

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 In 1957 the Bylaws were superseded by "Rules and Regulations" which presently govern the organization.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, the Program Director and the chairman of the Business and Membership Committees 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 1964 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, to which has been added a rider permitting, that under extraordinary circumstances the membership may be increased to 50 members at the discretion of the President.

The Fellowship Forum

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Record of Programs

1964

- January 7—Business Meeting
Installation of Officers 1964
- January 14—Mr. Theodore Glem
"Meaning and Derivation of Words"
- January 21—Mr. Robert J. Debs
"A Councilman looks at his job"
- January 28—Mr. Berton Crandall
"The Scandinavian Countries"
in Color
- February 4—Prof. Jno. G. Gurley
"Economic Role of the Federal Government"
- February 11—Dr. Ralph Tyler
"Adult education and World Affairs"
- February 18—Dr. V. Whitaker
"Why we still celebrate Shakespeare's birthday"
- February 25—Dr. Wm. H. Cowley
"Who makes policies in our Universities"
- March 3—Dr. Douglas Wm. Dupen
"Stanford Linear Accelerator Center"
- March 10—Judge Ed Laken
"The fifteen man Council"
- March 17—Mr. John Beckett
"The Smaller Council"
- March 24—Mr. William E. Nichols
"Radio Trends"
- March 31—Mr. Pierre Rheim
"Morocco"
- April 7—Mr. John Mansfield
"Motors and Men"
- April 14—Mr. Kenneth Haywood
"Long Distance at Long Range"
- April 21—Dr. Ralph Lutz
"Germany after 1918"
- April 28—Col. Wm. Keogh
"Justice, Military and Civil"
- May 5—Mr. Jack Power
"Neighbors Abroad"
- May 12—Prof. Robt. N. Bush
"A look at foreign High Schools"
- May 19—C. Forrest Cress
"New Zealand"
- May 26—Col. Tom Crystal
"Panama"
- June 2—Mr. Leonard Cornell
"Pros and Cons of Rumford Act"
- June 9—Open Forum
"Discussion on Southeast Asia Problems"
- June 16—Mr. Carl Vester
*"University and Business Co-operation
with Latin America Development"*

- June 23—Mr. Earle Talbot
"Picture tour of Guatemala"
- June 30—Dr. Findley Carter
"World Communications"
- July 7—Dr. Rex Harlow
"Public Relations"
- July 14—Open Forum
Business Meeting
- July 21—Mr. C. A. J. Rosen
"Orient"
- July 28—Dr. Leonard Fuller
"Electrical Crisis"
- August 4—Frank H. Higgins
"U. S. Army Experiences"
- August 11—Richard M. Bartle
"Evolution of Engineering"
- August 18—Mr. T. O. Cole
"Development of Building Construction"
- August 25—Mr. Emott Caldwell
"Book Review—African Genesis"
- September 1—Judge Alden Ames
 William Faulstich
 Richard Donati
*"Is the American system of Law
 Enforcement too Lenient"*
- September 8—Miss Murphy
 Film *"Telecommunication"*
 Mr. Arvelle Lanch—Technician
- September 15—Mr. Jack Mansfield
"Motors and Men"
"Labor in the Motor Industry"
- September 22—Mr. Bruce Sanders
"The Efficient Intellectual"
- September 29—Maj. Gen. E. M. Moore
"Experiences with Communists"
- October 6—Mr. Julian Watkins
"Advertising—Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"
- October 13—Dr. Paul Rehms
"Stamps"
- October 20—Dr. Weldon B. Gibson
"Hebrides to Greece"
- October 27—William A. McMillan
"Telephone Network Management"
- November 3—State Senator Clark L. Bradley
"Proposition 14 and the Fair Housing Act"
- November 10—Dr. Robert B. Aird
"Deep Springs College, An Experiment in Education"
- November 17—Dr. Delp W. Johnson
"Planning a Junior College"
- November 24—Dr. Joseph S. Davis
"The Food Alarmists"
- December 1—Dr. Eric Hutchison
"Politics and Higher Education"
- December 8—Col. Edward Ellis Smith
"The Warren Report"
- December 15—Christmas Party
Ladies Day
 Woodside High School Choir

Statistical Data

1964

Meetings Held	50
Aggregate Attendance—Regular Meetings 1621)	
Ladies' Day 79)	1700
Guest Speakers	40
Member Speakers	6
Open Forum Meetings	3

MEMBERSHIP

Active Members as of Jan. 1, 1964	45
New Members Elected	4
Resignations	2
Deceased	0
Transferred to Life Membership	3
Active Members as of Jan. 1, 1965	44



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*There is a destiny that makes us Brothers;
None goes his way alone:*

*All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.*

*I care not what his temples or his creed,
One thing holds firm and fast—*

*That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.*

Edwin Markham