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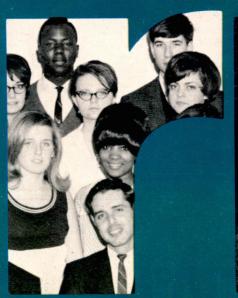


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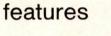
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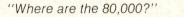
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June Regional Conferences

The "How To" Matinee Presenting another collection of ideas designed to help your club achieve club program excellence during this Golden Anniversary Year.

A look at some of the ingredients that will make the Anaheim Convention one of the best ever.

New Staff Member

Futurism . . . A Look at What's Ahead — Part II Dr. Richard Salzmann concludes his informative look at the future and the important part that Toastmasters can play in it.

From the Toastmaster Growing With Toastmasters answers the question of what motivates a person to remain in the organization after realizing his goals.

Don't Criticize . . . Evaluate! District 72 Governor Sel Pamer discusses evaluation techniques and offers constructive suggestions on how you may improve yours.

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David A. Corey, DTM

Where are the 80,000?



It could have been as formal as that; although it usually isn't. Most of the time the invitation is an oral one, often made by telephone. Whatever the case, almost all of the 20,000 new members we get each year join because of an invitation from one or more current members. Perhaps that's the way it should be, but to get those new members, our clubs had in attendance some 100,000 guests during the same period. The question, then, is: what happened to the other 80,000 who didn't join?

I'm sure the meeting day or time was not convenient for some of them, and that's a legitimate reason. For others, there just isn't time in their busy schedule for another meeting. Sometimes our type of experience is not exactly what the guest is looking for. There are, of course, other equally understandable reasons for not joining. However, it doesn't seem logical that 80,000 guests would the time to come to a meeting and then use st reasons to stay away.

Is it possible that one of the most import reasons for not coming back is they simply were: "turned-on" by what they saw and heard at meeting? Could it be the club programming v somewhat less than excellent and the guest w any reason he could think of to say he would not back? Or could it have been the hospitality... lack of it.

There is some evidence to support these imp sions and there are many among us who are try to do something about them. Let me illustrate w I mean.

If you remember, in this space last month I w about the dedication and enthusiasm of the leaf with whom I've been privileged to visit this y Here's what District 39, Area 7 Governor Br Pyle published in his "Action 7 Area News," December:

"A college classmate (we'll call him Jim) pa visit to the Area Governor a few weeks ago. Du the conversation, I asked him if he had jo Toastmasters yet. He replied that on three o sions he had attended meetings, but decided m join. When asked why that decision, he related following sad experience:

Recently, Jim had accepted an invitatio attend a Toastmasters meeting as a guest. I first meeting was somewhat disorganized, the



terials were not on display (banner, handouts, st book and promotional aids) and the evaluas "whitewashed" the speakers. Assuming this meeting was not representative, Jim returned a second time, only to find the same conditions repeated. He did notice that one of the members called attention to the above deficiencies and urged correction of them. So, expecting to find a much improved club, Jim returned a third (and final) time. He was greeted with the same conditions as before, and was particularly disturbed that the evaluators still had only good things to say about the speakers.

So, in our get-together, Jim asked me how our speakers know what areas need improvement if the evaluators just praise their mediocrity? 'I want to join, so I can improve my ability to communicate. But, these guys just don't show me anything.' Jim still hasn't joined a Toastmasters club."

How about that? Familiar?

This is April Invitation Month, in which we AIM to do everything we can to get more guests in attendance at Toastmasters clubs everywhere. It doesn't matter how the invitation is extended; what does matter, though, is this: the guests must be made to feel they are welcome, and the program must be such that they will want to come back again.

If we can assure that, April Invitation Month will achieve its AIM . . . and we'll know what happened to the 80,000.

April Invitation Month

This is the month to invite your friends, relatives and business associates to see the Toastmasters program in action.

After your guests have attended your club meeting, don't forget follow up! Invite them to the next meeting and offer transportation to and from the meeting. Above all, ASK THEM TO JOIN!

PROJECT FUN



TOP TEN

(Left) Eugene E. Keller, DTM, is Past District 31 Governor and a member of Haverhill Club 694-31, Haverhill, Mass., and TNT Club 2924-31, Waltham, Mass. Mr. Keller sponsored 115 members.

(Right) J. Sylvester Covell, ATM, is a member of Albuquerque Club 122-23, American Legion Club 415-23, Essayons Club 427-23 and El Paisano Club 2136-23, all in Albuquerque, N.M. He sponsored 87 members.



MEMBERS

CLUB NO.	SPONSORED
649-33	77
293-64	45
2291-42	41
1-F	35
1191-F	34
875-19	33
1390-39	32
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Here are the names of additional Key Men and the number of certificates awarded since the last issue of THE TOASTMASTER.

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June 6-8

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June 27-29

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The "How To"

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The success of the 50th Anniversary will largely depend on how we members "spread the word" about what Toastmasters is and what it can do for the individual.

To accomplish this, club programming should be of prime concern to every member throughout this very special year.

This month's "How to" offers three suggestions that may enable your club to achieve "Club Programming Excellence" and become an integral part of the 50th Anniversary Year.

The first suggestion comes from Raymond Floyd, ATM, a staff programmer with IBM in the Marshall Islands. Mr. Floyd, who is now in the process of forming a new Toastmasters club, offers suggestions on how your club might put visual aids to better use, thereby improving club programming.

In many presentations and for projects within the Communication and Leadership and the Advanced manuals, there are

excellent opportunities for the use of visual aids. Unfortunately, we often pass up the opportunities because our outlook is limited to the old stand-by flip charts, which we have seen fail in the past for some reason, or believe them timeworn. Don't ever pass up an opportunity to use visual aids or limit yourself to a single type. Just because the last eighty-two users of visual aids in your club have decided to use flip charts, there is no reason for you to become number eighty-three. Break out of the rut!

Some common aids that are effective additions to the item being discussed are flip charts, vu-graphs, movies, and slides. The latter is an effective visual aid, easy to prepare and use, and inexpensive to make. My experience has been that slides provide an excellent alternative to the flip chart or vu-graph.

There are some apparent disadvantages of slides: special projection equipment and viewing surfaces are needed, the room must afford a clear view for the entire audience (as is the case for visual aids), and the room must darkened for better viewing.

Since there is almost always slide projector available throu the presentation sponsor or a low club member, the first dis vantage rapidly disappears. We other media are normally p sented from the front or stage to afford a clear view, slides may projected on any wall. Thus, viewing surface can be moved

viewing surface can be moved afford the best position poss for the audience.

The darkened room can also turned to your advantage. Fi your audience's attention beco focused on your presentation, distracted by side events or so talk. Second, if you are one of th Toastmasters who toy with pointer, the darkened room provide the needed cover to your nervousness.

Having examined the disad tages, which are in reality le advantages, what are the pluses of using slides for vi aids?

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attended a presentation that used ip charts as visuals and found, if you were beyond the third row, the charts became a meaningless blur? The simplest advantage that slides enjoy is that projection can be enlarged many times over, pronding a large, clear picture to the audience. A projected size of 4x6 feet, or greater, is easily obtained without loss of color or clarity.

