



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2005

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at the Webster Groves Community Center at 7:30PM.

Jan. 5 – “Welcome to St Louis” Party for International President, Tony Wilson! Family is invited!

Feb. 4 - Stage Contest

Contact Harry Monti to enter.

March 2 – Regular Meeting “Mentalism Night”

April 16 – Spring Show

Contact Terry Richison or Ted Schnarre to help or perform.

May 4 – Close-Up Contest

Contact Ray Belz if you are interested in performing.

May 7 – Central Ill. Get Together – Springfield, IL

June 1 – Regular meeting

“How to be an Emcee”

Aug 11-13 Midwest Magic Jubilee

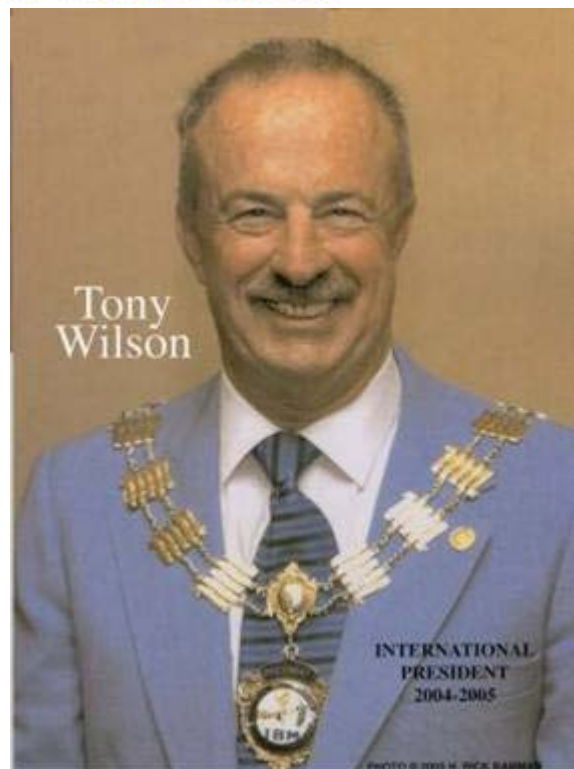
Sept. 9, 2005 – President’s

Banquet – Orlando Gardens

Welcome our

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ring 1 is about to make history! At our Jan. 5th meeting, we will be putting on an extra special event of historic proportions! Ring 1 will be holding a **Welcome Reception and Show** for the International Brotherhood of Magician’s International President, **Tony Wilson!** Tony will be coming in, all the way from New Zealand. That’s not all! Also in attendance will be the president of the SAM, **John Apperson** and IBM President Elect **Roger Miller!**



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Tony Wilson (continued)

Here is your chance to meet greet and socialize with the Presidents of the 2 most prestigious magic Clubs in the world! This meeting is open to everyone and their families. **So we would like an RSVP as to how many are planning to attend.** Hopefully we can show Tony our real Spirit of St Louis and why we deserve the name of Ring 1! We will have catered **Appetizers and Refreshments** as well as showcasing **St. Louis' finest talent.** Please get there early to get a good seat! Please **RSVP** to Terry Richison at 314-232-4183 or at Terry@MagicofTerryRich.com. The Teach-in that was regularly scheduled for this meeting has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Color Night Review

By Steve Buesking

I thought the December 1 IBM meeting was the best magic meeting I have ever attended. The magic was enjoyable, with a dozen different performers and a dozen different styles. Additionally, a sufficient number of dropped props, handled with grace, reminded me that even the best among us can occasionally have a senior moment. For those attending the meeting, this meeting provided comfort in the knowledge that a kid can still be bought off for \$5. (For those that were not at the meeting, that statement will have to be one of those "I don't get it" comments.)

Ben Stupuris winning a Kiss.
(below)



Don Burgan and Vern Axtell.

