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Toastmasters Look To the Future

Harry W. Mattison, Vice-President of Toastmasters International

IN times of crisis, straight thinking becomes more important than ever—and more difficult. By straight thinking, I mean accurate appraisal of values, mental and spiritual as well as economic and political.

To believe that the present crisis will end when the United Nations have crushed the Axis is a piece of optimistic folly which does not go with straight thinking. When the war is finished there will come the tremendous work of readjustment and rebuilding in every corner of the earth. In this, as in the fighting, America must and will play a major role. Without American participation, there can be neither victory on the battlefield nor the sort of peace which will insure the fruits of that victory.

I submit that in the tasks of today and tomorrow, our own Toastmasters movement will prove to be one of the effective tools which America has ready. Everything that we do, as Toastmasters, makes for straight thinking. Particularly is this true of the painstaking analysis and constructive criticism which form so vital a part of the

program in our clubs.

In at least one respect, the Toastmasters Club is unique among the many organizations which will help to build a better world in the post-victory days. Unless made articulate, straight thoughts, however beneficial to the thinker, have no value to others, and it is part of our work to help thinkers put their ideas into words.

Through precept and practice, Toastmasters have learned to express their thoughts in words which all can understand. In no other organization, so far as I know, has this ability been made universal among the members.

We Toastmasters may not speak with the tongues of angels, but we certainly learn to speak forcibly with the tongues of men. It is imperative, therefore, that we keep both our clubs and our International organization strong and virile, ready for a task which no others can perform quite so well—that of putting straight thoughts into strong words which will be a force for good throughout the world in these times of uncertainty and confusion. Our days of greatest opportunity lie before us.

Judging Speech Contests

Harry L. Bauer, Santa Monica Toastmasters Club

THE speech contest is the backbone of our Toastmasters organization. The most important feature of the contest is the selection of winners to represent the clubs and other divisions of the organization in higher contests. The contest falls far short of its goal if the judging is slipshod or erratic.

Most of our contests are judged by a small committee, the members of which are selected because, supposedly, they have special ability to evaluate speeches. However, when the individual votes of these committees of "expert" judges are tabulated and studied, it is noted that the judges frequently disagree widely as to who won first and other places. Very few Toastmasters realize the extent of this inconsistency, because they have never taken the trouble to examine in detail the results of many of the contests. It is a common occurrence to have a certain speech in a contest judged the best by some judges (better than all other speeches made) and the same speech judged worst (the poorest speech of the entire lot) by other judges. The writer has examined tabulations of the votes in about a dozen contests and found striking examples of this inconsistency in every one of them. This seems to indicate that a certain speech is at one and the same time both the best and the worst one made in the contest. This, of course, is an absurdity and re-

flects on the soundness of the judging.

The inconsistency among the judges of small committees is not to be belittled. It indicates unsoundness in a most important matter. There are only a few explanations for it. The possibilities are listed thus:

1. Insincerity on the part of some judges. Deliberately voting for their friends and against those they are afraid might win.
2. Subconscious loyalty to club representatives or others. It is easy for some judges to see what they want to see.
3. Using different rating cards or, at least, weighting different points quite differently. Some judges may place great emphasis on certain features while others give little attention to these features.
4. Stumbling over a maze of details in trying to use a score card based on a point system. A judge's attention might be greatly distracted in trying to set down points for each of five, ten or more factors in a speech, and comparing each of these with the other speeches.
5. Incompetence of some judges. They really don't know the difference between a good and a bad opening, conclusion and other parts of a speech.
6. Failure of some judges to keep in mind details of speeches made early in the contest program, especially the very first one,

and being influenced too much by the more vivid recollection of the last speeches made.

Whatever the true explanation of the inconsistency in voting may be it is a weakness that should be remedied if possible. The difficult thing is to devise a system that will eliminate the defects and make for sounder judging and more intelligent evaluation. Since the difficulties enumerated above have characterized the small committees for many years, they are likely to continue. Hope for improvement, therefore, lies in letting the audience play a more important role in the judging.

Some Toastmasters are of the opinion that the audience is not competent to decide on the winners, presumably because its members lack experience in judging speeches. The implication is that the small committee is more competent. This is probably a fallacy because the members of the committee are usually nothing more than a few people taken out of the audience and not particularly different from many others. Certainly the average audience listening to a Toastmasters speech contest is made up of intelligent adults and includes many who are just as competent as those who happen to be on the committee. Why shouldn't this ability be used? It is an experiment worth trying.

During the past winter, two of the contests held in Santa Monica were judged by the audience as well as by a small committee and equal weight was given in select-

ing the winners. When the votes of the audience and the committee were tabulated and carefully compared, it was found that the audience not only picked the first and last places just as wisely as the committee but did it with considerably more consistency. There was nothing to indicate any lack of ability on the part of these audiences to select the outstanding speeches.

The advantage of having many people judge the contests is that the influence of one or a few individuals who get out of line is overcome by the large mass of voters. On the other hand, if one or two members of a small committee of judges are in error, as is actually the case in many contests, their influence may easily be so great as drastically to change the outcome of the contest. Audience voting should be given a fair and extensive tryout, and, unless it proves unsound, be established as a matter of routine in speech contests.

In the hope of improving the judging of speech contests, the following recommendations are made for the consideration of the clubs:

1. Give the audience an important part in judging the contest and carefully study a tabulation of the results.
2. Have the judges select only the first three places, so as to prevent the disadvantages of too heavy a "mark down" on any one contestant.
3. If the judging must be done

by a committee, let it be a large, rather than a small one.

4. Committees should, as far as possible, be composed of strangers selected from outside the club and should not include members of a club with a speaker entered in the contest.

5. In the case of a contest where judges must be taken from clubs with representatives in the contest, it is suggested that judges not be allowed to cast any votes for the representatives of their own clubs. This should eliminate the possible influence of club loyalty or personal partiality.

6. Regard with suspicion any rating card based on a point value

for each of the several factors in a speech. During a contest, judges do not have the time necessary to weigh these factors and accurately compare them with the corresponding factors in all of the contest speeches.

7. Work out an adequate statement of instructions to all judges, whether the judges be the entire audience or a small committee. Do not leave judges free to follow their own whims and ideas.

