

# HOTEL MEN GATHER FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Several Conventions Also Will  
Be Held During a Crowded  
Week Here.

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## STATLER IS HOST TO 500

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He Declares Golden Rule Best at a  
Luncheon in the Hotel  
Pennsylvania.

The seventh annual Hotel Exposition opened yesterday in Grand Central Palace. The show and the conventions that will be held during the week have brought thousands of visitors to the city. The exposition is said to eclipse all previous hotel shows. Three floors of the Palace are being used, although two floors sufficed last year. There are more than 300 exhibitors.

The first event of the week was a luncheon in the Hotel Pennsylvania, when E. M. Statler was host to more than 500 hotel men. In welcoming his guests Mr. Statler gave an account of his hotel system's method of training employes to give a maximum of service with courtesy. The best rule in dealing both with employes and guests, he said, was the Golden Rule. Chairman Edward M. Tierney of the Exposition Committee spoke in behalf of the hotel men present.

While the show opened to the public at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the formal opening was not until last night. Mr. Tierney, who is also President of the American Hotel Association, made the opening address. Elmore C. Green, President of the New York State Hotel Association, spoke, and Fred A. Muschenheim, President of the Hotel Association of New York City, told how the exposition had aided industry.

Star attractions were Sybil, Helen and Myrtle, prize winning white ducks. Sharing honors with them at the booth of the Long Island Duck Growers Association, were hundreds of little ducklings. The Adirondack Resorts Association displays specimens of stag heads and deer skins. A model of the Pershing Square hotels is shown by John McE. Bowman.

Beginning today the show will be open from noon until 10:30 P. M. daily until next Saturday, inclusive. The business sessions of the week will start today with the meeting of the Long Island Hotel and Restaurant Association at the Commodore at 9:30 A. M. This will be followed by the thirty-sixth annual convention of the New York State Hotel Association, also at the Commodore at 11 A. M.

The Fifty-fourth Salon Culinare, which this year will be open to the public, will also begin today. Chefs of the big hotels will display their handiwork.

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