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Forward the needed information to Gavel.

What about you, or you, or you? Write  
at once and tell us what your members  
have been doing for the good of the Club  
and community; and WHERE and WHEN your  
Club meets.

NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN BY THE 20th OF THE  
MONTH!

DO IT NOW! TIME DOESN'T WAIT!!!

# GAVEL SPLINTERS

There's nothing like this adult education, -- ask any married man. One learns much more than public speaking in a Toastmasters' Club. Interesting current events, historical facts, mechanical and merchantile processes, ideas, philosophical opinions, etc.

If said Toastmaster is up and going, -- that is the various International gatherings and Club ladies' nights, he learns, -- how to dance and to say those charming "woids" that keep the female heart fluttering.

And now taking a firm grip on our gavel, we must take a crack at that Seattleite who called us the "gimme" boys. All we got to say is, -- that if we lived in the great Northwest and couldn't raise our own apples or Aplets we wouldn't let anyone know about it. However, we're in favor of adopting the Aplet as the official candy of the International. It's your turn now, N.R. cheerio!!

Notice how our Gavel artist is improving on his pictures. That self portrait on the last page of the Sept. issue heading up The Appendix is praiseworthy. That splinter should hit its Marx brothers.

Instead of commenting seriously on various aspects of Toastmastering in this column, we shall try to treat the human frailties humorously. Well, at least you'll have to give us credit for trying; or being trying.

It's about time the International originated some important commission. One has to have a commission if he is going to be in style. We suggest a Commission on Dialect. "You all, sure do say Harvard powerful broad like, Mister, you soirtainly do. How'd you get to speakin' that-a-way?"

They are criticising themselves in Santa Ana, -- not a bad idea by any means, and just to show that we profit

by the idea, -- well, we think this particular bunch of splinters is "the sawdust." I'll bet the wives of the S.A. Club members---their idea of heaven---to be a fly on the wall while the criticism is going on.

Looks like another North-South contest is on out there in California with "Bell" Vincent spurring the boys on to organize clubs in the Bay region. Go to it, "Vinnie" these Toastmasters' dinner clubs certainly add to the size of the Bay region. I've gained five pounds in the last month. Besides, the delegates ought to really travel once in a while.

Although we weren't present at the election, we think the boys did a fine job. Paul Demaree was the logical man to step into Clark's shoes. He has been one of the hardest working men in International.

Speaking of hard work, let us offer at this point a few words of praise to our retiring president, Clark Chamberlain. When the going was hard, he rolled up his sleeves and put the International "on its feet." Good work, well done, Clark.

We have just been reading a little booklet entitled, "HE TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF." Get it--read it--in brief, it deals with people who saw great needs and "took it upon themselves" to meet those needs.

Anyway, it just reminds me that there are needs and problems in Toastmasters' work, -- just waiting for you and us to "take it upon ourselves" and put them across. One or two men can't do it all.

How about a radio committee to broadcast our next banquet to the four corners of the country, and let some of our eastern and southern friends in?

Speaking of committees, we are informed by our Grapevine Telegrapher that International's Executive Committee has been holding meetings with Gethin Fowler, legal light of Los Angeles Club. Undoubtedly, the next issue of Gavel will reveal all the details of International's incorporation. Better order your copy now. Keep in touch with me, folks!

-- Clarence F. Marshall.

The Toastmasters' Club, although silent (we should be kicked in the pants for not corresponding) has been far from dead. Newly elected officers were recently installed as follows:  
 President--John Akau, Honolulu Central  
 Y. M. C. A.

Vice-Pres--Aleck Chow,  
 Secretary--Thomas Fujikawa, c/o Lewers  
 and Cooke.  
 Treasurer--Kirwood Chun, c/o Hawaiian  
 Electric Co., Ltd.

Other active members include K. T. Tom (Pearl Harbor Navy Base), David Wong (Air-Base), Bernard Gusman (City Transfer), Kenneth Lee (Hawaiian Homes Commission), Yukito Nomi (Pan-Pacific Union), Mun Chee Chun and James Kumashiro (Hawaiian Pineapple Co.) Ralph Kuwahara (Honolulu Star-Bulletin), Richard Yawata (Castle & Cooke), and Serve Chung (pianist). Mr. Howard Ellis, retired banker and present bank-examiner has been our advisor, succeeding George Sakamaki. It looks as though Mr. Ellis will give up his duties in favor of Mr. Kawachi who has done graduate work at Oberlin and taught in a Japanese college in the Orient.

