



DR. W. P. WOODS, LION'S CHIEF

Dr. W. P. Woods had been involved with the "Lions" name by the time he ultimately incorporated the 'Royal Order of Lions' in 1911. When he incorporated the 'International Association of Lions Clubs' in 1916, the "Lions" name simply slid across from the 'Royal' group and for a number of years, Dr. Woods would be president to both simultaneously, each bearing the title of "Lions". (Cartoon from the 'Evansville Courier', September 28, 1913 reporting on the first convention of the 'Royal Order of Lions' to begin on September 30 in Evansville, Indiana. Anticipation was for 200 delegates from 20 states to be in attendance)