


BILLINGS GAZETTE KIWANIS SECTION

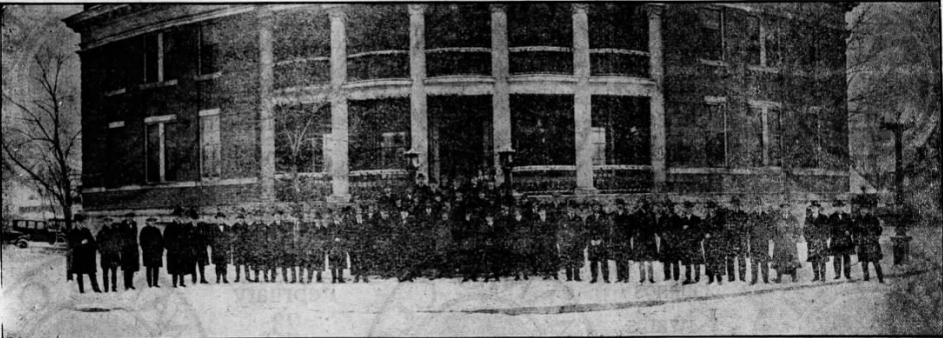


KIWANIS

WE BUILD



The Kiwanis Club of Billings Is Five Months Old



"KIWANIANIS ALL"

THE KIWANIS CLUB of Billings presents its compliments to the citizens of the Midland Empire, through this, its own section of The Billings Gazette, on the occasion of the presentation of its charter.

Weavers of the "K" crest regard Wednesday, February 23, 1921, as the greatest day since Kiwanis was organized in Billings. An elaborate banquet at the Northern hotel, an entertainment and musical program, followed by a dance, is the celebration menu of the "We Build" disciples.

The Kiwanis club of Billings was organized by George

Atkinson, field representative of the International, assisted by several local men who became enthusiastic with the "K" club idea. The first informal meeting was held at the Hunters room at the Commercial club, September 3, and was attended by eight Kiwanians-to-be. On September 10, another meeting was held, with an attendance of 15. A week later, the club was organized on a permanent basis, with a charter membership of 42.

The first officers and board of directors elected were: Rockwood Brown, president; Dr. E. W. Thuerer, vice president; Peter Yegen, Jr., secretary; Harry Stringham, treasurer, and W. E. Waldron, A. Bohlander, C. F. Carter, Warren Dedrick, Robert Findlay, Frank Cline, Ray M. Hart, J. K. Moffatt and W. P. Boscoe as directors. The weekly luncheons are held every Tuesday in the tea room of the Northern hotel, and by June 1, the roster will contain 100 names. Officers and directors serving for the year 1921 are: George E. Snell, president; Dr. E. W. Thuerer, vice president; A. Bohlander, secretary; T. B. Van Osdal, treasurer; Roy G. Blatney, Rockwood Brown, C. F. Carter, H. M. Cady, Ray M. Hart, W. E. Pierce, W. P. Boscoe, A. H. West, and W. E. Waldron, directors.

Billings enjoys the distinction as one of two cities in Montana having Kiwanis organizations. A "K" club was organized in Great Falls last July. Before 1921, passes into history, it is the plan to have Kiwanis clubs in Butte, Helena, Missoula, Miles City and Lewistown, and International officers, so it is said, will create a special district for Montana.

Since the local club was organized, it has taken an active part in the affairs of the community, and it will be the function of the club to encourage and get behind every movement that stands for a better and bigger Billings, Midland Empire and Montana.

Five Months of Kiwanis

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