CAMDEN FIRST

## Fall Meeting of Rotary Club Executives First Time In Camden—First Conference In New Hotel





On September 20, 21, 22nd at the Walt Whitman, will gather the Presidents, Secretaries and committee chairman of all the Rotary Clubs in the 50th District of Rotary International.

The 50th District is made up of those clubs in Pennsylvania in the counties of Berks, Lehigh, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Philadelphia, Chester and Northampton. New Jersey, that portion South of the Northern boundary of the County of Burlington, and the entire state of Delaware.

Gilbert J. Palen of Philadelphia is the District Governor presiding over this district.

The Camden Rotary Club will be hosts to the executives of this meeting and are preparing to show the visitors that at last Camden is equipped to extend the hospitality she has always wanted to do.

It might be interesting to know the reason for such a gathering of Rotary Club executives.

Rotary is a particularly well organized and smooth running body. At the District Conference in the Spring a district governor is nominated. He is elected at the great convention of Rotary International in June. In August all of the District Governors (fifty-one at the present time) meet in Chicago with the officers, directors, and committee chairman of Rotary International. This is a ten day meeting with every day fully occupied. At this meeting the plans for the coming year's work in Rotary are thoroughly studied and digested. A definite program of work is adopted and each governor goes back to his district to put that program to work. His first step is the calling together of all the presidents and secretaries in his



GILBERT J. PALEN District Governor



JACK BOOTH Sec. Camden Rotary Club

district in a 'Tall meeting of club executives." At this meeting the Governor gives to the club presidents and secretaries, the program of work adopted at the council meeting in Chicago.

This is the meeting that will be held in Camden this month. A very full program has been prepared. The Monday session will start promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. At 12:30 luncheon will be held. Some prominent Rotarian will be the speaker with regular Rotary music and entertainment. Promptly at 2:00 o'clock the afternoon session will start and at 4:30 adjournment and some manner of out door entertainment will be provided, until 7:30 when a banquet and the regular monthly meeting of Camden Rotary will take place. After such a heavy business day, it has been decided to have this evening meeting take a lighter form. A humorous speaker of renown, has been provided and the entertainment features will be by the members of Camden Rotary.

On Tuesday there will be a morning session, a noon luncheon and an afternoon session, which concludes the two day meeting.

A.W. STEDMAN Presdent, Camden Rotary Club

The arrangements for this gathering of Rotary Executives has been taken care of by various committees of Camden Rotary.

An executive committee composed of A. W. Stedman, president; Edward A. Mechling, immediate past president; Leriardo J. List, vice president; is arrangnig this important meeting. Jack Booth has been appointed secretary of the meeting.

Edward A. Mechling is general chairman with the following chairmen of committees under him:

Registration committee—J. H. Booth, chairman.

Hotel committee—LeRoy A. Goodwin, chairman.

Reception committee—Arthur E. Armitage, chairman.

Transportation committee—C. C. Heimbach, chairman

Sergeant-at-arms—Samuel P. Riggins.

Entertainment committee-L. J. List, chairman.

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