

The Fellowship Forum

The beginning of the idea of the Fellowship Forum emerged in November, 1950 during a luncheon conversation of Graeff Kennedy and Paul Stinchfield. These men continued lunching together, inviting friends of similar interests to join them, with the idea of developing a group interested in the promotion of fellowship and in the discussion of world affairs and other matters of common interest. On December 27, 1950 an informal organization was formed, named "The Fellowship Forum". As the membership of the group increased, the need for a more formal organization was recognized and the present Bylaws have been developed as a statement of rules for conducting the activities of the Forum.

Active membership, which implies regular attendance and participation in the activities of the Forum, is limited to forty men. The Bylaws provide for honorary membership which may be conferred on worthy persons by recommendation of the Governing Board and approval of the Forum.

The officers of the Forum are, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers with the retiring president and the chairman of the Program Committee form the Governing Board which is charged with the responsibility for formulating policies and plans and for passing on nominations for memberships and proposals for additions to or amendments of the Forum's Bylaws. Decisions of the Governing Board are presented as recommendations to the Forum.

The Forum is a group of men animated by a desire for fellowship and an opportunity to increase their understanding of world affairs and other matters of common interest. The luncheon meetings of the Forum are held on Tuesday of each week at the Hotel Marie Antoinette in Menlo Park. Members may entertain guests at the luncheons. Following the luncheon there is a program, arranged by the Program Committee, when the group is addressed either by a Forum member, or more frequently, by a guest speaker. Following the address members have an opportunity to ask questions or to comment on points made by the speaker. The rules of the Forum provide that partisan political issues and denominational religion shall not be discussed by the speaker. Occasionally a meeting is devoted to a group discussion of an announced topic.

The Record of Programs for 1954 lists 12 addresses by Forum members and 34 by guest speakers. The titles of these addresses reflect the broad range of the interests of the group.

With all of its accomplishments and satisfactions, 1954 brought to us profound sorrow in the passing of not fewer than five of our highly respected members. To them, we pay this expression of our lasting affectionate regard — to their families our deep sympathy and condolences.

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In Memoriam

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Professor of English, Emeritus,
Stanford University
Died April 21, 1954

THOMAS O. DOWDELL
Electrical Contractor and Dealer,
Retired
Died May 21, 1954

PAUL EDWIN STINCHFIELD
Christian Science Practitioner
Died October 2, 1954

GEORGE J. PEIRCE
Professor of Botany and Plant Physiology,
Emeritus, Stanford University
Died October 15, 1954

*"For when the one Great Scorer comes
To mark against your name
He writes not if you won or lost
But how you played the game."*

Grantland Rice

1954

Record of Programs

- January 5—Dr. William H. Batchelor
"What about Korea Now?"
- January 12—Captain Charles T. Owens
"From Sailing Ships to Aircraft Carriers"
- January 19—Dr. Perry R. Hayward
"The Revised Bible"
- January 26—Mr. William A. Palmer; Mr. Adrian Michaelis
"History and Policies of the Standard Hour"
- February 2—Mr. Arthur C. Giese
"The Work of the Western Society of Naturalists"
- February 9—Dr. G. W. Dowrie
"The Economic Status of America"
- February 16—Mr. Guy Leroy Stevick
"Travels in Mexico"
- February 23—Dr. Robert R. Sears
"Psychology, Past and Present"
- March 2—Mr. R. W. Jackson
"Atomic Energy"
- March 9—Dr. George Kerr
"Okinawa"
- March 16—Mr. W. Waldo Freeman
"Montana"
- March 23—Open Forum
"Future College Enrollment"
- March 30—Dr. Hideo Kishimoto
"Buddhism"
- April 6—Mr. Ted Huggins
"Petrochemicals in Your Life"
- April 13—Mr. Jack N. McKinnon
"The Story of the Transistor"
- April 20—Commander B. B. Sumner
"Human Relations in Industry"
- April 27—Dr. Harry C. Wilson
"Out of the Night—The Story of Education for the Blind"
- May 4—Mr. Albert L. Hart
"The Seed Industry"
- May 11—Dr. Claude Buss
"Indochina"
- May 18—Business Meeting
- May 25—Dr. George Stewart McManus
"Music"
- June 1—Mr. W. C. McMurray
"Fibreglass"
- June 8—Open Forum
"Racial Segregation in the Public Schools"
- June 15—Dr. Harry C. Wilson
"The Development of Braille and Talking Books for the Blind"
- June 22—Golden Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs.
Jesse B. Sears

- June 29—Dr. Eugene W. Dills
"Finding Jobs"
- July 6—Mr. John Garland
"New Zealand"
- July 13—Mr. John Chadwick
"Observations Abroad"
- July 20—Dr. David Dalin
"A Swedish Industrialist's Relations with the Russians"
- July 27—Dr. Jyoti P. Bhattacharja
"India-America Relations"
- August 3—Dr. Franklin J. Keller
"Vocational Education"
- August 10—Mr. Howard W. Campen
"Santa Clara County at the Crossroads"
- August 17—Dr. Ralph A. Moyer
"Trends and Feasibility of Toll Roads"
- August 24—Mr. Harry M. Kimball
"Combating Communist Intelligence"
- August 31—Mr. Jack McKinnon
"Micro-wave and Co-axial Cables"
- September 7—Dr. John Miller
"Alexander Hamilton"
- September 14—Hon. J. Arthur Younger
"Observations in Congress"
- September 21—Major Leonard S. Doten
"Bay Area Reclamation Project Possibilities"
- September 28—Dr. Edward D. Kohlstedt
"Our Country—Your Land and Mine"
- October 5—No Meeting—Out of respect for the Memory of
Mr. Paul Edwin Stinchfield
- October 12—Mr. Alf Brandin
"Stanford University's Land Development Program"
- October 19—Mr. J. Emott Caldwell
"Adventures with Admiral Nimitz"
- October 26—Mr. Arthur Dahl
"Influences Behind the Stock Market"
- November 2—Dr. George M. Derbyshire
"The World Council of Churches"
- November 9—Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton
"The United Nations"
- November 16—Mr. John P. Nystrom
"Airports—Different Kinds for Different Needs"
- November 23—Mr. John G. Kennedy, Jr.
"Pensions"
- November 30—Dr. Roy S. Hubbs
"Treating the Mentally Ill"
- December 7—Dr. Henry J. Broderson; Col Eugene Santschi, Jr.
"Discussion of 1954 Programs"
- December 14—Christmas Party—Ladies Day
Dr. Robert R. Sears
"The Development of Moral Behavior"
- December 21—Our New Members
"My Most Memorable Christmas"
- December 28—Business Meeting

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