

The Fellowship Forum

The Fellowship Forum is a group of men having a desire for fellowship and an opportunity to increase their understanding of world affairs and other subjects of common interest. The idea for such an organization was conceived by two friends, Paul Stinchfield and Graeff Kennedy, who were in the habit of lunching together and who wished there might be such a group in Palo Alto. On December 27, 1950, they invited several of their friends to a luncheon at Marie Antoinette Inn, Menlo Park, and presented their idea to them. The plan was enthusiastically approved and the name "The Fellowship Forum" was adopted upon the suggestion of Mr. Stinchfield, who was chosen as provisional chairman.

In the beginning the form of organization was very simple. Weekly luncheons were held at which each member in turn was given the responsibility of presenting a subject for discussion by the group. During the first few months the membership increased, guest speakers were added and a set of Bylaws was drawn up and adopted. The Bylaws provide for officers to be elected annually. The officers, together with the junior Past President and the Chairman of the Program Committee constitute the Governing Board. The Board is responsible for formulating policies; for passing on nominations for membership referred to it by the Membership Committee; and for making recommendations on all proposals for amendments to the Bylaws. All decisions of the Governing Board are submitted to the Forum for approval.

Luncheon meetings of the Forum are held each Tuesday at Marie Antoinette Inn. Members may entertain guests at the luncheons. Following the luncheon there is a program, arranged by the Program Committee, when the group is addressed by a guest speaker or by a member of the Forum. Following the address members have an opportunity to comment or ask questions 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 1955 indicates the broad range of subjects presented by members and guests.

Active membership, which implies regular attendance and participation in the activities of the Forum, is limited to forty men. Allowing for leaves of absence, the attendance of active members has averaged approximately 80%. This indicates the interest which the members of the Forum have in the programs and the high degree of fellowship which prevails.

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In Memoriam

GUY LEROY STEVICK

Died July 13, 1955

One of our highly respected members, Mr. Stevick achieved distinction in his chosen profession of the Law, and in the field of Suretyship. He was truly a man among men. To him, we pay this tribute of our respect and of our affection. To his devoted family, we convey our heartfelt sympathy.

1955

Record of Programs

- January 4—Dr. Graham Stuart
"Who Makes Our Foreign Policy?"
- January 11—Dr. Eugene Staley
"The World's Underdeveloped Areas"
- January 18—Mr. Robert C. North
"United States - India Relations"
- January 25—Dr. Joel Stebbins
"Galaxies, Near and Far"
- February 1—Dr. Mathew D. Smith
"The Muddle in Middle America"
- February 8—Mr. Frank Coffyn
"Early Day Flying"
- February 15—Dr. Jesse Knight Allen
"Israel"
- February 22—Mr. Thelo A. Perrott
"The City That Disappears"
- March 1—Dr. John W. Wear
"The Evolution of Medicine"
- March 8—Mr. Paul Ogden
"The Ford Motor Plant"
- March 15—Dr. John W. Dodd
"Ways of Life in England a Century Ago"
- March 22—Dr. Ralph W. Tyler
"Advanced Studies of Behavioral Sciences"
- March 29—Dr. Viktor Strasberger
"Austria, Past, Present and Future"
- April 5—Mr. Cecil Anderson
"Walnuts"
- April 12—Open Forum
- April 19—Mr. Hans Van Belle
"Holland"
- April 26—Dean Carl B. Spaeth
"International Relations"
- May 3—Dr. Robert M. Burns
"Chemistry and the Telephone"
- May 10—Dr. Paul C. Packer
"Iraq"
- May 17—Mr. Abdul R. Al Hassun
"Iraq"
- May 24—Dr. Lee Emerson Bassett
"Speechmaking, Old and New"
- May 31—Open Forum
- June 7—Judge Leonard R. Avilla
"The Price of Freedom"
- June 14—Dr. H. J. Broderon
"A Trip East"
- June 21—Commander William A. Schryock, U. S. N.
"U. S. Navy Air Forces"

- June 28—Dr. William C. Kerr
"Korea"
- July 5—Dr. Ralph Lutz
"Germany"
- July 12—Dr. Arthur Wright
"Chinese Monolith, Past and Present"
- July 19—Mr. Walter C. Smith
"Observations on a Trip East"
- July 26—Mr. Witold Sworakowski
"Observations on the Geneva Meeting;
Russia's Internal Difficulties"
- August 2—Dr. Philip C. Brooks
"The Work of the Archivist"
- August 9—Dr. Hugh Moran
"The Alphabet and the Ancient Calendar Signs"
- August 16—Mr. Donald Webster
"South Africa Today"
- August 23—Mr. Raymond Barrett
"The Palo Alto Community Theatre"
- August 30—Mr. Heri Salim
"Contemporary Indonesia"
- September 6—Professor Shinzo Kaji
"Japan's Economic Situation"
- September 13—Mr. Frank James
"Some Interesting Aspects of the Advertising Business"
- September 20—Dr. Eliot Blackwelder
"Impressions on a Trip to Europe"
- September 27—Dr. Harry B. Reynolds
"Spiritual Values"
- October 4—Hon. J. Arthur Younger
"Washington Report"
- October 11—Dr. Oswald G. Villard, Jr.
"Exploring Our Atmospheric Frontier"
- October 18—Dr. Richard Liebes
"The Trade Union Movement"
- October 25—Dr. Hubert G. Schenck
"Formosa, the Good Dragon"
- November 1—Dr. Hubert Jantke
"Impressions of Germany"
- November 8—Dr. John Goheen
"Philosophy"
- November 15—Dr. Marvin Stuart
"Science and Religion"
- November 22—Annual Business Meeting
- November 29—Mr. Douglas G. Montell
"Common Sense Penology"
- December 6—Christmas Party - Ladies' Day
Dr. Lee Emerson Bassett
"Caroline's Christmas" - Stephen Leacock
- December 13—Dr. Whitney J. Oates
"The Need for Teachers"
- December 20—Dr. Joseph Earl Williams
"The Geography of Peace"
- December 27—Open Forum



*"The friends thou hast and their
adoption tried, grapple them to
thy soul with hoops of steel."*

Shakespeare.