

Fellowship

IF YOU WANT TO GET UP YOU HAVE TO GET IN—IN OTHER WORDS, DO SOME JOINING.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce Acting As the Unofficial Administration of the City, Has Affiliated With It or Associated With It Every Agency In the City Instrumental In Developing the City's Personality, Resources and Future.

Understanding

A PRESIDENT of large Advertising Club recently wrote Scott C. White, president of El Paso Adclub expressing surprise that the Adclub had become affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, and apparently could not understand such a relationship. Mr. White replied that the "hitch up" depended entirely upon what kind of Chamber of Commerce a city had whether affiliation was advisable, and then he continued: "We happen to have the right kind. When you have you'll do the same."

President White's compliment was a nice one and the very reason that led the Adclub to affiliate also influenced the El Paso Music Association; the El Paso Auto Club and the Salesmanship Club. Affiliation means, as defined by Webster: "associated with." El Paso Rotary and El Paso Kiwanis make one of their requirements for membership that the candidate be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, because it is assumed that business men who do not take sufficient pride in the city's commercial and civic development to aid in Chamber work, would not and could not be the best of timber for Rotary fellowship and Kiwanis fellowship.

The Chamber of Commerce is closely associated with the Travelers Protective Association which meets in the Chamber meeting hall; the United American Movement; the El Paso Medical Society; the El Paso Bar Association; the Red Cross and the Vocational Training Board both having headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Building; the American Legion which has its headquarters and holds all of its meetings in the Chamber of Commerce hall; the Pioneer's Association which has headquarters and collection of historic relics in the Chamber of Commerce; the Spanish War Veterans who meet in this building; the El Paso Real Estate Board; the Boy Scout Movement, providing headquarters and committee of control for Troop 3; the El Paso Public Library; the El Paso Equal Suffrage League; the Federation of Women's Clubs; and the El Paso Woman's Club.

Both the El Paso Poultry Raisers Association and the El Paso Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers Association hold their regular meetings in the Chamber; as do the Employing Printers Association; meetings and rehearsals of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra are centered at the Chamber. Each Wednesday at noon the membership of the El Paso Traffic Club meet in the Chamber of Commerce Grill room; while the noonday luncheons of the Adclub are held on Friday, Salesmanship Club, Tuesday.

Rotary Club.

One of the most influential groups of business men in El Paso coming together in a fraternal luncheon is the El Paso Rotary. The Rotary Club is in its sixth year, the President for 1920 being Mr. W. S. Crombie, who is also a director of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The officers, in addition to Mr. Crombie are E. C. Davis, vice-president; J. M.

Evans, secretary; H. E. Christie, treasurer; E. H. Yale, sergeant-at-arms; directors:—W. S. Crombie, E. C. Davis, J. M. Evans, E. D. Lachman, V. R. Stiles, J. P. Sheehan, F. B. Ezell, P. C. Thede, F. W. Norton and G. A. Martin. The presidents of the El Paso Rotary have been A. E. Rowlands, Claiborne Adams, Robert Krakauer, Dr. R. L. Ramsey, H. R. McClintock, G. A. Martin, and W. S. Crombie. The Rotary was organized in El Paso in 1914.

Adclub.

The El Paso Adclub was organized five years ago in 1914, and is now in its sixth year. The Club has rendered valued service to the city of El Paso and the business interests in connection with many advertising events; in the promotion of truth in advertising, and in the elimination of many plans and schemes which would have cost the business men of the city thousands of dollars without any return whatever upon its investment. The President of the Club for 1920 is Mr. Scott C. White; vice-president, Mr. Julian Hughes; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Rufe P. March and John Regan, business manager. The Club has a membership of 175, and the presidents in preceding years were A. E. Rowlands, W. E. Mix, M. P. Carlock and Claiborne Adams.

Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club in El Paso has a membership of 175 and their regular meetings are held each week at 12:15 o'clock in the Grill room of the Sheldon Hotel. This movement was organized in El Paso in 1917 with J. W. Kirkpatrick as first president. J. W. Peak was second president, Percy R. Knickerbocker, third and the president for the year of 1920 is Mr. Sam B. Gillett.

El Paso Bar Association.

The El Paso Bar Association has been in existence for many years, though not organized along formal lines until June 24th, 1919. The first President was Mr. Walter H. Scott, who was succeeded at the beginning of the year by Judge J. M. Goggin. The Bar Association has 120 members, and their meetings are held usually at a luncheon on the last Saturday of each month. The Board of Directors consists of Mr. Walter H. Scott, Chairman, Messrs. Joseph Nealon, William H. Burges, Volney M. Brown, A. H. Goldstein and D. W. Harrington. The first city directory which was issued in the beginning of 1885, showed 12 lawyers then constituting the El Paso bar. Twice the El Paso Bar has been honored by one of its number being elected to the Presidency of the State Bar Association—Captain T. J. Beall having held that position from 1886 to 1887, and William H. Burges from 1909 to 1910.

El Paso Medical Association.

The El Paso Medical Association is in the matter of years the oldest organized civic group, having been created in 1898. It has approximately 100 members and meets in their

own Club room. The presidents since organizing in 1898 are Drs. F. W. Gallagher, M. O. Wright, W. Vilas, Howard Thompson, S. T. Turner, J. A. Rawlings, G. Werley, R. L. Ramey, W. H. Anderson, W. L. Brown, H. T. Safford, F. P. Miller, Hugh Crouse, Joseph Vance, J. W. Tappan, Hugh White, J. W. Cathcart, and the present president, Dr. E. H. Irvin. The charter members of the El Paso County Medical Society were Drs. Vilas, Turner, J. S. Horsley, Safford, Schuster, Vilas, Jr., Wilkinson, Knoblauch, Bush, Stark, Gallagher, Wright, Rawlings and Thompson. The chronicles and transactions of the Society are published in the El Paso County Medical Association bulletin. Once each year the members of the society join in a banquet. The work which the doctors of El Paso have performed since the creation of this organization in 1898 is inestimable, and nine-tenths of the credit for being the cleanest city in the Southwest may be attributed to the splendid leadership of these men.

American Legion.

The American Legion is a movement which grew out of the World War, and membership is open to all men who saw service during the war in any branch of American arms. The El Paso Post was organized during the summer of 1919. Mr. Mason Pollard was elected Commander and Rev. F. M. Johnson, Jr., Secretary. Recently Mr. Pollard resigned and Dr. E. D. Strong was selected as president. Meetings are held in the Chamber of Commerce Building on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock. The secretary directs throughout the week an employment bureau for returned soldiers in rooms reserved for him in the Chamber of Commerce building.

University Club.

The University Club which is made up of University men, was organized in 1916, and has a floor for its headquarters in the Martin building, where very pleasant club rooms have been fitted up; also a lunch room where daily luncheons are served. The membership of this club is approximately 400. The first president was Mr. A. W. Norcop; Donald B. Gillies, second president, and Mr. Norman Walker was re-elected to serve as president during 1920, having served throughout the year 1919.

Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scout movement in El Paso was organized in 1915. The first commissioner was Dr. H. E. Stevenson, who served a number of years in this capacity, and the second commissioner now in office is Dr. Fuller Swift. The Scout movement was organized thru the splendid work of Lieutenant Merritt Lamb who gave his life to the cause of democracy during the great war. The first president of the council was O. J. Binford, and the second