

Fellowship Forum

The Development of An Idea

The beginning of the idea of the Fellowship Forum emerged in November, 1950 during a luncheon conversation of Graeff Kennedy and Paul Stinchfield. These men continued lunching together, inviting friends of similar interests to join them, with the idea of developing a group interested in the promotion of fellowship and in the discussion of world affairs and other matters of common interest. On December 27, 1950 an informal organization was formed, named "The Fellowship Forum." Paul Stinchfield was chosen Chairman and Harry R. Leland Secretary-Treasurer. Arrangements were made for weekly luncheon meetings at Hotel Marie Antoinette, Menlo Park.

As the membership of the group increased the need for a more formal organization was recognized and on April 24, 1951 John S. Hassan was elected President under the new set-up. In April 1952 Jesse B. Sears was chosen the second President of the organization.

Under the leadership of President Sears a systematic statement of "Rules and Regulations" was developed. This formulation, adopted May 5, 1953, provides for three classes of membership: Active membership, limited to thirty-five men, which implies regular attendance and participation in the activities of the Forum; Associate membership which may be granted to an active member who finds he cannot attend meetings regularly; Honorary membership which may be conferred on worthy persons by recommendation of the Governing Board and approval of the Forum.

The officers of The Fellowship Forum are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers with the retiring president form the Governing Board which is charged with the responsibility for formulating policies and plans and for passing on nominations for membership and proposals for additions to or amendments of the Forum's "Rules and Regulations." Decisions of the Governing Board are presented as recommendations to the Forum. On December 22, 1953 the "Rules and Regulations" were amended changing the date of the annual election of officers from May to December. It was also voted that the officers elected in May, 1953 would continue until the first regular meeting in January, 1955.

The Fellowship Forum is a group of men animated by a desire for fellowship and an opportunity to increase their understanding of world affairs and other matters of common interest. Weekly meetings are planned by the Program Committee. Usually the group is addressed by a guest speaker. Following the address members have an opportunity to ask questions or to comment on points made by the speaker. Occasionally a meeting is devoted to the discussion of an announced topic. The rules of the Forum provide that partisan political issues and denominational religion shall not be discussed by a speaker. The luncheon meetings of the Fellowship Forum are on Tuesday at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, Menlo Park. Members may entertain guests at the luncheons.

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- December 2, 1952—Mr. Zaki El Wattar
"Egypt"
- December 9, 1952—Dist. Atty. Louis DeMatteis
"Law Enforcement"
- December 16, 1952—Col. Hans Christian Adamson
"Adrift With Rickenbacker in the South Pacific"
- December 23, 1952—Mr. Paul Stinchfield
"Destiny of America"
- December 30, 1952—Dr. Harold Fisher
"What Is Old in New Russia?"
- January 5, 1953—Mr. James Day
"Radio Free Asia"
- January 13, 1953—Dr. H. J. Broderson
"Excess Baggage—Travel Light"
- January 20, 1953—Dr. Matthew D. Smith
"Politics in Panama"
- January 27, 1953—Dr. Elliott Blackwelder
"California's Earthquake Problem"
- February 3, 1953—Mr. Richard Elkus
"A Trip to Europe"
- February 10, 1953—Dr. Arthur G. Kennedy
"Qualifications for Forum Membership"
- February 17, 1953—Mr. Robert Morgan
"What's Been Done at Panama"
- February 24, 1953—Mr. Lawrence Lane
"Sunset Magazine"
- March 3, 1953—Mr. Glen E. Beagle
"Freedom's Forum"
- March 10, 1953—Mr. Frank Iusi
"Equality of Opportunity"
- March 17, 1953—Mr. Hajimi Ookura
"Communism in Japan"
- March 24, 1953—Mr. Leslie I. Nichols
"New Trends in Architecture"
- March 31, 1953—Mr. Earl Fowler
"Wills, Trusts and Taxes"
- April 7, 1953—Business Meeting
- April 14, 1953—Dr. Harry Wilson
"Art and Religion"
- April 21, 1953—Mr. Guy Leroy Stevick
"Suretyship"
- April 28, 1953—Mr. John D. Crummey
"Conditions in Spain and Israel"
- May 5, 1953—Annual Meeting
- May 12, 1953—Dr. George J. Peirce
"Some Highlights in the History of Stanford"
- May 19, 1953—Mr. Thelo A. Perrott
"Some Experiences in Accountancy Work"
- May 26, 1953—Mr. Herbert E. Bowen
"A Trip to South Africa"
- June 2, 1953—Dr. N. E. Ensign
"Oxford and Rhodes Scholars"

- June 9, 1953—Prof. Carl H. Casberg
"Industrial Engineering"
- June 16, 1953—Rev. Russell G. Bisnett
"Three Philosophies of Life"
- June 23, 1953—Dr. Richard M. Taylor
"From Cairo to Equatorial Africa"
- June 30, 1953—Dr. Rex F. Harlow
"Public Relations Work"
- July 7, 1953—Dr. Walter S. Monroe
"Progressive Education"
- July 14, 1953—Dr. Charles H. Danforth
"Feather Coloration"
- July 21, 1953—Hon. Clark L. Bradley
"Legislative Impressions"
- July 28, 1953—Open Forum
"Progressive Education"
- August 4, 1953—Mr. Frank Weaver
"Beet Sugar Industry"
- August 11, 1953—Dr. John N. Hazard
"Labor Law in Soviet Union"
- August 18, 1953—Mr. Frank O. Kitteridge
"The National Park Service"
- August 25, 1953—Mr. Arthur Feslier
"New Zealand"
- September 1, 1953—Mr. Fred Huettmann
"Consumer Financing"
- September 8, 1953—Open Forum
Several Subjects
- September 15, 1953—Dr. John Wahlquist
"The Philosophy of Education"
- September 22, 1953—Mr. Hugh Enochs
"Let's Abolish Parents"
- September 29, 1953—Mr. W. Stanley Pearce
"The Voice of America—Which America!"
- October 6, 1953—Capt. E. R. McKenzie
"Montalvo"
- October 13, 1953—Mr. Maunsell Van Renseelaer
"Native California Shrubs"
- October 20, 1953—Dr. H. D. Chope
"Smog Conditions in the Bay Area"
- October 27, 1953—Mr. R. L. Spangler
"The Associated Press"
- November 3, 1953—Hon. J. Arthur Younger
"Observations in Washington"
- November 10, 1953—Mr. Thomas S. Tull
"A British View of Asia"
- November 17, 1953—Dr. Graham Stuart
"Morocco and the United States"
- November 24, 1953—Mr. Frank Skillman
"Planning in San Mateo County"
- December 1, 1953—Mr. K. V. K. Krishnamachari
"India"
- December 8, 1953—Dr. Elmer E. Stauffelbach
"My Impressions of Europe"
- December 15, 1953—Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling
"Stanford University"
- December 22, 1953—Business Meeting
- December 29, 1953—Capt. Wendel F. Peterson
"Impressions in 12 No. European Countries"