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Quite often the officers of another (lodge) are invited as special guests of the local officers. It is usually the custom to have the local officers rise and introduce their co-Officer sometime in the course of the evening. The monotony of the routine may be relieved by having a few introduce their guest in rhyme. Here are five such verses to be memorized:

(guests)
Friends help us Rhyme

-1-

I want to intruduce to you
This old classmate of mine.
To diff'rent schools together we went
Once upon a time.
And now to diff'rent (lodges) here--
Together still we go--
She takes my seat and I take hers,
As both our teachers know.
She gets good grades in all her work,
While poor me just gets by;
But both of us will graduate
Together bye and bye.

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And now I want you folks to meet
My partner here in crime:
We both got pinched for vagrancy,
And now we're serving time.
Our sentence reads for one full year,
With no reduction made
For excellent behavior but
Then I am not dismayed!
I'm crazy 'bout my cell-mate here--
She suits me to a "T"
I hope we get together when
The good judge sets us free!

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I'd like to have you meet my twin
And gret her with a smile:
For I am mighty proud of her --
Yes, ma'am, she's just my style.
You may not think we look like twins,
But I'm sure you'll admit
We always answer just alike
When asked to say our bit.
In common we share many joys --
My jolly twin and I --
And how I'll cry when I must bid
My other self good-bye!

My friends, may I present to you
This swell teammate of mine?
Although we play on diff'rent teams,
We get along just fine.
For we both know it doesn't count
Just where you play but how . . .
Obey the rules and no foul play,
And you'll get by somehow!
So to my rival here I bear
No thought of jealousy,
We'll keep on playing fair and square,
Without a referee!

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Please meet my neighbor who has come
To have a little chat;
To laugh about the weather here
And talk of this and that.
It seems so nice to have a friend
To keep me company,
For I get lonesome sometimes here
With no one close to me.
I wish she'd drop in oftener --
This neighbor here of mine --
For she'd be welcome any day,
No matter rain or shine!

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