



# correspondence

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With the World Series well underway (as of yesterday, Boston winning their second and most crucial game) and College and Pro football teams getting into high gear, we know the fall season is in full swing.

Our School Committee has fully realized this, without the usual signs. In fact, they're still up to their ears, working to make our fall term a fine success. Like anything that is young and new, there are always unforeseen problems that invariably come up, but you can rest assured our hard working committee shall take these in their stride. Enough can't be said for the time and effort that Brothers Tom McGoldrick, John Wilson and Karl Stork are putting into this program, one of our first major efforts. It will take a little time for our instructors and brothers to get used to one another. So a little patience is the order of the day. The above picture will show you one of our classes in progress with instructor Ted Meadus at work explaining some of our construction prints and how to read them.

The fall season also brings the second Tuesday of November, Election Day, a day of the year that has become imperative for union men to do a lot more thinking about. In past years there has been a laxity, on the part of most citizens in the use of this privilege. So, Brothers, make sure you exercise your given right and vote. First and foremost, vote for the politicians who will give labor a fair shake and who will work in our behalf for a change. Labor now and in the past has been on the short end of most everything. Be sure and vote on Election Day and keep labor in mind, as well as your country. It sure would alleviate some of our labor leader's problems as well as all union men.

Well here we go again: Congratulations are once again in order for Brother John McAdams of Otis and his better half on the arrival of their second child. It's their first son, John Francis, who weighed in at 8½ lbs. at the weigh in, on Sept. 27



Girl watchers: The General Elevator Co. crew

at Albert Einstein Hospital. John's brother Frank McAdams and Miss Nancy Hughes shall act as John Francis seconds one Sunday in the very near future. Keep up the good work Brother John, I might add, Brother McAdams has been working overtime to get coverage in the magazine.

Congratulations from all the fellow brothers at Foley Square to George Fletcher, an adjuster with Westinghouse at the Federal Office Building. We're glad to hear your talents have finally been rewarded and you made the grade to top mechanic. Congratulations also to all the other brothers who have taken the step forward. I would like to wish them the best of luck. A smart union is a sharp union.

P.S. If there is anything my Brothers would like inserted in a future article, please get in touch with me.

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