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Small size. A presentation of fifteen minutes can mean as many as 30 visual aids if you speak at a normal pace and allow some time for audience review of the picture. Can you imagine the bulk of 30 flip charts dimensioned to the 4x6 foot size? You would need more than a strong voice to carry that mass! For the same number of slides, a package weighing a few ounces would be all that you need, easily tucked away in your shirt or jacket pocket.

Durability. If you are making a series of presentations, flip charts can quickly become very dirty, dog-eared, and lose their effectiveness. In direct contrast, the only problem that can occur with slides is the possibility of a thumb print

showing up due to careless handling. You may also enjoy keeping a file of your speeches in the event you want to give the speech again at your club, or to an outside audience, and your slides will retain their effectiveness for years.

Use of color. Most flip charts and vu-graphs are basic black-onwhite, with contrasting colors used very sparingly. If you use slides, background colors may be varied for eye comfort, illustration purposes, or contrast effects.

Simple to make. Almost everyone today has a camera capable of producing slides, from the small Instamatic to the more complex 35mm camera. If you don't have a camera, you surely have a friend willing to take the necessary pictures, since you will be furnishing the film (and flash bulbs if needed).

Beyond the camera, what other materials do you need? Nothing more than standard construction paper, in appropriate colors, sized 18x24 or 24x36 inches, and an assortment of colored felt-tip markers.

Since you must know what you

plan to talk about before setting needs for visual aids, the speech itself provides the clues. While reviewing your speech, the mental images of the subject matter will provide insight to possible visual aids. Having established what you want to show the audience, you are ready to make the slides. Draw the graphs, illustrations, or whatever on the construction paper with the felt-tip markers, using the play of color to best advantage.

As you draw the charts, the same standards used for the preparation of flip charts should be observed. These are to limit the number of lines of information to three to six per page, use summarization techniques instead of lengthy quotations, and maintain a fair (three inch) margin on all sides of your material.

Once the charts have been prepared, you are ready to make the slides. Since most cameras will photograph a slightly larger area than that framed in the viewfinder, the content of the chart should totally fill the viewfinder. This is the reason for leaving a margin around the material itself. Most photographs will be taken from a distance of four to eight feet, and flash pictures are recommended to prevent possible side shadows. In producing my own slides, I found that with my 35mm camera, a shot with a telephoto lens (135mm) from seven feet, using a lens opening of f/8 at 1/60th of a second and an electronic flash produced excellent results. Depending on the camera, some experimentation with distance, shutter speed, lens opening, and lighting will be needed to find the combination desired.

I must emphasize, at this point, that slide presentations are not limited to technical or professional talks. You can use slides to illustrate your hobby, an interesting convention trip, or an unusual event that you wish to share with your club. For instance, you may be a model airplane enthusiast. An interesting speech (with visuals) could be developed, starting from the newly-purchased model, through the steps of construction, to the final (hopefully) flying product. Don't get in a rut. Look at all the possibilities open to you.

Easy to use. Once you have the slides, take time to review them and ensure they are clear and properly show what was meant to be seen. Having accomplished this, place the slides into the proper sequence and orientation needed for projection (there is nothing quite as disastrous to a speech as a slide upside down, backwards, or both), and place a number on one corner of the slide to maintain the sequence and orientation.

As far as the presentation is concerned, there are a few simple steps that you should take before being introduced. These are:

1. Arrive early enough to review the room, noting especially the location of the lectern (if any), the projector, and the screen.

2. If you are operating the projector by remote control, be sure you know how to use it. If you are using a projectionist, review with him how you will indicate when to change slides. A written speech copy, with appropriate marks where slides are to be changed, can be very helpful.

3. Insure that there is a spare bulb for the projector, just for that rare case when the bulb burns out during the talk.

Once you begin your talk, it should take the form of a friendly "chalk talk," not that of a concise review of a published paper or lecture. The words should merge with the slides to provide a friendly overview of the topic, leaving the impression with the audience that they have just been allowed to share a personal experience with their speaker.

When you stop to consider the many advantages of slides and the fun you can have making you own, the next time you use visual aids in a speech, why not try slides?

have enjoyed and benfited from in Toastmasters, and help the organization grow during the Golden Anniversary Year?

Where and who are the prospective members for a new club?

Check these possibilities : fellow employees, business and industry groups, government agencies, churches and other community organizations. There will undoubtedly be other sources in your community. Develop a "prospect list," which should include all locations where there might be a concentration of people interested in improving their communication and leadership abilities. And don't overlook the leaders of these groups who can help you reach the people-the personnel manager or training director in business and industry, for example.

Any Toastmaster can organize a new club. He can and should call upon the Club Extension Chairman, New Club Commissioners the Area Governor and, by a means, his own or another club in the area to serve as the sponsoring club to assist the new club in its formative stages. Follow these simple steps to get the new club moving:

- Obtain a New Club Kit. This may be ordered direct from World Headquarters or through the Club Extension Chairman.
- On receipt of the kit, complete the permission to organize a new club form and send it to the District Governor for his signature and approval. This must then be returned to World Headquarters
- Plan a model meeting through the assistance of the sponsoring club, the Area Governor, and other Toastmasters in the area Compile a list of prospective members and make arrange ments for them to attend the meeting.
- Send the \$50 charter feet World Headquarters for the

Club Organizing

Organizing and chartering a Toastmasters club can be an exciting and rewarding experience for the individual Toastmaster and the sponsoring Toastmasters club.

What better way can you gain experience in sales and motivating people, share the experience you Charter Kit. This contains materials for 20 members. Included are the Communication and Leadership Manual, Evaluation Manual, Mr. Chairman, welcome letters, a handsome gavel and brief evaluation forms and ballots... all that you need to get started.

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- Distribute materials to all who have given checks. Set a meeting date and assign Ice Breakers to four charter members. The Area Governor and the sponsoring club should set up and supervise the program, handle the evaluations, etc.
- At the third meeting, elect officers and let them run the busi-

Traveling Installation Party ness meeting. Select the club name and adopt a constitution and bylaws.

- Continue the format until the 20 member requirement is reached. Complete all forms in the new club kit and send it with a check for per capita dues (\$6.00 per member) and the new member service charge (\$8.00 per member).
- Explain the necessity of a good club bulletin, if this has not been done, and start the club on the Distinguished Club Plan. A kit costs only one dollar and one is sent free to each club every year thereafter.
- Explain the importance of continued growth to 40 members.

Some charter members will move or drop out, so new members are needed from the very beginning.

- Schedule interclub meetings so that the new club can learn from others by watching them in action.
- Follow through to see that growth and interest continue.

Keep in touch with World Headquarters during the organizational period. Write or call if you have questions. And be sure all forms are promptly completed and returned to TI, so the chartering process can be completed as quickly as possible and the new members able to move ahead in their Toastmasters experience.

Richard J. Meader, past president of the San Gabriel Valley Action Club 200-F in San Gabriel, California, offered the next unusual programming idea that may find its way into your club's activity schedule.

Excellence in club programming is sometimes achieved through the imagination and ingenuity of concerned Toastmasters. Such is the case of the San Gabriel Valley Action Club.

Recently, the club held its "First Annual Officer Installation and Progressive Dinner Party." The



social event was a first for Action Club 200 and was quite a successful event.