8. Consider seriously the great handicap under which the first speaker on a program works, and the great advantage of the last one, and try to do something to equalize the opportunity.

BETTER SPEECH

(From the Sioux Falls "Two-Tener")

SPEECH clubs, by whatever names they have been called—Debating Societies, Lyceums and others—have had an important part in educating the American public in the use of correct expression as well as in clear thinking on questions vital to the country. There cannot be too many such organizations, nor can the members take too seriously their part in them.

In spite of these organizations, we continue to become more and more slovenly in the use of good English, in public speech as well as in private conversation. And what of profanity? Its use by both men and women is an all too common practice. Its use evidences an inadequate vocabulary and an uncultured mind.

Shakespeare has said that correct speech pays well. Experience says the same thing.

I have a letter, written by a man seeking a position as a high school principal, not one sentence of which is written in good English. Needless to say, his letter alone was sufficient to bar his application from consideration. Such things are of common occurrence. Maybe even you have missed chances of advancement because your letter or your speech was not in good form.

Let us have more speech clubs and more of good speech. It will pay every one of us to take seriously the purposes for which they are organized, one of the greatest of which is the cultivation of habits of correct speech.

Find Yourself An Audience

Frank W. Ellis, Los Angeles Toastmasters Club

THERE is a definite opportunity for Toastmasters who care to appear as guest speakers before Rotary, Lions, Optimist, Kiwanis and other service clubs. These clubs, which meet weekly for either luncheon or dinner, usually schedule one 25-minute speaker for each meeting.

Because of curtailed travel and other war conditions, there is a limited number of speakers available. Program chairmen generally have two types of speakers to draw from: those who charge a fee (which ranges from \$5.00 to \$15.00, rarely more), and those who are available without charge, being sponsored by certain companies. Naturally, talks given by speakers falling into the latter class usually promote, directly or indirectly, the sponsor company. A recent list of speakers available in the Los Angeles area showed that approximately half of them were sponsored and, therefore, charged no fee. There is a need for speakers who can prepare interesting talks and who can accept assignments for a moderate fee or who are willing to talk without charge.

Following preparation of a talk, the speaker should acquaint the program chairman of one of the service clubs in his area with the fact that he will be available for a talk and that there will be no charge. It might be well to emphasize that the speaker is inter-



ested in getting the reaction of a service club audience to his prepared talk and that if he is favorably received he would be available for appearances before other clubs for a moderate fee. Requests for a speaker's services usually come through recommendation and it is imperative that a favorable report be obtained. Clubs in an area often subscribe to a weekly bulletin, listing available speakers and rating them as to interest created in appearances before specified clubs.

Subjects should be selected which will be of particular interest to men. It is an advantage if the speaker's background ties in with his subject, but this is not an absolute necessity. The attendance at service club meetings varies from about twenty-five to one hundred. Audiences are usually made up of business and professional men and can be counted on to give good attention to a speech that is worth while.

The writer has gained valuable

experience in giving a specially prepared talk, entitled, "In Defense of After-Dinner Speakers," before clubs in the Los Angeles area.

Subjects selected from a recent program exchange bulletin follow: *Juvenile Delinquency, Mexicans Here in America, Business of the Public Defender, Secrets and Mysteries of World War Two, How Good is Your Memory, What Are We Doing for Peace, and Problems of Mexican Youth.*

A Toastmaster is thoroughly justified in preparing for and then

seeking such opportunities to present his material to groups beyond his personal acquaintances. He gains much for himself, both by the work of preparation and by the experience of appearing before a strange audience and he may be able to give valuable service, useful information and helpful inspiration to others who need just those things. It is a plan which helps both the speaker and the audience, provided the speaker has a real message which he knows how to deliver.

SPEECHCRAFT DOES IT

Reports from many clubs bring proof that "Speechcraft" holds the solution for problems of attendance and membership. In no case where the preparation has been thoroughly done and the work carried on according to the official outline has the club failed to achieve satisfactory success. Comments have been most favorable.

Deputy Governor J. O. Boyd, of Keokuk, writes: "We feel that the course placed the Toastmasters before our city in a very commendable light, and it gave our own members a better idea of what the organization stands for. It was very helpful to our members to be required to prepare to speak as instructors. We have gained twenty-four new members from the course."

The Ocotillo Toastmasters, of

Phoenix, enrolled thirty-five new men for the Speechcraft course which they started in June. President Gordon R. Chambers writes: "It is the best project we have undertaken. We could have had more men if we had been able to take them. It is putting new life into our club."

On the basis of experience, it is definitely recommended that every Toastmasters Club put on the course in Speechcraft at least once in every eighteen months. Clubs which have used it will use it again in the coming fall and winter. Clubs which have not offered the course are urged to plan for it, as a special and most attractive feature for the next season's work. Full particulars may be had by writing the Home Office at Santa Ana, California.

The Speakers' Bureau

AT Danville, the "Uncle Joe Cannon" Toastmasters have carried on for some years a good service for the community by supplying speakers as needed for all sorts of occasions. Recently, Toastmaster Willard Andrews was appointed chairman of the Bureau and he and his committee have made up a group of suggestions for the guidance of speakers on outside assignments which may well be found useful in many clubs where similar work is done. Here are paragraphs from the report:

"In the past, the Toastmasters have not only done their work of supplying speakers to other organizations in a haphazard way, but even the speakers who have been sent out have been more or less reluctant and not always at their best. As a result, the Toastmasters Club is rarely called upon a second time by the same organization or group.

"Did it ever occur to you that when one of our members goes on one of these assignments, he is our ambassador? Is it not your personal responsibility, then, that you start promptly to worry about each engagement? And that you

make preparation to appear at your best?

"When the speaker begins by saying: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I bring you greetings from the Toastmasters Club,' let us be sure that he has the stamp of our approval. It is too late then for constructive criticism. The speaker stands alone and on his own.