We recently purchased a "koa" wood gavel, have set up a Toastmasters' Bulletin Board at Nuuanu YMCA Building, and decided on the arrangement of our new letterheads. My next letter (I can hear you saying, 'When will that be?') I hope will be written on this new stationery.

The club is distributing boxes of Christmas cards and will pick up several dollars for the treasury.

We are also planning to have drawn a world map with the various Toastmasters Clubs indicated. Say, is there a club in India, and how about the one at Istanbul, Turkey?

I have just been going over the Prospectus of the Toastmasters' Club and studying Article 2, Finances, of the By-Laws. If these rules and fees are still in effect, in order to secure a charter, we would like to plan for it.

John Akau, Jr.  
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Anaheim has just about lost the active services of a good member since the International meeting. After dividing his time with his new duties as president of International and the newly arrived Toastmaster at his home, Paul Demaree has but little time left for local activities. If hard work will make these new projects grow, they should soon be whoppers, as Paul is a hog for work.

Our bachelor members are getting quite a kick out of the candy and cigars being passed out so frequently by the daddies of new arrivals.

Secretary Bill Claussen is on a 30-day leave of absence while in the East, and A. P. M. Brown is showing the new members how he did that job of secretary for five years prior to his being honored with the presidency.

Prof. Robert Bonney dropped in the other night and gave the boys an intelligence test. It was a mean stunt to pull on us, but the manner in which he put it over showed his training as a Toastmaster had done him no harm.

Our politician, Bob Ramsey, holds no grudge against the judges of the speaking contest at International. He was satisfied with second place for Anaheim since Paul got the Presidency.

Anaheim enjoyed the joint meeting with Santa Ana recently. It was a good meeting.

Ladies' Night has been selected for December 26th. Preparations for a live session are in progress for that night.

The boys decided to continue meeting at the Highway Tea Gardens. Reduced rates, and again under management of Toastmaster Cyril Hanna and his charming wife.

We all survived the campaign speeches and the same good fellowship reigns.

No outstanding orators were developed during the campaign!

Bill Claussen

11th COUNCIL HELD OCT 8, 1932

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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Election of Officers was the most important item of the Council. President, Paul H. Demaree, Anaheim; 1st V.P., A.H. Johnson, Pasadena; 2nd V.P., F. E. Taylor, Long Beach; Treasurer, Fred Eley, Santa Ana; Secretary, Jean Bordeaux, Long Beach. These officers were immediately installed.

The Council was pleased to learn that Coronado and Glendale Clubs had joined the Federation. Next Council was set for March, 1933 at Pasadena, California. The Club there promises to make it a meeting never to be forgotten. At the same time and place, finals of International's High School Speaking Contest will be held.

The banquet at 7 p.m. was held in the Pacific Coast Club banquet hall, with about 150 present. Long Beach Club as host made its first faux pas by forgetting to have a gavel for the presiding officer, Paul Demaree, who was introduced by retiring President Clark Chamberlain. Demaree's clever introductions made a hit with the crowd.

Mayor Asa E. Fickling welcomed us and handed Chamberlain the key to Long Beach. It looked like one of those used in medieval prisons, and Chamberlain had to hire a truck to haul it away. He swore he'd give it a place of honor atop his piano at home.

Toastmaster of the evening, D. H. "Bill" Fickling, put over his program snappily. Walter Faris of Santa Ana philosophized on "Shoes"; Don Macfarlane of Pasadena was hopped up with "The Spirit of the Olympiad"; Neil Nettleship of San Diego pleased us with "Happiness"; Thomas Butler of Los Angeles in his "Dramatic Art in Public Speaking" made many hearts throb and drew a few tears; Robert W. Ramsey viewed with alarm our neglect of "The Right of Franchise", and Mrs. P. A. Foster, Los Angeles Toastmistress Club, won us all with her splendid description of "One Woman's Patriotism."

Judges R. W. Hendricks, J. Gustav White, A. C. Acasson, George Hedstrom

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declared Thomas Butler, winner, Neil Nettleship, second, Mrs. P. A. Foster, third, Robert Ramsey, fourth. Suitable prizes were given the first two, and prizes were given for attendance to San Diego, who, as usual, had a young army of Toastmasters present.

J. A. Hillstrom eulogized the work accomplished by Chamberlain while president. Owing to the absence of Ralph Smedley, his brief descriptive talk on the "History of Toastmasters Clubs" was given by Bordeaux. The audience came through the ordeal fairly well.