The club hired a bus to transport the partygoers to four homes of their fellow Toastmasters. At each of the homes a different dinner course was served, making the evening quite an experience.

The first home was used for before-dinner cocktails and for the officer installation ceremony. From there, they made their way to the second home, where they enjoyed their salad. Completing their trek, they used another home for the entree, and another for the dessert. The group moved back to the first home for after-dinner refreshments.

It was, indeed, an unusual experience for the San Gabriel Valley Action Toastmasters...one which they, surely, will not forget!

If your club has any "How to" ideas that have worked for you, send them to The Toastmaster. Ideas may take the form of articles and photos, or may be included in a letter. Get your ideas in now and "share the wealth" with other clubs during the 50th Anniversary of Toastmasters.

Anniversary Convention

Despite the current energy crisis, Toastmasters' 43rd Annual Convention promises to be one of the greatest ever...very appropriate for the 50th Anniversary.

On August 14-17, Toastmasters from all over the world will make their way to the Disneyland Hotel, in Anaheim, California, for the annual celebration.

The convention will open with a gala ceremony scheduled to highlight the Golden Anniversary and honor the countries with Toastmasters clubs. In addition, all past International Presidents will be honored during the four day event.

Dr. William J. Teague, David L. Schmidt and Francis C. "Bud" Rebedeau will be the featured speakers at the Anaheim Convention.

"When All Else Fails... Think" will be the subject of Dr. William Teague, the administrative vice president of the Purex Corporation. Dr. Teague plans to present a motivating program designed to put the "thinking" into Better Listening, Thinking and Speaking.

David L. Schmidt will return for the fourth consecutive year as a featured speaker at the Toastmasters Convention. Mr. Schmidt, a management consultant specializing in market development and personnel training, will cover the subject, "Leadership Styles," and will lead a discussion of leadership



David L. Schmidt

and techniques with audience participation.

A discussion on how your Communication and Leadership and evaluation programs blend to gether to offer maximum experience in both will be led by Franch C. "Bud" Rebedeau. President d Kielty, Rebedeau and Associata Mr. Rebedeau has designed work shops, conventions and on-the-jol programs that have helped thou sands of salesmen and manager develop necessary results in oriented skills.

Besides educational program presented on a variety of subject of current interest to Toastmas ters, the convention will not be without its social events.

The Thursday night "Roarin 20's Party" will feature a sumptuous buffet dinner, special enter tainment and music for dancin from the "Roaring 20's" and from today's contemporary scene. Dele gates are urged to bring costume depicting those that might have been worn in the twenties and joi in the nostalgic fun.

Manny Harmon and his Orche tra will provide dinner and dam music for the Friday night Pres



DR. WILLIAM J. TEAGUE

dent's Dinner Dance. Harmon's orchestra is recognized as one of California's leading dance bands and has performed for numerous events of national and international scope, including the Academy Awards Banquet and the Republican National Convention.

Provisions have also been made for the wives and children of the delegates attending the convention.

Besides being welcome at the educational programs, wives are invited to attend the 50th Anniversary Coffee, to be held Wednesday

morning and hosted by Mrs. David Corey. For those not wishing to attend the special luncheons and social events planned, tours are available with arrangements made by the Disneyland Hotel.

Tours are also available through Gray Line Sightseeing, also located in the hotel. The tours are personally conducted and narrated by experienced drivers.

Gray Line has many different tours available. Departing from Anaheim, you may visit such famous cities as Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and, of course, Los Angeles. Gray Line can take you to the missions of Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Juan Capistrano, La Jolla and the Ojai Valley.

The great attractions of Southern California may also be visited through the expert guidance of Gray Line. Visit Universal Studios, Movieland Wax Museum, Japanese Village, Knott's Berry Farm, Marineland of the Pacific, and board the legendary Queen Mary, located in the port of Long Beach. Reservations are required for all tours, with special rates available for children from five to eleven.

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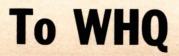
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NEW STAFF MEMBER

GARY H. CRAWFORD has been appointed the new manager of the Membership and New Club Development Department at Toastmasters International's World Headquarters.

A 1971 graduate of the California State University at Fullerton, Mr. Crawford received his hachelor's degree in communications with special emphasis in public relations.

Following graduation, Mr. Crawford worked for Cochrane, Chase and Company, a Fullerton-based advertising, public relations and marketing agency, as a public relations supervisor and account executive.

Before coming to TI, he also worked as Public Relations Director for Crawford Products Company, a family-owned business and manufacturers of paint sundry items.

A professional roller skater, Mr. Crawford also mjoys water skiing and takes a great interest in income property investments.



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Test your BQ (Blooper Quotient) by circling the incorrect word or phrase.

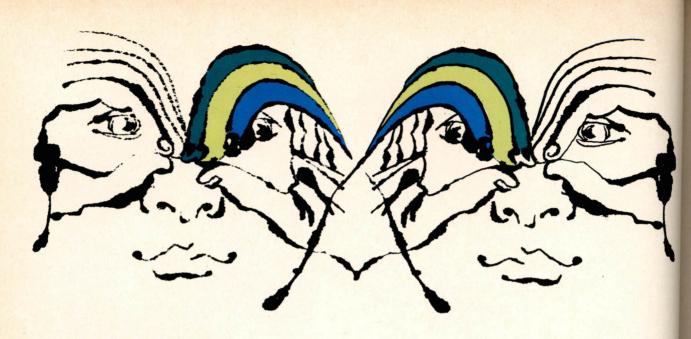
- 1. "Enclosed is a Xerox copy of the bill . . . "
- 2. "A black and blue thing laying in the corner."
- 3. "There were several incidences"
- 4. "So, in a nutshell, that's the gist of it."
- 5. "A man many of you are familiar with . . ."

ANSWERS:

- 1. Please, madame, no more advertising for **Xerox!** You would be more accurate to say **enclosed is a copy ...**"
- 2. Unless your black and blue thing is a Rhode Island Red, it isn't laying in the corner; it's lying. Hens lay, things lie.
- 3. Poor Noah Webster, turning in his grave. You have uttered a word that isn't. Say **incidents** or **instances.**
- 4. The gist of your problem is your grammar! In a nutshell, use one expression, not both.
- 5. Quite possibly, but he had better not become familiar with **me.** Please watch your speech for unintended meanings.

SCORE: 5 correct — perfect; 4 correct — excellent; 3 correct — good; below that, try knitting!

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FUTURISM...

A Look At What's Ahead - PART II

In 1954, the complex doublehelix molecule called DNA was discovered. For the first time, the scientist began to acquire in the laboratory the ability to create life...a power previously held only by God.

by Dr. Richard Salzmann

(Ed. Note: Last month, Dr. Richard Salzmann discussed the concept of change and examined its future influence on the technological world, finally saying that "technological change has been so rapid that it threatens the valuesystem built up as the core of our view of life." This concludes Dr. Salzmann's look at the future and the urgent need for an organization such as Toastmasters.)

The reaction to the revolution in technology threatening our values is a counter-revolution. The revolutionaries in our society are not the hippies, the grass-smokers, the militants, or the purveyors of the new pornography. All these are reactors; they are counterrevolutionaries, reacting against a technological revolution well on the way.

