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## DISTRICT MEETING AND REGIONAL PRELIMINARY CONTEST AT SAULT STE. MARIE, MAY 5, 1951

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The annual meeting of the Michigan District will be held at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday afternoon, May 5, 1951, at 2:30 p. m. Headquarters will be the Ojibway Hotel. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Regional Preliminaries and many important matters will be taken up at that time including the election of officers for the ensuing year. Every chapter should arrange to send a delegation. A program for the visiting ladies is being arranged by the host chapter for Saturday afternoon, and there are many scenic tourist attractions at the Soo. Every barber-shopper in Michigan is welcome to attend this convention.

The Regional Preliminaries, to determine which quartets will represent Michigan in the International contest to be held at Toledo in June, will be held Saturday evening, May 5, 1951, at 8:15 p. m. at the Sault Ste. Marie High School. Tickets for the event are priced at only \$1.00. Competition will be keen among the Michigan District's many fine quartets. An Afterglow will be held at the Christopher Columbus Hall, beginning at 11:00 p. m. Hotel reservations and general information may be secured by writing Wheeler Batdorf, c/o The Evening News, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

ANNUAL CHAPTER ELECTIONS: In accordance with our Constitution, elections of chapter officers must be held in April. Careful consideration should be given to the men named as officers because the success of your chapter depends on them to a large extent. Following the elections, names and addresses of your officers should be sent immediately to the International Office and to your District Secretary. Although chapter officers do not take office until July 1st, the District delegates your chapter selects this month, are the ones who represent your group at the May meeting at the Soo. Be sure to name men as delegates and alternates who will attend this meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR AREA COUNSELLORS: Nominations of qualified men for Area Counsellors of the respective areas, are being received by the District Secretary's Office. Any chapter or group may send in the names of men who in their opinion would make a good area counsellor. From the names submitted, the incoming District President appoints the counsellors. Area counsellors are part of the governing body of the District, and it is their function to promote inter-chapter relations, guide the chapters with their problems and assist in organizing new chapters. This is a very important office and your recommendations will be appreciated.

ATTENTION QUARTETS: If you have not already filed your entries for the Regional Quartet Contest to be held at the Soo, May 5th, we suggest that you do so at once. Entries should be sent to the International Secretary's Office.

VETERANS ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Our District is once again taking the initiative in organizing a committee to provide entertainment for the wounded servicemen in our hospitals. With all the hospitals being reopened to receive the casualties of the Korean campaign, this promises to be a big undertaking. Dr. M. J. Kennebeck of Muskegon, who headed a similar committee during World War II and did such a splendid job, has been reappointed as chairman of the District Veterans Entertainment Committee and each chapter has been requested to appoint a member to serve on this committee. Several chapters have already responded to this worthy cause.

HARMONIZER: The striking cover on the current issue of the Harmonizer was designed by an artist from our own District -- Hal Reinhardt of the Grosse Pointe Chapter.

GREAT LAKES INVITATIONAL: The Grand Rapids Chapter is again staging its annual Great Lakes Invitational on the weekend of April 21st. This is always a popular event with barbershoppers and features in addition to the parade, a Pre-Glow, After-Glow, and Aspirin Breakfast. For tickets and reservations, contact Frank Haight, 2453 Belfast, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

COMING EVENTS:

April 6th	Holland Parade
April 7th	Muskegon Parade
April 14th	Milford Parade
April 14th	Lansing's "Cornzapoppin" Variety Benefit Show for school Safety Patrol
April 21st	Great Lakes Invitational, Grand Rapids
April 27th	Redford Parade
April 28th	Manistee County Parade
May 5th	( DISTRICT MEETING, OJIBWAY HOTEL, SAULT STE. MARIE, ( at 2:30 p. m. ( ( REGIONALPRELIMINARIES, SAULT STE. MARIE HIGH SCHOOL, ( at 8:15 p. m.
May 9th	Hamtramck Chapter's Ladies Night, Polish-Am. Century Club, Hamtramck at 9:00 p. m.