

August 24, 1943.

Mr. Solon Ayers, Supt.,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Solon:

Father O'Neil did a swell job considering the fact that he knew very few of the Rotarians by name. I sat next to him and helped him as far as possible.

Robert McNair Davis introduced W. W. Davis, and W. W. introduced Hovey Hanna; Hovey Hanna introduced Walt Varnum, and they ran Elmer Ousdahl in on Hovey. Then Ousdahl introduced Caryl Dodds, and Dodds - Ralph Ward; Ralph Ward - Frank Banks, and Frank Banks - George B. Smith. Capt. Smith - K. W. Davidson, and K. W. introduced Ted Aszman. Yes, and by the way, Walt Varnum introduced Dave Horkmans.

Father O'Neil was not altogether familiar with the other names and the group was so mixed up that I thought we better call it off at 1:30 instead of running to 1:45. There are still fellows who want to go through with their introductions so if at all possible I think we had better close it up this next week if we can. If you have a program already arranged maybe we could do it between courses. Of course, the courses are rather scanty, but it could be arranged.

It really is a good thing and I think Father O'Neil did a swell job, but frankly he knows very few of the men to call them by name and it dragged a little, so we called it off with his cooperation. We had a fine meeting and I am sorry that you could not be with us.

Rotarily yours,

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President.