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For the Gift of Speech, and Freedom to Use It,
We Give Thanks!

"If all my possessions and powers were to be taken from me with one exception, I would choose to keep the power of speech, for by it I could recover all the rest."

—DANIEL WEBSTER.



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Let Us Give Thanks

By REV. ORVAL H. AUSTIN, Vigo Toastmasters Club, Terre Haute

A child, in Puritan garb, bows her head in thanksgiving. She can't fully know what she is doing; yet she is learning valuable lessons. By imitation she learns the great tradition of a nation founded in freedom. A nation nourished in faith in her heritage, from ancestors who gave thanks for providence in the midst of want. She is learning that thankfulness is creative.



don't like your story, no one will." Pressed for further counsel, he added this enigmatic bit: "When you write, be thankful." Wise words, these, from one who knew. To O. Henry, gratitude meant being thankful for the morrow which gave him a chance to be a better man than he had been before. Thankfulness lifted him from the depths of cynicism. He became, instead of a

The truly thankful person, the one who recognizes that he has more than he could earn or create—and gives thanks—places himself in the way of receiving greater gifts. He, like the Puritans, is able to receive and share more than he knows.

For instance, there was O. Henry.

Shy and furtive after a term in prison, he once broke through his wall of secrecy and answered a reporter who asked him how to write for publication. "Write what you like," he said. "If you

grouch, an inspiration to a host of readers. He knew gratitude. "The reading public will not tolerate the cynic or the grouch," he said; "and the cynic or grouch can seldom tolerate himself."

When you speak, be thankful. When you work, when you play, be thankful. Thanksgiving is deeper than custom, higher than duty. Within every person there is some well of gratitude which, when tapped, will give waters of health and joy and refreshment. Thankfulness creates.

Let us give thanks.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good and His mercy endureth forever."

"Hard Times Coming?"

This article by Executive Secretary Ted Blanding, published in the October issue of THE TOASTMASTER, has brought repercussions. Listed below are some of the comments, identified by the occupations of the speakers instead of by their names. What do YOU think about it? Toastmasters should speak up.

"I believe a recession is not too far off. We are going from a sellers' to a buyers' market."
—Plastic Engineer.

"Three things are going to be valuable in time of depression: Be a good listener, be a good thinker and be able to express oneself. All three are important in Toastmaster training."
—Boy Scout Executive.

"Two things are fundamental as we look forward to the future. One is to save all you can now that business is good. The other is to get out of debt and keep out. Business is starting to hedge already. There is the signal. Watch out, boys."
—A Banker.

"Depression! What depression? There won't be one for at least two or three years."
—Loan Company Employee.

"Production is fast catching up with consumer demands. I am now going to night school and I joined Toastmasters so that I may take advantage of any opportunity that comes my way."
—Salesman.

"There will always be jobs although many may not be the type you want."
—Engineer.

"What do you mean, a depression? We are just coming back to normal times. During the past few years many of us have not had to work hard for a living. Soon we shall all have to go to work. The only way I know how to cope with hard times is to work a little harder."
—A Retail Merchant.

"My practice will always be centered around the idea of talking to people. Naturally I want to be progressive. When business gets bad my income suffers too. So now I am devoting my time toward the important matter of better self-expression."
—An Optometrist.

"Our task is to save while things are plentiful. History is about to repeat itself. Like the latter part of the twenties we are about to experience a severe depression. I'm getting ready for it by saving for the bad times ahead."
—An Accountant.

"I was caught napping when the last depression came. This time it will be different. I'm trying to improve and prepare myself for the future. I'm learning all I can about the psychology of salesmanship now. I'll need that knowledge later. Anyone can sell now but that will not last."
—A Salesman.

"A good motto is 'Be prepared.' The man who knows how will always have a job but the man who knows why will be his boss. Here's a suggestion: Why not develop a paying avocation? It may become useful in the not too distant future."
—Glass Manufacturer Employee.

The President's Message

By GEORGE W. BENSON

I have just spent the day reviewing the educational material provided by Toastmasters. It fairly overwhelms me!



I thought I was aware of it, but I find myself amazed at the prodigious amount of help available to everyone of us. And then there are new items being published. The current material is under constant revision and improvement.

Don't let anyone try to tell you that Toastmasters speech training is only elementary. It is all there. It is for the novice and for the master orator. Fundamentals for the beginner and fundamentals for the experienced speaker.

(What a lot of "Master orators" we hear who could be so wonderfully helped by a season in a Toastmasters Club!)

Nothing can be more basic than "Stand up, Speak up, Shut up."

Yet everything about speech training emanates from the desire to do those simple things better. Toastmasters training points the way to continual improvement. It starts the beginner right and leads him step by step to success through speech, to a new place of leadership.

A professor of speech in one of the nation's largest universities

has said that the Toastmasters method of speech training is the best he has seen, and better than most of what is given in any college speech course.

It is as Ralph Smedley said: "If the Toastmasters training were offered as an ordinary course in public speaking, it would cost the member many times the amount of his dues for each semester, and it would take several years of semesters for complete coverage."

When you talk to men interested in organizing new Toastmasters Clubs, let them know about the values. Membership in a Toastmasters Club costs only ten, twelve, fifteen dollars a year. Some popular speech courses cost one hundred dollars a semester.

So tell other men about it! Share this educational opportunity with others. Give them a chance at this speech training bargain. *Start that new club today!*

Oklahoma Has Started

There are some 15 or 20 men in the two Toastmasters Clubs of Tulsa who have been getting out on "missionary" journeys in their District. They went to Muskogee to present the charter to that new club, to Stillwater to help establish a club there, and to Okmulgee, to present a sample program. Their vigorous efforts promise splendid increase in that section of the country. (Reported by H. O. Buoen.)

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Thanks!

By GEORGE W. S. REED

Just a note to thank you for answers to our call for "help" in the October issue of *The Toastmaster*. Many good ideas and materials have been received, which will be used in due course. Your help is appreciated.

G - G - 'n - 48

The formula "G - G - 'n - 48" may mean nothing to a scientist, but it should soon mean a great deal to every Toastmaster! In case you don't already know, "G - G - 'n - '48" is the formula for a potent mixture of education and entertainment, and means "Golden Gate in Forty-Eight."

Just in case you may not know what that means, let me remind you that every Toastmaster has a special invitation to sail through the famous, Golden Gate of the

Pacific when he attends the Toastmasters International Convention in San Francisco next July.

With that goal in view, many clubs have already started projects by which they will build special club funds to insure the Convention attendance of a large percentage of their members. (Why not discuss the idea now, in your club, if you have not already begun the work?)

And, of course, every individual Toastmaster has already established a secret and very special fund of his own with which to insure that his wife will accompany him on that Golden Gate trip next July.

It can become the grandest of all vacation jaunts if you start planning *now*.

The tentative dates are July 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1948.

A Christmas Idea

You might send *The Toastmaster* for a year to some non-Toastmaster friend. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year for this advocate of better speech. Almost any wide-awake man (or woman) will appreciate it.

The Club Directory

The middle section of this issue of *The Toastmaster* presents the Club Directory, revised to October 25th. For your convenience, it has been so arranged that you can remove the Directory for filing or carrying in your pocket without destroying the regular magazine features. Keep the Directory at hand for use when you travel and wish to visit other clubs.

Speech Mannerisms

By RALPH C. SMEDLEY

The Point of Emphasis in the November "Progressive Training" Schedule is "Mannerisms, and How to Improve Them." This article is intended to add some light on the subject, pointing out the evils of "bad" mannerisms, and the possibilities of converting them into "good" ones.

Mannerisms in your speech?

Certainly you have them, but that is nothing to worry about, unless they are bad ones.

It is the little touches of personality, the so-called mannerisms, which give distinction and individuality to your speech. Your problem is to keep them from giving the wrong kind of distinction.

Your speech style is marked by attitudes of the body, movements of the hands, voice inflections, facial expressions, word usages and other characteristic matters which either help or hinder your success as a speaker. Those which help produce the right effect are good. Those which distract attention and interfere with the effectiveness are bad, and must be eliminated.

As "good" mannerisms, I include the many little personal and temperamental habits of speech and action which lend piquancy without impairing effect. A bit of accent, for instance, provided it is natural and not assumed, may put interest into the commonplace. A somewhat meticulous care in

enunciation, so long as it is not too obviously pedantic, is commendable. So is a wide range in choice of words, which enables a speaker to say what he has to say in a manner not just like that of every other speaker.

On the other hand, if a speaker tries to cultivate an accent, or any other eccentricity, which does not naturally belong to him, he is guilty of a cardinal offense in mannerism, and must be stopped.

You may safely write it down as an axiom that any personal characteristic or habit which makes the speech more effective is a good mannerism, while any such characteristic which distracts attention, annoys the hearer, or in any way detracts from the effectiveness is a bad mannerism. But this definition must take into consideration the personal bias of the critic. What annoys one man may merely amuse another. This makes it hard to classify mannerisms.

While there may be differences of opinion as to "good" characteristics, there is more general agreement on the bad ones, perhaps because there are so many more of them, and because the bad impresses us more than the good.

The hands are perhaps the most obvious offenders. It is a rare privilege to listen to a speaker



who uses his hands effectively as an aid to his speech. Most speakers, professional or amateur, run to one of two extremes.

Either the speaker stands with embarrassing rigidity, hands clasped behind him, or held stiffly at his side, or he becomes a wildly waving windmill type, with hands and arms performing unbelievable exploits while he talks.

The speaker who stands and talks at ease is the one who can be heard without weariness. If his posture and gestures are so graceful and so unobtrusive that no one notices them, he may be counted truly successful.

You have seen the after-dinner speaker who absent-mindedly rearranges the table ware before and during his speech, or twists his napkin into cruel shapes, or gesticulates with knife or spoon.

There is the orator who shoves his hands into pockets, rattles his keys or his money, or fumbles with his belt or his vest until one fears a premature undressing.

Objectionable mannerisms of the hands are so numerous and so distressing that it is impossible to enumerate them, or even to classify them. Let's agree that the hands are a part of the speaker's equipment of importance second only to the voice and the face. They deserve careful treatment. Here are a few simple rules which may help:

1. Don't pocket your hands, nor handle your face.
2. Let the buttons of your clothes alone.

3. Be certain, before you rise to speak, that you are properly clad, and then exercise confidence in your clothing.

4. Keep your hands handy for use, at your sides, or behind you, but never obviously tensed, and not in the same place for too long a time.

