

"Attendance is the Price of Membership"

## CULTURE

By Samuel Rosinger

I am in a conservatory. Hundreds of plants and flowers of different color and variety pass in review before my eyes. Everywhere there is order, arrangement, system. One plant does not encroach upon the field of the other. Because of the fertility of the soil and the abundance of sunshine, each can grow and prosper in a small space. Hence, after order, the second characteristic that strikes me, is economy. Much in little—is the guiding principle of the conservatory. Concentration and yet not crowding, is the ideal one finds realized here. But what excels even order and economy, is the rich beauty of the plants. What a vast difference between cultivated flowers and their original wild types. What miracles have been wrought in them by a long, purposive culture. No dust nor dew stain mars the delicate tint of the flowers. They have been protected against the ravages of insects or parasites. Conditions have been created for them under which they can grow in Summer or Winter, and they are in no way affected by the whims of the weather.

What the conservatory does for the flowers, culture does for man. It enables him to live in a world in which there is order, color and beauty. The cultured person demonstrates in thinking and acting that "Order is heaven's first law." The cultured brain has stored up not a jumble of unrelated facts, but classified and systematized knowledge. That is why a cultured person can think clearly and convey his thoughts convincingly. And even as his thoughts represent the inexorable order of logic, so also his conduct rests on the bedrock foundation of the moral order.

A cultured person does not encroach upon the rights of others. He respects the sanctity of life and the inviolability of private property. A cultured person leads a productive and not a parasitic life. Knowing the relative value of life's assets, he will not sink his strength in that mad scramble for wealth in which the man is lost in the merchant, and character is swallowed up in the corporation. A cultured person develops harmoniously and makes the material subservient to the spirit.

The result of such, not a skin-deep, but soul-permeating culture, is a rich, full and beauteous life. The cultured man's character is not stunted by devouring greed. The root of his life is not gnawed at by the canker of selfishness. By culture man creates for himself, as an individual and as a member of society, an environment and an atmosphere in which he may prosper as fully and luxuriantly as the fairest flower that blooms in that little but rich world of concentrated beauty—the conservatory.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### *Slants at the Meeting*

YOU who acquaint yourselves with the chronicle of current events and have had the word "TRIPARTITE" flashed in your face, in the daily press, since the Disarmament Conference began, were perhaps unwittingly revealed the working basis of this . . . Will Tyrrell to Albert Shepherd to Sol Galewsky (Kinder sounds like a double play at Stuart Stadium). That's the devious route the chairmanship of last week's program took and we are frank to confess the burden of responsibility could not have reposed in a more ardent and enthusiastic worker. If it's true it takes an exception to prove a rule then Sol is the humanized refutation of the guardian idea for new members, and that much punned Latin phrase "vice versa" will come in for another inning.

Sol's imagination was running a little wild, when under that hypnotic influence he transformed the audience of Rotarians, into Ministers, ambassadors, senators and congressmen about to witness those 'rookies' going into battle. He should have pictured our ministers and ambassadors being talked into a frazzle at an international parley and with about as much chance of success as a bow-legged woman at a bathing pageant; and our senators in an endless wrangle, converting everything from prohibition to prosperity; and our congressmen lugging leaking suitcases with the obnoxious aroma of distillates assailing the sensitive nostrils of Volstead-eans.

Some of you dyspeptics might have revolted at the army "grub" but then it's right to give to old gastric juices a chance at something besides pre-digested "chow". Too, it brings the realization there's something else hard in this world besides your head.

The rookies did fairly well in the manual of arms and the readings and singing ran true to form.

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Clay Eargle, guest of Ratterree, Beaumont.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

Dr. R. L. Crockett, Onida, New York—Ophthalmologist.  
G. A. Northcutt, Huntington, West Virginia—Sand and Gravel.  
Roy Bennett, Shreveport, La.—Power equipment.  
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**THE VOTING SEASON**

Comes now the annual season when Rotarians will check and double check ballots and lists of names. Today we select 20 names, from which the directorate for the ensuing term will be named. Officers will be chosen from the latter group.  
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**SECRETARY'S SECTION**

ACTIVITY applied to your Board of Directors make the word convey the impression of something sluggish or apathetic. The matinal bird snatching up that proverbial legless invertebrate is just a procrastinating piker compared to this bunch of roster enlargers. Look we have:

**New Members**

Joe Lederer, 2nd active to A. M. Kaufman  
Theron Brown, Y. M. C. A.  
J. Russell Wait, Port Director  
Kyle Wheelus, 2nd active to W. R. Cousins  
Dr. C. M. English, Industrial Surgeon  
L. H. Matthews, Electric Mach. Distributing

**CLUBS AND MEETING DAYS**

For the convenience of those who travel we give below the meeting days of a number of Clubs where our members frequently make up.

Abilene, Texas—Friday, 12:15—Hilton Hotel.  
Amarillo, Texas—Thursday, 12:05—Amarillo, Hotel.  
Arlington, Texas—Thursday, 12:15—Methodist Church.  
Atlanta, Ga.—Tuesday, 12:30—Capital City Club.  
Beaumont, Texas—Wednesday, 12:15—Hotel Beaumont.  
Big Springs, Texas—Tuesday, 12:10—Episcopal Parish House.  
Boulder, Colo.—Friday, 12:15—Boulderado Hotel.  
Brownsville, Texas—Wednesday, 12:15—El Jardin Hotel.  
Buffalo, Thursday, 12:15—Statler Hotel.  
Chicago—Tuesday, 12:10—Hotel Sherman.  
Cincinnati—Thursday, 12:15—Hotel Gibson.  
Cleveland—Thursday, 12:00—Statler Hotel.  
Cleburne, Texas—Thursday, 12:15—Liberty Hotel.  
Colorado Springs—Thursday, 12:15—Ann Louise Cafeteria.  
Dallas, Texas—Wednesday, 12:15—Adolphus Hotel.  
Denton, Texas—Thursday, 12:10—C. I. A. Cafeteria.  
Denver—Thursday, 12:15—Hotel Cosmopolitan.  
Detroit—Wednesday, 12:15—Statler Hotel.  
Galveston, Texas—Wednesday, 12:15—Hotel Galvez.  
Houston, Texas—Thursday, 12:15—Rice Hotel.  
Kansas City—Thursday, 12:00—Muehlebach.  
Memphis, Tenn.—Tuesday, 12:15—Hotel Peabody.  
Mineral Wells—Friday, 12:15—Crazy Hotel.  
New Orleans—Wednesday, 12:05—Roosevelt Hotel.  
New York—Thursday, 12:15—Hotel Commodore.  
Oklahoma City—Tuesday, 12:00—Huckins Hotel.  
St. Louis—Thursday, 12:15—Statler Hotel.  
San Antonio—Friday, 12:15—St. Anthony Hotel.  
Washington, D. C.—Wednesday, 12:30—Willard Hotel.  
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**AL CAPONE**

THE darling of the Gangs whose house party in the City of Brotherly Love was not such a hilarious ovation is back in the old haunts of hoodlums.

The very face of things seems to have been marred a little bit. He wasn't greeted any more cheerily than a nagging mother-in-law in a bridal cottage.

New York may have her 3200 speakeasies but life in Chicago is just one shot after another.

Beer barons are thicker than bees in buds and pedestrians are always on the hops.