"In order to change this condition and make sure that our speakers represent us to best advantage, it is suggested that instead of having the usual four five-minute talks at our meetings, there should be three five-minute talks and one fifteen-minute talk each evening. This fifteen-minute talk should be given in the usual way, followed by criticisms such as are in order. Then, the talk can be classified and placed on file for the type of meeting to which it is best adapted. This plan can be continued until an ample file is developed of these fifteen-minute talks, dealing with a variety of subjects. Every member should be permitted to prepare as many of the talks as he cares to develop. Thus we shall have always available a good supply of speeches and speakers to be assigned by the Speakers' Bureau as calls are received."

PRESCRIPTION FOR A SPEECH

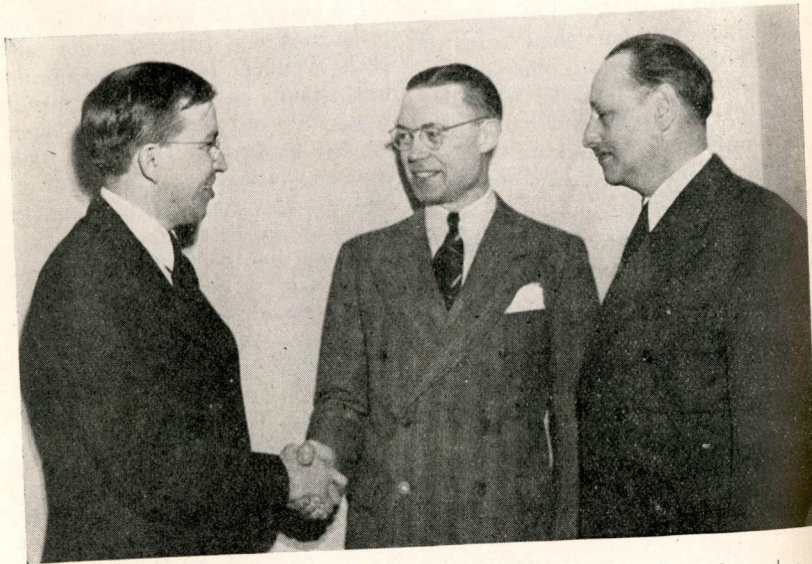
Begin low, speak slow; Take fire, rise higher;
When most impressed Be self-possessed;
At the end, wax warm And sit down in a storm.

—John Leifchild (Lines on Public Speaking)

FLASH—President Blanding Returns

As this Magazine goes to press, word has been received that President Ted Blanding has landed on the Atlantic Coast and that he is to have a brief leave before being assigned to his next field of service with the "Sea-Bees" of the Navy. He has been in Africa since last November. It is hoped that he may be able to arrange to attend the Annual Meeting and District One Convention at Los Angeles on July 30 and 31.

IN DULUTH



'FIRST' TAKES SECOND—Alvin I. Johnson, center, first entry of the Greysolon chapter, Duluth, in a speech contest, won second place in the competition of Area 2, District 6, St. Paul. He is pictured being congratulated by Lloyd V. Gustafson, left, president of Greysolon chapter and Russell Ronning, right, vice president. Other new officers of the unit are Albin J. Seifert secretary-treasurer; Henry O. Filiatrault, sergeant-at-arms; Herman Johnson, parliamentarian. Alvin Johnson is deputy governor.

Eye Power—A Powerful Asset

Ernest S. Wooster, Century Toastmasters Club of Santa Ana

NOT only is the right use of the eye, commonly called "eye contact" in our Toastmasters meetings, an asset to the speaker, but it is a real essential to produce one's best in speech.

Correct use of the eye will not make up for lack of preparation, poor organization, monotonous tone and similar faults, but it supplements other virtues and adds power to the speaker's delivery. It is an art in itself and it deserves far more attention than it has been given.

What use does the able speaker make of his eyes? How does he develop "eye power?"

First of all, he uses his eyes to maintain the vital contact with his audience which is necessary for making a good impression. He looks at his hearers.

You can recall some speaker to whom you tried to listen, whose eyes never met yours, who appeared to look at the ceiling or at the floor or out the window. His appeal definitely lacked interest, power, urgency, enthusiasm, conviction.

Compare this with some speaker who, with no stronger argument, gave you a straightforward look, and talked directly to you. Ordinary courtesy required you to meet his honesty and directness with a similar directness and honesty of your own. He held your attention because you found it difficult to break the eye contact.

But there is more to it than just

that. There is a certain power in the eye which no speaker can afford to neglect. The speaker who looks directly at his audience uses a technique akin to hypnotism. You cannot explain it; you may not be able to understand it, but there it is.

Remember the Ancient Mariner—"He holds him with his glittering eye." That is what you can do with your audience when you learn to make full use of your own eye power.

There is another value in keeping your eye on the audience. It enables you to judge your success or failure in holding their attention.

The experienced speaker learns to watch the people whom he addresses, so as to see whether they are restless, inattentive, sleepy, or eagerly following his every word. If he observes that he is losing them, he knows how to put a new tone in his voice, to introduce a catchy illustration or story, or to use some other attention-arousing artifice.

"Eye-power" is a neglected, little appreciated asset of the ordinary speaker. When he learns to use it, he is no longer "ordinary."

Use your eyes if you would carry conviction and achieve success in your speech. Enlist their almost magical power along with your gestures and your articulation and the organization of your material. Make them reinforce your enthusiasm and your knowledge.

Shall We Eliminate the Ceiling?

Charles E. Florent, Fort Wayne Toastmasters Club



SHALL we eliminate the ceiling on membership? Definitely, No!

This is the opinion of our club members who have read and discussed the article on the subject in the May issue of *The Toastmaster*.

Our club is situated in an area in which war industries are concentrated. We have our problems with maintaining attendance and holding our membership at the top. But we believe that present conditions would have the same effect on membership even though our limit of thirty were raised.

The demands of the industries on our attendance and also those of the armed forces, have not at all threatened to break up our club, thanks to "Speechcraft," which brought in a good supply of new and enthusiastic members.

At the present rate of induction into the service, we may lose some of these new members, but it is our purpose to continue to plan good programs, regardless of attendance and to stimulate attendance by the attractiveness of the programs.

We believe that instead of eliminating the limit, it would be better to consider the attendance requirements as set forth in Article I, Section 9, of the Standard Club By-Laws. During the war period, a certain leniency in attendance rules might be very useful in keeping up membership. This would apply only to conditions imposed by the war emergency. In our club, we have tried to enforce the rule to the letter and thus have lost some interested members who could not comply with the regulations.