Without disrespecting any of our members, based on last night's agenda, the smoothness of the program, and effortless appearance of Emcee by Steve Zuehlke, it may be time to appoint a permanent talent coordinator for future meetings; Steve Zuehlke would



Roger Linden
Producing his
Homeland's
Flag

Ray Belz



Keith Smith



Terry Richison (Take 2)

Steve Buesking



be an excellent nominee. The meeting was that good.

Aside from the magic, **Steve Zuehlke** reluctantly continued his birthday

celebration when presented with a cake and the song "Happy Birthday", sung by those in attendance in at least 8 different keys. I have heard that those members looking to honor Steve on his birthday were looking to remind Steve of his seriously advancing age, lest he forget. Happy Birthday (again) Steve.



Some of Ring One's History

Sometime, in the late 1920's, a few unhappy members of the local Assembly of the Society of American Magicians decided that they were not getting their money's worth from the 50 cent annual dues they were paying. These individuals, led by one **Andy Buel**, contacted the I.B.M. and asked if they could establish a local in St. Louis. They were told "Yes" and formed themselves into a "Chapter." Other Chapters were soon formed by magicians in other communities.

Representatives of these various Chapters met to determine a name for their groups, and our Andy Buel came up with the name "RING". This suggestion was quickly embraced by the conferees. It symbolized the idea that all the Chapters (or Rings) were linked together a la the classic "Chinese Linking Rings." The conference further decided to change the name of the "Bulletin" to the "Linking Ring."

As a reward for its leadership at this conference, the congress elected to designate Saint Louis, **RING NUMBER ONE.**

Next Project Magic for January

Performing in January for Project Magic is **Jerry Novak, Henry Schaper Sr., and Eugene Schaefer.**

Dues are Due!

Yes, it is that time of year again when the local dues of \$15 are due again. Only \$12 for the second person in your house hold. You will be receiving a notice from Henry Schaper Sr. soon. Please fill out the information form and return it to Henry via U.S. Mail or at the next meeting. Your information card is vital for you to receive your Spirit and many other wonderful things from Ring 1.

2005 Ring 1 Stage Contest

It's that time of year again....time to get your act ready for the annual Stage Contest. This is your chance to show off your act, a new routine, or maybe a work in progress. The stage contest is designed NOT to see who wins 1st place but to gain valuable insight and advice on your act. With the right set of judges, the score sheets are worth their weight in GOLD! Besides, you get to perform on full stage with lights, sound and curtains. For those who do stage work, I am sure you are aware that securing a stage for practice is next to IMPOSSIBLE! This really is a chance of a lifetime. Although some of us think of stage magic as being illusions, birds, pretty dancing girls, etc., this is only a small portion. A birthday party show would fit into this category too! A stand-up show would also fit this bill. With so many members of the club, we should have no problem coming up with enough contestants to participate. Best of all the show is open to the public. And remember, the public are the people that pay our bills. If anything else, think of the free publicity! You can mail invitations to your clients, make it a thank you gift for friends and clients, a chance for your relatives to see you perform, etc. And best of all is the price....FREE. That's right, NO charge. We will as in the past, be taking a donation of a can good(s) that will go to a local food pantry. If interested in performing or helping out, contact [Harry Monti](#) (636)394-4191. We also need light and sound people, backstage help, ushers and ticket sellers.

ST. LOUIS MAGICAL HERITAGE AWARD RESTARTED

The St. Louis Magical Heritage Award was created in 1994 to recognize St. Louis magicians who have

through their outstanding contributions to the magical arts brought significant recognition to St. Louis and its Magic Community. The award co-sponsored by Ring 1 and Assembly 8 award was temporarily stopped in 2001, as there was a desire to increase the number of persons involved in selecting recipients of the award.

An award review committee came up with changes that have been accepted by the Assembly 8 and Ring 1 and the award program will be restarted, but with now a more inclusive method of nominating candidates for the award and an expanded committee making the final selection.