The reaction is characterized first by escape, by an effort to run

away from the pressure. Is it a wonder, when under the impact the pain and confusion of the ma of new stimuli which doesn't see to fit a pattern, many in the socie concoct a kind of escape? You a drive a guinea pig crazy if y train him first to respond accord ing to carefully calibrated sign and then suddenly jumble them throw them in at random, and tu up the volume. Many of the radio manifestations that we are seen in our society today seem to me be partly this kind of over-reaction a kind of irrational escape.

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On the one hand, there's th anarchic militancy and its as en ciated violence which, only a f ple years ago, swept across th pr increasingly polarized society. of cannot understand this militan up I believe, unless we view it as pe escape from the anxiety produc as by massive scientific and tech ne al change. For many, activism ned to be an end in itself, ged in for its own sake and lving little goal or program pt destruction. The movement leved its identity by being nst the established order. It ned itself largely in terms of tit was against, and therefore a clear expression of reaction. escape from the intensity of ige by reacting violently and rchistically against the strucwithin which you feel yourself that and with which you cannot

here is a second form of antic escape which is, in a e, a psychological opposite of escape of militant anarchy, and w we are in the midst of that tion. I'm speaking about the for a return to the old values, he way we used to do things, unorganized but real revolt of "forgotten lower-middle ses," who formed the core of Nixon landslide. Elements of movement are basically radi-They suggest that force abroad authoritarianism at home are most direct answers to our blems. By a sheer act of social l, we can force things to return he way they used to be.

A Clear Theme

The theme is clear in so many mers of the present arena: in romantic deification of a return nature, in the rejection of form the fine arts, in the ad on teleion plugging "thirty old songs on the '30s for \$5.95," in the cape from the mental tension of inflicting truths—what many are ling "the revolution in values." t me give you two examples:

Few will challenge the concept at the computer is threatening e nature of work. At first, we ought the computer would cause ormous unemployment; we cometely ignored the real change it oduced: its threat to the nature work. The computer is tearing the roots of the notion that a erson with an education has an sured career for life. An engier, for example, is lucky to get

six years out of one engineering degree and still remain relevant. The computer was the revolution impinging on a central element in our system of values.

How do people defend themselves against such an attack on work, which has not only been necessary for economic reasons, but urgent to provide purpose in life? All of a sudden, widespread movements arise, substantial literature is produced, a lifestyle is invented suggesting the thesis that work is vulgar; ambition and things acquired through working are demeaning hangups.

Drugs and Alcohol

If the infinite pressures of the life we are entering increase our uncertainties, our anxieties, our pressures and tensions, what more natural adaptation than to rush to a host of drugs which have two things in common: they are demotivating and they reduce anxiety. Incidentally, that is one of the reasons alcohol was, until recently, not in fashion with many. Recent studies show that it's coming back now, but only in ratio to the decline of hard-drug use. Alcohol provides temporary relaxation, and then only when moderately taken. But it exacts a price in remorse, depression, the discomfort of a hangover and above all, alcohol, unlike hashish, is not a demotivator. It is remorselessly Calvinist in the price it requires for pleasure.

Power of Life

It is not enough to take drugs and to face the fact that they are an escape from a reality with which you cannot cope. What is needed is the invention of a lifestyle which corresponds to the idea that these drugs enlarge inner perception; that they expand consciousness.

Take another example: In 1954, the complex double-helix molecule called DNA was discovered. For the first time, the scientist began to acquire in the laboratory the ability to create life...a power previously held only by God. That was 1954. Immediately following

it, the first organ transplant... the ability arbitrarily to sustain life... the capricious god-like power to take from this accidental victim and to give to this accidental beneficiary.

These are awesome powers which threaten the structures of our belief dealing with the finiteness of life. Death is a very painful thing and the religious faith which deals with that pain is precious and powerful.

What is the defense? It is the invention of a theology centered on the proposition that God is dead, and that the real concern of religion must be within history, on its own terms. Since all these new disturbing perceptions have shaken the roots which hold solid a number of the religions, new ones are created! A new interest in Oriental mysticism, Zen, witchcraft, I Ching and astrology have emerged. For five dollars you can get your horoscope cast at a booth in Grand Central Station while you waitand by computer, yet.

Technology and Values

Here are a number of basic inventions in technology and some associated changes in social values and behavior. The vast technological revolution of our times has so threatened a number of the basic tenets of the society's value structure that the initial responses are protective, through the stratagem of escape, or an almost unconscious adjustment of the old mores. The often bizarre aspects of the social responses indicate that the process of adjustment is still in its transicounter-revolutionary tional phase.

If the revolution that is occurring is a technological one and the counter-revolution a reaction to its effects—what was the source of the revolutionary thrust in the first place? Who are the revolutionaries? Who was it that produced the technological breakthroughs in the first place? Who hired the scientists and directed them to apply their efforts to the new technology that has so shattered our view of life? Who was it that transformed a simple, agriculturedominated society into an incredibly complex, technically proficient, prolific organization for the production and distribution of goods and services?

I'll tell you who—the businessman working in the marketplace, often with, sometimes without, tax that's beginning to be voiced: Can we really stand all that growth and the technology that goes with it? We're hearing it not only from the hysterical fringes, but from some of our respected academicians and politicians. You might be familiar with the study "Limits to Growth," in which systems engineers fed

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dollars to win wars, to conquer disease, to walk on the moon. The revolutionary force in this society has been the business community.

Though most businessmen would probably feel uncomfortable in the role of revolutionaries, it is already the verdict of history that no group in American society has been a more effective agent for positive change than the business community. The quantitative increase of goods and services is only one dimension of the revolutionary contribution of business. Often forgotten in the melange of onward and upward economic and business statistics is the fact that businessmen, by doing what they can do best, have not only achieved a quantitative improvement in goods and services, but have also established the material basis necessary for qualitative change and refinement in lifestyles. The effects of these economic accomplishments have been, and continue to be, far-reaching-affecting not only the physical condition in which man lives, but man's very ideas of what makes life worth living.

As we look at the economic projections and study the impact such continued growth would have, there's a revolutionary thought mountains of data into their MIT computers and came up with the frightening conclusion that unless we stop all population and economic growth now, disaster for the globe lies ahead. While the verdict on this study seems to be that it suffers from basic methodological errors, the problem it raises is taken seriously. Growth, yes... but growth for what?

It is hard to think of a development that is more fundamental to America's view of itself and its purpose than such a frontal assault on the concept of growth.

Can you begin to see what fundamental issues are involved? Can you imagine the social and political forces that will be arrayed against each other as these new questions move gradually to the top of the nation's agenda, as they will do?

As we look back, recognition of the true extent and nature of the technological and economic revolution that had been wrought did not surface during the 1950's; it finally blossomed as we entered the 1970's. When the reaction finally did come, it did not arrive in the guise of economic and business institutions consciously making plans to meet the new market demands of a changing society. Rather, it came as a socio-political revolt against the aberrations of an economic order that seemed to have oversucceeded quantitatively and undersucceeded qualitatively.

"We can put men on the moon, but we can't clean up our cities."

"We'll spend billions on a dirty and unpopular war half a world away, but we can't eliminate hunger and poverty from the richest society on earth."

"We produce more food than we can consume, but food prices continue to claim the largest part of the family budget."

"The tax system skims the cream off the earnings of the average wage and salary man, but the big money makers have loophole to escape the tax bite."