If we should secure enough new members from our "Speechcraft" course to increase our roster to forty or fifty members, we would think it best to establish another club. Then, if either were to lose too many members, some of the men from the other club could visit and assist in bringing it up again.

It is the opinion of the Fort Wayne Toastmasters that the solution of membership problems lies in the yearly application of "Speechcraft" and constant emphasis on the motto: "Bring a guest at each meeting."

Of course we are willing to experiment with a larger membership if that is recommended, but we believe that thirty Toastmasters are enough for any club which operates efficiently and keeps awake.

Vivid Words Are Sharp Tools

William R. Smith, Quakertown Toastmasters Club, Whittier, California

VIVID words are sharp tools, fellow Toastmasters, and we as speakers cannot afford to treat them lightly. Each of the following three sentences is intended to express the same thought, but notice the variance in technique.

Number one: The speaker uses words to let his listeners know what his thoughts are.

Number two: Words form the speaker's tools of expression and provide the medium by means of which he imparts the products of his thought to the recipient minds of his listeners.

Number three: Words are the tools with which the speaker conveys his thoughts to his listeners.

There isn't much question as to which is the most desirable means of expression, yet we hear each style used every day. Let us analyze each. The first sentence I would call "stale" English. It is flat and commonplace, lacking in originality and imagination. Let's not choose this "just get by" type of vocabulary.

The second sentence may be termed "jungle" English. It is tangled with an undergrowth of verbal shrubbery and heavy phrases. Words are thrown about indiscriminately and poked into every available corner. Our listeners would soon tire of this superfluous verbiage and those who seek results through simplification would rebel at the waste of time involved.

The last sentence is more to our liking. It is vivid English and exemplifies moderation, being neither heavy nor lacking in significant words. It is concise and lively. Therefore let us select this vivid English as the type of vocabulary we should strive to use in our everyday and public speaking.

While we should be word-minded, most of us give no more thought to our choice of words than we do to respiration. Words are vital to our speaking and to our everyday affairs. They are a major portion of our personalities and form the sole medium of releasing our inner selves to the outside world. They are what our friends and listeners judge us by.

The world's word laboratories have discovered certain interesting and vital facts regarding the use of words as tools of expression. Practically all successful persons in all fields of endeavor possess a generous stock of words. A person's increase in vocabulary generally goes hand in hand with his increase in responsibility and often-times precedes it. The vocabulary of the average person almost stops growing in the middle twenties and seldom are more than twenty-five new words added each year thereafter. It has been said that the vocabulary of most women seldom exceeds five hundred words. Of course that is a small inventory, but gentlemen—what a turnover!

Dr. Johnson O'Connor of the Human Engineering Laboratory of Boston gave a vocabulary test to one hundred young men who were studying to be industrial executives. Five years later those who had passed in the upper ten percent had without exception obtained responsible executive positions, while not a single man of the lower twenty-five per cent had secured such a position, won such advancement.

The mechanic carefully selects his tools, making certain that they are of good metal and according to specification. He chooses them for the job to be done. The musician develops his artistry as he masters the key combinations and tones of his instrument. These are his tools of expression. The artist carefully selects and blends his colors on the canvas, and a thorough knowledge of and appreciation for the meaning and effect of these tools spells the difference between artistry and obscurity.

In like manner, we as speakers must select our words carefully and build these tools into phrases and sentences packed with meaning. Words are our ambassadors and if we understand their personalities they will work for us as slaves. Words are explosive; they are packed with T.N.T. A simple word can destroy a friendship, land a large order, lose an election, start a war. Wars are won

by words. Soldiers on the fighting and production fronts fight for a phrase: "Remember the Maine"—"V For Victory."

In a certain high school in the east an experiment was conducted with two classrooms of children from the same cross-section of the community. Class A took the regular courses and Class B was given special courses in vocabulary. At the end of the school period the marks of Class B surpassed those of A not only in English, but in all other subjects as well, including mathematics and the sciences.

We recognize the importance of vivid English in our club by the presence of a word critic. His evaluations of the proper tense of a verb, or the correct arrangement of a sentence is important, but more significant are his suggestions on the use of vigorous words to supplant stale ones. It is his responsibility to discourage the use of such overworked phrases as—*it seems as though, by the way and as a matter of fact.*

How often have we heard our critics and fellow Toastmasters say—"give us a speech we can remember, one punctuated with thoughts keenly expressed," and these criticisms are well-deserved. All right! Let's give them speeches brimming with forceful verbs, scintillating adjectives and moving phrases. Let our motto be — *Speeches With Tools to Match.*

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"Words are the dress of thoughts, which should no more be presented in rags, tatters and dirt, than your own person should."

—Lord Chesterfield.

Appreciation

Ralph C. Smedley

I BELIEVE that the attention of Toastmasters everywhere should be called to a conspicuous service which has been done for our movement by a small group of men, acting quietly and without ostentation, but with remarkable effect. This group is the Executive Committee of Toastmasters International, made up of five men who believe in our movement and its worth so strongly that they have been willing to give their time and energy almost without limit in order that the Toastmasters Clubs might grow and serve.

The five members of the Committee are: A. J. Schrepfer, Secretary of the Calavo Growers of California; Ben H. McEachen, a manufacturer, of Huntington Park, California; E. M. Sundquist, an insurance underwriter of Santa Ana, California; Harold T. Crane, with the Southern California Edison Company, Santa Monica, California; and I. A. McAninch, auditor for the General Petroleum Company, Los Angeles. Every one of these is a thoroughly busy man in his own work. Every one is an enthusiastic Toastmaster.

The Executive Committee meets once a month, throughout the year, to handle the business of

Toastmasters International and to consider its welfare. During the eleven months of the present fiscal year, eleven meetings have been held and in all that period, there were just two absences from the meetings. In other words, the total possible attendance for eleven months would be fifty-five and the actual attendance has been fifty-three. Not many organizations can show such evidence of faithfulness and willingness to work.

