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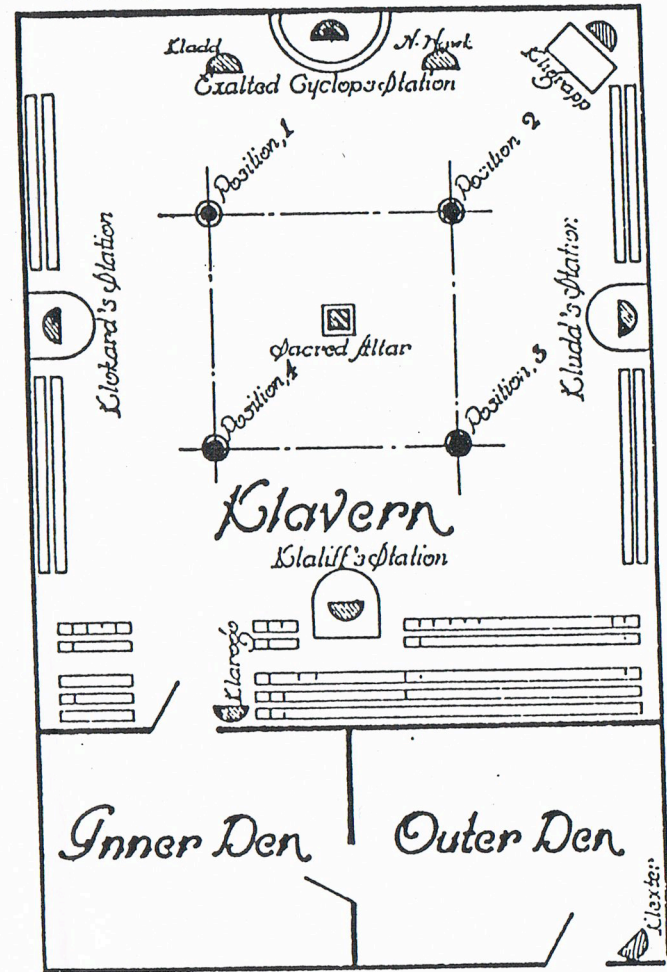
KNIGHTS KAMELLIA
[PRIMARY ORDER of KNIGHTHOOD]



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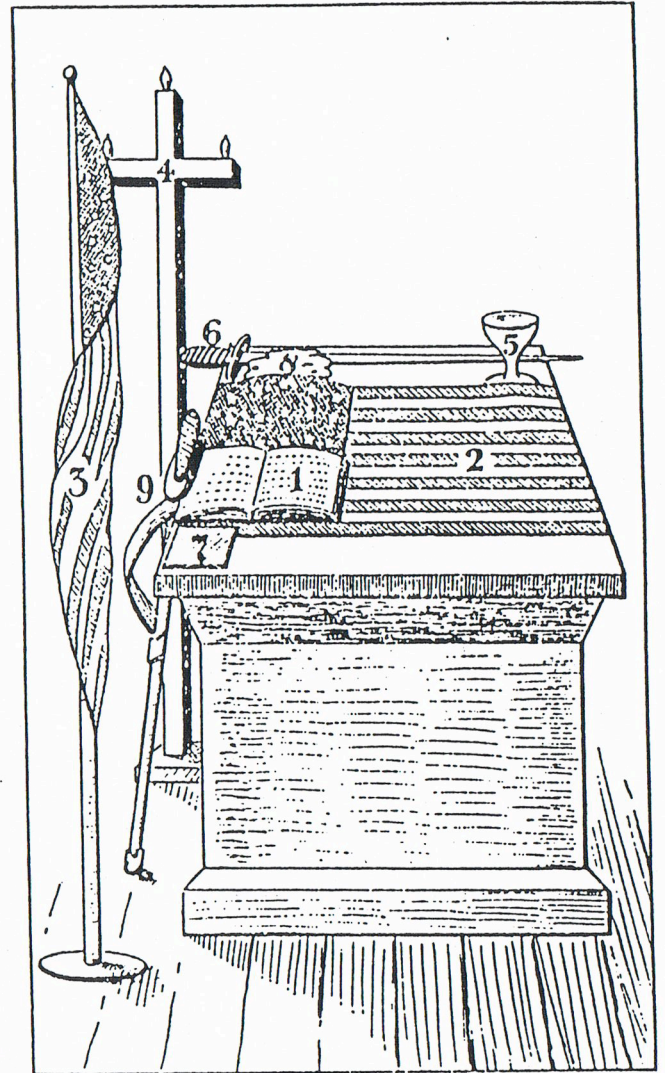
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DIAGRAM OF KLAVERN
 Showing Positions of Terrors (Opening Ceremony)



NOTE—It is suggested that each Klan have positions 1, 2, 3 and 4, marked upon the floor of the Klavern, taking care to form a perfect quadrate.

