ROTARY FELLOWSHIP WHICH WILL LEAD TO PEACE

Emphasised at Grantham Club's Charter Night Anniversary

WHY GERMANY AND ITALY WERE OBLIGED TO BAN THE MOVEMENT

Visit of Notable Figures in a Virile Organisation

WELL KNOWN FIGURES IN THE WORLD-WIDE ROTARY MOVEMENT WERE AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE EIGHTH CHARTER NIGHT ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE GRANTHAM CLUB, WHICH TOOK PLACE UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF ROTARIAN CANON H. E. STANCLIFFE AT THE GEORGE HOTEL, GRANTHAM, ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Speakers to stress emphasised again the value of the fellowship which Rotary offers, and which, it was suggested, may well represent the pathway to peace. The view was taken, too, that the banning of the movement in Germany and Italy was a natural sequence of events, it being felt that such an international movement could not be permitted in those countries, in spite of the fact that there was not even word of criticism against it.

An exceedingly large company attended the function, including visitors from other clubs in the district, and the acclamation was noteworthy, too, in that it was one of the last which the Vice, the Rev. G. H. Wardle, attended before his departure for Brighton next week.

A hearty repast was provided, and subsequently the annual dinner was held, the company being considerably augmented, and the proceedings continued until an early hour yesterday morning.

Following the loyal toast and one in honour of Rotarians the Duke of Kent, which were welcomed by the president, "Rotary International" was admitted by the Rev. Canon Stancliffe, a president-of-years, and the toast of the club's international service committee

Rotarian Roberts observed that anyone who had a brain could easily recognise a real man in view of the situation about to arise. "But," he added, "we may never live to see it.

There were supposed to take no part in politics, either in propaganda or in opinion, but at the present time, with the political situation, if people wish to do that, they would agree that there are intelligent people out there.

"Apparenly," he said, "the silent majority is against us.

I feel I am one who has been working for Rotarians all my life.

The vote may be taken on that side, the vote may be taken on this side, and I feel we are not giving Rotarians the right type of government."