

5. Appreciation.

We appreciate and congratulate the presidents and secretaries and all Rotarians of the district for the fine work you have done. You have given lot of time and effort to your work this year. You feel it has been worth it. The men all appreciate the fine leadership you have given.

6. The new Governor, Howard.

Everybody now will rally behind the new Governor, Howard Quigley. His home club Olathe is proud of his work there. He has been putting in his time earnestly at the International Assembly at Chicago to get ready to lead the district for the new year.

7. The District Assembly

will be held at Kansas City on June 20. The early date is that it may be more helpful for the new officers who will lead the clubs beginning July 1. The Assembly is a school for the new presidents and secretaries.

8. The International Convention

convened at Chicago May 18-22. The governor enjoyed the four days at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. It was a small convention in size, but important. The best address was by the new president Dick Wells of Idaho. The most exciting debate was the location of a permanent home for Rotary. The finest solo was by a Canadian soldier, Charles Hovey. The biggest contest was the election of Director of Zone 2. The best story was (I'll tell you at the Assembly). The busiest man was President Charles Wheeler. President Charlie was very happy in announcing that this year there had been 138 new clubs formed in 24 countries.

9. Youth Service

The most dramatic report of work in Youth Service was made by Dan Boone of Memphis. The report of that very thoroughly organized work of fathers and sons will appear in the Rotarian.

10. Enjoyable visits.

This month I have greatly enjoyed visiting the clubs at Paola, Osawatomie and Ottawa. Together with Governor Elect Howard we helped Paola celebrate the 12th anniversary of their club. President Emil has had a fine year with a live club. We went with Tommy Evans to Osawatomie to give him moral support and heard him give a splendid address at the Rotary club and we enjoyed the day with President Max and Doc Speer and all the Rotarians. Homer and Virgil went to Ottawa to hear President Andy Martin speak on "What we are fighting for". We congratulate President Gordon on having such a club to work with.

11. Charlie Mitchell

We were all shocked to hear of the sudden death of Charlie Mitchell of Topeka who was on his way to Colorado for the summer. At the District Conference at Topeka in May he was one of the most helpful members. As Past Governor of Rotary he was well informed concerning all its work. He was connected with so many organizations in Topeka that he will be greatly missed. He perhaps knew more Rotarians than any man in the state, and his enthusiasm was always contagious.

12. June Reports

Remember that the attendance reports for June should be sent to Homer K. Ebright, Baldwin. And let us make it 100% reporting, and try to send in the report by July 4.