

DELAWARE COLLEGE, S.R.I.C.F.
DECEMBER 13, 1986

A special convocation of Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 13, 1986, in the Red Room, Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Right Worthy James H. Hutchins, IX^o, Chief Adept, assembled the Fraters about the altar to form the Mystic Circle, and in due form declared Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F., duly opened with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

Secretary/Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas
First Ancient	C. Ray Scarborough
Second Ancient	Henry G. Law
Fourth Ancient	William J. Littel
Suffragan	Harold T. J. Littleton
Conductor of Novices	Albert J. Miller
Second Herald	Richard A. Scarlott
Medallist	Charles C. Shilling
Librarian	James A. Pletz

Also in attendance were Fraters Chester C. Coffin, VII, P.C., Charles E. Daniels, VIII^o, P.C., Andrew M. Bulloch, VII^o, and the neophyte, Brother C. Granville McVey.

The regrets of several members were extended to the College.

The Chief Adept then welcomed all the members of the College to this special convocation. The Chief Adept noted that no objections had been received relative to the nomination of our distinguished Brother C. Granville McVey for membership into the College. As such he was declared elected into Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F. The Chief Adept announced that Brother McVey had accepted the offer of the College and was in waiting to be received into Delaware College. Frater Harold T. J. Littleton was directed by the Chief Adept to retire and present Brother McVey to the altar, where the Chief Adept placed him under the cover obligation of the Society. The neophyte was then instructed, by the Chief Adept, in the sign and grip of the College, and was then asked to retire while preparations were made for his receipt of the Second Grade of the Society. For this purpose Frater Donald D. Thomas assumed the East as Celebrant and with the assistance of Albert J. Miller as Herald, William J. Littel as Conductor, Chester C. Coffin as Exponent, James A. Pletz as Ancient of Air, Richard A. Scarlott as Ancient of Fire, Charles C. Shilling as Ancient of Water, and Harold T. J. Littleton as Ancient of Earth, the College preceeded to exemplify the Second Grade of Theoricus upon Brother C. Granville McVey. The Lecture on Colors was presented by Frater Henry G. Law. Upon completion of this conferral, the aspirant retired while preparations were made for his reception into the Seventh Grade- Adeptus Exemptus. For this purpose, Frater James A. Pletz assumed the East as Inductor and proceeded with the conferral of the Seventh Grade with the assistance of Fraters Henry G. Law as Expositor,

and C. Ray Scarborough as Conductor. The lecture of the Seventh Grade was also delivered by Frater Henry G. Law.

The Chief Adept then resumed the East and requested Frater Harold T. J. Littleton to present Frater McVey at the altar. The Chief Adept joined them at the altar for the purpose of presenting Frater McVey with his membership card and jewel. The Chief Adept requested Frater Littleton, as Frater McVey's sponsor, to invest him with his jewel. The Chief Adept then resumed his seat in the East and extended his personal thanks and congratulations to all participants and Frater McVey in the grade conferrals. On behalf of the College he recognized and acknowledged all the labors of Frater Law in the selection of the degree and participants as well as the property preparation.

Frater Law thanked the Chief Adept for the pleasure and expressed his thanks to Frater Pletz for serving as Inductor in the Seventh Grade for the first time and on such short notice.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the College, it was closed in peace and harmony at 2:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thomas
Right Worthy Secretary

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