But there are some speakers who can gesticulate objectionably even with hands tied behind them.

There is the speaker who emphasizes his points with his head. Now, a bit of nodding or headshaking or grimacing is all right, but even a little of it can be too much. Don't let it become a habit.

Watch out for genuflections and body bendings. You have seen a speaker taking bending exercises while he talked, especially if he is behind a table or a chair, against which he may bend his abdomen in a manner more beneficial to his own health than to his hearers. All such movements, whether back and forth or sideways, are bad mannerisms, and to be avoided.

The position of the feet is important in any case, but far more so if the speaker stands in the open, with no table to hide him. When the orator appears at "stride stand," with feet well apart, and with the appearance of being braced in position, the audience cannot be at ease. Neither is it good to walk vigorously across and back while talking. People watch the movements instead of listening.

The easiest and more useful position for the speaker, as a general rule, is something like the "parade rest" of military drill, with one foot a little ahead of the other, and with the heel of one foot not far from the instep of the other.



In this position it is difficult to rock on heels and toes, or engage in various unfortunate movements.

But mannerisms are not limited to physical posture. Many enter into speech itself.

My favorite aversion is the "grunt"—the "ah" and the "err-r" with which many speakers fill in the gaps between their words. It is a bad habit and should be broken by every speaker—even by every conversationalist.

Even good words become bad ones when excessively used. Such words weaken the effectiveness of the best speech. There is great temptation in "and." It is such an easy way to begin a sentence or a paragraph, and to string many unrelated clauses together. When you nervously double it, and say

"and-and", it is terrible.

But what are you going to do about mannerisms?

The first thing is to admit that you probably have some which are not helpful. The second is to set to work to identify them. The third is to eliminate them.

To do these things, you need the help of a friendly critic, and the willingness to be helped.

Every speaker needs to be coached and criticized by some observant listener, who can detect the bad mannerisms and frankly point them out. When they have been pointed out, you must study your own speech and watch yourself.

Watch other speakers to see what makes their speech good or bad. Try to find out the secret of effective delivery by studying the best speakers. When you discover in another a weakness you would criticize unfavorably, examine yourself to see whether you may have the same fault.

In general, watch your use of hands, head, face, feet, voice and words. In these lie the dangers which wreck your speech career.

There are no absolute standards for judging speech delivery. What one man does or says may be effective for him, but if you were to imitate him, you would be a failure. Be your own best self, and shun bad habits.

Certainly you have mannerisms in your speech. It would be utterly insipid if you had not. Just be sure that the mannerisms are good ones, and you will have no reason to worry on this score.

What's Going On



WELCOME, BAY CITY

From the Wolverine state comes this photo of the presentation of the Toastmasters Charter to the Bay City chapter, number 483. Shown in the back row, from the left, are Don Harris, president-elect, John Van Gilder, sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Larion and R. D. Roberts, Toastmaster of the evening. Lynn Harris, of Grand Rapids and formerly of Bay City, is shown presenting the charter to E. S. Skibsted (right) chapter president. This is the second club in Michigan but more will follow, so, All Hail to Michigan for future development.

B. T. Tried and Proved

This is from "The Microphone" published by the Speakers' Forum Toastmasters Club of Chicago, Illinois. "Attendance and enthusiasm are important factors in every meeting, yet there is another, one that our good friend Ray Donahue has demonstrated in recent weeks, the consistent and

persistent use of *Basic Training* and the books which accompany it."

"It Pays Off," says Ray

Other Toastmasters too, find that diligent efforts and assiduous study of the *Basic Training* manual pay dividends. If you have failed to follow this manual you are missing the speech opportunity of your Toastmasters club.

On the Air

The Toastmasters Club of Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the latest to take to the radio. Each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Radio Station KTRN is presenting half an hour of the club's activities. Instead of picking up part of the regular club meeting, a special half hour is being worked out so as to provide variety and at the same time give every member a chance.

The Uncle Joe Cannon Toastmasters, of Danville, Illinois, are

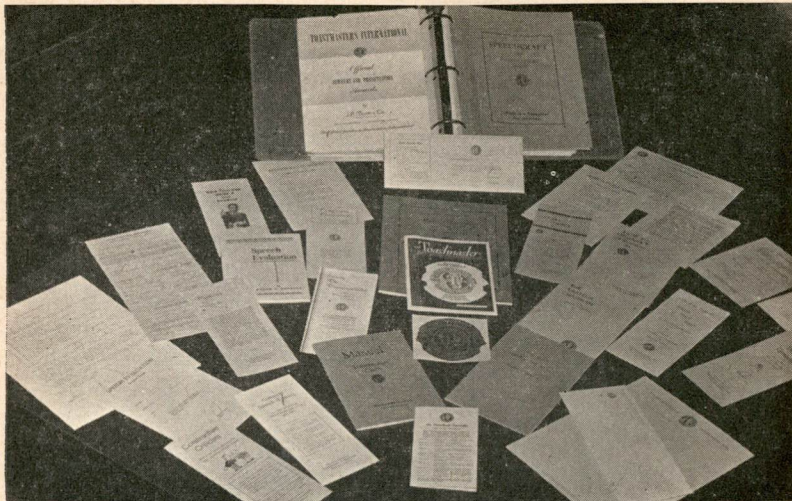
continuing their radio performance on the local stations. Pomona, California, Toastmasters are doing likewise.

Many other clubs are putting on regular radio programs. It would be a matter of general interest to know just how many are doing so. If information is sent in, it will be made available in this section of the Magazine. This suggestion does not apply to the single radio program, or special event, but to those which, like Pasadena, Number 6, are carrying on through months, and even years.



TOASTMASTERS OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Ernie Hoffman, newly elected President of Fullerton Club No. 37, cuts birthday cake, as the club observes its 12th milestone. Front row, left to right—Vernon Everett, Vice-President; Ernie Hoffman, President; Dick Weese, Junior Past President; Back row, Walter J. Schulz, Deputy Governor; J. L. McColloch, Treasurer; Grover Hermes Jr., Secretary; L. A. White, Area Governor.



A Thesaurus For Toastmasters

A thesaurus is a treasury of knowledge, a storehouse where knowledge is to be found.

The collection shown above may well be termed "A Toastmasters Thesaurus," for it is literally a treasure-house for the aspiring student of speech.

This binder, containing samples of the many publications of Toastmasters International, applying both to speech training and to club operation, was prepared for use by District Governors and other officers of the Districts. It immediately attracted such favorable attention that orders began to pour into the Home Office. Earnest Toastmasters wanted it, so that they might have in handy and quickly available form these materials on which to base their efforts.

In response to this demand, additional sets of the supplies have been made up and may be secured from the Home Office by any club officer or member. To cover the cost of the materials, a price of \$7.50, plus postage, packing and tax, has been set upon the collection, complete with binder.

The following items are included in the contents of this storehouse of information and inspiration for Toastmasters.

The Manual
Basic Training
The Amateur Chairman
Speech Evaluation
Speechcraft
Constitution and By-Laws
Program Schedules
Parliamentary Scripts
Critique Forms

District Manual
Roster of Clubs
and nearly 100 other folders, bulletins and other items of material, printed and mimeographed, to give the user of the binder a complete equipment to meet every situation which may arise in his club or district.

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The Directory of Toastmasters Clubs



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AJO, Copper, No. 535 (3), Tuesday, 6:30, Anderson's Restaurant
FLAGSTAFF, No. 448 ((3), Wednesday, 6:15, Monte Vista Hotel
PHOENIX, Ocotillo, No. 68 (3), Tuesday, 6:15, Downtowner Cafe
PHOENIX, Maricopa, No. 87 (3), Monday, 7:00, Miller's Cafeteria
PHOENIX, C. P. A., No. 103 (3), Alt. Mondays, 6:15, Hotel Westward Ho
PRESCOTT, No. 104 (3), Wednesday, 6:15, Hassayampa Hotel
TUCSON, Saguaro, No. 16 (3), Tuesday, 6:00, Georget's Restaurant
YUMA, Sunshine, No. 196 (3), Monday, 6:30, Clymer's

CALIFORNIA

ALHAMBRA, No. 34 (F), Thursday, 6:45, Women's Club
ALTADENA, No. 417 (F), Wednesday, 6:30, Washington Inn
ANAHEIM, No. 2 (F), Monday, 6:30, La Palma Grill
ARCADIA, No. 115 (F), Monday, 6:30, Carpenter's
BAKERSFIELD, No. 270 (12), Wednesday, 7:00, Bakersfield Inn
BELL, Toppers, No. 124 (1), Wednesday, 6:15, Rendezvous Cafe
BELL, No. 393 (1), Thursday, 6:00, Wagon Wheel Cafe
BELLFLOWER, No. 275 (F), Thursday, 6:30, Women's Club House
BERKELEY, No. 57 (4), Thursday, 6:30, Hotel Claremont
BEVERLY HILLS, No. 43 (1), Wednesday, 6:45, Bon Rubbel's Cafe
BRAWLEY, Wintergarden, No. 162 (5), Thursday, 6:45, Planters Hotel
BURBANK, No. 125 (1), Friday, 6:45, Schaber's Restaurant
BURBANK, Lockheed, No. 263 (1), Thursday, 6:30, Schaber's Restaurant
BURLINGAME, No. 46 (4), Wednesday, 6:30, Benjamin Franklin Hotel
COMPTON, No. 464 (1), Wednesday, 6:00, Ivey Room Cafe
COMPTON, Esquire, No. 518 (1), Monday, 6:15, Ivey Room Cafe