There four members representing Assembly 8 are Harry Monti, John Apperson, Roger Linden and Robert Cole while those from Ring 1 are Ray Belz, Ted Schnarre, Dave Snetsinger and Steve Zuehlke They will be meeting in early 2005 and starting the review of candidates. Any member of the two clubs can present names and background of persons that they feel should be honored by this award. Details on the award nomination process will be made later in the *Spirit* and *SamAGram*.

The basic criteria for the award are that the award recipients must have shown excellent contributions to the magical arts and brought significant recognition to St. Louis and its magic community. The award recognizes that such contributions may be made in a variety of ways including, but not limited to: performance excellence; originality of magical thought and effects; historical collection and knowledge; teaching or lecturing; and organizational and or administrative skills in enhancing and promoting magic.

Also the recipients must have lived in the St. Louis metropolitan area for at least five years and if not currently a resident, must be recognized in the magical community as having been once based in the St. Louis area. Recipients' contributions to magic should be clearly self evident outside as well as within the St. Louis area. The recipients do not have to be or have been a member of Ring 1 or Assembly No. 8; however, if things were equal in qualifications members of those groups were chosen first over non-members.

Previous winners of the award have included such notables as: Brother John Hamman, Ernest Heldman, Don Lawton, Gene DeVoe, Paul LePaul, Harold Theper, Carl "Bud" Dietrich, Bev Taylor and Harry Monti.

St. Louis Magic Roundtable

The Roundtable meets once a week on Saturdays at Garavelli's on Chippewa at Watson. If you have never attended a roundtable, drop on by. Everyone is welcome. People usually start coming around 12:30 and hang out until whenever. It's a great chance to meet some new people and see some great magic. There are no dues, no admission fee. Just some good magic and some good food.

Midwest Jubilee Positions To Be Filled

The Midwest Magic Jubilee has several positions that need to be filled for the upcoming 2005 convention. Below is a listing of opportunities. Please contact [Terry Richison](#) if you would be interested in a position.

- 1) **Performer/Lecture contact/personal assistant.**
Several people will be needed. This will consist of greeting performers at the airport and assisting them with registration and explaining hotel layout as to where lectures and performances will take place and be their liaison for the convention. Steve Buesking will be the overall coordinator.
- 2) **Backstage help:** during the evening shows and stage contest.
- 3) **Set Up Crew:** start time would be 8 AM Thursday August 11, 2005 to aid in staging, curtain, sound and lighting set up.
- 4) **Tear Down Crew:** start time would be 8 AM Sunday, August 14, 2005 to aid in staging, curtain, sound and lighting tear down.

Contact [Terry Richison](#) for further details.

The Midwest Magic Jubilee Organizational Meeting

Open to All IBM Members!!!

We want your help!!!

If you would like to be a part of one of the Nations Finest Magic Conventions,
Now is your chance! Get involved!

The next meeting will be

January 12th at 7:00PM

at EME Steel

82 Northwest Industrial Ct.

Bridgeton, MO

Call 314-514-0215 for directions.

www.mmjubilee.com

January's Joke

A lady walks into a bar and sees a really cute guy sitting at the counter. She goes over and asks him what he is drinking.

"Magic Beer", he says.

She thinks he's a little crazy, so she walks around the bar, but after that there is no one else worth talking to, goes back to the man sitting at the bar and says,

"That isn't really Magic Beer, is it?"

"Yes, I'll show you." He takes a drink of the beer, jumps out the window, flies around the building 3 times and comes back in the window.

The lady can't believe it: "I bet you can't do that again."

He takes another drink of beer, jumps out the window, flies around the building three times, and comes back in the window.

She is so amazed that she says she wants a Magic Beer, so the guy says to the bartender, "Give her one of what I'm having."

She gets her drink, takes a gulp of the beer, jumps out the window, plummets 30 stories, breaks every bone in her body, and dies.

The bartender looks up at the guy and says, "You know, Superman, you're a real jerk when you're drunk!"

Who is Performing Where?

