

Links Between 2 Toledos Win Praise

Spanish Embassy Counselor Speaks

The personal relationships between the people of Toledo, O., and Toledo, Spain, were lauded last night by a representative of the Spanish embassy as an excellent way to cement ties between the two cities.

Carlos M. Fernandez-Shaw, cultural counselor from the embassy in Washington, spoke at the annual dinner of the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain. About 100 persons were present at the Inverness Club meeting.

This event, known as the Day of Two Toledos, is traditionally observed with a reunion of members in both cities. Mr. Fernandez-Shaw spoke in place of Spanish Ambassador Antonio Garrigues who is home on official business.

"I am proud to promote the relationship with our sister cities. Toledo, O., has the longest sister-city relationship with

any city in our country," Mr. Fernandez-Shaw emphasized. It dates back to 1931, he recalled.

'Very Interesting'

"This relationship between people is a very interesting one as it acquaints the people and enables them to know each other very well. This kind of relationship helps very much to cement relations and to help the people to know each other on a personal basis."

Other cities in the U.S. which have ties with cities in Spain of the same name include Alhambra, Calif.; Pittsburgh, and St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Fernandez-Shaw was accompanied to Toledo by Joaquin Guterrez Cano, Spanish director of the International Bank, Washington.

During the program Russell G. C. Brown, chairman of the executive committee of the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain, submitted his resignation. He was presented a plaque for meritorious service by the committee of which

Friendship Group Holds Annual Dinner

he was a member when it was formed in 1931 and when it was revived in 1958.

Mr. Brown was in the delegation from Toledo, O., which visited its sister Spanish city in 1934.

Films Are Shown

Films compiled by members of the Toledo Amateur Movie Makers last May when a nine-member delegation visited here from Spain were shown.

Donald D. Fontaine, executive secretary of the executive committee, cabled "sincere greetings to our good friends in our sister city on the day of the occasion of your banquet celebrating the Day of the Two Toledos."

On display was a certificate of award which the local committee received last month in Washington for the best single people-to-people project of 1962 among larger cities for inviting the Spanish delegation here.

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PROGRAM FOR 'DAY OF TWO TOLEDOS' DISCUSSED

Shown chatting are Mr. Brown, Mrs. Robert H. Davis and Mr. Fernandez-Shaw, from left

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