

He Owns A Mighty 'Family'

Arthur Lagueux, 49-year-old Quebec City investment banker and a family man from away back, likes to look on 342,000 successful business and professional men in 83 countries as "my boys, my family!"

For Mr. Lagueux is president of Rotary International. What's more, he is French-Canadian—the last in a family of eight whose residence in Canada dates back a good many years before the Battle of Quebec in 1756.

ALL OVER

When his second daughter married last July, Mr. Lagueux was glad to find himself with a new family, spread all over the world. And, as Rotary International president, he will visit every one of them—in 7135 clubs—this year.

"My son, Simon, is 21 and at Laval University. My two daughters are married. But this new family! I'm a proud papa!" grinned Mr. Lagueux. And he can really grin.

NO BROOKLYNESE

Rotary's new boss has put "Service Above Self" for 16 years. He has one hobby—yachting—and one worry—his English.

"I went to New York to learn English. No, it wasn't in Brooklyn!"

"We French-Canadians are proud of our big families. And me, I'm the proudest papa of all, with 342,000 to look after!" My sister is typical. She had 21 children—19 are still living. That's the family record, though." Short, stocky and brimming over with vitality and personality, Mr. Lagueux went into superlatives describing his sister.

"I'M RED-HOT"

Pinned down on the subject of his hobby, he said: "I'm red-hot on yachting!" (He picked up the expression in New York, he says). "But there'll be none this year."

His agenda calls for a trip to Victoria and Nanaimo, back to Vancouver, home for a visit, then to Europe, North Africa and back to 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, where, from one of the world's most beautiful offices, he will keep an eye on "his boys."