These are typical of the social complaints of our time, but the are not less potent because the have become cliches in the vernacular of popular expectations. The point is, the economic institution of the United States, and the managers, have been so successful at fulfilling the material needs the people have come to view the scatcity of anything that is desirable as unacceptable.

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They "know" we can build decent housing for all of our peple, if we make that a nation goal.

They "know" that earning ali ing "by the sweat of thy brow" an anachronism—and not the mo rewarding way to get ahead, in a case.

A Great Challenge

When you put together su lei attitudes, what they add up to ne a challenge to established prior im ties and values; a challenge to t mo motive force behind the system po resource allocation, a challenge an the very business institutions th wh made it possible for people the believe that scarcity need not be ing factor in living. act

In short, it was more of a reve tion than we realized. There h a shift in the demand-values emarket, and there is no way op that shift, turn it around. ake it back to the post-World II era when people were ing for goods and goodsed services and thought of else but putting behind them carcities of the Depression he war. Do we have so much that no one wants to "mind store" anymore? Are we ed for a new Sodom and orrah? Such fears put too emphasis on the symptoms rrent discontent and turmoil ind, and not enough on an vsis of how the emerging ind-values can be used to re advantage. When one ies the panorama of comts about the existing order, temerges is a different inded order of needs and s. Yet, they are still demands the marketplace can fulfill. t is it that people today seem ant?

ople want to acquire economic ty; they want freedom from ship in the process of making ing; they want security and ce: they want to derive some ing and a sense of identity their daily activities; they involvement in their society a renewed capacity to have in their leadership; they fulfillment out of their contions. There is nothing in this f needs and wants that says le are yearning to abandon selves to hedonistic pursuits at they have lost their will to

Closing the Gap

hold the view that the chale to our institutions can her be ignored nor deemed ssible to meet. At the very , there is a gap between the lar notion of what should be the economic restraints of t can be; and at the very least, e is an impatience with waitfor new goals that will inspire on. Fortunately, there is nothn the record of the American

people to suggest that a start toward fulfilling the new goals now deemed desirable will not go a long way toward securing a grant of time to close the gap between the desirable and the possible.

In his latest book, Counterrevolution and Revolt, the old philosopher of the radical left, Herbert Marcuse, suggests that having satisfied man's basic needs, our enterprise system creates needs which it cannot itself fulfill and thus will be destroyed. What a misreading of history that is! Fifty to a hundred years ago, Marcuse's precursors, Marx and Lenin, said the same thing. Yet this system of ours and the men who made it work were wise enough to see the danger and instead produced the highest standard of living man has ever seen, so much so that the leaders of the Marxist state now come to us for help to renew their faltering consumer economy. That's what the trade aspect of detente is all about. Somehow, American society always confounds its gravediggers by borrowing their shovels.

The Business Community

This, above all, is the new challenge to the real revolutionaries in our society: The business community. This is not much different from the challenge that has always confronted the enterprise system —with one important exception. How these needs are registered in the marketplace is rapidly changing, and business will have to change its traditional ways of recognizing and servicing them. The transition from Calvin Coolidge's "The business of America is business" must inevitably be "The business of business is people."

Now, I have just barely touched perhaps the most important subject of our times; you know that even better than I.

Never in the whole history of the world has the art of communication and leadership been as difficult as it is in these times—if for

no other reason than the sheer momentum of the shattering changes which are constantly taking place. We cannot alter this process or slow it down; as a matter of fact, its impact is going to increase. I can only sympathize with those who carry these responsibiilties. But I can also admire them because there is no single more constructive course of action, no more complex profession, no more demanding responsibility than that of leadership, especially in the enterprise system. But there is more than admiration involved: there is a plea for help from an increasingly anxious and fragmented people.

Leadership

As we look ahead, if there is any body of private initiative that is best equipped to search for and find the most productive adjustment to the new historical dimensions before us, it is the business community.

Precisely here is where an organization like Toastmasters has a major role to play as leaders and communicators: that you serve your fellow citizens by leading them to see the future and helping to make it work; that you refuse to parrot the old answers to questions long since irrelevant in the swift sweep of history; that you seek to give new meaning and fresh purpose to those precious few on whose decisions hangs the shape of the new age into which our world shall come. That is the point of view I believe essential as we approach the future. That is your challenge-and your opportunity for your organization and for the world.

Dr. Richard Salzmann is Director-Editor of Research for the Research Institute of America. A former vicepresident of the People to People Foundation, Dr. Salzmann has spoken to business and association conferences and conventions throughout the United States on the subject of the future.

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August 1961

Growing With

Toastmasters

by Russell V Puzey

The following article appeared in the August, 1961, issue of The Toastmaster. Written by Past International President Russell V Puzey, it still answers a great many of today's basic questions about membership in Toastmasters.

"You've been a Toastmaster for 16 years? Why?" Immediately my mind is flooded with a great number of reasons. Many of them are personal, yet I believe they could be called universal in application.

To me, Toastmasters and my Toastmasters club have always been vehicles of self-improvement and enlightenment which unlock the minds and hearts of men. A Toastmasters club is a place where one learns to speak and to listen. All of these constitute adult education.

The salvation of any man - and in fact of any country --- lies in a continuing education and the exercise of the mind through new experiences. Facilities for such continuing education are abundantly available in Toastmasters. As the organization continues its steady growth, the opportunities increase, and more and more people may take advantage of them.

Because I believe this so thoroughly, it has been impossible for me ever to become tired of or bored with Toastmasters. I have never been able to feel that any particular objective has been fully accomplished, or completed. How can you complete an terest in developing the imagination? Or an interest in your fellow man? Or a desire to increase in under standing, in evaluating, in helping yourself or some one else? You cannot wear out a mind; the mi continues to grow and be stimulated when expose to proper conditions and provided with proper ercises. These conditions and exercises are pres in abundance in the Toastmasters club and in organization.

Over the years, I have been greatly helped in endeavors through the atmosphere provided by own club, the district, and International. Our c Wilson Avenue 169-30, meets biweekly. This prove to the us with ample opportunity for learning, yet leavest available to put into practice in outside activities obse things we have learned. Under these circumstance at all Toastmasters can be continued indefinitely fully; we can never claim that club meetings interhas a with the work load at the office or with outs place responsibilities or activities. above

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dis m Our club has always been receptive to new ideas, at active in participation in district affairs and in reformation of new clubs. Our forte has always been wogram variety—in format and in content—coupled th good, strong evaluation. Every club meeting is new and stimulating experience, providing one more most upward, away from mental ruts.

When I entered district and International work, I scovered that here was an excellent chance to use y business experience and develop my ideas on rganization. Above all, I learned how to sell ideas. learned, also, that the Toastmasters International rganization is more important than anyone in it, and tai ideas presented are more important than the dividuals who present them. The essential thing is tal good idea be adopted and become a means of yowth and development.

My profession, accountancy, calls for a great deal disalesmanship, for absolute integrity, impartial firmress, and above all, imagination and initiative. Our refessional salesmanship is concerned with the sellrg of ideas and principles. Our work is often the saluation or criticism of the work of others. Theretre Toastmasters is a never-failing help to me in my work. I have used my club unmercifully into trying winew ideas later to be used at the office or for the tenefit of a client.