December 31, 2005 at 3:30, 7:00 & 9:00

Jeff Harpering Magic and Illusions

Springfield First Night

More info at www.springfieldartsco.org

Who is Performing Where?

March 5th at 7PM & 6th-2 PM

Terry Richison – “It’s Magic! Where Dreams Become Reality” Lincoln Theatre - Belleville, IL
Ticket info at 618-233-0123

Review of the Board Meeting

Monday, November 22 was Ring One's Board Meeting. Some things of interest to point out...*The Spirit* was a main topic of conversation. Hats off to editor **Terry Richison** for an outstanding job. Full of color and lots of material our newsletter is one of the best in the country. Next time you see Terry, make sure and let him know what a great job he is doing.

Nominations for next years slate of officers and board are coming due. If you would like to hold a position on the board, let one of the members know. The club only has 9 meetings a year and 9 board meetings a year so the effort is very minimal.

Ring One dues are due.....Don't be late, don't procrastinate.....send in your dues now so we can have an updated roster.

Steve Buesking informs us that we in line at the IRS to have our **501c3 status approved**. This should save the club a good amount of money in sales tax.

It was suggested that we take the extra saved monies and have **refreshments at ALL the meetings!** Another added bonus for being a member of Ring One.

Dave Snetsinger and Steve Buesking have agreed to undertake the **Ring of the Year Award**. This is an award given out by the National to the most outstanding Ring. With Dave and Steve at the helm, Ring One should be the winner within a year or two. Show your support by helping these two gentlemen out.

We are also **looking for lecturers** for the upcoming year. If there is someone you really would like to see, drop a board member a note. We will try to do everything possible to see if we can't get that lecture to St. Louis.

Ram Suntha is heading up our **mentoring program**. This will be a great chance for those who want to further their magic career.

Lastly, don't forget about **Project Magic**. This is something we really want to continue. For those who have never done Project Magic....what are you waiting for? This is a very rewarding experience and everybody should do it at least once. It takes one hour of your time once a month. It is not so much about performing for the kids but teaching the kids some easy to do magic tricks which the club provides.

The **Stage Contest, Close-up Contest, Heritage Award Banquet, The Midwest Magic Jubilee** as well as the next **Presidents Banquet** are just around the corner so start practicing and planning.

2005 will be a busy year for Ring One!

Project Magic: GIVING BACK

Below are the names of Project Magic volunteers for 2005. Please let Henry Schaper Sr. know which month you would like to perform/

Brendon Belz	Ray Belz
Steve Bender	Don Burgan
Robert Campbell	John Davit
Jackie Gallino	Randy Kalin
Jeff Lefton	Larry Levin
Roger Linden	Chuck Levy
Lawrence Minth	Harry Monti
Jerry Novak	Don Rataj
Terry Richison	Eugene Schaefer
Henry G. Schaper Sr.	Ted Schnarre
Mike Sheehan	Larry Skorepa
Keith Smith	David. Snetsinger
George Van Dyke	Tom Westerheide
Steve Zuehlke	Steve Buesking

Elections to be Held in March

Ring 1 elections are slated for the month of March . Next year will be an exciting year.

Keith Smith has done a wonderful job of revitalizing the club over the past 2 years. Now he will pass his legacy on. A nominating committee consisting of **Keith Smith, Dave Snetsinger** and **Ray Belz** has been formed. If you have any interest in running for an office or as a member of the board, you may contact any one of the nominating committee members and let them know. This is your chance to be involved.

Upcoming Lecture by Dirk Losander



Where: Hampel's Magic Institute
128 E. Main
Mascoutah, IL

For info: (618) 566-2442 or

www.magicinstitute.homestead.com/LOSANDERLECTURE.HTML

When: January 21, 2005 7:00PM

Reservations are required. \$50.00 per person.

