

MF LAYMEN'S COUNCILS MEET



Record giving for Light-for-the-Lost was reported by Phil Sondeno.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Growing importance of the work of the Men's Fellowship Department was emphasized at March meetings here of the National Men's Fellowship Committee, the National Action Crusades Council, the National Council of Light-for-the-Lost, and the National Council of Royal Rangers Aides-de-Camp.

"A significant milestone has

been reached in our meeting together of representative leaders of all divisions of the Men's Fellowship Department," stated Howard S. Bush, executive director, in addressing the National Men's Fellowship Committee.

Participation in all the sessions was primarily for laymen. This was the first meeting of the National MF Committee since its structure was changed by action of the General Council in Long Beach, Calif., so two laymen represented each division of the department. Officers in attendance were Phil Sondeno, chairman, and Sam Cochran, president, National Council of Light-for-the-Lost; J.

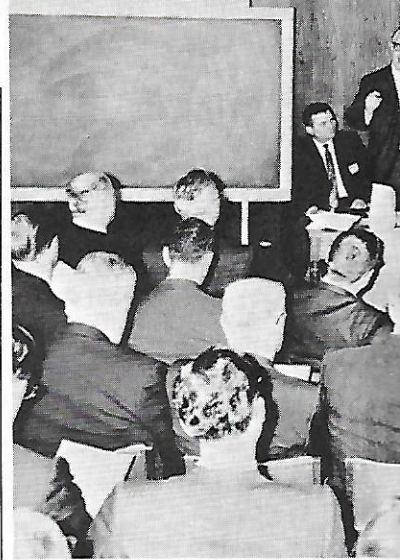
P. Jones, chairman, and D. L. "Sam" Jordan, president, National Action Crusades Council; and John Tyler and Lester Hughes, national Royal Rangers aides-de-camp.

While all phases of the Men's Fellowship program were considered, specific action was taken toward highlighting the Men's Fellowship activities at the sectional level. Here men from all churches can be provided opportunities to become a part of the various ministries of Men's Fellowship. This will make it possible to fulfill more completely the goal of the department "to serve every man with a place for every man to serve."

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Growth in the Action Crusades ministry was reported by D. L. "Sam" Jordan.

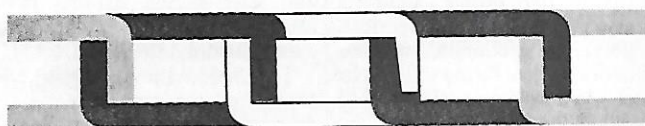


National Action Crusades Council met for advanced training in personal witnessing and spiritual fellowship. Plans were considered to involve laymen more in personal witnessing and to train instructors for local Action Crusades.

The following officers were elected for two-year terms: J. P. Jones, Concord, Calif., chairman; Charles Capps, England, Ark., vice-chairman; D. L. "Sam" Jordan, Ottumwa, Iowa, president; and Wm. J. Wind, Phoenix, Ariz., vice-president.

Enlargement of membership in the National Action Crusades Council was urged. The need for increased support by churches was emphasized.

The annual business meeting of the National Council of Light-for-



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PRAYER LINKS PLANNED FOR COUNCIL ON EVANGELISM

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—A nationwide "prayer chain" of more than 1,000 links has been planned by the Assemblies of God to pray for the Council on Evangelism to convene in St. Louis, Mo., August 26-29.

Based on Jesus' promise, "Where two or three are gathered together, ... there am I in the midst" (Matthew 18:19,20), groups will be formed among members of the 8506 assemblies in the U.S.

Forming each link will be two, three, or more persons who will agree to meet two or three times a week to call on God to pour out His Spirit on the St. Louis meeting and to save souls everywhere.

The Council will be different from any previous event in the Movement. Delegates will receive the first public report of the intensive self-study the Assemblies of God is making.

"In the past, individuals have

made studies of most denominations," said Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent. "As far as we know, this is the first time an entire church body has made a study of itself like this."

During the St. Louis event, delegates will review the 54-year history of the Movement, evaluate its strengths and weaknesses, and clearly state its mission in today's world.

The prayer links will begin by Sunday, June 16, and continue through the Council. Sunday, August 11, has been designated as a national day of prayer for the Council.

"Because of the decided impact this meeting will have, it deserves the greatest possible spiritual undergirding which a prayer emphasis like this will give it," Brother Zimmerman observed.