

# WITH OUR YOUNG ONES

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DEMOLAY



RAINBOW



JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The Philippine Priory, Order of Knighthood, has just come through with another successful benefit show. They presented in Abelardo Hall, University of the Philippines campus, the well-known musical, "Camelot", produced largely by members of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's College of Quezon City and the San Beda Glee Club, with the assistance of the Cafa Singers, Lads and Lasses and Hush-A-Byes.

The cast is headed by Conrad Parham as King Arthur; Carmen Barredo as Queen Guenevere; Maurice Gallaga as Lancelot; Ricardo Gallaga as Pellinore; and others. It is a highly acclaimed production and the Priory members are to be congratulated for their labor in presenting it to the public.

Among those who helped in the patronage of the presentation on Dec. 12, 1967 are: Philippine Bodies, AASR; Jose Abad Santos Chapter, Loyalty Chapter, Quezon City Chapter, and Emmanuel Baja Chapter, Order of DeMolay; Bethel No. 2, International Order of Job's Daughters; Perla Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Dad & Mom Arsenio Reyes, Dad Cornelio Aguirre, Dad Leon Vilallon, Miss Divina Pascual, Miss Cely Gamboa and others.

The visitation of Mom Velma Wilson, Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, to Bethel No. 2, Manila, was a lesson in collaboration and understanding. The Jobies of Bethel No. 2, who meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the Jose Abad Santos Hall, Plaridel Temple, had to hold their meeting for the Supreme Guardian's visitation on Saturday, January 20, 1968 because of the limited time of the Supreme Guardian in the Philippines. That day, all three Lodge halls in the Temple were in use. The Dads of Island-Luz-Minerva Lodge No. 5 had the use of the Jose Abad Santos Hall from 2:00 PM, but knowing about the predicament of the Manila Jobies, readily agreed to split their stated meeting and installation to give the Jobies two and one-half hours. The Dads had their stated meeting from 2:00 to 4:30 PM and resumed their meeting for installation at 7:30 PM to give the Jobies the use of the hall from 5:00 to 7:00.

While waiting for the public installation, the Dads and Moms were invited to the Jobie ceremonies and so impressed were they of the things they saw that several Dads and Moms after the meeting asked for petition

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good government and sound family life with high morality and sound judgment.

The world is torn by political and racial differences and religious strifes. Masonry is above all these differences. It stands for world unity, with brotherly affection for all creed, color and belief; helping the poor and the needy, and in the search for truth which makes men free, "For whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue" — do these things.

Masons keep the charge. Let your light shine so that men and civilization may continue in their march to progress. Yours is the hand to lift a weary traveler who stumbled in the dark and perilous journey of life. If you fail to perform your duty, you have a part in the destruction of that life for you have received the charge, and yours is the sin of omission.

Living examples are more impressive and dynamic in their results than volumes of books written or sermons preached. A crime has a far reaching effect than good deeds, as the power of evil is tenacious and deadly. Let us destroy the symbols of tyranny and oppression and replace them with deeds of kindness, love and charity. Charity is the greatest virtue. It is the connecting link between God and man. Let us do deeds of charity and win the world for brotherly love.

Masons are builders indeed. They not only build that strength of character, that dedicated life and personal and moral integrity, but nations as well. America the greatest nation today, had George Washington, whose leadership, together with some Masons in his cabinet, laid down the

foundation of that great nation. During the civil war which threatened the national existence, Masons played their part wonderfully. During the period of reconstruction, Masons shared in binding of the wounds of the bleeding nation. In the Restoration program, Masons worked hard in the rapid growth and progress of the nation.

All over the world you will find Masons who helped in the great task of nation building. In the Philippines, we have Jose Rizal, foremost among the heroes, who struggled and died for the emmanicipation of the Filipino people from ignorance, poverty and slavery. Andres Bonifacio, Marcelo H. del Pilar, Aguinaldo, and a host of other heroes who fought and died in the defense of freedom and personal dignity. Let us continue the work these Masons have left us, to free the world from crimes and evils of all kinds. Catch the torch of service and hold it high, so that the ideal of Masonry may brighten the world and mankind may live as one people under God. With our living examples of righteous life; "with malice towards none"; ever praying for that divine guidance, and when we come to the end of our life's journey, we appear before that Supreme Architect of the Universe. He will say unto us "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom of heaven which is prepared for you". △

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blanks for their daughters. They wanted their young ones to share and have a part in the beautiful teachings and ceremonies of the Order.

The Sister Jobies are grateful to the Dads of Island Luz Minerva, especially to Dad Hidalgo, new Worshipful Master, and Dad Romulo, the Secretary. △