Dancing inside the hall till midnight made us ignore the heavy rain falling outside. Mayor Fickling stated that the rain, like everything else in California, was most "extraordinary."

With many schools entered in the High School Contest, and Pasadena Club working now on the program for the 12th Council next Spring, it looks like a big time for Toastmasters, Toastmistresses and their friends. Mark the month now, -- March, 1933. Those who do not come will be like the friends of Baron Munchausen. "Was you dere, Charley?" When you hear that question, you must be able to answer, "Yes."

J. B.

#### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST COMMITTEE

There will be a few changes in the High School Public Speaking Contest rules, as follows:

1. Group judging will be continued. Scoring will be changed. Only ratings of first, second, third and fourth will count on contestant's score. Each judge will be given a standard judging blank on which to rate each contestant. Points shall be counted as follows: First place, 5 points. Second place, 3 points. Third place 2 points. And Fourth place 1 point. Contestant with the highest total score shall be winner.

2. A separate score sheet shall be used for each contestant. Following the contest, these sheets shall be presented

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CORONADO - CALIFORNIA

Our combined Ladies' Night and San Diego Night at the Yacht Club Tuesday, November 22nd, was a great success. Tom Turkey led the program, followed by ample entertainment engaged by Program Chairman Alf Laing. San Diego furnished the Toastmaster, we the General Critic, and we roasted 'em!!!

Big business stole a march on us last month when Junior Zahn left to take a position with a manufacturer of Diesel engines in Detroit.

Our November 15th meeting was a big improvement over previous ones. Current events were interesting. Dee Miller, Toastmaster, displayed poise, humor and a fine voice. His support, -- Neil Taylor, Steve Hammack, Leo Hansen and Chet Tifal all showed adequate preparation and improvement. Joseph Corrin, as General Critic, surprised everyone with his well-founded criticisms.

Improvement! Let's make it a habit.

Greetings to Paul Demaree! That's the word Coronado has for our new President. It will be a man-sized job to fill the shoes left by Clark Chamberlain, but we're betting on you, Paul.

Long Beach proved itself an excellent host for the council and dinner. And the setting was perfect. It set a high standard for Pasadena.

Daryl Collins, in a "rat story," stated that Ed Ingham was passing out free poison to those who needed it, at the city hall. If our speakers fail to continue improving, we'll have to make some recommendations.

*HILDING WEISGERBER*

GLENDALE - CALIFORNIA

With a full membership and a splendid group of officers guiding us, we celebrated Thanksgiving by having a Ladies' Night on November 22nd.

Even with a "Flu" epidemic, we had about forty present. Toastmaster T. H. "Tom" Keene had some good talkers present and also brought H. J. Nielsen of Santa

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Ana Academy of Music over to entertain us. At the close of the program, Dean E. T. Worthy of Glendale Junior College gave his usual kindly and helpful suggestions and criticisms. The ladies liked the affair as was evidenced by the frequently heard remark "We must start a Toastmistress Club."

*Tom Keene*

ONTARIO - CALIFORNIA

Our first meeting of the season was held at the Hotel Ontario, October 5, 1932, to discuss the policies to be pursued by the Club during the present season.

It was decided to change the meeting night to Monday and the hour to 7 p.m., instead of 6:30 p.m. The Hot Point officials very generously offered us the use of their club rooms for our meetings, which offer was accepted. It was voted to forego regular meals, from time to time, as occasion seemed to demand.

The meeting of October 10 brought forth three talks which were masterpieces and showed definitely that the few months of rest had done wonders for these three men. C. W. Jaggard told us of "Traffic Laws Ancient and Modern." He showed that even the old Romans had their traffic problems. Bill Baier gave us a comprehensive talk upon the all important subject of "Toastmasters Clubs!" He discussed their development, purpose and something of what an individual gains from them. Roland Reynolds talked on "National Parks," and of the beauties of Bryce Canyon, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and of the various parks of Utah.

On October 17th the regular semi-annual election was held before the program of the evening, with these results: T. C. Manchester, President; Don Vowles, Vice-President; Francis Line, Secretary-Treasurer. William Batchelor, retiring President, turned the chair over to Manchester. The speaking program was conducted by C. W. Jaggard as Toastmaster; speakers were E. M. Tallon, "Salesmen Every one of Us"; Fred Maurer, "A Recent Trip into Nevada"; Vowles and Line completed the program.