Over a 16-year period, one's personal circumstances often change drastically. The individual proresses from employee to supervisor to executive. His needs and wants are continually changing. These thanges present continuous additional opportunities or study, trial and solution through club, district and international activities.

Some day I would like to write an article entitled Why a Boss Should Be a Toastmaster." So much tan be learned in the club about human behavior and human needs. It is one set of circumstances to be esponsible for running a club or club activity, while athe office one is a supervised employee with limited authority and responsibility. It is another and entirely different set of circumstances to be a top executive in pur work and yet work under someone in a club activity. Sometimes it is difficult to remain silent and allow others to learn by doing, to remember that the int is more helpful than a complete program of action to those who are learning to help themselves.

What are some of the things I have learned or diserved through 16 years of Toastmasters activities atall levels?

First, I would say my association with Toastmasters has always been primarily of the mind. I have always placed and will continue to place the organization shove any individual in it. I have never made, nor will I ever make, a decision based solely on friendship. This is a hard road, but if everyone followed it, I think there would be fewer heartaches. In this connection, I have learned never to look back, and to remember only the good in everyone.

The club is a place to think up, to think bigger than we are. In other words, we must have goals, and these goals must be high enough so that we really have to struggle to reach them. Sometimes we fail, and we must learn to accept failure as well as success. I have learned how to recognize fear of leadership, fear of decision-making; I have come to recognize how strong are the habits of mankind, mental as well as physical. The almost universal objection to and rejection of new ideas continue to astound me, as does the hunger for detailed instructions, for routines and habits worn like a comfortable pair of shoes.

I have seen men starting from practically nowhere who, by self-discipline and high motivations and continuous effort, succeed. I have seen others with far superior qualifications fail or make no progress, through indifference or an attitude of superiority. I have learned to recognize the perfectionists, the workers, and the bluffers. Evaluation is a wonderful exercise for anyone who is in a position of authority in his work. He learns to distinguish and understand such qualities as fear of failure. He becomes able to distinguish between the one who will try and the one who will not.

I have learned to gain club attention, to listen, and to formulate ideas at the same time. The value of the surprise attack, of honesty, bluntness and freshness, has been demonstrated to me often. One of the hard things for me to learn was the "yes-but" approach. Years ago, everything was either all black or all white, but now I know that no one is ever entirely wrong, no one entirely right. Somewhere along the line, I've learned to make a somewhat passable speech; I hope some day to make a wonderful one.

Finally, there has evolved in me a greater desire to help others than to help myself. It is a grand feeling to help broaden the scope of a shy person, to help someone express himself better and find himself better understood. I have found, too, that a sympathetic phone call or visit has helped in keeping a man in the club after a failure, has encouraged him to try again.

My 16 years in Toastmasters have meant 16 years of mental stimulation and lessons in tact, brotherhood and understanding. These are not easily relinquished. I hope to continue learning and growing. There's a wonderful array of ideas yet to be tried, much yet to be learned, not to mention the fun of learning and trying. That's why I've been a Toastmaster for 16 years. That's why I'll continue to be one.



Navy Commander Robert B. Doremus got his introduction to Toastmasters the hard way...by using a pendulum of string and soap for a timing mechanism, writing with straws stolen from brooms, and using ink made of cigarette ashes, red pills and brick dust.

Commander Doremus was a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for seven and a half years.

During a recent ceremony in Washington, D.C., Doremus, now a student at the Armed Forces Industrial College, was appointed a charter member of the Hanoi Hilton Toastmasters Club 3535-U.

The Hanoi Hilton Club was cofounded by Air Force Colonel Laird Guttersen and Commander Richard Stratton in July, 1971. Both Guttersen and Stratton had prior experience as Toastmasters before their capture.

Colonel Guttersen accepted the club charter and banner from President Donald Paape at the 1973 Houston Convention.

Guttersen and Stratton could not be present when Doremus received his charter membership, although both sent messages and requests for special dishes to be presented him. Guttersen requested Doremus be served a loaf of French bread and Stratton's request was for a giant ice cream sundae.

At the charter issue in Houston, Guttersen said, "These men had a message of how to be better citizens of a country they had learned to appreciate. They wanted to come back and tell fellow Americans what freedom meant."

In a twenty-minute speech delivered to some 45 assembled Toastmasters from the Housing and Urban Development Office (HUD), Doremus explained the trials and tribulations of Hanoi Hilton members. None of

their makeshift timing devices, writing gear, or their assemblies were condoned by the North Vietnamese. Discovery meant punishment...and they were discovered.

One element missing from the speech was any sign of nervousness. Another was the clink of glasses or dishes. Not a sound was heard as he told of his experiences until he finished... when he received a standing ovation.



The Columbia Toastmasters Club 3263-36 of College Park, Maryland, is a true example of what Toastmasters is all about and what it can mean to its surrounding community.

With the yearly vacation season behind them, the Columbia Toastmasters resumed their speech training program for the mentally ill patients at Clifton T. Perkins State Mental Hospital in Jessup.

Headed by Karlis Paucitis, the group helps patients develop enunciation, poise and self-confidence during a six-week program serving approximately 25 patients. Each session of the course covers a different aspect of the three major components of Speechcraft: preparation, delivery and listening.

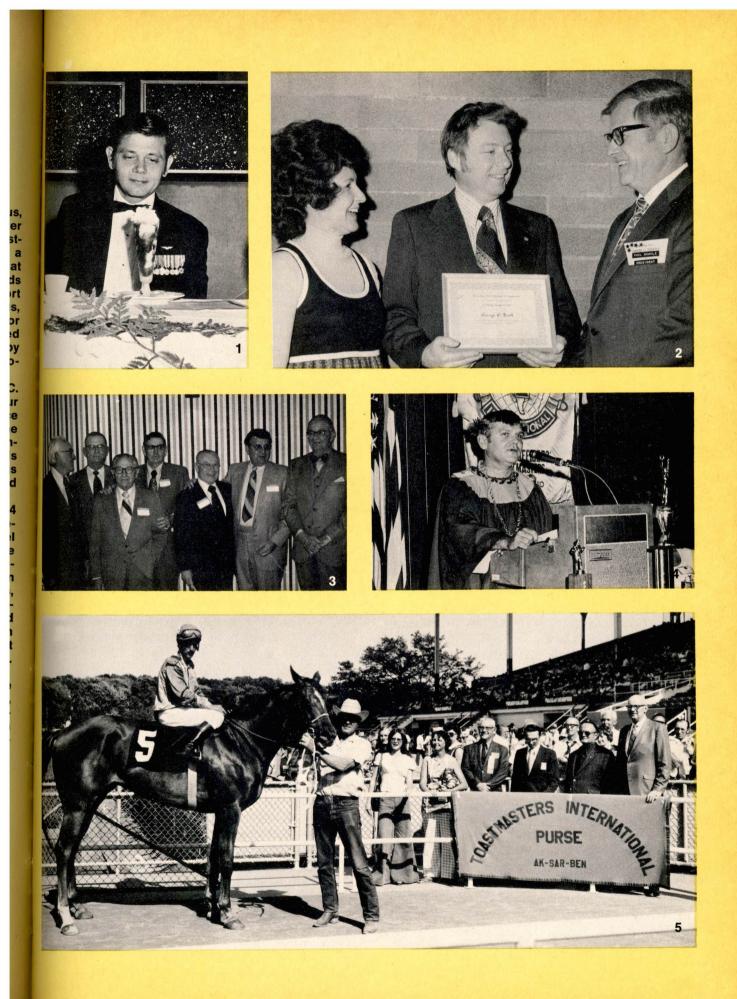
The Volunteer Coordinator at the hospital has commented on the remarkable results the program has already achieved, as well as having the therapeutic effect of taking the patient's mind off his problems.

