

Australian Elected President Of Rotary

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 20 (Special)—At the 39th annual convention of Rotary International, which winds up its five-day session here today, delegates representing 6,500 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 315,000 business and professional executives in 80 different countries, elected Angus S. Mitchell of Melbourne, Australia, as their president for 1948-49.

Mitchell is a director of several manufacturing concerns in Australia. Born in Shanghai, China, he attended Scotch College in Melbourne.

Elected to Rotary's board of directors were Conrad Bonneville-Evendsen, Oslo, Norway; Lauro Borba, Brazil; Jorge Fidel Duron, Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Jan V. Hyka, Prague, Czechoslovakia; Henry T. Low, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia; J. H. B. Young, Canterbury, England; and six additional directors from the United States and Canada. Rotary's 1949 convention will be held in New York City, June 12-16.

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Teacher Is Held On Mann Act Charges

Elwood Teacher Is Held In New York

Syracuse, N. Y., May 20—(UP)—Donald R. Brown, 44, Elwood, Ind., high school teacher and father of four children, was held in Onondaga county jail today on charges of violating the Mann act.

Brown was arrested in Ithaca yesterday by police and F. B. I. agents on charges that he transported an 18-year-old Elwood high school girl, Verna Jean Parrill, to New York state where they "lived as man and wife."

When arraigned here yesterday before U. S. commissioner A. Van W. Hancock, Brown pleaded innocent to the charges and was held in default of \$5,000 bail.

A hearing has been set for June 9.

Miss Parrill was held at a material witness in default of \$1,000 bail.

Brown, according to authorities, abandoned his wife and children "about April 2" and was reported living with Miss Parrill under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parrill. He had been working in an Ithaca store at the time of his arrest.

Miss Parrill was one of Brown's pupils in the Elwood high school.

Working On Novel

Elwood, Ind., May 20—(UP)—An Elwood high school teacher and a high school girl arrested at Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday while living together as man and wife disappeared six weeks ago while "working on a novel together."

Donald R. Brown, 44, was voted the most popular teacher during his 20-year tenure at Elwood high school. The girl, Verna Jean Parrill, 18, was an honor student and would have graduated this spring.

Close friends said the teacher and pupil were "working together on a novel" shortly before they disappeared April 2. Two days later, Brown's wife said she received a postcard mailed at Anderson, Ind., saying "don't attempt to find me."

His abandoned automobile was located at Anderson, where it was believed the couple boarded a train for New York.

"Verna Jean was a good student," school superintendent Keith Scott said today. "Only a few days after she left, Indiana University announced that she had received a scholarship for next fall."

Brown was a dramatics and debating team coach at Elwood and taught senior English.

On April 20, Mrs. Brown filed charges of desertion and non-support against her husband. After arraignment in Syracuse, N.Y., today on charges of violating the Mann act, Brown was scheduled to be returned to Elwood to face the desertion charge. He has a 19-year-old son, twin boys of 11, and a seven-year-old daughter.

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show may include some trucks, but this will be determined later, Mr. Zintsmaster said.

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