

The Emporia club had an equally large company at the Kansan. They too can sing. And we heard that Robert Bush gave a stimulating address.

At the Past Governors hour, Cacil Howes presented the Work Pile, which is Rotary Project Number 1, this year. And Marion Hume told us about conditions "When the Boys Come Home". They outlined work which will keep all our Rotary clubs busy for a long time.

Our representative from Rotary International was Carlos Collignon, First Vice President R. I. He made a fine plea for international understanding and cooperation. Carlos is considerable of a man in Mexico. He and his wife both made a fine impression on everybody.

The audiences kept growing larger each hour. When Jeff Williams spoke at 4 P.M., the hall was filled. He certainly lifted the crowd with his inspiring message. "Dealers Choice". Humorist, philosopher, orator, lawyer, he knows how to get a message across. Many said that was worth the whole trip to Topeka.

The Lawrence club were responsible for the evening banquet. President Phog Allen measured up to the mark. The K. C. Troubadours with their singing broke the ice. Tom Collins kept the temperature rising. The Topekans had courteously given up their places when they found there were more tickets than chairs. But all were seated and heard the address of Tom Collins.

The District Governor appreciated very much the diamond Rotary button, and Marie will treasure the beautiful silver sandwich tray, presented by Past Governor Ambrose Johnston. And even more we shall treasure the words and letters of appreciation which have come from many.

2. The President's Award

Who could decide which one club in the district deserved the highest praise? We gave it up. There are several clubs which rank first in some particulars.

1. The Topeka club ranks first not only in seniority and in total membership, but in the largest increase in members during the year. With a roll of 184 members, 40 of whom were brought in this year, Topeka is outstanding.

II. Kansas City club leads the district in the fine appearance of their club roster, a booklet with pictures of every member. Kansas City also ranked first in the Rotary miles covered in attending this conference. 34 Rotarians and Anns traveling 70 miles to Topeka and presumable the same distance back home.

III. Howard being the farthest town from the seat of the Conference ranked first in the proportion of its members in attendance, for 10 Rotarians and Anns traveling 300 miles representing 18 members deserve a big hand.

IV. Oskaloosa ranks first in the district for attendance for the year. How could any club beat an average attendance for the year of 98.43%?

V. Junction City has first place in the number subscriptions for Revista Rotaria and total special subscriptions.

VI. Valley Falls, Frankfort, Ottawa, Atchison, Topeka conducted contests for high school students in writing essays on "The Kind of a Post War World in which I would like to live." Have any other clubs done this?

3. The New Governor

The new District Governor Nominee chosen at Topeka is Howard Quigley of Olathe. Howard is the Superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf. He has been proving himself a fine administrator for this school. We are sure that he will make a successful District Governor for Rotary. He will attend the Rotary International Assembly at Chicago, and will there be formally elected to the 123rd District. His term of office will begin July 1. He has been president of the Rotary club at Olathe and has the full confidence of the Rotarians of his home town. We shall all welcome him to our clubs and support him.