Mid-West Notes

By A. L. BRANDON, Secretary

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We sorta had an amusing experience at the Stag Friday evening—we were getting some sandwiches at the table, but there was no bread, so we entered a side room, where three colored boys were getting the refreshments ready and one slicing bread. The big boys, evidently the captain, was issuing the following instructions, "Now you all take these trays out and set them down, let the damn farmers help themselves."

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Well, soon another year will roll by and we'll be meeting again in New York City.

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Some of you Midwest members are becoming strangers. Come on let's see you at more meetings. You'll not regret it!! Let's get rolling!!!