

LOCAL POST ENJOYS SPLENDID GROWTH

Ranks Among Most Progressive Units in the National Organization

INVITE EX-SERVICE MEN

History of Post Is Record of Unusual Achievement

A group of men who left Winnetka five years ago to do their part in the World War came back after three years of fighting and formed the Winnetka Post of The AMERICAN LEGION. Under the guidance of Colonel Raymond Hardenburgh as Commander, and Frederick O. Mason, as Adjutant, the post grew from a group of fifty men to one hundred within a year's time. After two years of campaigning for members the post opened its third season with J. M. Dickinson, Jr., as Commander and Stanley Clague, Jr., as Post Adjutant. It was during Commander Dickinson's time that the first Cabaret Ball was given and proved to be an unusual success. Memorial trees to the men who lost their lives in the service were planted on the Winnetka Common and dedicated on July 4th of that year.

The post at the present time has two hundred members in the village. Men from all walks of life make up the list of the post and among the more active members are some of the leading business men of Chicago. Women who acted as nurses, telephone operators and in the many other branches of the service are members of the local post and have within the past year been regular attendants at Legion meetings.

Women Provide Quarters

One of the fortunate things for the Winnetka men in forming and keeping intact a group of ex-service men has been the generosity of the Winnetka Woman's club which, since the very first, has donated the entire ground floor of the club house for the Legionnaires. Meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month and after a short business meeting there is an evening of bowling, talks,

moving pictures, cards and occasional dinners.

The present officers of the post, assisting Commander Harold W. Snell are, Vice Commander, L. Sherman Aldrich; Post Adjutant, Marcus J. Richards; Chaplain, Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard; Finance Officer, Alva Lee Adams; Assistant Adjutant, Clarence Happ; Sergeant-at-Arms, Grinnell Wylie. The executive committee is composed of the above mentioned officers, F. O. Mason, Robert Meloney, Dr. Frank W. Blatchford, Ayres Boal, J. M. Dickenson, Jr., Stanley Clague, Jr., C. Lynde, Thomas J. Lynch, Irving Odell and Sam Otis. An Americanization committee headed by Ayres Boal, who is serving on the national committee of the American Legion, and a permanent Quarters or House committee with Dr. Frank Blatchford as chairman are the two more important features of the organization. J. M. Dickenson, Jr., former Post Commander and member of one of the well known law concerns of Chicago, is in charge of Resolutions and Legislative work. F. O. Mason is the post historian.

Any man who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1919, and who received an honorable discharge is eligible to membership in the Winnetka Post. Any woman holding an hon-

orable discharge from the United States Army or Navy can apply for membership in the American Legion and affiliate with the local post.

Shake Hands With This Group of Go, Get 'ems

Ladies and gentlemen, shake hands with the handsome members of the Board of Managers who "put over"

this Special Legion Edition. Without further comment and in the knowledge that this Legion Edition tells the story of their energetic service we present: Raymond Orwig, Raymond Kloepfer, Lionel France, Thomas J. Lynch, Oscar Kutschker, Lloyd F. Hollister.

Stanley Clague, Jr., wrote this story but neglected to mention his own name, which "rewrite" adds as follows: Stanley Clague, Jr.

BOOSTS SCOUT CAUSE

Harve Badgerow, one of the more active members of the post, has become quite prominent within the past year as chairman of one of the most important insurance associations of the middle west. He is at present working with a group of Winnetka men to raise a fund for the boys of the Village who wish to join the Boy Scouts but are unable to do so because of the lack of funds.

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