

January 12, 1942.

Mr. John M. Andrews, President,
Lawrence Rotary Club,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear President Andrews:

As chairman of the Program Committee for the present year, I desire to make a report for the period November 3 to January 12, inclusive.

On November 3 we held a Recognition and Appreciation Day for Dr. A. J. Anderson, paying tribute to a generous soul for his years of wonderful devotion and service. He has administered for years to the people of his community, many of whom were unable to pay for his services. The love and devotion the people of Lawrence have for Dr. Anderson make him the outstanding character in Rotary.

On November 10th Dean George B. Smith, of the School of Education of the University of Kansas, electrified the club by his brilliant and provocative discussion on "Why is Education a Controversial Topic?".

On November 17th Warden M. F. Amerine, of the Kansas State Penitentiary, spoke on "A Program for the Kansas State Prison", and had the members staying a half hour after adjournment time. He was so sane and logical, and yet progressive, that the members considered this one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

On November 24th the Reverend L. H. Griffith, chairman of the Board of Douglass County Commissioners, spoke on "The Business of Douglas County". He made a fine contribution which was greatly appreciated by the members. The speaker was introduced by Dolph Simons in the absence of your chairman of the program committee.

On December 1st Dr. Lyle S. Powell had charge of the program, bringing over from Ft. Leavenworth Lt. Col. C. A. Edson, who gave us exactly what we needed when we were seeking information on national defense.