*T. C. MANCHESTER*

SANTA BARBARA - CALIFORNIA

While we are experiencing the greatest calamity, or "Depression preferred", that the world has ever known, we as a club have weathered the storm so far and the remarkable thing about it is we are actually making headway as an organization. We are a worthwhile organization, or that would not be the case.

Santa Barbara Toastmasters Club has launched out on its new year with every promise of success. Our first few meetings were slow, but we are gaining rapidly and will be in full swing from now on. With Louis Green President and Jean Lundberg Secretary, we are well on our way to a successful year.

Franklin Howatt will be back with us in a few months; he is taking music lessons. Bernie Marcus, President of Players Club, will be with us this coming year. S. W. (Daddy) Robertson, 45 years teacher of English in the public schools would serve as critic, but sickness at home keeps him away. Leonard Bowman, Assistant Principal of the High School, who was President of the club last year, is being kept away from the club temporarily on account of business.

*Elmer Smith*

TURLOCK - CALIFORNIA

Cheerio! Here we are again after a three months' vacation. We have resumed meetings at the same place, --Broadway White Lunch, 6:15 p.m., but changed our meeting day to Wednesday. Visitors welcome in singles, pairs, groups or en masse. Our meetings have been well attended by a lively bunch, interspersed with a number of new members,

We were inspired by Vincent-of-San-Jose's enthusiastic column in September Gavel. I, too, believe that with Southern California walking away with all the new-club honors, something should be done about it.

Officers elected were: Frank Gray, President; Jack Mitchell, Vice-President; Jim McCoy, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bill Swanson, Reporter. Of course, Louie Windmiller, Turlock High School, is

Critic. Without Louie, there just wouldn't be any Toastmasters.

Hope you can prevail on Vincent, Boosey and the rest of the San Jose group to pay us a visit some time. The mountain is not as steep over from San Jose as it is from here to San Jose.

*Frank Gray*

SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA

San Diego Club under new officers, is deep in the program for the following six months' term. The new President is Paul Richelson, Salesmanager of the P.W. Gavin Co., Automotive Parts dealers. Vice-President is J. Roy Chafe, insurance broker. Secretary-Treasurer is Robley Veall, serving his third term in this capacity. Our Committees are: Membership; Outside Activities; Program; Entertainment; Club Extension; Publicity; Finance; Conservation. Heads of committees and committee personnel do not carry over from one term to the next, thus giving all members an opportunity for the fullest possible activity. A great number of outside speaking engagements have recently been handled by the Club, due principally to the Community Chest campaign which was recently completed.

October 24th, we played host to the Coronado group in our first official joint meeting. Coronado furnished the Toastmaster and three speakers, while our Club had three speakers and the General Critic. The program was interesting, and the spirit of fellowship was outstanding. We unanimously decided to hold a return meeting at Coronado in the near future. We are mighty proud of our protege, and the manner in which it is progressing.

We regret to announce the loss of our former President and friend, Leo Schmid. Leo has been transferred to Seattle, where he assured us he will renew his membership with the Seattle Chapter. You'll probably hear from Leo, -- our loss, Seattle's gain. Fred Hudleback has also left us for parts unknown. We hope he won't be gone long. Jim Willey who has so ably managed outside activities in the past, has consented to continue the good work.

*"Ken" McCall*

# THE TOASTMISTRESS Clubs

ONTARIO

- CALIFORNIA

From "Ontario Daily Report", October 19:

Mrs. Ernestine Welch will serve the Toastmistress Club of the Ontario Business and Professional Women's Club as its president during the ensuing six months, it was announced today following the semi-annual election of the group at Hotel Ontario.

Mrs. Welch will succeed Miss Annette Davis as head of the club. Mrs. W. Clark Riloff was elected to the post of vice-president; Mrs. Lana M. C. Conger was chosen secretary; Mrs. Mattie Lowry, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Davis, time-keeper, and Miss Lois LeBaron Avery was again selected as advisor.

Installation of officers immediately followed election. The incoming president was presented by the retiring executive with a handsome bouquet of red rosebuds.

"Politics" was the evening's topic for discussion by the club. Mrs. Laura Holsclaw, as toastmistress, outlined the subject and called on three members for brief talks.

Mrs. Stella Gilbert gave a history of the Republican Party and presented its platform and was followed by Mrs. Welch, who did the same for the Democratic party.

Mrs. Conger, speaking on proposed amendment No. 9, to the state constitution, seeking to shift the burden of school expense from the county to the state, declared that if there were any arguments against the measure, she was not familiar with them.