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bubble Magic

Basic rules about Levitation



This lecture was created by Losander to improve the quality of levitation skills. Make out of your simple levitation effect a miracle for the audience. You have to see this lecture even if you never worked with threads before. Losander will teach you routines which you can learn in a couple of minutes and make your audience believe that you are a real magician!

Spring Show 2005

*We have already had several people inquire about performing. If you would be interested in performing in the **2005 Spring Show**, it's not that far away. We are building a great tradition of putting on great shows. We want to continue that tradition and you can be apart of it. We will be looking for acts to perform in the show. So start putting your act together or brush off one that is tried and true. If you would like to have your act considered for the show, please contact Ted Schnarre 636-947-1517 or Terry Richison 314-232-4187 for more information*



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HOW DO YOU ENTER:

ANSWER THE QUESTION BELOW. EMAIL YOUR ANSWER TO Terry@MagicofTerryRich.com OR PHONE IN YOUR ANSWER TO 314-232-4183. ALL CORRECT ANSWERS WILL BE ENTERED. Please include your phone number with your entry.

Drawing will be held on Jan. 5th at the Ring 1 Meeting. Only one entry per person with the CORRECT answer (you can have several incorrect entries)

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

What St Louis Magician suggested that local I.B.M. Clubs be call "Rings" and why was St. Louis designated as Ring 1?

(Hint: Read your Spirit!)

Book Review

Alexander-The Man Who Knows

By Steve Zuehlke

I just received my copy of the new book from Mike Caveney's Magic Profiles. It arrived on my door step Monday evening. As of this writing (11-17-04) I am finished with the book. Written by David Charvet and John Pomeroy. This book has been 45 years in the making!! The reason for this is Alexander's personal life was as secret as his professional life. This book is about a fascinating magician, mind reading, outdoorsman, master craftsman and all around nice guy. The book is priced at 65.00 but worth every penny. Hardbound with dust jacket, this book is comparable to the other Magic Profile books by Caveney. A nice feature are the tons of posters and playbills that have been reprinted. Kellar once said about Alexander "If I didn't know you so well, you would make me a believer in spiritualism! One of the biggest claims is that Alexander was the richest man in show business (at the time) rivaling even the Beatles! A must read and highly recommended.

PROJECT MAGIC

**Thanks to
Henry Schaper Sr.
Robert Campbell & Don & Tony
Rataj
For their performances at the
Shriners Hospital!!**

Next Show is on
January 18, 2005 at 6:45 PM

**Call Henry Schaper Sr. (314-487-8296 to
participate!)**

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Mentoring – Ram Suntha, Steve Finkelstein
Lectures – Keith Smith, Harry Monti
Spring Show – Terry Richison, Ted Schnarre
Stage Contest –Harry Monti
Close Up Contest – Ray Belz
Presidents Banquet – Henry Schaper, Sr., Dave
Snetsinger, Larry Skorepa, Keith Smith
Theper & Youthasayers
Award Review Committee – Dave Snetsinger

Meeting Chairpersons

Mentalism - Steve Finkelstein
Project Magic – Jerry Novak, Henry Schaper, Sr.
Emcee Night – Shep Hyken, Keith Smith

For Sale

**Note: several of the members that
have items for sale will have them on
display at the March 2nd meeting.**

Classified Ads

Attention magazine collectors!! I have numerous back issues of Linking Rings, Geniis, M-U-Ms and Sphinx. If you are missing any issues to complete your collection, please email me with your list and I will see if I have any duplicates. I am currently sitting on over 2,000 back issues of the above mentioned magazines. Steve Zuehlke 314-514-0215
stlsteve2001@aol.com

Linking Rings Available

For those starting in magic and would like to have some back issues of *The Linking Ring*, here is your chance. The last ten years' issues 1994-2003 are available free. Contact Dave Snetsinger at 314 968-3442 or via E-mail at Snetsing@aol.com. If more than one call comes in there will be a drawing.