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OATH

(NOTE—It is to be remembered that at all times the various sections of the obligations must be read.)

KLOKARD (To candidate): "You will kneel upon your left knee—and raise your right hand toward Heaven."

—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—

Klokard administers Sections I and II.

"You will say, I, (pronounce your full name and repeat after me) in the presence of God and these Knights,—most solemnly reaffirm—each and every obligation—which I have heretofore taken—as a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,—and now, in addition thereto—

"I pledge, promise and swear—that I will forever—keep sacredly secret—the sign, word and grip—and all other matters and knowledge—of the Knights Kamellia—which have been—or hereafter shall

be—communicated to me,—and will never divulge the same—nor cause the same to be divulged—to any person whatsoever—unless I know personally—that he to whom I divulge them—is a Knight Kamellia in good standing.

"I pledge, promise and swear—that I will not recommend for advancement—to be a Knight Kamellia—any Klansman whom I know to have been faithless—contemptuous,—careless,—or lukewarm—in carrying out the trusts—already imposed upon him—by his oath of allegiance to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,—but upon information—being duly received by me—that his advancement to this Order of Knighthood—is under consideration—I will immediately and faithfully—make protest to the proper officer or officers—against such advancement,—and will give to them—if called upon to do so,—under

the seal of Klannishness,—my reasons for believing—that the candidate for his honor—has not been an honest,—faithful, loyal Klansman,—and hence may not be expected to be—an honest, faithful and loyal Knight Kamellia.”

The Klaliff administers Section III.

“I pledge, promise and swear—that I will be true to all virtuous womanhood,—that I will not violate chastity,—that I will not repeat slander—regarding the character of any woman,—but will protect her person,—her virtue,—and her good name,—as is the bounden duty—of all true Knights Kamellia.”

The Kludd administers Section IV.

“I pledge, promise and swear—that I will ever uphold—the freedom of Christians in Christian America—to spread the teachings—

that issued from the mouth—of Jesus of Nazareth,—and that in defence of such freedom—I will, if it shall ever become necessary—draw my knightly sword,—and even lay down my life.”

The Exalted Cyclops administers Section V.

“I pledge, promise and swear—that I will be loyal to God,—loyal to the United States of America,—loyal to the Knights of the Ku KluxKlan—and to the Constitution and Laws thereof,—loyal to the Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—and to those executives—to whom he may delegate authority,—and that I will not allow myself—to be seduced from perfect loyalty—to these and each of these—by the lure of gold,—by the lust of the flesh,—by the passion of hatred,—by the temptings of envy,—or by the whisperings of personal ambition.

“And if I prove an unworthy Knight Kamellia—false to my God, —false to my country,—false to virtuous womanhood,—or false to my fellow Klansmen and Knights Kamellia,—may the just punishment for my disloyalty be—not only banishment from the Invisible Empire forever,—but the doom—deserved by all perjured traitors,—public humiliation,—private scorn,—social ostracism,—business or professional ruin,—and the contempt of every honest man in all the world.

“This solemn oath I take—upon my bended knee—before Almighty God. Amen.”

—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—I—

“You may drop your hands.”