CORONA, No. 132 (F), Wednesday, 6:15, Springborg Hotel
CORONADO, No. 9 (5), Thursday, 7:00, Presbyterian Hall
COVINA, No. 76 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Longworth's Cafe
DOWNEY, No. 267 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Yankee Doodle Cafe
EAGLE ROCK, No. 109 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Martha Washington Restaurant
EL CAJON, El Cajon Valley, No. 276 (5), Friday, 7:00, Ernie's Rancho
EL CENTRO, Cactus Gavel, No. 120 (5), Monday, 6:30, California Hotel
EL CENTRO, Laconian, No. 152 (5), Tuesday, 6:15, California Hotel
EL MONTE, No. 352 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Coconino (Five Points)
FRESNO, Sierra, No. 135 (4), Monday, 6:30, Hart's Restaurant
FRESNO, Raisin, No. 469 (4), Thursday, 6:30, Border's Restaurant
FULLERTON, No. 37 (F), Monday, 6:30, Towne House
FULLERTON, Hillcrest, No. 460 (F), Thursday, 6:30, Towne House
GARDEN GROVE, No. 523 (F), Tuesday, 6:15, Normandy Inn
GLENDALE, No. 8 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Sunshine Corner Cafe
GLENDALE, Jewel City, No. 29 (1), Thursday, 6:45, LeRoy's
GLENDALE, Forest Lawn Councilors, No. 36 (1), Alt. Wednesdays, 6:00, Forest Lawn Memorial Park
GLENDALE, Tropico, No. 494 (1), Wednesday, 6:00, Council Room, Forest Lawn Memorial Park
HIGHLAND PARK, No. 85 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Pueblo Cafe, Eagle Rock
HOLLYWOOD, No. 58 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 7:30-6:30, 1716 N. Gower St.
HOLTVILLE, No. 153 (5), Monday, 6:45, Civic Center
HUNTINGTON BEACH, No. 116 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Huntington Inn
HUNTINGTON PARK, No. 14 (1), Wednesday, 6:15, Cole's Cafeteria
HUNTINGTON PARK, Progressive, No. 18 (1), Tuesday, 6:15, Cole's Cafeteria
HUNTINGTON PARK, Walnut Park-South Gate, No. 26 (1), Monday, 6:30, Cole's Cafeteria
HUNTINGTON PARK, Inter City, No. 243 (1), Monday, 6:30, Palms Cafe
HUNTINGTON PARK, Southeast, No. 303 (1), Monday, 6:30, Britt's Drive-In, South Gate

HUNTINGTON PARK, Business Men's, No. 531 (1), Tuesday, 12:00, Rendezvous Cafe

INGLEWOOD, No. 114 (1), Tuesday, 7:00, Gold Cup Cafe

LA JOLLA, No. 22 (5), Monday, 6:30, La Valencia Hotel

LA MESA, Mt. Helix, No. 126 (5), Wednesday, 7:00, Rose Hedge Manor

LA VERNE, No. 53 (F), Wednesday, 6:45, Nick's Cafe

LODI, No. 262 (4), Tuesday, 7:00, Log Cabin Cafe

LONG BEACH, Gavel, No. 11 (1), Monday, 6:15, Willmore Hotel

LOS ANGELES, No. 3 (1), 2nd-4th Tuesdays, 6:45, Mayan Hotel

LOS ANGELES, Westwood Village, No. 30 (1), Monday, 6:30, Albert Sheetz

LOS ANGELES, Southwest, No. 44 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Gold Cup Restaurant

LOS ANGELES, Science of Mind, No. 48 (1), Tuesday, 7:30, 3251 West 6th St.

LOS ANGELES, Angelus Mesa, No. 50 (1), Tuesday, 6:15, Eleda Cafe

LOS ANGELES, Triangle, No. 131 (1), Monday, 6:30, Downtown YMCA

LOS ANGELES, General, No. 136 (1), Thursday, 6:30, Royal Palms Hotel

LOS ANGELES, Downtown, No. 141 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:00, L. A. Athletic Club

LOS ANGELES, Ambassador, No. 235 (1), Thursday, 7:00, Burge's Cafe, 9th and Flower

LOS ANGELES, Farmers, No. 265 (1), Wednesday, 5:30, Farmers Insurance Bldg.

LOS ANGELES, Silver Lake, No. 327 (1), Tuesday, 6:45, Silver Lake Playground

LOS ANGELES, Wilshire, No. 328 (1), 2nd-4th Tuesdays, 6:30, Stern's Barbecue, 12658 Washington Blvd., Culver City

LOS ANGELES, Men of Vision, No. 340 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 7:00, 4601 South Normandie

LOS ANGELES, 1st English Lutheran, No. 401 (1), Monday, 6:30, 1st English Lutheran Church

LOS ANGELES, Shell, No. 409 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:00, Hotel Mayan

LOS ANGELES, Executive, No. 412 (1), Monday, 12:00, Melody Lane

LOS ANGELES, Woodbury College, No. 421 (1), Tuesday, 6:15, Irey's Cafe

LYNWOOD, No. 423 (1), Wednesday, 6:15, Belle Royale

MANHATTAN BEACH, South Bay, No. 280 (1), Wednesday, 6:45, Hermosa Beach Biltmore Hotel

MERCED, No. 260 (4), Tuesday, 6:30, Hotel Tioga

MONTEBELLO, No. 20 (F), 1st-3rd Tuesdays, 6:30, Taylor House

MONTROSE, Verdugo Hills, No. 434 (1), Thursday, 7:00, Wagon Wheel Restaurant

NATIONAL CITY, Sweetwater, No. 108 (5), Wednesday, 6:45, House of Friendship, Chula Vista

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, No. 147 (1), Monday, 6:30, Ozzies Redwood Village

NORWALK, No. 426 (F), Friday, 6:30, Congregational Church

OAKLAND, No. 88 (4) Tuesday, 6:30 Pure Food Cafeteria

OAKLAND, Merritt, No. 539 (4), Monday, 6:00, El Curtola

OCEANSIDE, No. 78 (5), Mondays, 6:30, Smith's Dining Room

ONTARIO, No. 192 (F), Tuesday, 6:15, Casa Blanca Hotel

PACIFIC BEACH, North Shore, No. 66 (5), Thursday, 6:30, Shalimar Club

PALO ALTO, No. 33 (4), Thursday, Wilson's Restaurant

PASADENA, No. 6 (F), Wednesday, 6:30 YMCA

PASADENA, Hi-Cobbers, No. 428 (F), Monday, 6:30, YMCA

PASADENA, Rose Bowl, No. 456 (F), Monday, 7:00, Ranch House

PASADENA, Jr. C. of C., No. 513 (F), Thursday, 6:00, Churchill's

PASO ROBLES, No. 219 (4), Thursday, 7:00, Paso Robles Inn

PITTSBURG, No. 206 (4), Thursday, 7:00, High School

PLAYA DEL REY, Loyola del Rey, No. 499 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Playa del Rey Inn

POMONA, No. 12 (F), Monday, 6:15, Mary Lee's Cafe

POMONA, Downtown, No. 110 (F), Thursday, 6:45, Chunking Cafe

REDDING, No. 197 (4), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 6:45, Lorenz Hotel

REDWOOD CITY, No. 27 (4), Monday, 6:00, M. E. Church

REEDLEY, No. 93 (4), Thursday, 6:30, High School Cafeteria

RICHMOND, Rollingwood, No. 336 (4), Monday, 6:45, San Pablo Broiler

RIVERSIDE, Mission, No. 287 (F), Wednesday, 6:30, Old South Tea Room

ROSEMEAD, No. 200 (F), 2nd-4th Wednesdays, 6:45, Flannigan's Grill

SACRAMENTO, Capitol City, No. 142 (4), Tuesday, 6:00, Hart's Cafe

SALINAS, No. 49 (4), Thursday, 6:30, Community YMCA

SAN BERNARDINO, No. 468 (F), Wednesday, 6:03, Antlers Hotel

SAN CARLOS, No. 530 (4), Monday, 6:30, The Gables

SAN DIEGO, No. 7 (5), Thursday, 6:00, New Palace Hotel

SAN DIEGO, North Shore, No. 66 (5), Thursday, 6:30, Shalimar Club

SAN DIEGO, Sun Harbor, No. 284 (5), Monday, 6:30, Shalimar Cafe

SAN DIEGO, Northeast, No. 392 (5), Monday, 6:30, Mrs. Davis' Dining Room

SAN DIEGO, Hi-Noon, No. 455 (5), Tuesday, 12:00, U. S. Grant Hotel

SAN DIEGO, Linda Vista, No. 457 (5), Thursday, 7:00, Brennehan's Ranch House

SAN DIEGO, Gas & Electric Co., No. 545 (5), Thursday, 12:00, Gas & Electric Co.

SAN FERNANDO, No. 292 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Reynolds Cafe

SAN FRANCISCO, Downtown, No. 65 (4), Alt. Tuesdays, 6:00, Clinton Cafeteria

SAN FRANCISCO, Mission, No. 128 (4), Thursday, 6:15, Venice Cafe

SAN FRANCISCO, Golden West, No. 163 (4), Tuesday, 6:30, Eth-el-Berts

SAN GABRIEL, No. 213 (F), 2nd-4th Fridays, 7:00, Women's Club House

SAN LEANDRO, No. 452 (4), Wednesday, 6:30, Cottage Dining Room, 9975 14th St., Oakland

SAN LUIS OBISPO, No. 83 (12), Monday, 6:30, Gameda Tea Room

SAN MATEO, No. 191 (4), Monday, 6:30, Benjamin Franklin Hotel

SAN MATEO, Peninsula, No. 442 (4), Tuesday, 6:30, The Chukker Restaurant

SAN PEDRO, No. 111 (1), Thursday, 6:15, YMCA

SANTA ANA, Smedley, No. 1 (F), Wednesday, 6:15, Rossmore Cafe

SANTA ANA, No. 15 (F), Thursday, 6:30, Rossmore Cafe

SANTA ANA, Business Men's, No. 100 (F), Monday, 5:45, Cary's, 2032 N. Main

SANTA BARBARA, No. 5 (12), Monday, 6:30, Lobero Hotel

SANTA BARBARA, Noventa, No. 90 (12), Tuesday, 6:30, Whitehouse Tea Room

SANTA CRUZ, No. 150 (4), Wednesday, 6:15, St. George Hotel

SANTA MARIA, No. 89 (4), Wednesday, 6:45, Trade Winds Cafe

SANTA MONICA, No. 21 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Albert Sheetz Cafe

SANTA MONICA, Crescent Bay No. 77 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Grove's Restaurant

