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ROTARY HEAD TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Arthur Lagueux, Quebec,
International President, to
Pay Visit to Club.

Arthur Lagueux of Quebec City, president of Rotary International, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at an International Rotary dinner meeting to be held here Thursday night at the Hotel Woodruff. The doors of the dining room will be opened at 6:10 for the seating of the guests. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

The Watertown Rotary club will be host to President Lagueux, but members of the Rotary club from other cities in New York state and neighboring Canadian cities and villages will join with the local club in honoring the international



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president. There will be upwards of 350 members of the service club and guests present.

Alvie M. Edwards, past president of the Watertown club and general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, said this morning that there are 150 reservations from local Rotarians. Canadian clubs have sent word that they will have large delegations at the meeting.

There will be nine district governors and past district governors present. The district governors will be introduced during the program, but only two will respond with brief speeches.

The dinner is being arranged by Frederic H. Taylor, jr., managing director of the Hotel Woodruff, and L. M. Boyer, resident manager of the hotel, both members of the Watertown Rotary club. A special musical program has been arranged by Gilbert Macfarlane, club's songleader. Charles A. Reilly, past president, has arranged special entertainment for the program.

A committee consisting of Edwin D. Wilcox, Frederick F. Bugbee, Orrell A. York and John F. Shriver, has been appointed by President Clarence E. Scott to welcome visiting delegations. They will be assisted by the club's fellowship committee.

President Scott, who will preside at the international meeting, said President Lagueux will arrive Thursday morning at 11:10 by Colonial Air Lines. He will be met at the Watertown airport by Dr. Norman L. Hawkins and Howard F. Farrington, past presidents of the club, Harry J. Yoder, past district governor and past president, and Secretary Lloyd E. Allen, club secretary.

Arthur Lagueux is the first president of Rotary International ever to attend a meeting of Rotary in this city. Mr. Lagueux has been a member of the Rotary club of Quebec since 1934. He has served as president of his home club, district governor, director of Rotary International and other high offices in Rotary. The Rotary head is president of the investment corporation of Lagueux and DesRochers in Quebec City. He was born at Tring Junction, Que., and was educated at St. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere college, Quebec, and at St. Anne's academy in New York city.

He is also president of the LaSarre Power company in LaSarre, Que., and of the Financial building in Quebec City. He is a director of the Commonwealth International corporation and of the Leverage Fund of Canada, Ltd. In Quebec City he is vice president of the Bond Dealers association and chairman of the Reestablishment Credit Advisory committee of the Canadian department of Veterans Affairs. He is an officer in the Order of the British Empire.