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Methodist

Churchmen Elect May

To Head Brotherhood Meeting; Tentative Date Set For May 1

Oscar P. May, Atchison attorney, was elected at a conference in the Presbyterian church last night to head the seventh annual city-wide Men's Brotherhood meeting tentatively scheduled for the first week in May. Russell Keithline was elected vice president, Leslie Long was re-elected treasurer, and Harvey Buckley was re-elected secretary.

With some brotherhoods having over 50 per cent of their membership in the armed forces, the question arose as to whether the meeting should be held this year. The following opinions were expressed:

Bob Jacobs: "If we stop now, we will be in the same position as we were six years ago, namely, no machinery for the meeting, and will have to start all over again."

Mr. May: "Where else can the churchmen and the church leaders of the city meet in one body?"

Tom Garvey: "Our sons and grandsons are fighting for our liberty and our freedoms. The city-wide Brotherhood association is a real part of the home fires we must keep burning for them."

Frank Todd was appointed chairman of the speakers and toastmaster committee, R. A. Jacobs and Claude Fitzgerald were appointed as other members. William Stanton, jr., was named chairman, and Bill Autimari and Ralph Fletcher were named members of the program committee.

Evan Tonsing, C. E. Menke and Al Jacobs were named members of the banquet committee, and Ross Scoggin was selected as head of the committee on general arrangements.

Chairmen of different churches represented in the brotherhood are Dr. J. Harry Lloyd, Methodist; Philip Shrack, Episcopal; Russell Keithline, St. Mark's Lutheran; Carl Nessler, Trinity Lutheran; Fred Needham, Presbyterian; Carl Benson, First Baptist; Carl Reid, Carol Baptist; and Dr. A. E. Ricks, First Christian.

The "left handed fielders," a general utility committee, are A. P. Bishop, chairman, Frank Roberts, vice-chairman, and George McIntosh and C. W. Runyan.