SANTA MONICA, Jr. C. of C., No. 121 (1), Thursday, 6:30, Stern's Barbecue

SANTA MONICA, Los Caballeros, No. 322 (1), Thursday, 6:30, Sheetz Cafe, Westwood

SOUTHGATE, Crowl, No. 143 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Britt's Cafe

SOUTH PASADENA, No. 356 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Eddy Park, 2017 Edgewood

STOCKTON, San Joaquin, No. 64 (4), Monday, 6:15, YMCA

STOCKTON, No. 80 (4), Thursday, 8:00, YMCA

TAFT, No. 231 (12), 2nd-4th Wednesdays, 6:15, Campus Inn

VAN NUYS, No. 172 (1), Monday, 6:30, El Patio Restaurant

VENTURA, No. 24 (12), Thursday, 6:45, Pierpont Inn

VISALIA, No. 157 (4), Wednesday, 6:00, Motley's Cafe

VISTA, Palomar, No. 398 (5), 2nd-4th Mondays, 7:00, Vista Inn

WATSONVILLE, No. 133 (4), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA

WEAVERVILLE, No. 366 (4), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:30, Auxiliary Hall

WHITTIER, Quakertowne, No. 19 (F), 2nd-4th Thursdays, 6:15, Holland Inn

WHITTIER, No. 300 (F), Monday, 6:30, Holland Inn

WILMINGTON, No. 212 (1), Wednesday, 6:45, Frank's Cafe

COLORADO

FORT COLLINS, No. 375 (U), Tuesday, 5:45, Armstrong Hotel

CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut Yankee, No. 536 (U), Friday, 6:00, Mirror Room, YWCA

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON, No. 359 (U), Monday, 5:45, YMCA

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, No. 266 (14), Thursday, 6:30, YMCA

ATLANTA, Henry W. Grady, No. 289 (14), Tuesday, 6:00, YMCA

ATLANTA, Alexander H. Stephens, No. 298 (14), Monday, 6:00, YMCA

AUGUSTA, Judge Wm. H. Barrett, No. 326 (14), Thursday, 6:30, Town Tavern

HAWAII

- HILO, Hawaii, No. 113 (U), 1st-3rd Thursdays, 5:15, Hilo Hotel
HONOLULU, No. 119 (U), Monday, 5:30, YWCA
HONOLULU, No. 296 (U), Alt. Wednesdays, 7:30, Honolulu School Clubroom

IDAHO

- BOISE, No. 61 (15), Monday, 6:00, Boise Hotel
BONNERS FERRY, No. 323 (9), Tuesday, 5:30, Fountain Cafe
BUHL, No. 548 (15), 1st-3rd Tuesday, 6:15, Buhl Cafe
CALDWELL, No. 188 (15), Wednesday, 6:15, Green & Koll Cafe
COEUR d'ALENE, No. 247 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Sugar Bowl Cafe
CRAIGMONT, No. 317 (9), Thursday, 8:30, Community Hall
GRANGEVILLE, No. 261 (9), Alt. Wednesdays, 6:30, Kandy Kitchen
LEWISTON, Legion, No. 369 (9), Wednesday, 6:00, Bollinger Hotel
NAMPA, No. 324 (15), Wednesday, 6:15, Dewey Palace Grill
OROFINO, No. 216 (9), Thursday, 7:00, Home Maker's Bldg.
PRIEST RIVER, No. 285 (9), Wednesday, 6:30, Frank's Roundup Room
SANDPOINT, No. 269 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Empire Tea Room
TWIN FALLS, No. 149 (15), 1st-3rd Tuesdays, 6:15, Park Hotel
WALLACE, No. 222 (9), Wednesday, 6:00, Gem Cafe Banquet Room
WEISER, No. 236 (15), Monday, 7:00, Washington Hotel

ILLINOIS

- ALTON, No. 230 (8), Thursday, 12:05, Stratford Hotel
ALTON, Illini, No. 282 (8), Thursday, 6:15, YMCA
BELLEVILLE, St. Clair, No. 496 (8), Tuesday, 6:45, Hotel Belleville
CHAMPAIGN, McKinley, No. 467 (8), Wednesday, 6:15, YMCA
CHICAGO, Central, No. 96 (8), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:30, YMCA Hotel
CHICAGO, Englewood, No. 156 (8), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 6:30, Southtown YMCA
CHICAGO, Wilson Avenue, No. 169 (8), 1st-3rd Thursdays, 6:15, Wilson Ave. YMCA
CHICAGO, Irving Park, No. 341 (8), Friday, 12:15, Irving Park YMCA

- CHICAGO, Speakers Forum, No. 371 (8), 2nd-4th Fridays, 6:15, Central YMCA
CHICAGO, Hyde Park, No. 381 (8), 1st-3rd Thursdays, 6:30, Hyde Park YMCA
CHICAGO, High Ridge, No. 382 (8), Tuesday, 12:15, Sheridan Beach Hotel
CHICAGO, Roseland, No. 432 (8), 1st-3rd Tuesdays, 8:00, 111th St. YMCA
DANVILLE, Uncle Joe Cannon, No. 127 (8), Monday, 6:15, Grier Lincoln Hotel
HINSDALE, Cook-Du Page, No. 290 (8), Alt. Tuesdays, 6:30, Community House
JACKSONVILLE, Athenian, No. 174 (8), Tuesday, 6:15, Hotel Dunlap
QUINCY, No. 129 (8), Tuesday, 6:15, YMCA
QUINCY, Downtown, No. 538 (8), Thursday, 12:00, Lincoln Douglas Hotel
SOUTH CHICAGO, No. 253 (8), Alternate Fridays, 6:30, YMCA
SPRINGFIELD, Lincoln-Douglas, No. 51 (8), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, No. 195 (9), Tuesday, 12:10, University YMCA

INDIANA

- BLOOMINGTON, No. 482 (11), Thursday, 6:15, RCA Plant Cafeteria
BOONVILLE, No. 465 (11), 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30, The Dinner Bell
ELKHART, Y. M. C. A., No. 544 (11)
EVANSVILLE, No. 337 (11), 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30, Hotel Vendome
EVANSVILLE, Evandin, No. 418 (11), 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:03, Hotel Vendome
EVANSVILLE, Evansville 4-Most, No. 507 (11), Alt. Mondays, 6:30, Spaghetti Bowl
EVANSVILLE, Serval No. 1, No. 520 (11), 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:45, Belvedere Cafe
FORT WAYNE, No. 159 (11), Tuesday, 6:15, YMCA
FORT WAYNE, Anthony Wayne, No. 521 (11), Tuesday, 6:00, YMCA
INDIANAPOLIS, Pioneer, No. 17 (11), Thursday, 6:00, Central YMCA
INDIANAPOLIS, Hoosier, No. 42 (11), Thursday, 6:00, Central YMCA
INDIANAPOLIS, Irvington, No. 199 (11), 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30, YMCA
INDIANAPOLIS, Eli Lilly, No. 311 (11), 1st & 3rd Mondays, Eli Lilly & Co.
INDIANAPOLIS, No. 385 (11), 2nd & 4th Fridays, 6:00, Marrott Hotel
INDIANAPOLIS, Victor, No. 485 (11), 2nd & 4th Mondays, RCA Dining Room
MICHIGAN CITY, No. 437 (11), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA

- MISHAWAKA, Ball Band, No. 346 (11), 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30, Mishawaka Hotel
NEW ALBANY, No. 410 (11), Tuesday, 6:15, Country Club
PRINCETON, Fort Gibson, No. 519 (11), 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:03, Hotel Emerson
SEYMOUR, No. 255 (11), 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:15, Seymour Country Club
SOUTH BEND, No. 394 (11), Tuesday, 6:30, YMCA
SOUTH BEND, Wednesday Y, No. 462 (11), Wednesday, 12:15, YMCA
TERRE HAUTE, Vigo, No. 332 (11), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA
TERRE HAUTE, Sycamore, No. 414 (11), Friday, 6:00, YMCA

IOWA

- CEDAR RAPIDS, No. 431 (19), Tuesday, 5:45, YMCA
CENTERVILLE, No. 380 (19), Tuesday, 7:30, 1st Presbyterian Church
DES MOINES, Executives, No. 335 (19), Tuesday, 6:00, Goodner's Grill
DES MOINES, No. 451 (19), Monday, 6:00, Grace Ransom Tea Room
MASON CITY, Shibleth, No. 386 (19), Tuesday, 6:05, YMCA
OSCEOLA, No. 504 (19), Alt. Mondays, 6:00, Osceola Golf & Country Club
WATERLOO, No. 101 (19), Thursday, 6:00, Black's Tea Room
WATERLOO, Black Hawk, No. 444 (19), Thursday, 6:15, Black's Tea Room
WAUKON, No. 470 (19), Thursday, 6:15, Kaveny Tea Room

KANSAS

- TOPEKA, No. 361 (2), 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30, Hotel Jayhawk
TOPEKA, Morrell, No. 527 (22) 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30, Snedeker's Coffee Shop
WICHITA, No. 193 (22), Monday, 6:30, Wolf's Cafeteria
WICHITA, Speechcraft, No. 373 (2), Tuesday, 6:15, YWCA

KENTUCKY

- ASHLAND, No. 246 (U), Alt. Fridays, 6:30, Henry Clay Hotel
LOUISVILLE, No. 314 (11), Monday, 6:00, Kentucky Hotel
LOUISVILLE, Blue Grass, No. 437 (11), Monday, 6:00, Seelbach Hotel

LOUISIANA

- NEW ORLEANS, No. 234 (U), Monday, 6:15, Holsum Cafeteria

MAINE

- PORTLAND, No. 288 (U), Monday, 5:45, YMCA

MASSACHUSETTS

- BOSTON, No. 502 (U), Thursday, 6:15, The Lobster Claw

MICHIGAN

- BAY CITY, No. 483 (U), 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30, Imperial Hotel
GRAND RAPIDS, No. 404 (U), Tuesday, 6:30, YMCA

