

Crewe of Columbus

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**"The Krewe of Columbus" to
Lead Mobile From Reality
to Mystic Land**

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 18.—The Krewe of Columbus will lead Mobile from the realm of reality to the land of the mystic, opening the 1922 carnival Friday night with a gorgeous parade, followed by a ball. Twelve wonderful floats, each depicting some exploit of the great discoverer's life and his voyaging to the New World, will appear at 7.30 p. m., ushering in the Mardi Gras celebration with a new and novel feature; this being the initial appearance of the Krewe pageantry.

Christopher Columbus, calm, scientific, insistent and persistent, is shown by the designers of the parade, William Keyland and John S. Winter, as a man led and inspired by a thought that was an irresistible force which resulted in giving to the world the greatest land and people of history—America and the Americans.

Careful study has reproduced with historic accuracy the costumes of that romantic period in the countries bordering the Mediterranean and the brilliant coloring will be emphasized with a new system of lighting wherein many colored acetylene lights will take the place of the torch and red fire usually employed for this purpose.

The emblem float represents the earth revolving on its axis; proof of the discoverer's theory that the world was round, the great thought which prompted his effort. It also typifies the crown of success which the world has accorded him.

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