

AUGUST DISTRICT ATTENDANCE

Club	Members	Percentage
Black River Falls	33	99.22
Menomonee Falls	26	98.46
Hartford	24	94.17
Mount Horeb	18	93.01
Beaver Dam	31	92.71
Horicon	20	92.50
La Crosse	62	90.97
Sparta	16	90.00
Thiensville-Mequon	23	88.69
Columbus	26	88.00
Berlin	26	87.23
West Allis	39	87.18
Melrose	14	86.90
Edgerton	27	86.67
Stoughton	41	86.61
Tomah	24	85.63
Delavan	34	85.29
Oconomowoc	34	85.29
Mayville	19	83.16
Elroy	21	82.81
Jefferson	27	82.30
Oshkosh	58	81.03
Burlington	46	80.54
West Bend	29	78.45
Waukesha	82	78.21
Watertown	50	78.00
MADISON	212	77.38
Fort Atkinson	32	76.65
Fond du Lac	60	75.00
Manitowoc	42	75.00
Ripon	35	75.00
Two Rivers	43	74.42
Port Washington	36	71.53
Kenosha	49	71.13
Beloit	76	69.74
Milwaukee	299	66.83
Racine	60	66.67
Janesville	50	66.00
Waupun	35	65.72
Sheboygan	85	65.00
Princeton	No report	
Totals	1964	79.49

UPTOWN COACHES

The third season of the Uptown Coaches Club opens next Monday evening. Thirty Rotarians are registered so far:

Bolz, Bush, Cullinane, Donahoe, Doyle, Dvorak, Falk, Frank, Gardner, Haley, Hirsig, Hughes, Hunter, Sr., Kayser, McGuire, W. W. Marling, Meuer, Neff, Puestow, St John, Sakrison, Simon, Stebbins, Stuhldreher, Teckemeyer, Tobias, Trusler, W. E. Walker, Way and Wood.

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CHESTER LLOYD JONES THURSDAY

The mere announcement that Chester Lloyd Jones, Professor of Commerce and Political Science at the University, is to address the members of the Rotary Club Thursday should bring out a large attendance, but the statement that he will speak on "Latin American Prospects and The War" should bring a record crowd to hear him.

When it comes to discussing anything pertaining to the economic welfare of any country in Latin America, Chester Lloyd Jones is "Tops", and so recognized internationally, so his address this week will be of special interest, because of its relation to the European war. You won't want to miss this and may want to bring a friend.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Henry Noll, veteran Madison newspaper man, gave a most interesting account of his experiences and observations in Europe this summer when he talked to 232 Rotarians and guests at the meeting last Thursday.

Henry made no pretense of delivering a speech. He did have some notes but only referred to them once. He just "talked" of his experiences and observations. Himself a native of Germany, but a Madison newspaper man for thirty-six years, Henry speaks and reads German as well as English. His wife, a native of Vienna, which she left only ten years ago, had accompanied him on the trip this summer.

Having been warned to be very careful about expressing any opinion in Germany, Henry said he talked with a great many people, mostly of the middle class, and learned that no one wanted war. From the time he arrived in Vienna, early in July, everyone feared that war was coming, but not until after harvest and the tourist season. The general impression he gained was that most people felt that Danzig and the Corridor should belong to Germany, but that it was not worth a war to obtain them.

The young people, almost without exception are very strong for Hitler, he said. In fact they idolize him. He actually saw them dig up and preserve the ground where Hitler had stood. But the older people do not agree with Hitler. They say: "He is doing everything for the young people but nothing for the older ones." The old age pension has been abolished in Austria since Hitler took possession of the country.

Beginning on July 10, Henry said, he saw more military movements than ever before. On Ringstrasse, in Vienna, soldiers were marching all day long. There were almost countless machine guns, tractors, etc. He said he did not talk to a single German who wanted war. The older people do not agree with Hitler on the Jewish question and he said in many places he saw signs that Jews were either not wanted or their presence was prohibited. That included cafes, parks, etc.

The "Brown Shirts" always came in the night after the young men, to induct them in military service. In the latter part of August many people were praying for peace. He talked with one woman, a mother of a young man, who said she had been in a park praying for peace all day. That night the Brown Shirts came and took her son away. She received a card from him later, but he was not permitted to say where he was located and it was presumed he was taken to Poland.

