The Birth of a Lodge

A Play in Three Acts

by

Sylvanus George Levy

Written especially to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of CHICAGO LODGE No. 437 A. F. & A. M. The author and every member of the cast is a member of Chicago Lodge.

Cast

(In the order of their appearance)

Act I

Scene—Julius' room at the hotel

Time—A week before the golden jubilee

Julius—Chairman Entertainment Committee . . EDW. R. NEWMANN

Meyer—The remainder of the Committee . . SYLVANUS GEORGE LEVY

Henry Friedman—An official criticiser . . . . . By HIMSELF

Act II

Scene—The back of Charles Cohen's clothing store on Clark Street in Chicago

Time—October, 1864

Program—Continued

Eliphalet Simpson—Charles Cohen's clerk . . MILTON M. MARKUS

"Mink"—A newsboy . . . . . ISADORE WOLFSOHN

A Delivery Man . . . . . ISIDORE SCHULHOFF

Charles Cohen . . . . . HARRY M. ROSENBLUM

Jaff Nelson—A Southern sympathizer . SAMUEL MITCHELL FRANKLAND

Joseph Greenebaum . . . . . MAURICE EPSTEIN

Ben Engel . . . . . HENRY SOLOMON

Members of Lafayette Lodge . . . . . Messrs. SOLDINGER, KERN, MAYER, BENSEV

Col. John Morris, of the Union Army. . SYLVANUS GEORGE LEVY

Act III

Scene—Same as Act I

Time—Ten minutes after close of Act I

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Stage Manager .. .. HAMILTON COLEMAN

Managers .. .. SYLVANUS GEORGE LEVY, JACOB ROTHSCHILD

Entertainment Committee .. .. JACOB ROTHSCHILD, LOUIS M. SELIG, MILTON M. MARCUS, MILTON D. GOLDSTINE, SYLVANUS GEORGE LEVY, SAMUEL M. FRANKLAND

This production under the direction of Hamilton Coleman