## Nile Temple in Manila Visit

This year's seven-man Divan from Nile Temple in Seatle, Washington, accompanied by a large tour group of Shriners and their ladies from the state, arrived in Manila on October 17, 1968 for a five-day stay in the city, primarily to initiate new members in the Philippines into the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, AAONMS.

The Divan was composed of Vernon Bell, Chief Rabban; Walter M. Woodburn, Asst. Rabban; Glenn Carter, PP, Recorder; Louis J. Dowell, PP, Treasurer; Kenneth T. Grimes, Oriental Guide; and Victor W. Haskell, High Priest & Prophet. Head of the Divan was C. Noel Caldwell, Po-

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People say there can never be financial scentity without world peace.

Well the fact is, there will never be world peace without financial security. No wars between nations, and no riots within nations, were ever started by happy, prosperous people.

Pcople, and nutions, turn to violence and wars when they don't have any other way to achieve a decent standard of living.

Is it naive to think it's possible to help develop more happy prosperous nations?

We don't think so.

We believe the answer to world peace lies in giving people an opportunity to gain material well-being, to achieve a greater sense of personal dignity.

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Sunday, November 17 — 8:00 a.m. — Leave for Tuguegarao 5:00 p.m. — Gonzaga Lodge No. 66 Masonic Symposium Monday, November 18 -5:00 a.m. — Leave for Tabuk District Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District No. 3 will arrange our transportation to and from Tabuk. 2:00 p.m. — Rio Chico Lodge No. 182 Lodge of Instruction and Sym posium Tuesday, November 19 — 5:00 a.m. — Return to Tuguegarao 4:00 p.m. - Gonzaga Lodge No. 66 Lodge of Instruction Wednesday, November 20 ---8:10 a.m. - Leave for Canayan via **PAL FLT 213** Proceed to Ilagan 2:00 p.m. — Lodge of Instruction Symposium Isabela Lodge No. 60 Canayan Lodge No. 180 Mallig Plains, U.D. Thursday, November 21 -7:00 a.m. — Leave for Santiago 2:00 p.m. — Cagayan Valley Lodge No. 133 Lodge of Instruction and Symposium Friday, November 22 -7:00 a.m. — Leave for Bayombong 2:00 p.m. — Lodge of Instruction Symposium Magat Lodge No. 68 Salinas Lodge No. 163 Nueva Vizcayo Lodge No. 144 Cordillera Lodge No. 178 Sunday, November 24 — Return to Manila Saturday, November 30 -2:00 p.m. - Pinagsabitan Ldoge No. 26

## NILE SHRINERS . . .

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The Divan and Tour Group arrived from Taipeh at 3:55 PM, October 17, 1968 and were met at the Manila International Airport by Philippine shriners. They were quartered at the Manila Sheraton. The evening of their arrival, they were feted at a Hospitality Night Reception at the Elks Club in Makati.

Friday morning, October 18, 1968. they were treated to a sight-seeing trip while the official divan paid their respects to MW Schon, Grand Master, at the Grand Lodge offices. At noon, Grand Master Schon tendered a luncheon at the Army & Navy Club for the divan. Cocktails were served for the divan in the evening.

Shrine ceremonials filled Saturday, October 19. The morning session was held at the Scottish Rite Temple and the afternoon session was held at Plaridel Temple. The Potentate's ball for the new shriners was held at the Manila Hilton at eight in the evening. It was a happy and hilarious afiair, well-attended and glittered. While the divan worked on the candidates, taking their lunch at the Scottish Rite Temple, the ladies of the visiting shriners were luncheon guests of the ladies of Philippine shriners at-the Elks Club,

Sunday, October 20, the shriners had a business meeting at the Sheraton in the morning and later took a tour of Corregidor for the rest of the The Washington shriners dedav. parted for Singapore at 2:45 PM, Monday, October 21.

Philippine shriners are organized into oases in different parts of the country. They have oases at Clark Field, Pampanga, Manila, Olongapo. Cavite, Dumaguete and Saigon. Δ

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