

## Lions Club Is Organized

The Lions Did Roar in Campbellsport Thursday when a new club sprang into being and officers elected at a dinner meeting at the New Northwestern Hotel at 6.15 p. m. last Thursday. Twenty-one members signed the charter roll, most of whom were present at the dinner meeting, who, with six Lions from Fond du Lac club, started the new Club on its way.

Leo J. Uelmen was chosen to head the new organization, while C. H. Vande Zande was elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers of the club are: First vice-president, E. H. Romaine; second vice-president, Alfred Vande Zande; Tail Twister, Frank J. Bauer; Lion Tamer, R. L. Raymond; Directors, W. R. Bassett, B. H. Glass, O. F. Guenther and W. J. Sullivan.

The new club starts off with all indications of a most successful organization, its object is to bring the businessmen of our village and near by community together for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the community and get behind each move that would be for the betterment of Campbellsport.

Lions Clubs are non-secret, non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit organizations of representative men in the community, who feel an interest in the welfare and progress of their community. No man is asked to join a Lions Club for "what he can get out of it," but rather for what he can do for his community, working together with a group of his fellowmen. That is why these clubs are called service clubs. In communities like Campbellsport, these clubs take the place of commercial clubs or chambers of commerce, and they have the added advantage of being associated with hundreds of other clubs doing the same type of work, so that they derive the benefits of the best experiences of all these other clubs.

The Lions Club is very zealous about attendance of its membership at meetings, and every Lion is expected to attend every meeting unless he is sick or out of town. Lions consider it an obligation to their community. Service club members everywhere consider that they owe something to the community in which they live, to repay to it in some measure a small part of the many fine things which they receive from the community, such as good living, pleasant associations, the benefits of church and school, and a home.

Lions Club meetings are always luncheon or dinner meetings (supper meetings) limited to not exceed one hour and fifteen minutes. Business is transacted at the table, and discussions are held on various subjects of interest to the group.

Businessmen here view the formation of a Lions Club as a progressive step in business organization. The International service clubs, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, are recognized everywhere as the outstanding type of businessmen's organization, and Campbellsport may well take pride in having achieved this forward step.

There are 2500 Lions Clubs located in every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Alaska, Hawaii, China. There are 68 Lions Clubs in Wisconsin, 64 Kiwanis Clubs and 62 Rotary Clubs, all doing the same type of work.

### Next Meeting Thursday

The next meeting of the Club will be tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 sharp. This will be a dinner meeting at the Northwestern Hotel and all Lions are warned to be on the dot or they may forfeit a "thin dime". The charter will be held open for several weeks as a number of businessmen have expressed their wish to come in as charter members, and will be given an opportunity to do so.

### Charter Night Meeting

After the dinner meeting Thursday, the executive committee, consisting of the first five officers of the Club, met to arrange for Charter Night Meeting of the Club, when District Governor Lawson Lurvey of Fond du Lac will present the charter to the club. It was decided to hold this dinner meeting on Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 p. m. At that time the Lions will invite the Lionesses to attend, and Lions and their ladies will come here from neighboring cities to help mark the installation of the Campbellsport Lions.

Following is a list of the members who signed up for last Thursday:

W. R. Bassett, Frank J. Bauer, Ed M. Bauer, B. H. Glass, A. W. Guenther, Dr. O. F. Guenther, Dr. Leo A. Hoffmann, I. J. Klotz, M. R. Knickel, H. A. Kraemer, E. W. Martin, Herman J. Paas, R. L. Raymond, Chas. H. Seering, Jos. J. Smith, W. J. Sullivan, F. P. Thiel, Dr. Leo J. Uelmen, Alfred Vande Zande and Chas. H. Vande Zande.