

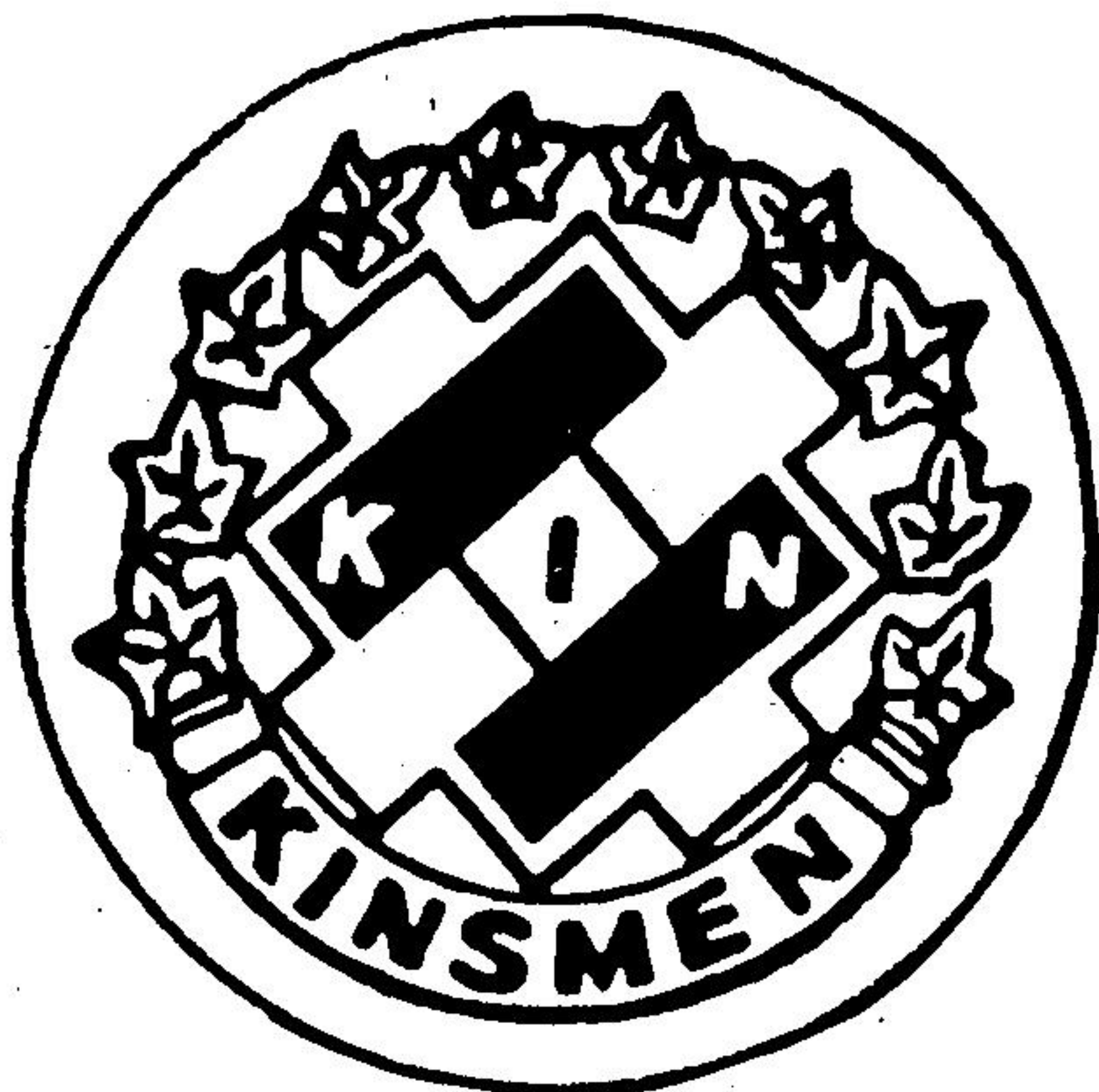
## The Association of Kinsmen Clubs

The Association of Kinsmen Clubs is an organization composed of individual Kinsmen Clubs from coast to coast

throughout Canada. Kinsmen members are from every walk of life, from every creed and color and are gathered

together to provide service to their communities. Kinsmen clubs invariably raise more money for their com-

munities and provide more community service than any other service club in Canada.