Everyone benefits from membership in Toastmasters, but it is doubly beneficial when the learned skills are passed on to prepare the less fortunate for a successful return to society. 1. Commander Robert B. Dorer who was recently appointed a cha member of the Hanoi Hilton To masters Club 3535-U, gazes upo giant ice cream sundae served hin the Toastmasters Dinner and Awa Ceremony held in his honor at McNair in Washington, D.C. Dorer a prisoner of war in North Vietnam seven and a half years, was preser the sundae on a request made **Commander Richard Stratton,** founder of the Hanoi Hilton Club. 2. Second Vice-President Georg Scott, DTM, receives the J. Ar Young Award for dedicated ser from Paul Schulz, president of Beaverton Area Chamber of C merce in Oregon. Mr. Scott, wh accompanied by his wife Elaine, cited for his work with youth other community projects.

3. The Hub Toastmasters Club 66 of Lubbock, Texas, recently c brated its 25th Anniversary in an way. All of the charter members of club were invited to attend a chartering" of the club. The prog for the Re-chartering Banquet with one exception, the same as sented in 1948. Participants inclu (from I to r): Ed Merriman, H Anderson, Jimmie Edwards, Lam Eaton, Dr. O. W. English, W. Rogers and Kenneth Moore.

4. "Roman Holidays" was the th for the District 40 Fall Confere hosted by Area 13 and the DCSC cers Toastmasters Club 1740-40 Columbus, Ohio. Julius Caesar (trict 40 Governor Lester Lucas, A explains the goals realized within district and what areas are sti need of attention.

5. Some Kind of Trade was the ner in the recent \$3,500 Toastmas International Purse, held at Ak-Ben in Knoxville, Tennessee. Six thousand people saw the Nebra bred three year old run the six fur race in 1:14. Attending officers I (from I to r): Past District 24 Gove Elmer T. Straube, District 24 Gove Donald D. Smith, DTM, Exec Director Robert T. Buck Engle, President David A. Corey, DTM.





Don't Criticize...

Evaluate!

by Sel Palmer District 72 Governor Although it is one of the fundamental cone behind Toastmasters, constructive speech eva tion is too often misunderstood.

The primary objective of speech evaluation improve a speaker's ability to present what wants to say in such a way that it influences attitudes of his audience towards the ideas concepts he is expounding.

In the evaluation process, we give the spa our reaction, as listeners, to his speech. This tion must be honestly presented so that the spa is able to improve his own presentation techni

When a Toastmaster has been given an evaluation assignment, his first task must be to reference his memory concerning the speech objectives a cout in the speech evaluation guide. He should read the speech preparation material as set of statements.

Communication and Leadership Program mual. For an effective evaluation to result, the luator must keep the objectives of the speech signment clearly in his mind. Only then can he ermine whether or not the speaker achieved se objectives.

mediate Evaluation

The evaluator should present his evaluation as in as possible after the speech has been made. If scondition has been met, the effect of the evaluan upon the speaker as well as upon the audience much greater because the speech is still clearly the minds of the speaker and listeners. Toaststers clubs which have adopted the techniques of duating a speech immediately after it has been npleted will therefore receive greater benefit m the evaluation process.

When a Toastmaster presents his evaluation of peech, he completes the circle of the communiion process:

- Speech preparation and delivery
- Active listening
- Objective evaluation

His objective evaluation has closed the circle, ause the speaker now knows how his audience cted to his speech, and he now has the basis for provement in his next speaking opportunity. less the speaker knows precisely how the audiic, through the evaluator, reacted to his speech, will not improve in his next assignment.

mmunication and Learning

The communication process is very close to the rning process in that the speaker learns the ults of his speech and so tends to alter his navior to more effectively reach his speaking als.

Evaluation completes the communication proc-. The effectiveness of this evaluation is dependupon active listening, combined with a good owledge of the speech assignment.

The first step in the actual technique of evaluan is to *analyze* the speech outlines in the manual, that the various objectives of the assignment y be readily recognized by the evaluator. This I give the evaluating Toastmaster the oppornity to check the speech in accordance with its ecific aims. Many evaluations are reduced to a v vague statements which could equally well ply to any speech, but to be really effective, aluation must apply solely to the assignment just npleted by the speaker.

The second step is to *listen* to the speech. At this ge, it is important to analyze the speech as it is

presented. This process begins when the Toastmaster introduces the speaker and briefly outlines the subject matter. Listen very carefully to the opening remarks, as these should state the position taken by the speaker in relation to his subject. Note this first idea, then follow through the speech, noting the other salient points. As the evaluator, you should now be developing the speech outline as used by the speaker. This information will assist you greatly in establishing the various sections of the speech, thereby enabling you to determine the pattern being used. Analysis of the speech pattern

Ultimately, as the evaluator, you need to decide whether or not the speaker convinced you of his point of view. Did he, in fact, "make the sale"?

will assist the evaluation, as you are able to comment on each stage of the speech. When an evaluator has developed the habit of analyzing each section of a speech, he will be able to use this knowledge in the construction and organization of his own speech material.

Ultimately, as the evaluator, you need to decide whether or not the speaker convinced you of his point of view. Did he, in fact, "make the sale"? Did he accomplish the objective of the speech as set out in the Communication and Leadership Manual?

Obviously, a Table Topic evaluation does not need as much preliminary study and research as a speech evaluation. Nevertheless, the evaluation is very important to both the speaker and the evaluator. Remember, you have only a minute or so in which to listen, so total concentration on the speaker is absolutely essential. Evaluate the Table Topic speech as a complete speech when the speaker has finished his topic. This will enable you to see the over-all position taken by the speaker.

When making notes for evaluation, ensure that you tell the speaker at least one good point as well as one point where he could improve. When you emphasize a good feature of a speech, the speaker tends to remember it, and therefore uses it again. When we only tell a speaker that something is wrong and do not offer any way of improvement,

Evaluate!

he remembers what was wrong and, as usual, what he remembers he tends to use again. It is essential in topic evaluation to emphasize what the speaker should be doing, not what he should not be doing.

One of the assignments given to the General Evaluator is that of analyzing the speech evaluator's comment. This requires very active listening because you are looking at two areas of the evaluation:

- 1. How well each speech evaluator analyzed the speech and, combined with this, his listening effectiveness.
- 2. How well he presented the evaluation speech was he friendly, did he have his facts correctly organized, and did he assist the speaker to improve and develop his speech technique through emphasizing the good points of the speech as well as showing how the speech could have been improved.

When you evaluate the speech evaluator, you are, in effect, evaluating his opinion. Therein lies the main difficulty. The comments you make must be constructive. You must never state that a condition of the evaluation was not met without saying how the evaluator could have achieved the desired result. The extra emphasis is on what should be done rather than on what should not be done.

