

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
and DINNER



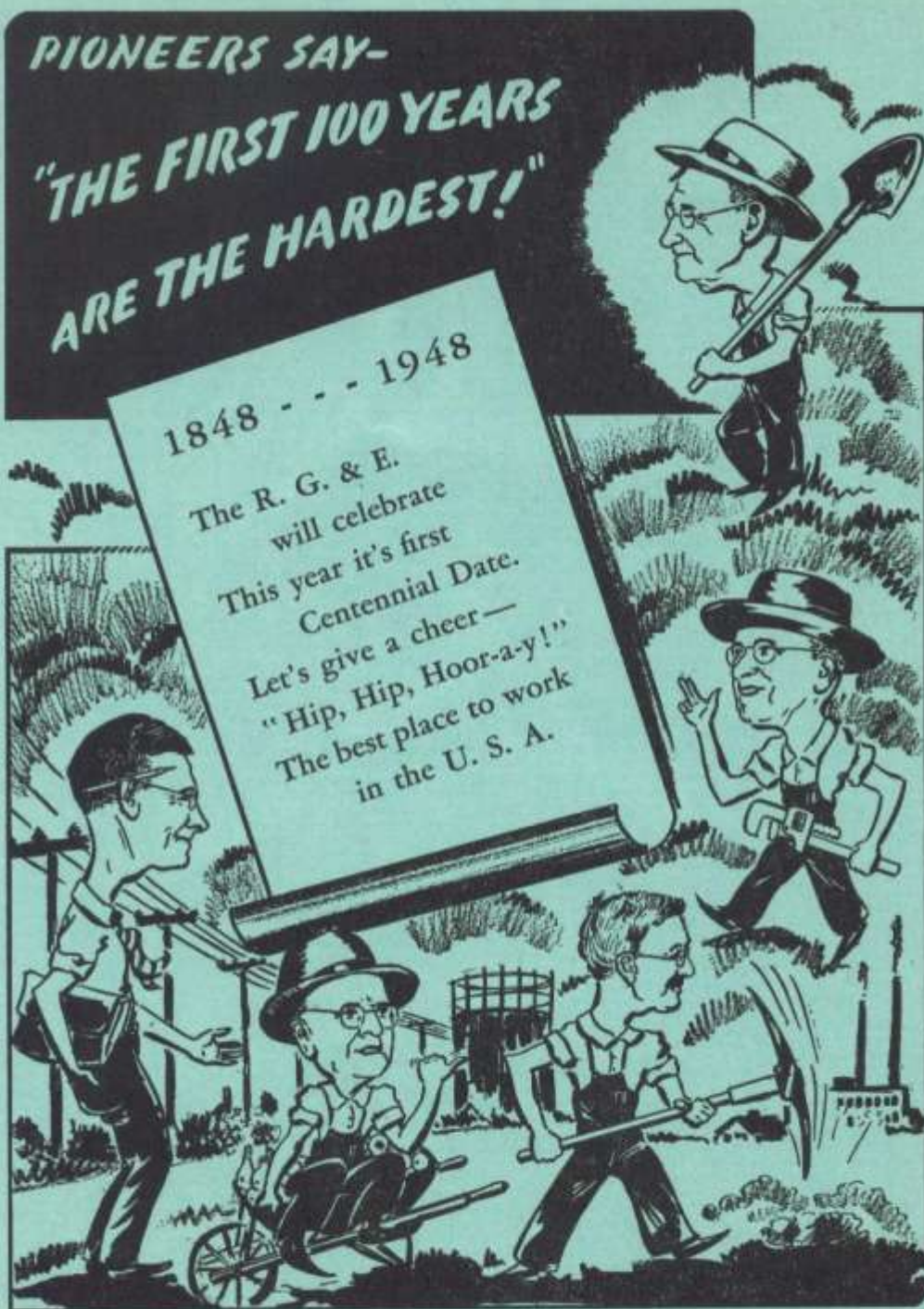
of the  
R. G. & E.  
PIONEERS CLUB

Held at  
HOTEL SHERATON  
Wednesday Evening, April 14  
1948

**PIONEERS SAY—  
"THE FIRST 100 YEARS  
ARE THE HARDEST!"**

1848 - - - 1948

The R. G. & E.  
will celebrate  
This year it's first  
Centennial Date.  
Let's give a cheer—  
"Hip, Hip, Hoor-a-y!"  
The best place to work  
in the U. S. A.



A century may seem quite long, but the PIONEERS are still going strong. Left to right in cartoon are: Arthur C. Loveny, Thomas H. Yawger, George B. Newman, Joseph P. MacSweeney and Charles P. McGovern.



## Membership Reaches New High

The membership in the Pioneers Club with this year's dinner reaches a new high of 141, all of whom have been employed by the R. G. & E. for thirty-five years or more. Three members have records of more than 50 years with the company and 47 have served for 40 or more years.

