

HIGHLIGHTS OF ADDRESS MADE BY THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Father Jurascheck very strongly stated to the board that the board meetings were well attended; however, they met with generalities. We must have specific goals to chalk-off from quarter to quarter. A program should be developed to work on instead of platitudes in groups returning home and doing next to nothing. We should have progress charts that we can check from quarter to quarter, to year to year, in black and white, that spells-out the story. A success story can be sold.

We should make use of our manpower. Father Jurascheck strongly struck-out at vice presidents who are officers in name only. He indicated that vice presidents should put to work manpower usefully--machinery in operation. He stated that we are charged with the responsibility of reactivating the Forum program; we must explore the phases in which we can put our manpower to work. We should exercise the right man to do the right job. We should make the man or woman feel that he or she has been selected to do a job for his or her qualifications--watch the reaction. Activity participation opens a wide field of action. We must evaluate according to Christian principles to insure the application of Christian plans.

He emphasized that the Auxiliary might review the three branches of our government--executive, legislative, judiciary. He said that the committee on legislation should create information for our ladies and our men.

He mentioned that there is room for improvement. There are always those who are pulling-off fast ones---the loan sharks, the no down-payment plans.

We should strive to identify ourselves.

Again to the ladies, he suggested that we undertake a Freedom Scroll. He said, "The American Legion Auxiliary did, I don't see why the American GI Forum can't."

He emphasized the importance of the Auxiliary because of its being comprised of women who are the homemakers and founders of homes and the teachers of the Christian doctrine and good citizenship.