

Honor to whom honor is due! And certainly no alumnus of Texas A. & M. College is more deserving of honor at the hands of its ex-students than the newly elected president of their ex-students' organization, who is none other than our own Charlie Babcock. Here is a man who finds time to take part in many activities of a civic and patriotic nature, in addition to looking after his business; whole courage and sense of duty have even caused him to engage in civic enterprises which tended to injure his business; but whose enthusiasm, energy, and cheerful good humor have endeared him even to those whom he has been forced to oppose. Certainly the Texas Aggies have no more loyal booster than Charlie, and it must be gratifying to him, as to all of us, that his nomination for his new honor came from a citizen of our sister city of Port Arthur.

• *Rotarygrams* •

Aside to "Jim": However much I might be personally agree with much that is contained in your undated and unsigned (except on the typewriter) communication, ROTARYGRAMS is the publication of the whole Beaumont Rotary Club. Its writers must refrain from giving their opinions on highly controversial matters, in its columns, and their failure to do so should not brand the publication a "jelly-fish". The gentlemen named have received my personal commendations, and I shall be delighted to give space to any official action of the Board of Directors or the club itself along these lines.

... *Bill.*

• *Rotarygrams* •

"Yes, let us lift our eyes and with our eyes our souls. Too often in our lives it seems we live in the hollow of a deep valley, cut off by a huge wall of mountains from other valleys, where men, our fellow creatures, work, suffer, and hope as we do, but unknown to us. We must know them, and for that lift our eyes above the mountain barrier. What periscope will enable us to see what goes on on the other side of our trench? This periscope is good will, the wish to understand one another, a desire to serve. The very meaning of the word 'service' will expand magnificently, the higher we lift our eyes and hearts, embracing a broader outlook and a much finer one."—*Jean Appleton, Paris France.*

• *Rotarygrams* •

Half the joys of life is in little things taken on the run. Let us run if we must—even the sands do that—but let us keep our hearts young and our eyes open that nothing worth our while shall escape us. And everything is worth its while if we only grasp it and its significance.

*Victor Cherbuliez.*

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## *Slants at the Meeting*

Walter Casey well deserves the application of "Big Hearted". There is nothing little about this Forward Moving Irishman. He had material enough for two Rotary Programs—even for two programs in the winter time when the Rose Room would have been as comfortable as it is going to be when the air-conditioning job is finished. But Walter deals out his favors with a lavish hand, and instead of giving us a program of popular music one week and a philosophic presentation of the problem of the universe another week, so that we could sooner escape from the pools of perspiration which accumulated in our chairs, Walter's generosity got the better of him, and he let us have the two in one week. He probably figured he would have something to please every taste, but some of us slow-minded plodders went away muttering to ourselves in this wise: "If pappy had a-knowed it, he would have preserved the ideal of democracy, but it died on the old apple tree. The only way to save civilization is to whistle while you work."

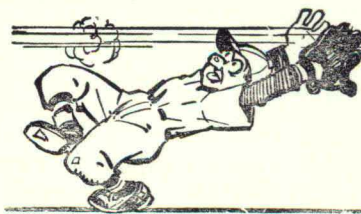
This confusion may serve in part to explain why approximately a hundred requests came in for copies of Father Kirwin's address,—an address which, in all seriousness, was a masterpiece, and deserved a setting with nothing to detract from the attention it merits. Father Kirwin is a deep student, not only of religion but of social economic and governmental affairs, and has a most unusual command of the English language. His choice of the exact word to express the desired shade of meaning is so excellent

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## ROTARIES TROUNCE YOUNG HEBREWS 9-0

### J. Pluvius Plus Ambiguous Journalism Prove Too Much For Wandering Y. M. H. A.s

that one must be thinking while listening in or he will fail to catch the fullest significance of some of the sentences. In addition to all this, he is a thorough-going Rotarian and all-around good fellow, whose head may be in the clouds, but whose feet are solidly planted on the ground. He probably didn't get to read the pearls of wisdom which adorned this column last week, and so I feel sure that he will forgive me for saying his thought-provoking address would have been followed with more interest by more of his audience if he had discarded the "deck" of cards he held in his hand.

Tiny Scurlock was not among those who took seriously Big-Hearted Walter's generous offer to have this scribe furnish copies of Father Kirwin's talk. He borrowed the aforementioned cards from the speaker and reproduced in Wednesday's Journal a whole column of pertinent paragraphs, to which column we respectfully refer the many who have indicated their desire to profit by Walter's generosity. Thanks, Tiny!

... Bill.

#### • Rotarygrams •

The head of a large business house bought a number of those "Do it now" signs and hung them up around his offices. When, after the first few days of those signs, the business man counted up the results, he found that the cashier had skipped out with \$20,000, the head bookkeeper had eloped with the stenographer, three clerks had asked for a raise in salary, and the office boy had lit out for the west to become a highwayman.

Colville's Printalk.

Despite a definite summer downpour in mid-afternoon Monday, the Softball League went right ahead with the scheduled games Monday night as listed in the SUNDAY ENTERPRISE.

With the first game being the Rotaries vs. the Y. M. H. A.s at 6:45, the Youngsters apparently had their signals crossed up having only two players on the field against the imposing turn-out of the Blue-and-Golders. Following the usual routine of the diamond tradition, the Cogwheelers were awarded the game by the conventional figure of 9-0! Many were the wise-cracks from the stands alleging that was the best ball played by the Rotaries since Snow was in knee pants and such.

The boys-in-blue now have an average of .500%, having lost an easy go with the Lions to open the second half, a week or so ago. Thursday night they take on the Pure Oil Peppers at 6:45 at the Fairgrounds with the odds distinctly in favor of having to play the lads!

#### • Rotarygrams •

Having had little or no difficulty in identifying the assorted mugs portrayed in the Rotary Softball team picture last week, your divot-digging sports editor whiffed one beautifully in listing the bashful absentees. With the cocksure aplomb of an unweaned hound dog pointing a covey of cotton-tails, we completely overlooked that juicy second-baseman and hustling infielder, Jimmy Wilson.

Here and now we wish to announce that *he too* was NOT in the picture!

#### • Rotarygrams •

Since the vitriolic reaming out of the Club last Wednesday in re attendance at the Rotary games, we present well-earned kudos forthwith to President Joe Clemmons and Ex-President Will Graham for suffering through the sloppy edition of baseball as it should not be played against the Lions Club last week. Let's get out and make the boys get back to hustling, fellows!