

# FORM LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

## Officers And Members Lunch To-day At Ten Eyck

The officers and members of the Albany Rotary club together with fifty invited guests, met this noon at the Hotel Ten Eyck, enjoying the first of a series of weekly luncheons. Ben V. Smith presided and following luncheon, introduced the speaker of the day. W. H. Stanley, who was formerly a secretary of the Buffalo Rotary club. Mr. Stanley told of the history of the organization, which had its beginning in Chicago in 1905 and has since been spread throughout this country, Canada and Europe. He said the object of each club was to encourage high ethical standards in business and professions and to increase the efficiency of each member by the exchange of ideas and business methods. He also asserted that the Rotary club made for the recognition of all legitimate occupations and tended also to dignify each member's occupation.

### LOCAL CLUB.

The local Rotary club has the following officers and members: President, Ben V. Smith; vice president, Charles M. Winchester; treasurer, Oscar F. Kinney; secretary, George S. De Rouville; members, Horace S. Bell, Charles C. De Rouville, George S. De Rouville, Morton Havens, Jr., Oscar F. Kinney, Gardner C. Leonard, Thos. J. McMahon, Charles Van Morriek, Alfred H. Rennie, Ben V. Smith, Charles M. Winchester.

One of the members in speaking of the club this noon said: "This Albany chapter of the Rotary club is not formed to take active part in civic enterprises and interfere with the activities of older organizations. We are simply members of a mutual improvement society and will not participate in public affairs unless asked to do so by older institutions. But one member of each profession or business in a city is eligible to membership, although there is no specified limit to the membership of a particular club."