The following items are For Sale by **Tom Westerheide @ 618-233-4329.**

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Video Tapes For Sale

- **“A Life of Magic”** videos by Jerry Andrus
Set of 3 tapes. \$30.00
- **Gary Ouellet’s Gypsy Thread Video Tape**
with accompanying book \$15.00

Classifieds (Continued)

- **“Intimate Miracles” Dean Dill’s Video Tape** with accompanying book \$15
- **“Close up Connivery” by Dan Garrett** \$10.00
- **“All about Sponge Balls” by Brad Burt** \$8.00
- **“Magic by Gosh”** \$10.00
- **“Okito Coin Box” – David Roth** \$10.00
- **“Stars of Magic” – Frank Garcia** \$10.00
- **Set of seven video tapes** with over eleven hours of Performance and Instruction by **Fedko School of Magic**. These tapes feature coins, Cards, Ropes, Mentalism, Silks, Balls, comedy Routines, Club Magic, Children’s Magic and a plethora of miscellaneous magic. \$75.00

The following Video Tapes are available for purchase from Steve Finklestein. Call 314-997-6442 or via email at sfinkelstein1@sbcglobal.net.

- David Carre Card Collection of Advanced Card Magic, \$10.00
- Michael Ammar’s Classic Rendition – Bill Switch, \$10.00
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- Sankey-Tized, \$10.00
- Jeff McBride-Two Volume Set, \$20.00
- Slightly Tricky – John Shryock, \$10.00

- Daryl Live from London 1, \$10.00
- Steve Reynolds-Internet Lecture (includes invisible palm aces), \$15.00
- Daryl Live from London 1, \$10.00
- Daryl Live from London 2, \$10.00
- David Costi’s Close-up Lecture 2nd, \$20.00
- Rocco Lecture - rare, \$15.00
- Three Ball Juggling, \$7.00
- Creative Magic – John Cornelius (signed), \$15.00
- 1991 NY Can Convention Highlights – 2 hrs, \$7.00
- Beat a Cheat – Secrets of a Card Sharp, \$8.00
- Roberto Giobbi – British Close-up Symposium, \$10.00
- David Roth Expert Coin Magic Volumes 1,2,3, \$30.00
- Chuck Fayne Live, \$10.00
- Don England Lecture 1994 rare, \$15.00
- John Fedko – Coin Illusions, \$10.00
- Johnny Ace Palmer Volumes 1,2,3, \$30.00
- Allan Ackerman – Palming Vol 1, \$10.00
- Magic For Humans – Frank Balzarak, \$10.00
- Stand-up Magic – Juan Pablo Vol 1,2, \$20.00
- The Lost and Found Tapes of the Great Kovari (rare), \$12.00
- Magician Video Network Magic magazine Spring 1999 (rare), \$8.00
- Thomas Krantz – Getting Serious or What, \$10.00
- Visi-Bill (\$100 dollar bill switch), \$10.00
- The Magic of Dominique Duvivier Volumes 1,2,3 (French Magician – great), \$30.00

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\$125 July 1st and after.
Junior (16 and under):
\$70 until July 1st,
\$80 July 1st and after.

Note: This Ad will be Published Nationally in January. Please take advantage of the Early Registration Special while there is Still Time!

A bit of Nostalgia.

The first Advertisement of the Midwest Magic Jubilee. Notice the Registration Chairman's Name?

MID-WEST MAGIC JUBILEE

International Brotherhood of Magicians

"Spirit of St. Louis, Ring No. 1"

AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 1957

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HERE IS MAGICAL NEWS!!!

We're at it again! Ring No. 1, which sponsored two terrific National I.B.M. Conventions and originated many standard convention ideas, is NOW staging the first MID-WEST MAGIC JUBILEE. We believe that we have even exceeded our standards for this first MID-WESTERN get-together. JOIN THE MAGICAL FUN ON AUGUST 16th:

Our headquarters will be the modern BROADVIEW HOTEL in East St. Louis, Illinois (just four blocks from downtown St. Louis). DAVE CRIVELLO, manager and member of Ring No. 1, will personally go all out to make all visiting magicians really feel at home. MAYOR ALVIN FIELDS has proclaimed the entire week as "Magic Week" and the citizens are planning "Magic Sales" and many other special events.