SECRET INSTRUCTIONS

—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—

KLOKARD: Desiring to visit a Klonklave of Knights Kamellia, you will enter the outer den and, upon being accosted by the Klexter, you will produce your K-Uno—K-Duo dues receipt card and whisper the National Countersign and Password. Should the Klexter not be satisfied with the evidence, he will ask you to write your signature upon a slip of paper and will then compare same with the signature shown on your receipt card. You will then be at liberty to proceed to the door of the Klavern, upon which you will give two raps, pause, one rap, pause, one rap, pause, two raps. At this, the Klarogo will open the wicket and ask you for the Password of a Knight Kamellia. You will answer with the word, “Loyalty.” He will then admit you to the Klavern. Upon entering same you will proceed directly to the altar and give the Sign of the Order, which is given thus: (*Here all lights are turned on and the Klokard demonstrates Sign as he describes same.*)

“Raise the right hand at right angles, then place it upon the left shoulder, and drop it to the side. This is in representation of the position your right hand was in when you took the oath of this Order, and of the touch upon your shoulder of the sword, which, with your obligation, made you a Knight Kamellia.

“The sign is to be given before the altar when entering or leaving a Klonklave, or when ordered by the Exalted Cyclops.

"A modification of this sign is also used to identify members of this Order outside the Klavern. It is not to be given to any person whom you do not already know to be a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but may be used to determine whether the Klansman has been advanced to the Order of Knights Kamellia.

"Desiring to ascertain whether a Klansman with whom you are in conversation is a Knight Kamellia, you will mention the name of the Order in some natural manner, without using any special form of words. As you do so, or immediately afterward, you will raise your right hand to any part of the head not lower than the lobe of the right ear in a natural gesture, such as rubbing or scratching the ear or smoothing the hair. If a known Klansman, while mentioning the Knights Kamellia, thus raises his right hand in simulation of the first part of your sign, you will make any reply in words that his remark requires, and as you do so or immediately afterward, you will raise your own right hand and touch it to the vicinity of your left shoulder, making any gesture that comes natural at the moment, such as arranging your collar or the lapel of your coat, or brushing your coat sleeve, or brushing away an imaginary fly. How this may be naturally done the Klaliff will assist me in illustrating for your instruction."

(Klaliff descends from his station and joins Klokard where they address each other conversationally.)

KLALIFF: "Are there any Knights Kamellia in your neighborhood?" *(As he speaks, the*

Klaliff rubs or scratches the lobe of his right ear with his fingers of his right hand.)

KLOKARD: "I understand so." *(Immediately after speaking, the Klokard runs the fingers of his right hand around the left side of his collar as though adjusting it.)*

(Klaliff remains standing at station of Klokard.)

KLOKARD: "By means of this sign, thus modified, you will be able to test any one who may say they are Knights Kamellia, but either are speaking a wilful untruth, or hold membership in some illegal society of similar name. I warn you, however, to exercise the greatest caution and discretion in giving this sign or in replying to it, that it may not be discovered by anyone who is unworthy.

"The grip of a Knight Kamellia is given thus—"

(Klaliff and Klokard face each other and give grip—the Klokard acting as the challenger. As the Klokard describes the grip, he and the Klaliff demonstrate same.)

KLOKARD: "Challenger extends his right hand and the party challenged accepts with his right hand. Challenger places his fore finger on the wrist of the party challenged and gently taps same twice. Party challenged places his fore finger on challenger's wrist and gently taps once. Challenger returns by tapping once. Party challenged taps twice. You will please note that the taps given by both challenger and party challenged constitute the same signals which is given on the inner door by a Knight Kamellia who desires entrance to a K-Duo Klonklave."

—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2—

FORM KD-120

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN
KNIGHTS KAMELLIA OR K-DUO
(Primary Order of Knighthood)

INVISIBLE EMPIRE
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, Inc.

To His Majesty, The Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan:

I, the undersigned, having been a faithful and loyal member of the Order of K-UNO (probationary), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in good standing for a period of six months or longer, and now a member of Klan

No. _____, Realm of _____, do most respectfully apply for advancement to Knights Kamellia or K-DUO (Primary Order of Knighthood).

I guarantee on my honor to conform strictly to all rules and requirements of this degree, and at all times a strict and loyal obedience to your Constitutional authority, and the Constitution and laws of the fraternity, not in conflict with the Constitution and Constitutional laws of the United States of America and the states thereof. If I prove untrue as a Klansman and a Knight Kamellia, I will willingly accept as my portion whatever penalty your authority may impose. The required "Klectokon" accompanies this application.

Signed _____ Applicant

Residence address _____

Business address _____

Date _____ 192_____

Endorsed by

KI _____

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