

Paul Harris Film

This is an interesting 16mm. technicolor and sound film. The running time is 12 minutes. Favorable comments continue to come along. The following are some of the recent ones:

Excellent! We used it in connection with the reception of new members.

—White Salmon, Wash.

A "must" for every Rotary group.

—Ruston, La.

The fellows enjoyed it and praised it highly.

—Belton, Texas

Excellent! A real inspiration.

—Grinnell, Iowa

Believe it will cause us to have a deeper appreciation of Rotary.

—Brooksville, Miss.

"It was grand to meet our founder" was the expression of our club members. Everyone enjoyed it.

—Hilo, Hawaii

Prints of this film are again available to Rotary clubs. The only expense involved is the cost of mailing the film to the next club on the schedule.

(Due to postal regulations it is difficult to send films across international boundaries, but if a number of requests from Canadian clubs are received, it will be possible to arrange a routing which will keep one or more of the prints within the Canadian boundaries, at a saving of time and expense.)

It is suggested that Rotary clubs in making their requests also indicate the date on which they desire to use the film.

They All Profit

Only a few Rotarians in each club can qualify for Senior Active Membership, but those who can do so should accept this distinctive membership and join the rapidly growing ranks of Rotarians who have created an opportunity for young men to join Rotary. The senior active member, the younger Rotarian, who takes his place, and Rotary—all profit when an eligible Rotarian transfers to senior active membership.

—Harry E. Hovey, Chairman,
R. I. Finance Committee
Senior Active Member

Mobilizing for Peace

If we can mobilize our universities, colleges and high schools in the interests of war, can we not mobilize some of them in the interests of international cooperation and peace? Every university, college and high school in North America and in all countries should teach the science of peace until this unconscionable epidemic of wars is stamped out as completely as science has stamped out other forms of disease.

PAUL P. HARRIS,
President Emeritus, R.I.

Many Agencies Cooperate In Great Community Project

A great cooperative movement to take care of an anticipated juvenile delinquency problem recently initiated by the Rotary Club of Middle River, Maryland, has resulted in the establishment of a boys' club in that war impacted area. Only the fine cooperation of government agencies, industry, Salvation Army, service clubs and individuals made it possible. A temporary building used by a contractor was donated through the Federal Works Agency; Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer, donated \$1,200 to the Salvation Army to have the building moved to a permanent location. The Federal Public Housing Authority provided a large plot of ground as well as approximately \$2,000 in funds for structural changes and to bring in the water, electricity, sewers, etc. The Salvation Army received approximately \$12,000 from the Community Chest in this area for remodeling the building and to operate it for a year. The Rotary club made a donation for equipping the games room. A nearby Kiwanis club sponsored the library; the American Legion of Middle River together with other service organizations will furnish other equipment and furnishings necessary to complete the interior.

Habits and Attitudes

In the internal development of our clubs, we are primarily concerned in conducting our meetings and in presenting programs which will so effectively interpret Rotary as to influence definitely the habits and the attitudes of the Rotarians so that when they are confronted with the various problems of human contacts, the dominating pattern of response will coincide with the true philosophy of the great ideals of Rotary.

The principles of Rotary can never become great ideals until they are instinctively the end-products of our natural expression of habits and attitudes.

Our avenue of approach to the great ideals is only through developing within the membership of our clubs the highways of habits and of attitudes that will ascend to the practical understanding of the application of these great ideals.

Actual performance is fundamentally for the growth of individual Rotarians. A thing is never learned until it can be performed. It is essential that each member participate in the activities of the club or that member cannot possibly grow and develop into a real Rotarian. It follows so logically that the internal improvement in a Rotary club can not possibly be accomplished until the administration of the club provides a variety of Rotary activities which enables each Rotarian to participate.

Roy A. Plumb,
Past District Governor

"Welcome, American!"

With the advent of thousands of citizens of the United States to the Canadian Northwest, the Rotary Club of Edmonton, Alta., Canada, conceived the idea of preparing a brief, easily read leaflet that would give the American visitors a better conception of their great neighbor to the north. The leaflet, under the friendly title of "Welcome, American!", was produced by the club's international service committee and has had a fine reception. It is an excellent example of a Rotary club's recognition of an opportunity for practical international service. The leaflet gives a lot of information about Canada in very short reading time. The Rotary Club of Edmonton will be glad to send one copy with its compliments to any club which would like to have it. Send your request to Secretary Josephus F. Philip, Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alta., Canada.

Education in the Post-War World

In a recent address to the Schoolmasters Club of California, President Charles Wheeler gave his views as a businessman on the problems which educators will have to face in the post-war world. In his closing remarks he said that he did not consider it the sole responsibility of schoolmen to find the solution to these problems, and continued:

As president of one of the larger service club groups, I believe the service clubs can materially assist the schoolmasters in their job. There should be close cooperation between the two. I don't care whether it be Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, or some other group—if there is a service club located in the community, I believe it is important that the school superintendent or principal, or both, should belong to that group—and that he should participate actively in the work of the service club.

In this way he is bringing the school into closer contact with the business and professional life of the community and at the same time he has an opportunity to develop a greater community interest in the school and its problems. One of the principal objectives of each service club should be to inspire its members toward a more intelligent interest in school affairs to the end that our school boards will be composed of the best minds in the community.

If we can develop a situation in each community whereby the schoolmaster, plus the school board, plus a representative from the service club can sit down together at a table for the purpose of discussing school affairs and educational problems, we will have taken a long step toward the solution of the problems with which we are faced.