## Your Kinsmen Club

There is a Kinsmen Club available to almost every community in Canada and dozens of new clubs are being formed every year, bringing Kinsmanship to even isolated areas of our country.

Certainly, the Kinsmen Club in your community is the one to which your interest will be directed. Generally, your Kinsmen Club will be composed of young men between the ages of 21 and 40, the age group required for joining the Kinsmen Club. The Kinsmen members in most clubs have a wide variety of occupational background, varied interest and varied original reasons for joining a Kinsmen Club. They will all have one thing in common—an interest in their community, and a willingness to work with their fellow Kinsmen to

help improve it.

The Kinsmen Club is not all work and no play, however. Kinsmen enjoy warm fellowship with their fellow Kinsmen and get involved in many recreational and social activities which help to create bonds of lasting friendship between members.

It has been said that belonging to a Kinsmen Club is like taking a Public Speaking course, a Dale Carnegie course, a Public Relations course, a business communications course and a Human Relations course all rolled into one. Kinsmen teaches proper business methods and usual parliamentary procedure, indeed, its meetings are based on these principles.

Each Kinsmen Club elects an Executive annually. The officers

usually are President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor and one or more Directors. The Executive usually meets once or twice a month and conducts the administrative and organizational work of the club. The Executive also provides terms of reference for and compiles reports from Committees.

The Committees are the backbone of a Kinsmen Club, and each club is successful in direct proportion to the success of its various committees.

Each new Kinsman is expected to be available to work on at least one committee. Friendships and good fellowship, i.e. the working together closely with a smaller group is a decided beneficial by-product of Committees.

## In short...

Kinsmen work together, enjoy the fellowship through that service work, to the benefit of

their community; enjoy social and recreational activities together and as families together. They

educate and improve themselves, learning organizational and business methods.

## What is expected

A realization that Kinsmanship is not a cloak to be put on and off at each club meeting; but rather that it is a life to lead, a splendid philosophy teaching high ideals of service for human welfare and the betterment of one's community—local, national and world-wide.

A spirit of fellowship, a genuine willingness to accept differences between human beings, to see their points of view and to become better acquainted with fellow members, is expected. This is Kinsmanship.

A member is expected to attend all regular meetings to the best of his ability. He will be expected to commit himself to as much time as he can afford to the club's work and social functions. If a member misses 3 or more meetings in a row without

advice, it could result in automatic suspension.

Every member should have a clear understanding of his financial obligations to the club, which is usually limited to Dues and payment for meals. Social functions which are plentiful are usually kept in a reasonable cost range.

A member is expected to provide a willing and efficient discharge of any duty assigned and accepted.

A member is expected to develop an interest in the club's activities; and by attendance at inter-club, Zone, District Meetings and perhaps even National Conventions, the member will share in the "over view" of our Association and gain a clear picture of the significance and purpose of the aims and objects of Kin.

## What you expect of Kin

An opportunity to associate with outstanding, involved, leaders of the community, in an atmosphere of friendship and service.

An opportunity for individual and combined participation in many activities with the service of your community and for humanity, as planned for and decided by you and your fellow members.

An opportunity to be a part of Canada's strongest service club and to share in National and District service programs and projects.

An opportunity to render unselfish personal service in many ways.

An opportunity for self-development through the influence of club fellowship and the fulfillment of responsibilities placed upon you in the club, you will increase your personal abilities—in many areas.

An opportunity for self expression and self evaluation.

# Georgetown's Kinsmen--- helping in many ways

## What a Kinsmen Club is not

It is not merely a dinner club, for entertainment and good fellowship. It is true that lifelong friendships develop from

Kinsmen meetings. This is not considered an end in itself; but rather a by-product—a means to the very worthy end of ser-

vice. It is not a secret society; it has no secret handshakes, no mysteries, no different levels of membership. A

Kinsmen Club and Kinsmen do develop a spirit of Kinsmanship that is unique; but undefinable.