

Deaf Culture Question of the Week - April 14 - 18, 2008

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Who were the three men involved in the founding of the National Association of the Deaf?

- a) Booth, McGregor, Hodgson
- b) Peterson, Ellingson, Bell
- c) Emery, Freeman, Carraway
- d) Holcomb, Pride, Galloway

Answer: 1. Booth, McGregor, Hodgson

(Read more information about the founding of the NAD here:

<http://www.nad.org/site/pp.asp?c=foINKQMBF&b=1060975#1880>)

1880

August 25. First national convention of Deaf-Mutes held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Chaired by **Edwin Booth**, who announced the purpose of which was to bring the different sections of the United States together to deliberate on the needs of the deaf as a class. "We have interests peculiar to ourselves which can be taken care of by ourselves." **Robert P. McGregor** was elected President of the NAD.

1883

Second national convention held in New York City, where it was proposed to raise funds for a statue at Gallaudet College's Kendall Green campus in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. **Edwin Hodgson** elected President.