In these days when travel restrictions make it impossible to hold general meetings of the Board of Directors, the work of the Executive Committee has a value beyond all computing in the direction and safeguarding of our work. Without its wise counsel and direction, our growth could hardly have continued. As it is, by reason of the work so unselfishly done by these men, our affairs have been guided and our growth conserved until today, after months of disturbance because of the war effort and the loss of many hundreds of members to the armed forces, the Toastmasters Clubs are stronger and in better condition than ever and our work goes forward. The entire movement owes a debt of gratitude to our Executive Committee for its faithful service.

Clarity In Public Speaking

Gale B. Braithwaite, Lieutenant Governor, Sioux Falls

WHEN I was in Law School, one of our professors one day said to us:

"Gentlemen, remember there are three ways to write or say something. The first is so that it *cannot* be understood; the second, so that it *can* be understood; and the third, so that it *cannot* be *misunderstood*." The more I attempt to express my thoughts, the more convinced I become of the truth of his statement and the supreme importance of simple clarity in public speaking. Indeed, if I may substitute the word "clarity" for "charity" and paraphrase the Apostle Paul, I could truthfully say that, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not *clarity* I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

To understand the importance of clarity we need consider only the fundamentals. What is the real objective of public speaking?

I am reminded of the old saying that when Cicero spoke, his listeners admired his oratory, but when Demosthenes spoke, they all yelled, "Let's go fight Philip!" If our objective be merely that of impressing the audience with our ability as speakers, we may, at least temporarily, achieve that purpose, even though our listeners have not the remotest idea of the real purpose of our speech. But Toastmasters teaches us that a speech which has no greater objective than this is poor indeed.

A moment's reflection is sufficient to convince us that whether our purpose be to entertain, inform, or persuade, we have slight chance to achieve that purpose unless we can make our meaning clear to our audience. But if we do make our meaning clear, even though our delivery be poor and our organization imperfect, still there will be some who may agree with us. As J. D. Coon so pithily puts it, "Remember, boys, your speech is not what you say—it is what your audience hears."

But how can we achieve this clarity? First, it seems to me we must achieve clarity in purpose; second, in organization and finally in expression. How often have we heard a speech in our club which left us with a sense of confusion! We could not understand what was the purpose of the speaker and we strongly suspected that he did not understand his purpose himself. His speech seemed to be a "hodge-podge" of many ideas which bore little or no relation to each other. Just about as we had convinced ourselves that he was trying to tell us one thing, he departed upon an entirely different track. Is it not obvious that the first thing he who would achieve clarity must do is to clarify his own thinking as to the purpose of his talk, next to decide upon the organization of the talk to achieve that purpose, and finally, to strip his talk of every thing which does not contribute to that

purpose? Upon that foundation he can then build the individual phrases, sentences and paragraphs which will develop his speech. Just as an editor must bluepencil ruthlessly to edit the copy that comes to his desk, your Toastmaster should bluepencil every phrase or word, no matter how eloquent, unless it clearly expresses exactly the thought he wishes to convey.

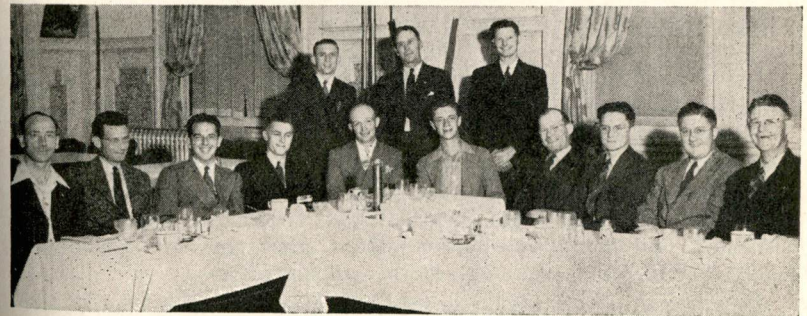
Recently Jim Berdahl criticized a speaker for the use of the expression "hell of an idea," because it conveyed no precise meaning. When I related the incident to my boy, he said, "Why, Dad,

the meaning of that statement is clear. It means a terrible idea." Whereupon I asked him what a "terrible" idea meant.

I come back then to the test of my old college professor. If one would achieve clarity, he must ask himself if every element of his speech, including not merely the individual expressions of his various thoughts, but the purpose of the speech as a whole, is so clear that it not only *can* be understood by his audience but *cannot* be *misunderstood* by them. If a Toastmaster can achieve that he has taken the first great step toward a successful speech.

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MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE WEISER TOASTMASTERS CLUB AT THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY MEETING MAY 24, 1943.



Left to Right, Standing: President Bill Graves, Mayor Frank Gwilliams and Forrest Closner, Toastmaster for the evening. Seated: Dr. Vernon Hixon, Dell Shaw, Jim Hurley, John Hollenburg, Al Linkous, Jim Bernard, Alva Ingram, Dewaine Jensen, Bruce Schofield, Homer Rice.

Editorial

MEETING THE EMERGENCY

BECAUSE of the war conditions, it has been found necessary once more to cancel the Annual Convention of Toastmasters International. The omission of this educational and inspirational gathering is a matter of deep regret to all Toastmasters, but it is a sacrifice which we cheerfully make for the cause of national defense.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation is to be held at Los Angeles, beginning Friday, July 30, and combining on Saturday, July 31, with the Conference of District One. The session will start Friday evening at the dinner hour, with all members of the Board of Directors in attendance who can possibly be there, together with all Toastmasters who desire to attend and observe the business procedure of the organization. The work will continue on Saturday morning, with the expectation that the business affairs will be completed by noon, when the District One program will start.

All sessions are scheduled to be held in the Los Angeles Elks Club, located just off Wilshire Boulevard, at 607 South Park View Street, adjoining the beautiful McArthur Park.

The District One program will start with a "Hi-Jinks" luncheon, featuring a demonstration of fun and eloquence. The afternoon will be devoted to discussions and addresses on topics of vital interest to Toastmasters. The evening will bring the Conference Dinner, followed by the speech contest, in which it is expected that there will be participants, not only from District One, but from Washington District Two, Northern California District Four, Central California District Twelve, Southern California District Five, and possibly others.