It is very important to remember that the speaker's speech has already been evaluated and that you should not re-evaluate it. Your task is to improve evaluation techniques as well as evaluating the entire meeting.

A major difficulty to overcome is to prevent thoughts and ideas which are not related to the speaker's comments from passing through your mind. This interference, as I call it, is detrimental to the listening process and may mean that you miss the whole point of the speech.

Listening Technique

Let us now assume that your thoughts are wholly centered upon the evaluation at hand. How can you improve your listening technique?

- 1. Listen to the words that are being used. Hear what the speaker is actually saying.
- 2. Take note of the tone of the voice—did it match the words being used?
- 3. Observe the facial expression of the speaker. Does he mean what he is saying?
- 4. Refrain from becoming emotionally involved

with the speech, as the intrusion of emotion tends to prevent analytical listening.

In other words: What did the speaker say? How did he say it? Did he mean what he said? Did he clarify his purpose? Always remember that listening is hard work and it requires our strictest attention to be effective.

The speech concludes, the Toastmaster thank the speaker, and the audience expresses its approval, or otherwise, of the speaker's presentation Now it is up to you to recall the ideas and concept of the speaker and to formulate an evaluation speech from these impressions and from the note

As evaluator, you are aware of the lesson you have learned, therefore, take care when speaking that you do not make the same faults as the speaker. u

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you will have made during the speech. Perhaps you could prepare your evaluation under the following basic headings, which would assist you in completing the entry in the speaker's manual:

- What did I like most of all about the speech?
- What areas of the speech needed improvement
- Did the speaker have a purpose in making speech besides just meeting the requirement of the assignment?
- In what specific areas could the speaker has improved his presentation?
- Did the speaker achieve the objectives of assignment?
- Did the speech content fulfill the purpose the speech?

In the light of these questions and the answ you have supplied, complete the evaluation port of the speech manual. Remember, as a basis for evaluation speech, the following three points:

- 1. Tell the Speaker his good points
- 2. Point out the areas where improvement on be made

3. Suggest how these improvements might be achieved.

When a Toastmaster is evaluating a speech, he meefits greatly through the assignment. The meech he is giving will be from two to three minmesduration and, in this short time, he must assist fellow Toastmaster to develop and improve his meaking abilities.

Beneficial Evaluation

As a speech evaluator, you have already beneted from the evaluation process. You have exammed a speech critically; you have discovered good wints that will be of benefit to you in your own ext speech; you have observed areas where you muld improve your own speaking development; and you may have detected areas in the speech that have not pleased you, but which may also be the ame speaking faults that others notice in you. As valuator, you are aware of the lessons you have earned; therefore, take care when speaking that you do not make the same faults as the speaker. If you make these faults, your evaluation will have ittle effect on the speaker. Be honest in your evaluation. Some Toastmasters who have learned from the evaluating exercise share this learning with the speaker and with the audience. This is a way of hanking the speaker, while at the same time pointing out a problem area in a friendly and sympathetic manner. This avoids embarrassment on the part of the speaker and audience and helps to preserve the speaker's self-respect.

Do not dwell on an obvious error, but illustrate briefly how to correct it, and proceed with emphasis on the good parts of the speech. One of the greatest difficulties a new Toastmaster has to overcome is the development of self-confidence in front of an audience; therefore, it is very important to preserve what confidence the speaker has and essential to give him the courage to try again. Make a habit, too, of addressing the chair, then the speaker by name, then the audience. Try to direct your remarks and comments at the speaker without giving him the feeling that he is the only person in the room. Finally, conclude your evaluation speech with sincere words of encouragement for the speaker.

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Governor Palmer is responsible for the training of commercial staff of Air New Zealand.

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2610-F BECHTEL "FORTY-FIVERS" CLUB

Norwalk, Calif. - Tues., 11:45 a.m., Bechtel Power Corp., 12400 E. Imperial Hwy. (864-6011). Sponsored by Bechtel Unlimited Club 587-F.

2757-F ALPHA BETA CLUB

La Habra, Calif — Tues., 5:00 p.m., 1330 S. Euclid (879-6121). Sponsored by Hillcrest Club 460-F.

3364-F EDISON LOQUACIOUS CLUB

Rosemead, Calif. - Tues., 5:15 p.m., SCE, 2244 N. Walnut Grove Ave. (572-1212). Sponsored by Edison Early Bird Club 1191-F.

3052-5 BILINGUE LATINOAMERICANO CLUB San Diego, Calif. — Thurs., 7:00 p.m., D.P.W. 5001 - 73rd St. (461-5449). Sponsored by Club Toastmasters de Tijuana 3467-5 and Coop Club 1125-5.

428-11 TALKSTAR CLUB

Fort Wayne, Ind. - Mon., 11:15 a.m., International Harvester, 2911 Meyer Road (456-3441). Sponsored by Hi-Noon Club 1165-11.

3487-14 A. U. REPITEUR'S CLUB

Atlanta University, Georgia-Thurs., 5:30 p.m., Atlanta University, 223 Chestnut St., S.W. (523-7330). Sponsored by Decatur Communicators Club 1375-14.

3277-19 PEKIN CLUB

Packwood, Iowa-Thurs., 6:45 a.m., Dickey Prairie Home (661-2977). Sponsored by Ottumwa Club 663-19.

2218-24 HASTINGS CLUB

Hastings, Neb. - Mon., 7:30 p.m., Hastings Public Library, 517 West Fourth St. (462-6787). Sponsored by Sunrise Club 379-24.

2633-24 E.S.P. CLUB

Omaha, Neb. - Mon., 11:50 a.m., Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., 100 South, 19th Street, Room 1335 (422-3617). Sponsored by Council Bluffs Club 2114-24.

1539-29 OCEAN SPRINGS CLUB

Ocean Springs, Mississippi - Wed., 7:00 p.m., King Williams Cellar (875-8968). Sponsored by Jackson County Club 1871-19.

3224-31 COOL-RAY CLUB

Boston, Mass. - Thurs., 4:45 p.m., Cool-Ray Inc., (944-7638).

3773-31 L.O. CLUB

Lawrence, Mass. - Wed., 12:00 Noon, Executive Conference Room, Honeywell, Merrimack Street (686-9711). Sponsored by Gene Keller, DTM.

3804-37 CUMBERLAND CLUB

Fayetteville, N.C. - Tues., 7:00 p.m., Hamont Grill, 1304 Morganton Road (483-7131). Sponsored by Cape Fear Club 2879-37.

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211-44, Monday Morning Club 155 44 and Natural Gassers Club 1875 44.

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1080-53 HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK CL Hartford, Conn. - Wed., 12:15 p.r Hartford National Bank & Trust (777 Main Street (547-2288). Spo sored by Travelers Club 1389-53.

3866-58 CHERAW CLUB

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2138-62 STEELCASE CLUB

Grand Rapids, Mich.-Thurs., 17 a.m., Steelcase, 1120 - 36th S.E. (241-2681).

2409-63 SOUTH CENTRAL/ **STATE FARM INS. CLUB**

Murfeesboro, Tenn., Tues., 1 a.m., State Farm Ins., South Cer Name Regional Office, 760 N.W. Broad (893-6100). Prese

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