

## 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. In 1957 the Bylaws were superseded by "Rules and Regulations" which presently govern the organization.

The Rules and Regulations provide for officers to be elected annually. The officers, together with the junior Past President and the Program Director 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 Rules and Regulations.

Luncheon meetings of the Forum are held weekly at which members may entertain guests. Following each 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 1960 indicates the broad range of subjects presented by members and guest speakers. Active membership, which implies regular attendance and participation in the activities of the Forum, is limited to forty-five men.

# **The Fellowship Forum**

## **Officers and Committees**

### **For 1961**

#### **President**

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- POWEL, CHARLES A.**, "Charlie", ('57) Electrical Engineer, Director of Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Retired; 139 W. Hillsdale Blvd., Hillsdale; FI 5-8931.

- QUIGLEY, GEORGE N., ('57) Mgr. Provident Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, Retired; 515 Morey Drive, Menlo Park; DA 2-3447.
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- WEBER, JOSEPH G., "Joe", ('58) Branch Office Administration Manager, Travelers Insurance Co., Retired; 124 Pepper Ave., Burlingame; DI 3-8670.
- \*WEBSTER, DAVID L., "Dave", Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Stanford University; 1830 Cowper St. Palo Alto; DA 3-6645.
- WERRY, WILLIAM C., "Will", ('53) Postmaster of Palo Alto, Retired; 2560 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto; DA 3-7238.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES DAVID, "Chuck", ('59) Rear Admiral U.S. Navy, Retired; 148 Goya Road, Menlo Park; DA 3-0787.
- WILLIAMS, R. FREDERICK, "Fred", ('54) Field Supervisor Travelers Insurance Co., Boston, Mass., Retired; 87 Coghlan Lane, Atherton; DA 2-8198.

\* Charter Member.

## In Memoriam

FREDERICK L. BERRY

Born 1878 — Died March 3, 1960

We cherish the memory of our departed friend and member, and commend his spirit to the infinite love and matchless mercy of Almighty God.

# Record of Programs

1960

- January 5—Mr. Charles Powel  
*"Fun with Figures"*
- January 12—Mr. Fred Halberson  
*"Over Population"*
- January 19—Dr. Russell Lee, M.D.  
*"Medico-International Cooperation"*
- January 26—Mr. Jay W. Stevens  
*"Leadership"*
- February 2—OPEN FORUM  
*"Cold War"*  
Moderator—Mr. Eliot Blackwelder
- February 9—Dr. H. H. Semans  
*"Higher Education in California"*
- February 16—Mr. J. F. P. Saur  
*"Recent Sea Temperature Changes Off the Pacific Coast"*
- February 23—Dr. George L. Sullivan  
*"California Water Problems"*
- March 1—Dr. Theodore Newcomb  
*"Social Psychology—Social Science"*
- March 8—Dr. Martin V. Travis  
*"Situation in the Caribbean"*
- March 15—Dr. James H. C. Smith  
*"Utilization of Light in Plants"*
- March 22—Dr. Charles L. White  
*"U.S. Looks at Venezuela"*
- March 29—Rear Admiral Chas. D. Williams  
*"Interservice Rivalry"*
- April 5—Mr. John C. Beckett  
*"Rapid Transit"*
- April 12—Mr. Gordon M. Weber  
*"Hearing Before U.S. Senate on Proposals  
for Fundamental Tax Reforms"*
- April 19—Dr. Robert M. Burns  
*"Gyping the Public with Pseudo Science"*
- April 26—Mr. John McCabe  
*"Vegetable Research—Past, Present and Future"*
- May 3—Mr. Frank M. Stead  
*"Environmental Sanitation"*
- May 10—Mr. Ralph M. Heintz  
*"Smog Control"*
- May 17—Mr. Frank H. Higgins  
*"Comments on U-2 Incident and Summit Conference"*
- May 24—Dr. Carl Duncan  
*"A Biological Look at Our Resources and Conservation Policy"*
- May 31—OPEN FORUM
- June 7—Dr. Julio Bortolazzo  
*"'Liberia' Illustrated"*
- June 14—Ladies' Day  
*Bar-B-Q—Home of Mr. Charles Moser  
Stanford Campus*
- June 21—Dr. Chester V. Easum  
*"The New Germany"*

- June 28—Dr. David Gallagher  
"Earthquakes"
- July 5—Mr. Allan Wright  
"Are Computators Human?"
- July 12—Mr. Laurent Nkhereanze  
"African Problems"
- July 19—Mr. Roscoe Drummond  
"World Affairs"
- July 26—Dr. Donald Perkins  
"Interplanetary Flight"
- August 2—Prof. S. W. Chan  
"Trip to the Orient"
- August 9—Dr. Jack Posin  
"Russian Revolution (1903-1917)"
- August 16—Dr. John W. Wear  
"My Recent Trip to Europe' Illustrated"
- August 23—Maj. Gen. William H. Draper  
"World Situation and Our Response"
- August 30—Mr. Herbert E. Bowen  
"Africa—Too Much Too Soon"
- September 6—Dr. Ralph Tyler  
"Behavioral Sciences"
- September 13—Dr. Kimball Romney  
"Anthropology"
- September 20—OPEN FORUM  
"Membership Election Procedure"
- September 27—Mr. Joseph Thompson  
"Land Value"
- October 4—Mr. Roy Maloney  
"Olympic Games—Squaw Valley"  
"Operation Snow Shovel" (Pictures)  
Operator: Mr. Stuart Myers
- October 11—Prof. Marion R. Kirkwood  
"California Water Bond Issue"
- October 18—Hon. J. Arthur Younger  
"Open Forum"
- October 25—OPEN FORUM  
"Election Propositions"  
Mr. Kenneth M. Brown, Moderator
- November 1—Dr. George S. McManus  
"Piano Recital"
- November 8—OPEN FORUM  
"Water?"
- November 15—Mr. Donald R. Liggett  
"Small Business Management for Foreign Students"
- November 22—Mr. Cyril Magnin  
"A Businessman in Russia"
- November 29—Dr. Joseph Kaplan  
"International Geophysical Year"  
Film—"The Flaming Sky"
- December 6—Dr. Leonard Marks, Jr.  
"What's Beneath the Apparent Loss of Gold"
- December 13—Christmas Party  
"Ladies' Day"
- December 20—Mr. Frank Higgins  
"The Great Transition"
- December 27—Mr. Emott Caldwell  
"The Other Wise Man"

## Statistical Data

1960

Meetings Held . . . . .	52
Aggregate Attendance — Regular Meetings 1932 ) 2086	
Ladies' Days . 154 ) persons	
Guest Speakers . . . . .	37
Member Speakers . . . . .	8
Open Forum Meetings . . . . .	5

## MEMBERSHIP

Active Members as of January 1, 1959 . . . . .	45	
New Members Elected . . . . .	0	45
Resignations . . . . .	0	
Deceased (Life Member) . . . . .	1	
Transferred to Life Membership . . . . .	0	
Active Members as of January 1, 1960 . . . . .		45



## FRIENDS

*If nobody smiled and nobody cared  
And nobody helped us along;  
If every fellow looked out for himself  
And the good things all went to the strong;  
If nobody cared just a little for you  
And nobody thought about me,  
And we stood all alone in the battle of life,  
What a dreary old world this would be!  
Life is sweet because of the friends we love,  
And the things that in common we share,  
And we want to live on, not because of ourselves,  
But because of the people who care.  
It's giving and doing for somebody else —  
On that all life's splendor depends,  
And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up  
Is found in the love of our friends.*

(Unknown)