giffords have reopened their home on Sunset Island No. 2, after a summer at their shore cottage in Spring Lake, N.J. Bob and Evelyn were at the Northern Dinner, and after leaving New Jersey, visited Bob's brother, Heman Gifford in Millbrook, N.Y., and spent some time with Evelyn's brother, George Roberts in Philadelphia. Count Georges du Manoir is due in a few days from Washington to be with the Giffords.

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"Romie" Turrell is another early arrival, having opened his home at 4425 Meridian Avenue, the last week in October.

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Walter A. Conlan, president of the Crescent Ink Company of Philadelphia, spent several months during the early fall traveling through California and the middle west.

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The Albert H. Dentons returned to their summer home in Arkansas City, Kansas, in September, after a cruise to South America. They plan to arrive at the Beach late in November.

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Your editor and Mrs. Ford and our three children had a delightful summer, beginning with a six weeks stay in Waynesville, N.C., about 3,000 feet up in the Great Smokies, where we had several groups of house guests. Lots of golf was played, including the tournament at Biltmore Forest, from which I carried off a piece of silverware. (Runner-up in one of the very lowest flights). Then on to Baltimore, Washington, and New York for three weeks, with many trips to the Fair. After the Waldorf parties, we visited Chandler and Matie Ross at Ridgefield, where their new home on a large estate is of unimaginable charm. Chandler, as you know, is an artist and portrait painter of national note, and the examples of his flower pictures, shown in various rooms, are beautiful in the extreme, and painted with masterful authority, boldness, and draughtsmanship. We also stayed overnight with the William Y. Dears in Montclair, where their large home on the mountainside looks across toward Manhattan.

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Panorama view of the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, at the Tenth Annual Northern Dinner of the Committee of One Hundred. The actual lighting, (when the camera flash light was gone) was from the table candles, the stars in the ceiling, and blue floodlighting at the sidewalls, giving a lovely impression of a Florida night. Over the center of the speakers'

table is a reproduction of the State Seal of Florida. The large foyer to this room was also decorated with palm trees and painted scenes of Miami Beach. On the stage at the right, not visible in this view, was a backdrop showing the Miami skyline at night, over Biscayne Bay. The Ballroom is approximately 100x100 feet, and is three floors in height.