

WINNIPEG TRIBUNE

WINNIPEG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1951



ROTARY HEADS: Arthur Lagueux of Quebec City, president of Rotary International, chats with W. R. McArthur of Winnipeg director of Rotary International, at Saturday's meeting in Winnipeg.

Rotary's Peace Efforts Outlined by President

Both the United Nations and Rotary are seeking the same goal — international peace and friendship, Arthur Lagueux, Quebec City, said Saturday in Winnipeg.

Mr. Lagueux, president of Rotary International, spoke at a dinner meeting of more than 600 Rotarians in the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

U.N. seeks peace through diplomatic and government circles, he said, "we through the simple one of friendship."

"Rotary has a contribution to make beyond the U.N. because its friendship, service and decency," are in everybody's hands.

He declared that Rotary shows the world how to live together. "There are people who sneer at such things but they are not as smart as they think. The idealistic way is the practical way."

Mr. Lagueux had answer for the friendly relations existing between the U.S. and Canada. "It's the character of the people. We trust each other."

Rotary International got its start in Winnipeg in 1910. Today there are 7,272 Rotary clubs in 83 countries. Membership totals 342,000.

John Tackaberry, Winnipeg president, welcomed Hon. McWilliams, K.C. (lieutenant governor); the mayor, con-

sulted eight countries and presidents of other service clubs.

Bruce Richardson, organizer of the first meeting, was introduced.

Governors of four Rotary districts brought greetings: Edward D. F. Flynn, St. Paul; Erwin A. Seifert, Marshall, Minn.; Frank Vertin, Wahpeton, N.D., and Richmond Mayson, Prince Albert, Sask.

A Canadian flag was presented by Glen Moncrieff, vice-chairman of the good-

will committee, to Little Falls, Minn., as the visiting American club with most members per mile travelled.

A noon luncheon was arranged by Americans with Edward F. Flynn, St. Paul, chairman.

Ernest Orchard, a Salvation Army major from Duluth, John Howard, of the University of North Dakota, music staff, and Claud Ebling, Superior, Wis., provided entertainment.