The Convention Committee of District One has hospitably extended the invitation to all Toastmasters, everywhere, to participate in this meeting, and to indicate the scope of their invitation, they have called their gathering "The Pacific Coast Toastmasters Convention." They hope that many Toastmasters from other parts of the country may be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

No special efforts are being made to attract delegates and visitors from distant points, because of the travel difficulties, but it is believed that some may be able to combine essential business trips with attendance at the convention, and these are cordially urged to do so.

For information about the convention program, hotel accommo-

dations and other local details, inquiries should be addressed to the Home Office of Toastmasters International at Santa Ana, California, by persons outside of the California District. Full information is being sent by mail to all Toastmasters in California.

ELECTION BY MAIL

ELECTION of officers and directors of Toastmasters International this year is by means of a balloting by mail, in the absence of the usual general convention. Official ballots have been mailed to the secretary of every Toastmasters Club in good standing, and these ballots are to be returned, when marked to reflect the convictions of the club, so that they may be handled by the Committee on Elections in time for the results to be announced at the Annual Meeting on July 30.

The nominations have been made up by a Nominating Committee consisting of seven representative Toastmasters. This Committee gave careful study to the problem of securing an official group who will represent the widely scattered geographical areas, and whose background of experience and enthusiasm guarantees their quality as leader. The list of nominees submitted is the result of weeks of work, mostly by mail, and it reflects the best judgment of some of our most experienced and well-informed members.

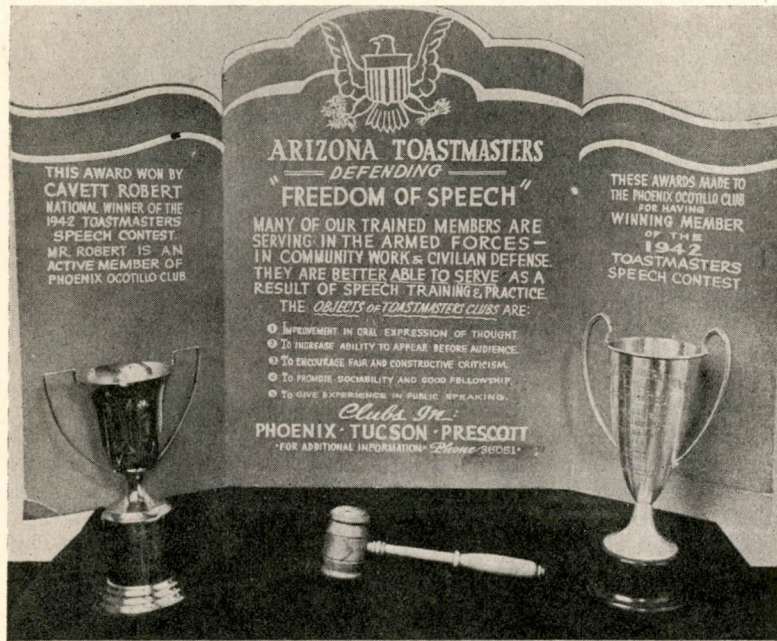
Each club should give consideration to the recommendations of the Committee and act promptly to return the ballots, which must reach the Home Office not later than the close of business on July 29 in order to be counted.

REALISM

Toastmaster-Editor R. E. Lee Aldrich, of San Gabriel, California, writes: "The pessimist says, 'Sooner or later, we on the west coast are going to be blown to bits.' The optimist says, 'There's no chance of any bombing here. We have the enemy licked now and it's just a matter of finishing him off.' But the practical person says, 'Come what may, we are going to be prepared.'"

These words can be paraphrased to suit any Toastmasters Club. In almost every club are some who figure that it is no use to try to carry on through the summer, or to maintain the club at all. They are beaten at the start. There are others who refuse to see any difficulties in the way. Both classes are definitely "club-wreckers." It is the other group of practical, hard-working members, who face difficulties honestly and seek a reasonable means to overcome them, who make it possible for a Toastmasters Club or any other project, even including the war and the Civilian Defense program, to be carried on in shape to meet every eventuality.

This Attracted Attention



Ocotillo Toastmasters, of Phoenix, Arizona, prepared this exhibit, which was displayed in the window of one of the city's banks as a preliminary to the "Speechcraft" course which this club has conducted with great success. The exhibit attracted much attention, and later was lent to the club at Prescott for similar display. Such publicity is good for any Toastmasters Club, and by the exercise of some ingenuity the idea can be adapted for use anywhere, with good results.

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"The amount of fire in your advertising determines the quantity of smoke that will come out of your factory smokestack. The average man remembers best that which is repeated many times. This is why wise firms keep on advertising, through good times and bad."

—Donald A. Laird.

News from the Clubs

Oceanside, California

Featured on the front page of the Oceanside Tribune recently was a signed article by Harold Sobel, vice-president of the Oceanside Toastmasters Club, explaining the nature of our organization and its place "in such a distracted world." He was answering the criticisms of those who questioned the advisability of such an organization in the present day. His article is reproduced in part for the benefit of others who meet such questions.

"The Toastmasters Club is not merely a place where speeches are made and evaluated. It is a forum for the discussion of ideas, the examination of facts and the shaping of thought. It offers an unusual opportunity for men to study, to compare information, ideas and experiences, and to arrive at intelligent conclusions.

"By its nature, the Toastmasters Club becomes a guardian of that essential one of the Four Freedoms — the unrestricted right of independent thought and expression which is the privilege of Americans. Public opinion is moulded by speech, so that it is of the greatest importance that speech, freely uttered, be based on well considered thinking. To deserve the right to speak, men must speak honestly and intelligently. They must speak words

worthy of being heard. Through the exchange of ideas which is part of the Toastmasters Club program, and through the inevitable criticism and discussion of these ideas, foundations of thought are laid for speech which commands attention.

"It is the constant endeavor of this organization to encourage the free expression of opinions and ideas, always with the understanding that these, when expressed, are subject to criticism to the end that errors may be corrected, knowledge increased and thinking clarified. Straight, honest thinking, frank, fearless speaking and critical, tolerant listening is the rule in every Toastmasters Club. Toastmasters has for its fundamental purpose the development of personality and leadership. Good fellowship is incidental to this purpose."