MINNESOTA

- ALBERT LEA, No. 91 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, Canton Cafe
AUSTIN, No. 232 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Wally's Grill
BRECKENRIDGE, Bois De Sioux, No. 376 (20), Monday, 6:30, Wilkin Hotel
DULUTH, Greysolon, No. 217 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Holland Hotel
EAST GRAND FORKS, No. 334 (20), 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30, Eagle's Club Room
FERGUS FALLS, Lake Region, No. 377 (20), Monday, 6:15, River Inn Hotel
MANKATO, No. 175 (6), Monday, 6:15, YMCA
MINNEAPOLIS, No. 75 (6), Thursday, 5:45, Hampshire Arms Hotel
MINNEAPOLIS, Russell H. Conwell, No. 82 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, YMCA
MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, No. 166 (6), Monday, 6:00, YWCA
MINNEAPOLIS, Gopher, No. 183 (6), Thursday, 6:00, Francis Drake Hotel
MINNEAPOLIS, Engineers, No. 185 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, YMCA
MINNEAPOLIS, Executives, No. 309 (6), Thursday, 6:00, Freddie's Cafe
MINNEAPOLIS, Royal Arcanum, No. 320 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Dean Cafe
MINNEAPOLIS, Hospitality House, No. 379 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, YMCA
MINNEAPOLIS, Mount Olivet, No. 388 (6), Wednesday, 6:15, Hampshire Arms Hotel
MINNEAPOLIS, Lake Harriett, No. 400 (6), Monday, 6:00, Medical Arts Restaurant
MINNEAPOLIS, Wenell, No. 435 (6), Friday, 6:30, Downtown YMCA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minneapolitan, No. 459 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, 510 Groveland Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, Ambassadors, No. 491 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Hospitality House

MINNEAPOLIS, 500th, No. 500 (6), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA (Main Bldg.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Cosmopolitan, No. 515 (6), Thursday, 6:00, The Hunters'

MINNEAPOLIS, Aquatennial City, No. 534 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Commerce Club Cafeteria

MOORHEAD, Pioneer, No. 272 (20), Tuesday, 6:03, Gopher Grill

OWATONNA, No. 134 (6), Monday, 6:15, Owatonna Hotel

PRINCETON, No. 189 (6), 1st-3rd Fridays, 6:00, Princeton Hotel

ROCHESTER, No. 271 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Carlton Hotel

ST. PAUL, First, No. 167 (6), Monday, 6:15, YWCA

ST. PAUL, King Boreas, No. 208 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, YWCA

ST. PAUL, Victory, No. 221 (6), Monday, 6:00, YWCA

ST. PAUL, Paramount, No. 302 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, YWCA

ST. PAUL, Capitol City, No. 321 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Am. Legion Club Rooms

ST. PAUL, Midway, No. 383 (6), Thursday, 6:00, YWCA

ST. PAUL, Knights of Columbus, No. 447 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Rene's Restaurant

ST. PAUL, Vulcan, No. 481 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, YMCA

ST. PAUL, Zephyrus, No. 490 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Rene's Restaurant

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Kaposia, No. 330 (6), Monday, 6:00, Municipal Airport

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Northland, No. 402 (20), Monday, 6:15, Rex Cafe

WINONA, Hiawatha, No. 497 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Central Junior High School

MISSOURI

CARTHAGE, No. 533 (22), Monday, 6:30, Drake Hotel

FERGUSON, No. 525 (8), Thursday, 7:00, Ferguson Country Club

JEFFERSON CITY, Capital, No. 503 (8), Monday, 6:15, The Colonades

JOPLIN, No. 354 (22), Monday, 6:00, YMCA

KANSAS CITY, Farmers, No. 458 (22), Wednesday, 6:00, Putschs

ST. LOUIS, No. 170 (8), Wednesday, 6:15, Downtown YMCA

ST. LOUIS, Tyro, No. 194 (8), Wednesday, 6:30, North Side YMCA

ST. LOUIS, Mid-Town, No. 283 (8), Wednesday, 12:00, Melbourne Hotel

ST. LOUIS, Carondelet, No. 286 (8), Monday, 6:30, Carondelet YMCA

ST. LOUIS, Metropolitan, No. 348 (8), Friday, 12:00, Mark Twain Hotel

WEBSTER GROVES, No. 461 (8), Tuesday, 6:30, YMCA

MONTANA

BILLINGS, No. 319 (17), Tuesday, 6:30, Commercial Club

BILLINGS, Boot Hill, No. 429 (17), Monday, 6:30, Commercial Club

BOZEMAN, Gallatin, No. 362 (17), Alt. Fridays, 6:30, Baxter Hotel

BUTTE, No. 378 (17), Monday, 6:15, Lloyd's Cafe

COLUMBUS, No. 479 (17), Thursday, 6:30, Roserom, Rhodes Hotel

GREAT FALLS, First Montana, No. 220 (17), Monday, 6:40, Gronlund Cafe

GREAT FALLS, Rainbow, No. 488 (17), Tuesday, 6:30, Rainbow Hotel

HAVRE, No. 291 (17), Wednesday, 6:30, Dutch Shop Cafe

HELENA, No. 487 (17), Wednesday, 6:00, Mecca Cafe

KALISPELL, No. 427 (17), Tuesday, 5:30, Temple Tea Room

MILES CITY, No. 239 (17), Wednesday, 6:30, Metropolitan Cafe

MISSOULA, No. 347 (17), Monday, 6:03, Missoula Hotel

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, No. 403 (19), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 6:00, YMCA

OMAHA, No. 229 (19), Monday, 6:00, Wellington Hotel

OMAHA, Business Men's, No. 281 (19), Alt. Tuesdays, 5:45, Elks Club

OMAHA, Lutheran, No. 295 (19), 1st-3rd Mondays, 7:00, Cross Lutheran School

OMAHA, "Y", No. 387 (19), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA

NEVADA

FALLON, No. 478 (4), Monday, 7:00, Fallon Coffee Shop

LAS VEGAS, Las Vegas-Henderson, No. 248 (U), Thursday, 7:30, Chamber of Com.

RENO, No. 178 (4), Monday, 6:45, El Cortez Hotel

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, No. 122 (23), Tuesday, 6:30, Alvarado Hotel

ALBUQUERQUE, Coronado, No. 475 (23), Monday, 12:10, Alvarado Hotel

ALBUQUERQUE, Alvarado, No. 493 (23), Wednesday, 6:30, Alvarado Hotel

CLOVIS, No. 415 (23), Thursday, 7:00, La Vista Drive Inn

LAS VEGAS, No. 537 (23), Tuesday, 7:30, Castenada Hotel

ROSWELL, No. 477 (23), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 7:00, The Poplars

NEW YORK

BUFFALO, Buffalo Pioneer, No. 506 (U), Monday, 6:03, Wellington Tea Room

NIAGARA FALLS, No. 543 (U)

ROCHESTER, No. 476 (U), Thursday, 6:00, Central YMCA

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, No. 436 (U), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA

GREENSBORO, No. 439 (U), Tuesday, 6:15, YMCA

NORTH DAKOTA

CAVALIER, No. 489 (20), Monday, 6:30, Cavalier City Auditorium

FARGO, Lincoln, No. 370 (20), Monday, 6:30, Graver Hotel

GRAFTON, No. 312 (20), Tuesday, 6:30, Grafton City Hall

GRAND FORKS, No. 273 (20), Monday, 6:15, Ryan Hotel

PARK RIVER, No. 342 (20), 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 6:30, Federated Church

OHIO

AKRON, No. 151 (10), Tuesday, 6:15, YWCA

AKRON, Summit, No. 190 (10), Thursday, 6:15, YWCA

AKRON, Y. M. C. A., No. 201 (10), Thursday, 6:30, YMCA

AKRON, Progressive, No. 215 (10), Wednesday, 6:30, YMCA

AKRON, Yusef-Khan Grotto, No. 325 (10), Monday, 6:15, Mt. Akra Masonic Temple

AKRON, Junior C. of C., No. 408 (10), Monday, 6:30, YMCA

CANTON, No. 384 (10), Monday, 6:30, YMCA

CANTON, Canton Jaycee, No. 443 (10), Thursday, 6:15, Belden Hotel

CINCINNATI, Parkway, No. 102 (10), Monday, 6:15, Central Parkway YMCA

CINCINNATI, Cincinnati Pioneer, No. 453 (10), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 6:30, Oelsner's

CINCINNATI, No. 472 (10), Wednesday, 6:00, Cincinnati Club

CINCINNATI, Queen City, No. 510 (10), Friday, 6:30, Parkway YMCA

CINCINNATI, No. 542 (10), Thursday, Central Parkway YMCA

CLEVELAND, No. 351 (10), Wednesday, 6:15, YMCA, Central Branch

COLUMBUS, No. 524 (10), Monday, 6:30, Riverview Recreation

CUYAHOGA FALLS, No. 202 (10), Wednesday, 6:30, Semler's Tavern

DAYTON, No. 405 (10), Monday, 6:30, YMCA

EAST LIVERPOOL, No. 227 (13), Thursday, 7:30, YMCA

LANCASTER, No. 526 (10), Alt. Thursdays, 6:30, Mellman Inn

NEWARK, No. 511 (10), Wednesday, 6:00, YMCA

STEUBENVILLE, No. 187 (13), Thursday, 12:00, YMCA

ZANESVILLE, No. 257 (10), Wednesday, 6:30, YMCA

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE, No. 186 (16), Monday, 6:15, Hotel Burlingame

MUSKOGEE, No. 516 (16), Wednesday, 6:00, Pete Smith's Cafe

OKLAHOMA CITY, No. 301 (16), Tuesday, 6:00, YMCA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Downtown, No. 441 (16), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Conoma, No. 454 (16), Thursday, 5:45, YMCA

OKMULGEE, No. 471 (16), Tuesday, 6:30, Gordon's Grill

TULSA, No. 148 (16), Monday, 6:00, Don's Restaurant

TULSA, Progressive, No. 264 (16), Thursday, 6:00, Don's Restaurant

OREGON

ALBANY, No. 307 (7), Monday, 6:00, Hub Restaurant

ASHLAND, No. 425 (7), Monday, 6:15, Lithia Hotel

BAKER, No. 55 (15), Monday, 6:15, Giser Grand Hotel

COOS BAY, No. 249 (7), Thursday, 6:15, Chandler Hotel

CORVALLIS, No. 395 (7), Tuesday, 6:00, Hotel Burton

THE DALLES, No. 522 (7), Tuesday, 6:03, Hotel Dalles

EUGENE, No. 145 (7), Tuesday, 6:15, Eugene Hotel

KLAMATH FALLS, No. 98 (7), Wednesday, 6:03, Willard Hotel

HILLSBORO, No. 158 (7), Friday, 6:15, Legion Hall

MEDFORD, No. 67 (7), Monday, 6:15, Holland Hotel

OREGON CITY, No. 390 (7), Wednesday, 6:00, West Linn Inn

PENDLETON, No. 154 (15), Wednesday, 6:30, Pendleton Hotel

PORTLAND, No. 31 (7), Monday, 6:00, Chamber of Commerce

PORTLAND, Timberline, No. 94 (7), Monday, 6:00, Chamber of Commerce

PORTLAND, Columbia Empire, No. 171 (7), Tuesday, 6:30, Chamber of Com.