Organized April 27, 1938 the R. G. & E. Pioneers Club has promoted closer relationship among veteran workers and has helped to make their experience and advice available to younger employees. The Club sponsors two social gatherings each year . . . the Spring Dinner and the Mid-Summer Picnic. Officers are as follows:

### OFFICERS

Honorary Presidents.....	Herman Russell Alexander M. Beebe
President.....	Thomas H. Yawger
Vice-President.....	Edward P. Carroll
Vice-President.....	Frederick W. Fisher
Vice-President.....	Edwin H. Schlueter
Treasurer.....	Chester R. Schlenker
Secretary.....	Joseph P. MacSweeney

### PROGRAM AND COMMITTEES

6 to 6:30 P. M.—Reception

6:30 P. M.—Short Business Session Including Election of Officers

6:45 P. M.—Dinner

#### Remarks

Initiation of New Members, conducted by Edwin H. Schlueter

New Members are: Charles C. Harter, William Spall, Bernard L. Cahill, Dean Caple, William J. Haggerty, Edwin H. Fisher, Leon C. Kimpal, Andrew J. Brostrom, Fred J. Elter, James Carl Platt, Floyd H. Owen, Ralph H. Mason, W. Howe Kiefer, Frederick A. Worthington, George H. Kieffer, Charles H. Sprague, Walter M. Chambers, Aubrey S. Partridge, Harry J. Taillie, Valentine L. Weining, George Wirth.

#### Floor Show

Variety Entertainment with Rollin Tuttle the Master of Ceremonies

#### Dinner, Initiation and Entertainment Committee

Howard Harding, Chairman; Chester R. Schlenker, Vice-Chairman; Carl F. Ayen, Douglas A. Bruce, George O. Butler, E. George Ernst, Frank French, William C. Gosnell, Charles M. Hawkins, Christian George Helfer, Frank Hubbard, W. Howe Kiefer, Arthur C. Loveny, Edward Magson, Charles M. O'Laughlin, Edmund C. Schenk, Owen P. Smith, William H. Spears, George B. Swarthout, William M. Wilkins.

#### Nominating Committee

George B. Swarthout, Chairman; Burwell E. Noyes, Edwin A. Faulstich, Arthur C. Loveny.

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER OF PIONEERS CLUB

(Organized April 27, 1938)

### Honorary Member

Edward G. Miner

### Fifty Years or more of service

Thomas H. Yawger

George B. Newman

Joseph P. MacSweeney

### Forty Years or more of service

Alice M. Baker  
Douglas A. Bruce  
Edward P. Carroll  
Robert F. Close  
Harry J. Culliton  
Annie C. Denio  
Joseph Drexel  
Herbert Eaton  
Edwin A. Faulstich  
Frank C. French  
Walter Gargan  
Henry C. Fitzenberger  
William E. Gomm  
Edward F. Gosnell  
Walter E. Gray  
Fred W. Gunther

Michael Hall  
Howard Harding  
John G. Hilbert  
Horace S. Ketchum  
John L. Kohl  
Herbert K. Kreutter  
Margaret L. Lennon  
John J. Logan  
George A. Love  
Thomas H. Ludlow  
Claude O. Mason  
Charles P. McGovern  
Frank L. Merz  
Victor A. Miller  
Burwell E. Noyes  
Charles M. O'Laughlin

Pasquale Piedico  
John D. Rockefeller  
Charles A. Royce  
Herman Russell  
Denis Sheehan  
William H. Spears  
George B. Swarthout  
Anthony Trotto  
Charles A. Tucker  
John Vellozzi  
Harry J. Warren  
Arthur D. Whitley  
Eva J. Whyley  
Frank A. Yatteau  
Anthony Yodkiewicz

### Thirty-five Years or more of service

Sydney Alling  
Carl F. Ayen  
George W. Branch  
Andrew J. Brostrom  
John W. Brown  
Patsy Brown  
George O. Butler  
Patrick J. Byrne  
Thomas E. Byrne  
Bernard L. Cahill  
Dennis B. Cahill  
Dean Caple  
Walter M. Chambers  
Frank H. Conway  
Thomas M. Cougevan  
James B. Coyle  
Edward J. Crane  
Raymond L. Davis  
Frank DiPerno  
John Donlon  
Dennis Donovan  
Frank C. Dorkey  
Fred J. Elter  
L. Stanley Empey  
E. George Ernst  
Raymond G. Ernst  
Raffaele Esposito  
Edwin H. Fisher  
Frederick W. Fisher  
Harry Goodland

William C. Gosnell  
Arthur F. Gosselin  
William J. Haggerty  
Mrs. Frances M. Hanifen  
Charles C. Harter  
Charles M. Hawkins  
Christian George Helfer  
Peter J. Hilliard  
Charles E. Hoffman  
Anthony Holdrich  
Frank T. Houlahan  
Anna Howe  
Frank Hubbard  
Irving E. Huff  
W. Howe Kiefer  
George H. Kieffer  
Leon C. Kimpal  
Addison W. Kramer  
Albert H. Lamey  
William J. Lehle  
Arthur C. Loveny  
Edward Magson  
Antonio Manocchio  
Ralph H. Mason  
Joseph E. Matthews  
William J. McElwain  
Frederick Miller  
Frank J. Moore  
Floyd H. Owen  
Aubrey S. Partridge

Frederick H. Patterson  
Arthur H. Pendlebury  
D. Fred Penny  
James A. Pollock  
Angeline G. Place  
James Carl Platt  
Emory G. Powell  
Mona A. Pratt  
Katherine Price  
Charles A. Rawnsley  
John M. Reinhardt  
Frank F. Schansky  
Edmund C. Schenk  
Chester R. Schlenker  
Edwin H. Schlueter  
Wesley F. G. Sheldon  
Owen P. Smith  
Thomas L. Smith  
William Spall  
Charles H. Sprague  
Harry J. Taillie  
Frank C. Taylor  
Walter E. Van Epps  
Michael Via  
Valentine L. Weining  
Norman L. Westfall  
William M. Wilkins  
Clarence H. Wirley  
George Wirth  
Frederick A. Worthington  
William J. Zirkelbach