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Breakfast for Toastmasters

At Weiser, Idaho, attendance will be stimulated during the summer months by holding the meetings at breakfast time. This lively club celebrated its second birthday on May 24th, with Mayor Frank Gwilliams as guest of honor. The program was built around the theme of "Voice Improvement." The Mayor acted as general critic.

"Afterward, Therefore Because"

Reno Toastmasters received fine publicity in the Reno State Journal, as noted in the May TOASTMASTER. Shortly after, eight new members were reported to the Home Office for Reno. As the Romans used to say: "Post, ergo propter," or "advertising pays."

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Logical

From "Toastmasters Talk" of Van Wert Toastmasters Club we gather this interesting item. One of their members, starting a Victory Garden, received from the Agricultural Department a bulletin which stated that to raise potatoes, one should plant them in hills. "TM Pennell wrote back to the Department that it couldn't be done in this part of Ohio. The ground is too level."

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Club Bulletins

Many excellent club publications are being issued. These range from postcard reminders to two-page mimeographed "news-papers." They serve a useful purpose in carrying program information, personal items and brief educational paragraphs. If your club publishes a bulletin, please keep the Home Office on the mailing list. Believe it or not, every such bulletin received is read and suggestions noted.

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Sons and Daughters Celebrate

The Spokane Monday Toastmasters Club introduced a novelty into a June meeting, when members brought their sons and daughters as guests. Top honors went

to Charles Poston, who was accompanied by twin daughters. The total score showed nine fathers accompanied by their offspring, a total of four sons and eight daughters. The regular club program was presented, with the youthful guests apparently more at ease than the fathers. Several of the boys and girls acquitted themselves well when called on for impromptu remarks. The event was so enjoyable that it will no doubt be repeated.

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Military Information?

Member of Century Toastmasters, Dwight Hamilton, past president of the club, now radioman on a merchant ship in the Pacific (probably) discloses his whereabouts thus: "The sun shines, and there is not too much to do ashore." If this knowledge gets to the Japanese it will no doubt prove valuable to them. Hamilton adds: "I was talking with a Marine gunner recently, who had been at Guadalcanal. His experience was that the Japs were giving us first class competition and that we still have some fighting to do. I think those who are slowing up on civilian defense in order to get set for the post war period are just a bit previous."

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Quick Growth

No sooner had the new chapter at Ashland, Kentucky, received its charter than it began to attract new members. Starting with thirty charter members, this club has reported ten associate members in the six weeks since it charter was presented.

District Activities

Harold T. Crane, Chairman of Committee on District Affairs.

JUST a few facts about the District Organization to clear up questions in the minds of many of the brethren.

Organization.

For convenience in operation and administration, Toastmasters International is divided into Districts. The size, both as to the number of clubs and geographically, has not been definitely defined and varies, according to local conditions, from Districts covering portions of several states to those having as many as 50 or more clubs in a relatively small area.

As soon as a District has sufficient clubs it is divided into Areas of from three to eight clubs each. These are the units in the Toastmasters organization — the Club, Area and District.

The District is governed by the District Governor and the District Council. The Governor appoints a Lieutenant Governor in each Area who is responsible for close contact with the clubs and all area activities. The Council is made up of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governors and the Deputy Governors. Thus, the Deputy Governor holds office in both the club and the District organization.

The Governor is elected by the District Council at the annual District meeting, usually held in May. He, together with the Lieutenant Governors, takes office at the close of the International Convention.

Deputy Governors are elected for a one year term by each club in April and take office at the annual District meeting.

The annual Conference and speech contest of District one, to be held on July 31st, has been changed from the Huntington Hotel to the Elks Club Building in Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Toastmasters International will also be held here, starting with a dinner on Friday, July 30th, and carrying through the evening and the morning of the 31st. The Elks Club will be a more convenient location and will afford every facility for a large and successful meeting.

Plans are being made for a Conference on District Affairs on Saturday morning. This will be in the nature of a free for all discussion on District matters on the order of those very successful breakfast sessions held during the past two years. It is particularly designed for representatives from Districts remote from the central office. Toastmasters who cannot attend and who have suggestions regarding District matters are invited to write to the Chairman of the District Affairs Committee, or to Secretary Smedley and these letters will be discussed at this meeting.

Attention—New District Officers. The Manual for District Officers has all the answers. Get your copy.

To Maintain Attendance

EVERY sort of organization—with the possible exception of penitentiaries and the army—finds difficulty in keeping up attendance.

Here is a device used by one of our clubs which had fallen into one of the periodic slumps which afflict all clubs at times. Four of the "old heads" took the situation in hand. They checked the membership list and studied those cases in which attendance had fallen below the standard.

Then they divided these delinquents into four groups, with just a few in each group and each one of this informal committee assumed responsibility for one of these groups. He called on them or telephoned the men on his list each week a day or two in advance of the meeting, reminding them that they were expected. When possible, he mentioned some attractive feature of the program. In some instances, postcards were sent in ad-

dition to the telephone reminder. To do this required one or two minutes a day of the committeeman's time. It brought the desired results. The stragglers appreciated the attention and almost without exception, they came back.

With the "summer slump" just ahead of us, some such plan may need to be used in many clubs. Travel restrictions and shortage of vacations will keep men at or near home this season, making it possible to carry on our work as we have not done heretofore. Great care should be given by the club's officers to program planning and arrangements for meetings of exceptional quality, so as to overcome the warm weather inertia.

In this year of war effort, Toastmasters Clubs must carry on at full speed, with production stepped up to the highest notch. When attendance shows signs of lagging, organize an efficiency squad to meet the dangerous situation.

"BONERS"

Everybody makes a "boner" now and then. The habit is not confined to schoolboys and followers of Mrs. Malaprop. Here are a few examples, picked up by an interested listener:

Speaking of a highly respected citizen whom he was recommending for election to public office, the orator declaimed: "His moral turpitude is of the highest order."

A club member, talking about increasing the membership of his club, said: "Prospective members? We have no lack of prospects. In fact, we have a regular dearth of them!"

"The conditions in our club are not conducive to growth," said one who was apologizing for small membership.