PORTLAND, Oregon, No. 424 (7), Tuesday, 12:00, Benson Hotel

PORTLAND, Oregon Trail, No. 480 (7), Wednesday, 6:00, Chamber of Commerce

SALEM, No. 138 (7), Tuesday, 6:00, Nohlgren's Restaurant

SALEM, Capitol, No. 391 (7), Thursday, 6:15, Golden Arrow

TILLAMOOK, No. 420 (7), 1st & 3rd Fridays, 6:00, Moose Hall

PENNSYLVANIA

CANNONSBURG-HOUSTON, No. 268 (13), 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:00, Colaizzo Restaurant.

GREENSBURG, No. 181 (13), 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:15, Penn Albert Hotel

JEANNETTE, No. 233 (13), 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:15, K. of C. Lantern Room

JEFFERSON, Gist-Boone, No. 445 (13), Tuesdays, 6:30, Davis Restaurant

PHILADELPHIA, No. 541 (13), 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:15, Sheraton Hotel

PITTSBURGH, No. 144 (13), Friday, 8:00, Wood Street YMCA

WASHINGTON, No. 237 (13), Alt. Wednesdays, 6:15, Arms Club

WAYNESBURG, No. 242 (13), Alt. Fridays, 6:30, Ft. Jackson Hotel

WILKES-BARRE, No. 256 (13), 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30, YMCA

SOUTH DAKOTA

MITCHELL, No. 495 (19), Monday, 6:00, YMCA

SIoux FALLS, No. 210 (19), Monday, 6:15, YMCA

SIoux FALLS, Sodak, No. 224 (19), Wednesday, 6:15, YMCA

SIoux FALLS, Veterans Administration, No. 225 (19), Tuesday, 5:45, YMCA

SIoux FALLS, Jaycee, No. 430 (19), Wednesday, 6:15, YMCA

SIoux FALLS, Marquette, No. 509 (19), Thursday, 6:15, New Eat Shoppe

TEXAS

AMARILLO, No. 211 (U), 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, Herring Hotel

BIG SPRINGS, No. 413 (U), Monday, 6:30, St. Mary's Episcopal Parish House

BORGER, No. 218 (U), 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:00, Borger Refinery Cafe

FORT WORTH, Plus 2, No. 349 (U), Thursday, 6:15, Westbrook Hotel

HOUSTON, No. 505 (U), Friday, 7:00, Texas State Hotel

OLNEY, No. 508 (U), Monday, 7:00, First Methodist Church

PAMPA, No. 345 (U), Monday, 8:00, City Commission Room

WICHITA FALLS, No. 305 (U), Monday, 6:30, Country Club House

WASHINGTON

ABERDEEN, Grays Harbor, No. 79 (2), Alt. Mondays, 6:30, Morck Hotel

BELLEVUE, No. 438 (2), Thursday, 6:30, Crabapple Restaurant

BELLINGHAM, No. 60 (2), Monday, 6:00, Columbia Hotel

BREMERTON, No. 63 (2), Alt. Thursdays, 6:30, Business Cafe

CENTRALIA, No. 118 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, Lewis Clark Hotel

CLARKSTON, No. 528 (9), 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:03, Clarkston Public Library

COLFAX, No. 168 (9), 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:03, Hotel Colfax

COLVILLE, No. 357 (9), Monday, 7:00, City Hall

COULEE DAM, Grand Coulee Dam, No. 350 (9), Wednesday, 6:00, Inger's Cafe

DEER PARK, No. 367 (9), Tuesday, 6:30, Deer Park Hotel

DISHMAN, Spokane Valley, No. 308 (9), Thursday, 6:30, Zepp Inn

ELLENSBURG, No. 446 (2), Wednesday, 6:30, New York Cafe

EPHRATA, Top Notch, No. 433 (9), Wednesday, 6:30, FHA Recreation Bldg.

EVERETT, No. 117 (2), Mondays, 6:15, Sons of Norway Hall

KENNEWICK, No. 316 (2), Wednesday, 6:10, Arrow Grill

KENT, No. 492 (2), Thursday, 6:00, Bungalow Cafe

LONGVIEW, No. 180 (7), Monday, 6:15, Columbia Coffee Shop

MILTON, No. 422 (2), Tuesday, 7:00, Spring Valley Inn

MOUNT VERNON, No. 258 (2), Thursday, 6:00, President Hotel

PASCO, No. 274 (2), Thursday, 6:30, Pasco Hotel Coffee Shop

PULLMAN, No. 95 (9), 2nd-4th Wednesdays, 6:15, American Legion Club

RENTON, No. 307 (2), Thursday, 6:30, Tonkins Cafe

RICHLAND, No. 406 (9), Monday, 6:15, The Farm

RICHLAND, Officers, No. 440 (9), Thursday, 6:00, Recreation Hall

ROSALIA, No. 176 (9), Monday, 6:30, Christian Church Basement

SAINT JOHN, No. 364 (9), 6:30

SEATTLE, No. 10 (2), Monday, 6:00, Washington Athletic Club

SEATTLE, Chief, No. 23 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, YMCA

SEATTLE, Totem, No. 41 (2), Monday, 6:15, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

SEATTLE, Downtown, No. 52 (2), Thursday, 6:15, Vance Hotel

SEATTLE, Victory, No. 252 (2), Monday, 6:00, Arctic Club

SEATTLE Y. M. C. A., No. 259 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, YMCA

SEATTLE, General, No. 277 (2), Monday, 6:15, Frye Hotel

SEATTLE, Rainier, No. 278 (2), Thursday, 12:15, Olympic Hotel

SEATTLE, Industrial, No. 294 (2), Thursday, 6:00, YMCA 4th Ave.

SEATTLE, University, No. 304 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, 4543 17th NE

SEATTLE, C. P. A., No. 339 (2), Monday, 6:10, Frye Hotel

SEATTLE, Engineering, No. 355 (2), Monday, 6:15, 955 Arctic Bldg.

SEATTLE, Univ. of Washington, No. 358 (2), Wednesday, 6:30, Cook's Chateau

SEATTLE, Jaycee, No. 389 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, Jr. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

SEATTLE, Olympic, No. 397 (2), Friday, 6:15, YMCA

SEATTLE, Monday Noon, No. 416 (2), Monday, 12:00, Mayflower Hotel

SEATTLE, Tyro, No. 473 (2), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:30, Cornwell's Cafe

SEATTLE, Mercury, No. 514 (2), Thursday, 6:00, Piedmont Hotel

SEATTLE, Chamber, No. 540 (2), Thursday, 6:00, American Legion Seattle Post No. 1

SPOKANE, Pioneer, No. 47 (9), Monday, 6:00, Desert Hotel

SPOKANE, Tuesday, No. 105 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Spokane Hotel

SPOKANE, Gavelier, No. 238 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Desert Hotel

SPOKANE, Manito, No. 345 (9), Monday, 6:30, Desert Hotel

SPOKANE, Spokane Valley, No. 308 (9), Thursday, 6:30, Zepp Inn

SPOKANE, Hillyard, No. 449 (9), Friday, 6:30, Methodist Church

SPOKANE, Ninety and Nine, No. 474 (9), Monday, 6:30, Jefferson St. Christian Church

SPOKANE, Crusaders, No. 484 (9), Thursday, 6:30, Model Cafe

SPOKANE, Evergreen, No. 486 (9), Thursday, 6:30, Spokane Hotel

SPOKANE, V. F. W. Post 51, No. 501 (9), Monday, 6:30, Desert Hotel

TACOMA, No. 13 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, New Yorker's Cafe

TACOMA, Noon Day, No. 329 (2), Wednesday, 12:00, Five Point Inn

TACOMA, Evergreen, No. 333 (2), Monday, 6:30, Dalhem

TACOMA, Puget Sound, No. 344 (2), Thursday, 6:30, Dalhem

VANCOUVER, No. 353 (7), Tuesday, 6:00, Evergreen Hotel

WALLA WALLA, No. 81 (9), Monday, 6:15, Grand Hotel

WINSLOW, Bainbridge Island, No. 407 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, Winslow Park Recreation Hall

YAKIMA, No. 318 (2), Tuesday, 6:15, Studio Tea Room

WISCONSIN

BEAVER DAM, No. 310 (6), Monday, 6:00, Hotel Rogers

EAU CLAIRE, No. 228 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, YMCA

FOND DU LAC, No. 498 (6), Monday, 5:30, Elk's Club

LA CROSSE, No. 411 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, YMCA

MILWAUKEE, No. 466 (6), 2nd-4th Tuesdays, 6:15, City Club

WYOMING

CASPER, No. 97 (U), Monday, 7:30, Hotel Townsend
 RAWLINS, Rawlins-Sinclair, No. 223 (U), Thursday, 6:45, Saddle Grill Dining Room
 RIVERTON, No. 251 (U), Thursday, 6:30, Sugar Bowl

CANADA

CHILLIWACK, B. C., No. 365 (21), Friday, 6:30, Empress Hotel
 VANCOUVER, B. C., No. 59 (21), Monday, 6:15, Stanley Park Sports Pavilion
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Van-Can, No. 399 (21), Thursday, 6:30, Sports Pavilion
 VICTORIA, B. C., No. 38 (21), Tuesday, 5:45, YMCA
 VICTORIA, B. C., Victoria Union, No. 331 (21), Friday, 6:15, Strathcona Hotel
 VICTORIA, B. C., Thunderbird, No. 396 (21), Monday, 6:30, Douglas Hotel
 BRANDON, MAN., No. 293 (20), Saturday, 6:15, Prince Edward Hotel
 WINDSOR, ONT., No. 299 (20), Tuesday, 5:45, Norton Palmer Hotel

