

Mayor-Emeritus Awarded Gracchian Club Cup

The United States Supreme Court more and more is returning to a fundamental interpretation of the Constitution, Mayor Emeritus Samuel A. Carlson declared Saturday night in an address at the 12th anniversary dinner of the Gracchian Society in the Hotel Samuels.

The former mayor cited the highest court's reversal of a previous stand on salute to the flag by Jehovah's Witnesses as an indication of a change in trend.

The dinner also was featured by presentation to Mr. Carlson of the club's annual achievement cup for excellence in club service as the year's outstanding Gracchian. The presentation was made by Dr. F. H. Clark, one of the organizers of the 12-year-old discussion club, at which time he reviewed its activities.

Thirty persons attended the annual dinner at which time it was voted to hold meetings during the summer on the second Wednesdays in July and August. Russell Hagiund, who presided as toastmaster, introduced W. L. Adams and John Miner, visiting Gracchians from Warren.

Other speakers included A. W. Anderson, city historian, who described the society as a cross section of the community, composed of representatives of various races, sects and creeds, all welcomed to the discussion of issues of the community and the day in furthering the concept of the



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brotherhood of man, and Dell Johnson, Bemus Point, who also led in community singing.