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THE REGIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET CONTEST AT TOPEKA, KANSAS, MAY 6, 1950. Chapter officers and especially Central States Delegates are urged to see that every organized Quartet is entered in the International Preliminary. Since the International Convention is to be held in our District the eyes of the whole Country will be upon us. For tickets and other Contest information write Dr. U. U. Shoaf, General Contest Chairman, 909 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. For Hotel Reservations write Hotel Kansan, Topeka, Kansas.

THE C.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, MAY 6, 1950. Important Constitutional Amendments will be considered and other business will be transacted. Chapter Delegates, officers and members are expected to be in attendance.

SORRY, BUT C.S.A. DISTRICT BULLETINS WILL BE MAILED TO CHAPTER PRESIDENT, Chapter Secretary and Chapter Delegate only, due to the excessive printing costs and the fact that tests show that our last two District Bulletins were not properly distributed by some Chapter Secretaries. We hope that Chapter Officers will read out District Bulletin at Chapter Meetings so that members are informed as to your district's activity.

1950 DISTRICT QUARTET CONTEST

The Des Moines, Iowa, Chapter has made a formal bid for the event to be held in Des Moines on Saturday, October 28th, 1950. If your Chapter hasn't entered its bid for this event please do so at once. Give us the date you would prefer, hotel facilities and seating capacity of your Auditorium. Remember, your Chapter and the C.S.A. District divides the net 50 - 50.

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COMING EVENTS IN C.S.A.

January 20, 1950	Parade	Dodge City, Kansas
January 22, 1950	Charter Presentation	Sterling, Colorado
March 12, 1950	Parade	Jefferson City, Mo.
March 19, 1950	Parade	Mexico, Mo.
March 25, 1950	Parade	Lincoln, Nebr.
March 25, 1950	Parade	Wichita, Kansas
April 1, 1950	Joint Parade (Clayton and St. Louis)	St. Louis, Mo.
April 1, 1950	Parade	Des Moines, Iowa
April 15, 1950	Fifth Annual Parade	Kansas City, Mo.
April 16, 1950	" " "	" " "
April 16, 1950	Parade (Benefit)	Ft. Dodge, Iowa
April 29, 1950	Parade	Kearney, Nebraska
*May 6, 1950	Regional Preliminary Quartet Contest	Topeka, Kansas
*May 6, 1950	Annual Meeting C.S.A.	" "
*June 9 & 10, 1950	International Convention (Medalist Contest)	Omaha, Nebraska
*October) 1950 November)	C.S.A. District Quartet Contest	?
November 4 & 5, 1950	Parade	Longmont, Colo.
November 24, 1950	Parade	Herman, Mo.

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March 31, 1951	Post Easter Parade	Kansas City, Mo.
April 1, 1951	" " "	" " "
*May 4, 1951, (Sat)	C.S.A. Regional Preliminary	?

(* Chapters will not schedule events on these dates, PLEASE.)

NEW C.S.A. CHAPTERS ** HEARTY WELCOME!

BEATRICE CHAPTER: - (Lincoln, Nebraska - Sponsor)
 President - - - - - John D. Lockwood, 113 South 5th St., Beatrice, Nebraska
 Secretary - - - - - Wm. Oldfather, 819 Ella Street, Beatrice, Nebraska
 District Delegate - (Not Elected)

FULTON, MISSOURI: - (Jefferson City, Missouri - Sponsor)
 President - - - - - Edward Estes, 1109 East 7th St., Fulton, Missouri
 Secretary - - - - - Sam Fleming, 108 West 10th St., Fulton, Missouri
 District Delegate - (Not Elected)

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:- (Mexico, Missouri - Sponsor).
 President - - - - - Robert F. Brooks, 108 Porter, Columbia, Missouri
 Secretary - - - - - J. O. Creasy, 1611 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri
 District Delegate - Dale Kreigh, 1603 University Ave., Columbia, Missouri

Beatrice and Fulton Chapters are requested to send in their District Delegates name as soon as known.

Be Seein' You!

RUSS GENTZLER, Secretary
C.S.A.

As of March 31st, 1950, your District had the following membership:

	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Members</u>
Colorado	6	260
Iowa	12	532
Kansas	23	988
Missouri	15	637
Nebraska	9	539
South Dakota	3	76
Wyoming	1	20
Total	<u>69 Chapters</u>	<u>3052 Members</u>

Society's Total Membership	3/31/50	27,464
" " "	3/31/49	25,918
		Net Gain <u>1,546</u> Members

Society's Total Chapters	3/31/50	620
" " "	3/31/49	556
		Net Gain <u>64</u> Chapters

RELAX --- SING BARBERSHOP --- HAVE FUN --- HARMONIZE ---

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS TO C.S.A.

Smith Center, Kansas	President Secy. Delegate Sponsoring Chapter:	Jake Knight Don Newfer P.O. Box 42 Not elected Osborne County Chapter
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Russell, Kansas.	President Secy.-Treas. Delegate Sponsoring Chapter:	Rudolph Packer Max S. Miller James M. Hawer Osborne County Chapter.
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Viborg, So. Dakota	President Secy.-Treas. Delegate Sponsoring Chapter:	Edgar Dickerson Bert Diersman Oliver Anderson Elk Point, So. Dakota
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<u>Directory Changes:</u>	Cuba, Mo. Chapter Cuba, Mo. Chapter Cuba, Mo. Chapter Lincoln Co. Kansas Chapter	Earl Forbes, Secy. Paul Carr, Delegate Alva West, Alt. Delegate Nolan Farrington, Secy.
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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY: VERY IMPORTANT!!

You have been advised by the International Committee on Districts, that a uniform District Plan of Operation and Constitution has been adopted and will go into effect May 1, 1950. This plan has been delayed at the printers but will be forthcoming shortly.

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May I call your attention to two important provisions of the plan?

- I. Each Chapter will elect a Chapter Delegate to serve on the District Board of Directors on or before April 15 of each year.
- II. A quorum shall consist of 30% attendance of Chapter Delegates.

This means your Chapter must take this action at once:

- I. Elect a delegate on or before April 15, 1950. Advise the District Secretary, Russ Gantzler, of your delegate or alternate delegate's name by April 20, 1950.
- II. Send your delegate or alternate to the District meeting at Topeka, Kansas, which will be held May 6, 1950.

Our District Association has been delegated responsibilities and duties which heretofore have been handled by our International Office.

Action will be taken and decisions will be made at our District meeting that undoubtedly will effect your Chapter. It is mighty important therefore, that your Chapter have a voice in District affairs. That means:

"SEND A DELEGATE"

Our Central States District is the largest District in our Society, geographically, in number of Chapters and in membership. We should all be proud of our District and do our best to make it the strongest, most efficient District in the Society.

Our former practice of giving proxies to other Chapter delegates to represent your Chapter is no longer permissible.

I know we can bank on every Chapter in the C.S.A. having their delegate in attendance. So please act on this at once.

See you in Topeka.



Russ Gantzler
Secretary, C.S.A.