Finally on August 27th they were informed that no trains would be running by the next day, Monday, as all would be needed to transport troops to Poland. He hastened to the office of the American Express company and then to the American Consul and was advised to leave as soon as possible. Later he learned a train was to leave for Berlin at 11:20 o'clock that night and hastily packing, he and his wife went to the station where they found many German vacationists trying to get home. It took twenty-six hours to reach Berlin. After a bus trip about the city, they boarded

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Kit Stolen, Education, Eau Claire, Wis.
 Frank Longanecker, Education, Janesville, Wis.
 W. P. Hagman, Education, Kaukauna, Wis.

Herb Licking, Education, Kewaunee, Wis.
 C. G. Stengel, Education, Manitowoc, Wis.
 Frank Younger, Education, Menasha, Wis.

Ike Myrland, Gasoline, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
 W. S. Wuethrich, Cheese, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
 John Holzman, Education, Neenah, Wis.

Jim Smith, Education, Oshkosh, Wis.
 J. C. Rutherford, Education, Phillips, Wis.
 W. C. Giese, Education, Racine, Wis.

Bill Hansen, Education, Stoughton, Wis.
 J. A. VanNatta, Education, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
 Will Davies, Education, Superior, Wis.

Jim Crouch, Books, Waukesha, Wis.
 Merle Palmer, County Normal, Wausau, Wis.
 Ray Nelson, School Furniture, West Allis, Wis.

Paul Pratt, Dairy Products, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 Floyd Smith, Education, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

ROTATING ROTARIANS

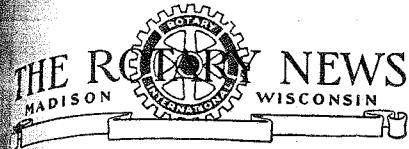
- Sept. 25—W. A. Marling at Eagle River, Wis.
- Sept. 26—Wheelock at Moline, Ill.
- Sept. 27—F. A. Jones at Edgerton, Wis.
- Sept. 28—Allen at Stoughton, Wis.
- Gale at Stoughton, Wis.
- Hopkins at Stoughton, Wis.
- Otis at Seattle, Wash.
- Victory at Stoughton, Wis.
- Sept. 28—King at Menomonie, Wis.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

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a train for Rotterdam, but had to change trains several times before reaching there twenty hours later, being compelled to stand in the coach much of the time. The Holland liner Statendam, on which he was to sail for home, was scheduled to sail at midnight. They boarded the ship early in the evening and retired, but the boat did not sail until 10:30 the next morning, then took a zigzag course in the North sea, was boarded by a British pilot who piloted it through the English channel, but it had to anchor with all lights out during the night and it was not until two days later that it reached the Atlantic ocean. The next day it picked up the crew of a freighter which had been sunk by a German U-boat. The rescued men said the German commander was a gentleman, who stood by until they were safely in their boat, and who said he did not want to sink the boat but was compelled to do so.

The Statendam was overcrowded but reached New York without further trouble.



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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Paul F. Hunter, Sr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Rotary News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537. Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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PAUL F. HUNTER, SR., Editor.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1939.

Paul F. Hunter, Jr., my commission expires Feb. 28, 1943.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

A Club Assembly, Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen, was held last Monday evening at the home of President Twenhofel in Lake Forest.

After the semi-monthly meeting of the Directors, President Twen addressed the Assembly. He said the success of the administration for the year would depend on the activities of the various committees, but a failure would be credited to the President.

Every committee was represented and reported on what has been done or on plans for the future.

On recommendation of the Classification committee, the classifications of Carbonated Beverages; Industrial Commission and Procurement Departments, the latter two under Government Service, were declared open.

Guy Fowlkes was reinstated to membership under his old classification of Educational Administration, U.W.

The leave of absence granted to Alex Graham last spring was extended to January 1.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire on Community and Vocational service of the individual members of the Club was mailed to each member Saturday with the invoice for quarterly dues. It is very important that each member fill out the questionnaire, which can be done in one minute, and return it to the Rotary office, 206 Tenney building.

Elmer Ott and Clyde Woody, chairmen of the Community Service and Vocational Service committees are trying to make a survey of the activities of the members. This can only be done if each member responds promptly. This information will be of great value to the Club.

CAUSE TO CELEBRATE

"Recently the members of the Rotary Club of Hastings, Michigan, entertained the members of the Lowell and Middleville Clubs to commemorate the 100th consecutive 100 percent meeting of the Lowell Club which has a membership of twenty-nine."—Burlington Rotary Bulletin.

1942 CONVENTION

The Rotary Club of Philadelphia has voted to invite the 1942 convention of Rotary International to be held in that city. But the invitation also invited the 1940 or 1941 convention, in case the war makes it necessary to change the present plans. The 1940 convention is scheduled to be held in Rio de Janeiro, and the 1941 convention in Toronto.