In proposing the toast of the evening, Mrs. Lillian Wilson expressed the hope that whoever is elected in November, it will prove to be for the general good.

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LOS ANGELES 'Y' - CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Hoover's Letter Read at Gathering  
(October 25, 1932.)

Mrs. Herbert Hoover has sent from the White House a letter of congratulation to the Toastmistress Club. The communication, received by the president of the club, Mrs. P. A. Foster, was read at the first birthday party of the organization at Hotel Chapman Park, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hoover declared herself interested in the purpose of the women to become able speakers in public, and congratulated them upon their achievements.

LADIES' SPOKES CLUB - NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

The Ladies Spokes Club of New Westminster, B.C. Canada first came together as a group in October, 1930. As we were fortunate enough to have Mr. Frank Paulding for teacher and critic, the success of our club was assured from the start.

During the seasons of 1930-31 and 1931-32, we met weekly in the Y.M.C.A. Last season we had one inter-class debate and two debates with a Vancouver Men's Speaking Class, as well as our regular speech practice.

We are now entering on our third year and wish to extend greetings and best wishes to our sister organization The Toastmistress' Club of Los Angeles. We learn from the Gavel of November, 1931 that they meet on Tuesday as we do, and their inauguration night fell on October 13, 1931, -- the night of our first Annual Meeting.

At the first meeting of the 1932-33 season, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President--Mr. Frank Paulding; President--Mrs. A. O'Neill Daunt; First Vice-President--Mrs. A. James; Second Vice-President--Mrs. G. N. Stowe; Secretary--Mrs. C. E. MacLean; Treasurer--Mrs. J. Travers.

*Mrs. Daunt*



OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S  
FIRST BROADCAST

Back in "Old Kaintuck" where I spent my school and college days, we had a State motto which declared, "United we stand, divided we fall." This sentiment was adopted, appropriately, by Toastmasters International during the crisis through which we passed. NOW more than ever we have the enthusiastic cooperation of all Toastmasters clubs, and we are continuing our forward march.

A good beginning was made under the inspired leadership of our first president, J. Clark Chamberlain of San Diego. Foundations were laid which will stand through the years. Your newly elected officers found themselves confronted with the problem of keeping the "old ship a mooverin'," as the darkies sing.

The Executive Committee is not downhearted. We have held three meetings since the Long Beach council meeting of last October, and much progress has been made toward financial readjustment, through organization and the incorporation of Toastmasters International. We know we are on the way toward the fulfillment of ends long-desired by all members of our federation. This fact,-- that we are on the way to success,-- demands the cooperation of all members. We know you will stick with us and we assure you that the results will delight you.

Here are three things which I hope every club will make use of between now and the next Council meeting to be held in Pasadena in March:

First, let each individual club build up its membership and enthusiasm to the limit. Find the weaknesses in your own club and strengthen them. As each club prospers, so shall the International movement also prosper. There are many clubs now functioning below par. Each has its own problems. International stands ready and eager to assist in any way possible. But the initial responsibility rests with you.

Second, let each club study the 'fifteen points' which you will find elsewhere in the Gavel. Therein you will find many suggestions as to things your

individual club can do to carry on a constructive program. But most of all we hope a study of these points will convince any skeptical individuals as to the real value of the International, and that we really have a program with which to work and accomplish our purposes.

Third, let each club sponsor a high school public speaking contest. The finals of this activity will be the chief feature of the Pasadena meeting in March. The interest of your club will be doubled by your sponsoring a contest in your community. The Pasadena meeting will be more successful and more interesting to all with every member club represented by a high school orator on that occasion.

Finally, I urge each club to make a real effort to cooperate with your Executive Committee. Answer the letters as you receive them. Send your opinions and suggestions on what we are doing or ought to do, and last (but not least) of all, help the Gavel editor by literally smothering him with news!

-- PAUL H. DEMAREE.

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to contestants for their guidance and benefit. This score sheet is now being worked out by the contest committee with the assistance of instructors in public speaking classes of the various high schools competing in the contest last year.

3. The contest will be held a little later this year than last. Local clubs should hold their contests during the last week in February. The final will be held at the Pasadena meeting of Toastmasters International in March.

4. There shall be an oral criticism given by competent critics during the time the decisions are being tabulated.

5. There shall be no smoking during the time the High School Public Speaking Contest is being conducted.

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(Additional information on High School Public Speaking Contest will be found on Page 9.)  
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The Pasadena Toastmasters' Club opened doors and mouths for the winter season on Tuesday, September 20, with a goodly gathering in attendance.

