

ROTARIANS URGE TEACHERS' RAISE

Conference Also Favors Course in Americanism in State Schools.

At the closing session of the conference of Ohio Rotary clubs here, Tuesday, the state organization declared in favor of these things and ordered steps taken to support them:

Arranging a new and distinct course for the grade and public schools to teach Americanism, with the local school boards to be urged to start such instruction next September.

Higher salaries for public school teachers.

Aid in putting over a \$3,000,000 sale of war saving stamps in Ohio within 30 days, to maintain the state's first place, which has been held for two years for such sales.

Appointment of a committee of 12 Rotarians to help frame a new state public library law, which will give appropriations for this work that will enable Ohio again to get funds from the Carnegie corporation which are now denied.

Aid for Maimed Children.

Appointment within 30 days of a representative from each of the 31 rotary clubs of the state to form a board of management for the Ohio society for Crippled Children, which, as a Rotary organization, will launch the work planned eventually to raise several million dollars for the founding and maintenance of at

least eight hospital schools in Ohio for the care and cure of crippled children.

Sam Squire, cashier of the First National bank of Elyria, who has helped outline much of the preliminary work for the crippled children's aid, was elected president by the Ohio Rotarians at the closing session Tuesday afternoon. The other candidate was Theodore Smith, president of the Akron club. The 1921 session will be held in Cleveland. No other officers are elected by the conference. The secretary of the club in the convention city is conference secretary.

Conference Largest in Toledo.

Two innovations were tried out by the Toledo Rotarians in the conference. These were admitting the women visitors to the sessions and luncheon instead of providing separate entertainment, and substituting a dance for the usual dinner given at night. The conference was the

largest which has been held so far in Ohio.

Part of the Rotarians left for their homes Tuesday afternoon. Those who remained were entertained at a dance at the home of William E. Bock at Eagle Point.

Rev. Allen A. Stockdale gave the closing address of the session at the luncheon at Lasalle & Koch's. He said: "People cannot find religion by looking into creeds and professions, nor in out of the way places. It is in the heart of man, for fundamentally the heart of man is right. Business and more factories should not be the things we are most interested in as Rotarians, but we should seek to make that atmosphere in which humans can live."