

Odd Fellows National Magazine

I am delighted to know that the International Order of Odd Fellows is going to have a national magazine which will be non-political and non-sectarian.

In these times when a better understanding among men is essential to the continued prosperity and peace of our country, this new magazine will have the opportunity of helping create a feeling of good fellowship among its readers. I am sure that it will take advantage of this opportunity.

I number among my friends many persons who are members of your order and I am sure that decision to publish this magazine will be justified by the good that it will accomplish and the entertainment that it will provide.

THE ODD FELLOW will serve your great fraternal organization as the medium of exchange of ideas. Improved relations among your members and better understanding with the public are sure to result. My sincere congratulations are sent you on the occasion of your initial issue.

J. Strom Thurmond
Governor-Elect of
South Carolina.

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