WISCONSIN

BEAVER DAM, No. 210 (6), Monday, 8:00
 EAU CLAIRE, No. 228 (8), Tuesday, 8:00
 FOND DU LAC, No. 228 (8), Monday, 8:00
 LA CROSSE, No. 211 (8), Tuesday, 8:15
 MILWAUKEE, No. 228 (8), Tuesday, 8:15

WINNIPEG, MAN., No. 250 (20), Monday, 5:45, YMCA

WINNIPEG, MAN., Centennial, No. 313 (20), Wednesday, 5:45, YMCA

WINNIPEG, MAN., Co-op, No. 419 (20), Tuesday, 5:30, Antique Tea Rooms

WINNIPEG, MAN., Safeway, No. 450 (20), Monday, 6:45, The Homestead

SCOTLAND

DUNDEE, No. 546 (18)
 EDINBURGH, No. 343 (18), Wednesday, 5:45, Institute of Bankers Rooms
 EDINBURGH, Second, No. 368 (18)
 EDINBURGH, Waverley, No. 463 (18), Alt. Mondays, 6:00, 62 George Street
 GLASGOW, No. 86 (18)
 GLASGOW, Commercial Bank, No. 363 (18), Alt. Fridays, 6:00, Ca'doro Restaurant
 GOUROCK, No. 360 (18)
 GREENOCK, No. 315 (18), Friday, 7:30, Weybridge Tea Room
 INVERNESS, No. 547 (18)
 PORT GLASGOW, No. 529 (18)

Wilbur M. Smith Joins The Home Office Staff



From Zanesville, Ohio, comes Wilbur (Wib) Smith, to aid in giving more and better service to Toastmasters wherever they talk.

This young man was spotted by the officers of Toastmasters International when he represented District 10 in the Speech Contest at the Seattle Convention. While he placed second in this contest, his talk showed unusual appreciation for the training available to Toastmasters. His stimulating talk before the educational session on "How to get the most out of your Toastmasters Club" not only attracted further favorable attention, but it stirred the speaker to new efforts on his return to Zanesville, where he went to work on his "Pictorial Presentation" of the club work—a series of placards, graphs and cartoons—designed to aid members in their speech work.

This display was so impressive when displayed at the "Workshop" session in Akron last fall that Wib was asked to present it at the Minneapolis Convention. Those who saw this exhibit will remember it as an unusual display of visual selling.

An enthusiastic Toastmaster, Wib believes in his own motto: "Toastmasters is not only a club—it's an education." Because of his spirit and enthusiasm, he was selected to fill a place in the Home Office at Santa Ana as helper to Blanding and Smedley in service to the clubs.

He is a graduate of Ohio State University. He spent seven years in selling, and five years with the American Rolling Mill Company in research work. This experience, added to his enthusiasm for Toastmasters training, will make him a valuable addition to the group who devote their lives to promoting the cause of better speech through the Toastmasters Clubs.

It's a Good Idea

Best Evaluation

After the regular program many Toastmaster clubs vote for the best speaker and, or, the most improved speaker of the evening. Not many clubs elect the best critic or select the best evaluation of the evening. Abraham Lincoln said, "He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help." Toastmasters improve in speech and leadership because a helpful member has shown a way of improvement. Let us not forget this important member on the program, but give him recognition when due.

In the Dark

Can you be recognized by the tone of your voice? If your audience could not see you, would they be able to follow your directions to some distant part of town? Can you describe some object so well that your fellow Toastmasters need not see it to know what it is? Can you give a convincing sales talk using only your voice? Try it some time by talking in the dark. Turn out the lights during the table topic session and see how it affects you and your club members.

The Unsung Hero

In Seattle, Washington, the Chief Seattle Toastmasters Club designates a special meeting night in appreciation of the club's Secretary-Treasurer. They even name the meeting for this overworked gentleman and let him be the presiding officer for once. Here is

what they say about this usually unappreciated officer: "The unsung hero of every smooth running club is the Secretary-Treasurer. Without fanfare or glory, he takes care of all those details which make or break an organization. The only time the membership meets him is when he reads the minutes or makes his periodic call for dues—neither is an inspiring occasion."

The Most Valuable Member

Faithful attendance is the primary characteristic of the most valuable member of your club, according to Toastmaster Victor Barquist, in "The North Wind," bulletin of King Boreas Toastmasters of St. Paul. The most valuable member is the one who attends every meeting—the one hundred percenter, says Barquist, who adds that if and when the King Boreas Chapter decides to select its most useful member, the attendance record should be made the Number One requirement. He offers three good reasons: First, that 100 percent attendance means that the club has a full roster of enthusiastic members; second, that the club must have well-prepared programs to hold the enthusiastic interest of 30 busy men; third, that it takes the presence of the 30 members to make possible interesting, worthwhile programs. Moreover, a prime requisite for winning the Club of the Year award is a high record of attendance.

The Grammarian

Proved or Proven?

Proven is an old form which has worked its way back into use. In a Webster's Unabridged published in 1895, it is given as an old form used by Thackeray, Jowett and others. In an edition ten years later, it is listed as "a word used by Scottish writers for proved." In a 1929 dictionary it is "Archaic and Scottish; past participle of proved." Century Dictionary, (1936) says "sometimes, especially in law, used for proved." The Webster Dictionary of 1944 lists the word as a participial adjective, and marks it archaic. The New Dictionary, by Grosset and Dunlap, (1947) gives the word as a proper part of the verb "prove," without apology or reservation.

Many people do not like the form. They should not use it. Others like it, and are at liberty to use it if they wish. No grammarian or word critic should reprove a speaker for saying that "it is a proven fact."

Nineteen and Forty-Seven

This is not the correct form for the date. Nineteen and forty-seven total sixty-six, and that is not what you mean. Nineteen hundred and forty-seven is what you mean, or for the sake of brevity you can make it "nineteen forty-seven" with propriety. But never say "nineteen and forty-seven" when you are fixing the date, and don't say "the year of nineteen forty-seven." Leave out the "of."

Awkward Constructions

A speaker recently asseverated: "Every child in the hospital's case is a tragedy!" It was a noble thought, but he did not mean "the hospital's case." He was talking about the case of the child. How could he have said it? "The case of every child in the hospital" would have been good English, and would not have strained the attention of his audience.

Another speaker said: "Every man with these responsibilities are under obligations, etc." And his critic accused him of getting his "tenses mixed!" No, not tenses. Numbers, please. Analyze the clause. He is saying "Every man is under, etc." But introduction of the plural "responsibilities" threw him off the track. A little sentence analysis will help both speaker and critic. And the critic ought to be sure he is right.

Badly Mixed

"This grand organization provides Christmas baskets and toys where it is needed," declaimed the Community Chest speaker. Please determine the antecedent of the pronoun "it" in the sentence. Is it the "grand organization," or the "baskets and toys?"

"I would have liked to have done it if I had of been able," was another gem. Simplifying and correcting it, we make it read: "I would have liked to do it if I had been able," or "had I been able."

The New Districts . . .

At the Minneapolis-St. Paul Convention, recognition was given to two new Districts, No. 22, of Kansas, and No. 23, of New Mexico.

We herewith present to you the Governors of these two new Districts:

District No. 22

Frank Woodburn, of Topeka, Kansas, heads the work in District



22 as its first Governor. He hails from El Paso, Texas, coming to Kansas by way of Sioux Falls. In that city he was a charter member of the Twotenner Toastmasters Club,

serving as its first president. At the onset of the War, he moved to Topeka, where he became affiliated with the Santa Fe Railway Company. He helped organize Topeka Toastmasters Club in 1945, and served again as first president. He has been instrumental in forming District 22, in which he plans to show a definite increase in number of clubs and attention to Toastmasters training.

He is at present City Salesman for the Karlan Furniture Co., and his two hobbies are Toastmasters and designing.

At Albuquerque, one Toastmasters Club carried the banner alone for years, but in the past eighteen months there has been a definite forward movement, with the result that the region now has enough clubs to constitute a District, and prospects for enough more to make it a center of speech training in the Southwest.

District No. 23

G. W. McKim, a real estate and insurance man in Albuquerque, is the first District Governor. He came from Nebraska, and volunteers the statement that "I have received more education from my association with Toastmasters than from any school I ever attended."



He has maintained rather a remarkable attendance record in the Albuquerque Toastmasters Club, which he has served in every one of its offices, and he hopes to make even a better showing as Governor of the District.

District 23 is one of wide open spaces and magnificent distances, but mileage is no deterrent to men accustomed to long trips, and they will spread the good news of Toastmasters far and wide.

He Went To The Convention

Ralph M. Jones, of the Greensburg, Pa., Toastmasters Club, attended the Minneapolis-St. Paul Convention last August. He gave an account of his experiences in the Club's bulletin, "The Speak Easy," which is presented here, with the hope that it will set many other Toastmasters to thinking about the great convention to be held in San Francisco next July.

Sometime last spring, the publicity issued by a group of Toastmasters in the Twin Cities interested me in a convention—a Toastmasters convention, to be held in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Perhaps you remember the phrases, "It's the 'tops' in the nation"—"A Convention Vacation," and so on.

I had attended many conventions, and if I went to this one, I would not be coaxed into attending the sessions. I liked the idea of a vacation with a convention excuse. Oh, maybe I would listen to the big fellows, like Governor Stassen and Founder Smedley, but *no one else, positively.*

Me for the wide open spaces, fishing, golfing, sightseeing while the poor suckers slaved away at meetings. I wasn't a delegate. I was spending my own money. I would have fun.

What happened? I found that my previous convention experience had not included a meeting of Toastmasters. This was different.

The welcome we received when we registered was so genuinely sincere that I weakened. I decided to "look in" at the first session on Monday. It was just for District Governors that day, and I thought I could bring back something for our Governor, who was unable to

attend. But each speaker was good. Each man had his short, pointed, carefully timed talk, and as each one finished, I decided to stay for just one more. By noon, the program had me. It was so good that I couldn't afford to miss any of it, and to tell the truth, I attended every session.

Since returning home, I have been wondering just why this organization of ours could stir up such interest and enthusiasm, not only in me, but in all the 850 people who attended. The program was interesting and educational, the entertainment was superb, and our hosts did everything possible to make our stay pleasant, but the answer is not in these material things.

