

age of thirty years and which they do to the number of 60 twice a week. Secondly, a singing section composed of 40 members, F. Fischer, Director; also a rifle section is attached to the Verein with a membership of 76, F. Attinger, Captain. The Dramatic Section recently created has reached a membership of 20 under G. N. Frost as chairman. The boys' and girls' classes from 7 to 14 years exercise on alternate afternoons from 4 to 5:30. Social meetings for members and friends every last Wednesday of each month. A relief society for sick members is attached to the society, numbering about two hundred. Officers—Louis Markus, President; Emil Herwig, Vice-President; Henry Steiber, Recording Secretary; Adam Brehm, Corresponding Secretary; August Mager, Treasurer; A. Bergmann, Financial Secretary; Jacob Gassner, Librarian; Henry Franzen, Jr., Assistant Librarian; Robert Barth, Instructor.

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