Registration opens at 4:00 P.M. on August 16th in the lobby of the hotel.... here you will pick up your badge, tickets, souvenir program, etc. At 8:00 P.M. the NIGHT BEFORE PARTY featuring LORD 'ARRY as your Master of Ceremonies. We know you will have many a hearty laugh as Lord 'Arry lampoons magic, reaching a high spot when he describes his "Genuine Australian Lemon Changing Tray". Also on this show you'll see: smooth JOE SCHERTZ; fabulous JOE SCOTT; funny man MIKE CALDWELL from Kansas City; vent BOB BRADFORD from Bloomington; young manipulator DON BECKER; magic inventor BEV TAYLOR and perhaps others. These night before parties are always a lot of fun and a mighty fine place to meet new friends, visit with those you haven't seen for a while, and swap tricks and chatter with everyone.

The Jubilee is featuring - FUN - MAGIC - FELLOWSHIP - and INFORMALITY....plus a chance for YOU to perform. Bring along your magic....you'll definitely have an opportunity to perform during our three MAGICAL JAM SESSIONS. It doesn't have to be an original effect to WIN one of more than 25 AWARDS...magical treasures you will be proud to display and show to the folks back home.

LECTURES? You bet! U. F. GRANT will present one of his "Magic Made Easy" lectures in person on Saturday morning at 11:00. FRANCES IRELAND MARSHALL will present her lecture on "Children's Magic" on Sunday morning. These two features alone are worth much more than your registration.

YES, the dealers will be here too - DON LAWTON, GENE DE VOE, ROGER LINDEN, CHICK KUESER, and U. F. GRANT. They will present their DEALERS' SHOW on Saturday afternoon and here's where you'll see the "latest" actually performed. The dealers' room, right next to the ballroom, will be open most of the time.

Saturday evening you will witness "live" the telecast of THE PARADE OF MAGIC, on station KSD-TV in St. Louis. This show is just finishing its 10th year of continuous telecasting. Due to limited studio facilities, the first 100 non-local registrants will be given tickets to the studio audience. Free bus

transportation will be provided. For those who remain at the hotel, plenty of TV sets will be installed in the lobby so all may enjoy this program.

Then at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday - the SMORGASBORD!! The Broadview Hotel is famous for its fabulous spread of food specialties - and rightly so. You fill your own plate and of course, you may keep coming back for more, and more, and more. All the food you can VANISH.

THEN THE HEADLINERS SHOW...and what a show this one's going to be! SENATOR CLARKE CRANDALL will be your emcee as well as entertaining with some of his "specialties" that have put him right at the top, not only among magicians, but in comedy circles as well. The "Senator" will introduce: ROY and BERNICE MAYER, school assembly magicians, who present their clever magic in a sure-fire breezy manner; RUTH ANN MAGEE, wonderful and beautiful young manipulator from Corning, Arkansas, and a graduate of the Chavez College of Magic; KING and ZERITA, America's most famous mental team; HARRY BOLTER, who will have you rolling in the aisles with his sly wit; GENE DE VOE and TRUDY, whose lightning-fast Substitution Trunk will leave you breathless; and then the one and only PAUL LE PAUL, presenting his famous card act that has taken him around the world many times.

Sunday afternoon you'll watch the best line-up of CLOSE-UP STARS ever presented at one time. BOB BRENNAN, wizard with the coins; BROTHER JOHN HAMMAN, whose card magic will amaze you; JOE SCOTT, master of small apparatus and one of the best showmen in the business; SENATOR CLARKE CRANDALL, loaded with laughs and good solid magic to boot; and the fabulous PAUL LE PAUL, one of the Ten Card Stars of America. An unbeatable combination.

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