I believe that the answer is to be found in the purposes of Toastmasters, and in the members themselves.

When I was inducted into our Toastmasters Club, I was told that it was not a service club, and that in fact it was selfish, and existed for the good of its members. It was good for me, as a member, but that is as far as it went.

But I find now that I was wrong, and so was the member who inducted me.

Toastmasters, in the fullest sense of the word, is a service

club. This was emphasized indirectly, over and over again, at the convention. We have a service to give our community and our country. Read this carefully: "The Toastmasters Clubs exist to train men in honest, constructive thinking, frank, concise speaking, and analytical, helpful, critical listening. As such, they become guardians of the right of free men to think and speak." Isn't that a challenge?

It is an old adage, but fully demonstrable, that an institution is the lengthened shadow of a man. That man, in Toastmasters, is our Founder, Ralph Smedley. I am sure that his greatest satisfac-

tion, as the conventions go by, is to see the leaders he has helped to develop giving unselfishly of their time and talents to advance an idea—to help others.

Both in leadership and in membership, there is inspiration in the Toastmasters Club enough for any normal American. And the annual convention is where we get these things at their best and in fullest measure.

Next July, at San Francisco? Sure thing! We can't afford to miss it. Not a "convention vacation." Not even a "conventional convention." It will be a "convention inspiration."

THE WINNER!



Douglas F. Sherwin
of Mason City, Iowa

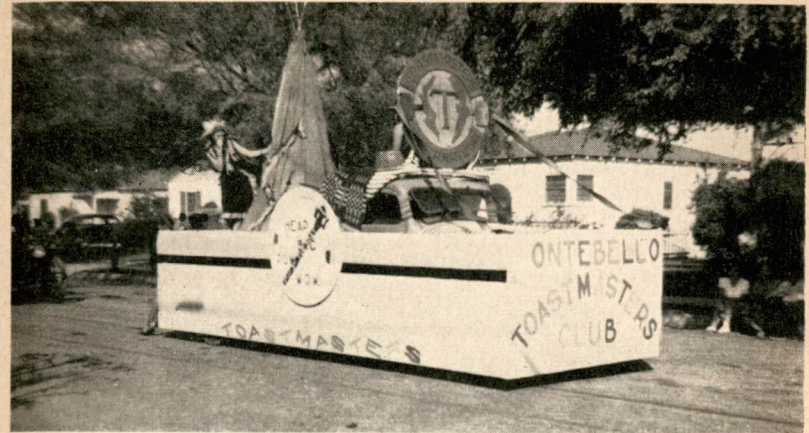
This is the man who won first honors at the Inter-Club Speech Contest finals at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Convention, with his stirring appeal against military conscription, titled "Solution by Force."

He is production manager and chief announcer for Radio Station KGLO, of Mason City, Iowa, and is President of the "Shibboleth" chapter of Toastmasters. He is also Vice-President of the Mason City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

From 1941 to 1945, he was in the Navy, coming out with the rank of chief signalman.

The contest for the Dunlap Trophy was one of the best in Toastmasters history. The speeches were of highest grade, delivered with skill and ability which reflected great credit on every contestant.

Congratulations are in order for the Mason City Toastmasters and for the entire District of Iowa on the success of their candidate. Mid-Western Toastmasters may tune in on KGLO and hear the pleasant voice of Douglas Sherwin as he carries on in his daily speech practice as chief announcer.



TOASTMASTERS ON PARADE

Toastmasters of Montebello, California, did their part in the recent celebration of "Pioneer Daze" put on by the city. Their attractive float was a popular feature of the parade, and it proved definitely beneficial to the club, resulting in several applications for membership and letting the entire city know that it has a live and useful Toastmasters Club.



QUEEN CITY GETS ANOTHER CHARTER

Queen City Toastmasters Club No. 510, of Cincinnati, Ohio, received its charter on September 20. The occasion was graced by the presence of two District Governors, V. L. Blinn, of Ohio District 10, and H. O. Johnson, of Indiana District 11.

In the picture are seen: (Back row) Dep. Gov. T. F. Albershart, Sgt.-at-Arms H. E. Riegler, Vice-Pres. D. H. Rolf, Treasurer J. C. Ross. (Front row) Secretary O. S. Murphy, President O. H. F. Weissman, and District Governor V. L. Blinn and District Governor H. O. Johnson.

"The Man Who Wears My Hat"

By RALPH B. WESTON, of Pasadena Toastmasters Club, No. 5

This was new member Weston's "Ice-Breaker" speech. It is a clever treatment of the task of self-introduction, and it reflects careful attention to the suggestions in Basic Training, which he is undertaking to follow.

Do you know the man who wears my hat?

You have met him, because he is a member of your club, but how well do you know him? That is the important question. Do you really *know* him?

If you were asked by a business associate to vouch for the integrity and dependability of this man, you could hardly do so. Therefore it devolves upon me, in this speech, to inform you about this "man who wears my hat."

This man's parents were pioneers of the middle western territory, now called South Dakota. They came into that territory in 1879, with oxen and mule teams, took up government homesteads, built their sod houses from the soil, and raised a family of five children. When this boy was eight years old, his father died, and the grandparents undertook to help his mother run the farm.

Those pioneers were rugged people. They taught their children to be honest and industrious, and to make their word as good as their bond.

When a boy was big enough to climb into a wagon and yell "Gid-dap!" or "Whoa!" to the mules, he was big enough to go to work in the fields, which this boy did until he was twenty-one.

At that time, the family sold the farm and moved into a small town. The young man had saved a little money, and so was able to go into the farm implement and garage business with a brother-in-law. In the next nine years he learned a lot about machinery and people.

Then came the first World War. He joined the Army and was soon in the front lines at Chateau Thierry. He was wounded, and taken to the hospital at Orleans for sixty days, after which he remained in that city for the duration.

Back home again, he was dissatisfied with his surroundings and wanted change. He went to California and continued as a garage mechanic.

Presently he again became dissatisfied, and determined to be a salesman, with the result that he went to selling Fuller brushes. This work held him for eight years, first as a salesman, and then as a field manager, a post he filled for more than six years.

In his last year as field manager, his crew led the world in selling, competing with 700 field managers. He was then promoted to branch manager.

Seeking larger opportunity, he

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The Postman Rings

I wonder how many of us have taken time for self-analysis since becoming a Toastmaster? Have we improved ourselves to where we feel self-confident when we speak before a group? Have we developed poise and are we able to deliver our speeches in a convincing manner? I, at least, can feel a sense of improvement in many ways.

—Francis Stone, Topeka, Kan.

If Zanesville Toastmasters represent any kind of authority on the subject (and of course we do!) the English language should undergo some revisions in the way of spelling. Here are some words that should be spelled the way they are being pronounced at our meetings: Goin, doin, comin, fishin, jist, ya, blieve, presdent, sectary, and interduction.

—Myron Buker, Zanesville, Ohio.

A "Toastmasters Education" enables us to learn still more after we graduate from college.

—Joe Janak, Seattle, Washington.

None of us benefit when we miss a meeting; the member loses and so does the Club. We not only hope for faithful attendance but we like to see each member take full part in each meeting. The Club's success depends on each man's producing. When you have an assignment, be there, be fully prepared, carry it out.

—Arvy Lothman, Fresno, Calif.

With Toastmasters lapel pins, we become marked men—not only as Toastmasters—but as men with a purpose and an ideal. It isn't what is on the pin—it is what is behind it!

—Paul Wagner, Akron, Ohio.

We have had the idea drilled into us for a long time that "Toastmasters is where you go to learn to speak," but I think that we are growing up enough now so that we should be able not only to speak, but to *speak out* on any subject which concerns our national life.

—Charles W. Cover, Zanesville, O.

"THE MAN WHO WEARS MY HAT"

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resigned after two and one-half years in this position, and went with a new organization, the White House Products Company. Here he spent nearly seven years, progressing until he was general sales manager, organizing branch offices throughout California.

Then the urge to be in business for himself took hold, and this man quit his position to organize his own janitor supply business, in which he has been happy and successful for the past seven years.

You know the old saying, "If the shoe fits you, put it on." Well, that hat fits me, and I intend to continue to wear it. I am the "man who wears my hat."



PHILADELPHIA TO SANTA ANA

All the way from Philadelphia came Martin Ivers, Vice-President of the new Toastmasters Club of Philadelphia, No. 541, bringing the formal application for the charter for personal delivery at the Home Office. (It was a business trip, not exclusively for Toastmasters). In the picture, Ivers, at the right, presents the application to Ralph Smedley in front of the Home Office, while Ted Blanding indicates approval. The formal presentation of the charter will take place on November 8, when Ralph Smedley officially visits the new club.

A Contest For Toastmasters Who Write

To stimulate more and better contributions to the magazine, a special prize competition has been established, in which all Toastmasters are invited to participate.

We want YOUR articles for publication. These articles may be in either of two classes: (a) Speech education, including speech material, preparation, delivery and all matters relevant thereto; (b) Inspirational and informative subjects which may be of general interest.

Each article must be not less than 600 nor more than 800 words in length. The articles must be typewritten on one side of the paper, double-spaced, and with plenty of margin for corrections.

The contest begins with the January, 1948 issue and continues through June, 1948. Articles to be considered for publication must be in the Home Office by the 5th of the month preceding publication. Thus, December 5th is the deadline for the January issue.

The Editorial Board of "The Toastmaster" will select those articles they think best. The Board reserves the right to publish the selected articles when and as they see fit. All articles become the property of Toastmasters International and the Board's decisions will be final. All articles will be judged as to interest, originality, practical value to the reader, legibility and correctness.

Soon after the June issue is published the Editorial Board will select the best article submitted in the two classes, namely, Speech Education, and Inspirational. To the winner in each class will be presented, as a reward, one "Hospitality Book" carrying tickets of admission to all special events at the San Francisco Convention to be held in July.

This contest is the result of a suggestion offered by the Smedley Chapter Number One, Santa Ana, who volunteered to put up the prizes as a club project. The idea was welcomed, with thanks, but the Editorial Board thought it better to provide the rewards as indicated above. We think it is a good idea. We hope that you, our readers, will like it.

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