Ted Johnson, president, was in the chair and swinging his gavel just as though he had been working on a rock pile all summer.

None other than our jovial member Arthur Johnson acted as Toastmaster and put the boys through their paces.

All of the boys seemed rested from their vacations and there was a very fine turnout of visitors.

Tom Butler and friends journeyed over from Los Angeles, and Tom gave us a fine talk. That boy sure knows his stuff!

Our Critic, C. C. Stewart, outlined in general the plans for the coming year, regarding instruction. Just wait till we get educated, you highbinders!

We are gradually adding a member here and there and when we get our quota filled, rumor has it that we'll step out and do things.

Plans are under way to get going on our high school speaking contest in the very near future. *Bert Johnson*

Marking the completion of eight years of service in the cause of better speeches, the Santa Ana Toastmasters Club on October 19, 1932, staged a demonstration program in the presence of their ladies which indicated something of the values of their work.

This popular organization had its beginning in Santa Ana on October 22, 1924, when the educational committee of the Y.M.C.A., of which J. P. Baumgartner was chairman, called a group together to form a club. Toastmasters clubs had been a part of the regular program of secretary R. C. Smedley for many years,

the idea having been used by him in his work for men in various communities, but the success of the Santa Ana Toastmasters attracted attention and led to the initiation of similar organizations in various cities, at first in Southern California, and more recently in many parts of the world. Two years ago, Toastmasters International was organized and at present there are some 60 clubs in existence, all acknowledging their debt to Santa Ana for their origin.

A. G. Green, president of the Santa Ana club, presided at last night's meeting, and welcomed the guests, who included not only the ladies, but a number of past members of the club.

William H. Wright was toastmaster of the evening. Musical numbers were provided by Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Grover, and Mrs. Marjorie Grover of Long Beach. Mrs. A. A. Brock extended greetings from the Ladies Forum, a sister organization. *D. H. Tibbels*

MORE ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Begin planning now to enter your club in the High School Public Speaking Contest. Last year's success marks this enterprise as most worthy in the program of Toastmasters International. Fourteen high schools participated last Spring. They have entered again this year. The Chairman of the contest committee has copies of letters from high school officials and teachers as ammunition to be used in approaching schools in your community. At the first mention of a contest you may be shown the door. Hand them this prospectus and explain that we have no propaganda to sell,--the rest is easy. Your club will get a lot of fun out of it. You enjoyed the finals last February. Good! Have a contest in your own club. The Committee has made some changes in the rules. Main features are unchanged, but judging and scoring methods will be standardized. Other minor changes are: 5 instead of 6-minute speeches; added weight to originality and extemporaneous speaking; and both oral and written criticisms of all speeches. Finals will be held in March. Decide to be in on this! For information, etc. write Paul Demaree, 322 North Pine, Anaheim. DO IT NOW!!

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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL IS ORGANIZED AND PROMOTED  
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. TO PROMOTE the growth and establishment of Toastmasters Clubs throughout the world.
2. TO SPONSOR the publication of the Gavel, the official organ of TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL and the means of informing all Toastmasters and Toastmasters Clubs.
3. TO PROVIDE literature and other assistance to make possible the establishment of Toastmasters Clubs.
4. TO PROTECT the name, TOASTMASTERS CLUB in order to confine its use to clubs conforming to the standards and regulations established by the majority group through TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL.
5. TO STANDARDIZE and maintain as nearly uniform as practical the procedure and ideals of Toastmasters Clubs.
6. TO UPHOLD before all clubs the latest and best principles of public speaking and related conduct and procedure.
7. TO ACT as a medium of exchange for ideas tending toward the improvement of Toastmastering.
8. TO ASSIST individual clubs in solving and overcoming problems and difficulties which may arise in the organization and functioning of such clubs.
9. TO PROMOTE friendship among Toastmasters Clubs and Toastmasters.
10. TO SPONSOR friendly competition in public speaking among the member clubs of TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL.
11. TO SPONSOR contests in public speaking among organizations outside the Toastmasters Clubs, such as the High School Public Speaking Contest.
12. TO PROMOTE the technique of giving and taking criticism tactfully and gracefully and profiting thereby.
13. TO MAKE the name TOASTMASTER a mark of distinction and of recognized ability in public speaking.
14. TO ESTABLISH the place of the Toastmasters Club in the life and work of the community.
15. TO PROMOTE a friendly, mutually helpful liaison between Toastmasters International and the Young Men's Christian Association.