Advising one who was to deliver a speech on the radio, an experienced member said. "Your talk must be censored before it goes on the air."

"ANCHORS AWEIGH"



FARRAGUT, IDAHO — Old and new officers of the Farragut Chief Petty Officer's Toastmasters Club are shown with district officials of Inland Empire District 9, Toastmasters International, following the club's Charter Presentation banquet this week at Farragut. Left to right are: Gilmour Young, CY, retiring president; L. W. Merrill, CSK, retiring vice-president; G. C. Berg, CY, retiring secretary-treasurer; J. L. Hill, CY, retiring sergeant-at-arms; G. C. LaDow, CSp, retiring deputy governor; Charles N. Tyson, district governor; Fred J. Heinrich, district governor-elect; E. Roy Van Leuven, district director; A. C. Burnham, CSp, president; J. C. Krajsa, CSp, vice-president; K. Richardson, CY, secretary-treasurer; T. C. Craig, CSM, sergeant-at-arms; and G. N. Churchill, CSp, deputy governor. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph.)

HOW DO YOU MAKE USE OF THIS MAGAZINE?

The magazine is your guidebook in Toastmasters.

It will, if read regularly and thoroughly, show you how to criticize, conduct meetings, speak, prepare talks, and do many of the things you hope to learn to do.

If brought before the club for discussion, it will enhance these advantages and extend them more generally to the membership. If the things you want to see do not appear, write the editorial board. If you want to have certain features made more prominent, or more completely covered, make your wishes known.

It is your magazine, put out in your interests by an editorial board whose purpose is to absorb your ideas and to carry out your desires.

Kick if you will at what is in it, or what isn't here that ought to be, but read it and use it, and get other members to do likewise.

THE DIRECTORY OF TOASTMASTERS CLUBS

REVISED TO JUNE 25, 1943

(Where officers are not shown, information had not become available at the time this Directory went to press.)

ALABAMA

MOBILE, No. 226. Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., Y. M. C. A. Pres., Herbert S. Lowell, 114 Kilmarnock St. Sec., Marion H. Beroujon, 1600 Government St.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Maricopa, No. 87. (D-3). Monday, 7:00 p.m., Millers Cafeteria. Pres., R. L. Shipley, 1550 E. Indian School Rd. Sec., R. A. Stephens, 509 W. Portland. Dep. Gov., David Harris, 521 W. Mariposa.

PHOENIX, Ocatillo, No. 68. (D-3). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Millers Cafeteria. Pres., Gordon R. Chambers, Box 3906. Sec., Warren Thomas, 2000 N. 25th St. Dep. Gov., Guy L. Jackson, 2232 N. 14th.

PRESCOTT, No. 104. (D-3). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Hassayampa Hotel. Pres., Dr. C. W. Owen, 124 N. Cortez St. Sec., B. D. Lyons, 223 Yavapai Drive. Dep. Gov., L. T. Stack, Valley Bank Bldg.

TUCSON, Saguardo, No. 16. (D-3). Tuesday, 12:00 Noon, Pioneer Hotel.

YUMA, Sunshine, No. 196. (D-5). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Clymer House. Pres., Ralph Brandt, 226 Madison Ave. Sec., Quin Brion, Box 1287. Dep. Gov., Curtiss Keene, 355 Main St.

CALIFORNIA

ALHAMBRA, No. 34. (D-1C). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Colonial Inn. Pres., W. L. Norman, 2036 LeDroit Dr., South Pasadena. Sec., Geo. Clemenson, 2902 Daines Dr., El Monte. Dep. Gov., Dr. P. B. Blong, 317 W. Main St., Alhambra.

ANAHEIM, No. 2. (D-1A). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Henry's Drive In. Pres., Leroy Ater, Rt. 4, Box 206-A. Sec., Royal C. Marten, 522 S. Ohio St. Dep. Gov., Leonard Schwacofer, 126 E. Center St.

ARCADIA, No. 115. (D-1C). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Carpenter's Santa Anita. Pres., Wood Glover, 853 W. Duarte Rd. Sec., O. L. Tulga, 67 W. Orange Grove. Dep. Gov., C. E. Gibson, 1001 Rodeo Rd.

BELL, Industrial, No. 124. (D-1B). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Grotto Cafe. Pres., F. J. Kerr, 4357 E. Gage Ave. Sec., W. J. Russell, 6217 Riverside Ave. Dep. Gov., Walter Meyer, 6423 Gifford.

BEVERLY HILLS, No. 43. (D-1B). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sheetz Cafe. Pres., M. P. Haviken, 1150 S. LaJolla, Los Angeles. Sec., Cyril Midworth, 172 N. Almont, Beverly Hills. Dep. Gov., R. E. Ecke, 1565 Club View, Los Angeles.

BRAWLEY, No. 162. (D-5). Thursday, 6:45 p.m., Planters Hotel. Pres., Jack Sumner, 700 Magnolia St. Sec., R. N. Ramey, Jr., 668 S. 3d St. Dep. Gov., Leo Schroeder, Box 24.

BURLINGAME, No. 46. (D-4). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., House of Friendship. Pres., R. H. Severin, 705 Vernon Way. Sec., Ralph Landsness.

CHULA VISTA, No. 203. (D-5). Thursday, 6:45 p.m., House of Friendship.

CORONA, No. 132. (D-1A). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Senior High School. Pres., C. W. Wilson, 618 Pedly, Norco. Sec., A. E. Gale, 715 Victoria. Dep. Gov., E. I. Downs, 917 Washburn.

CORONADO, No. 9. (D-5). Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church hall. Pres., Lt. Comdr. Ed. Schell, 301 Alameda. Sec., Ray Boggs, 1605 1/2 San Luis Rey. Dep. Gov., W. J. Wakefield, 846 A. Ave.

COVINA, No. 76. (D-1C). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Longworth's Cafe. Pres., W. E. Lynch, 757 Ben Lomand. Sec., D. M. Spencer, 827 E. Bonita Ave., Azusa. Dep. Gov., W. C. Colver, 529 Banna Ave.

EAGLE ROCK, No. 109. (D-1C). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Martha Washington Tea Room. Pres., G. F. Stines, 6160 Mt. Royal. Sec., W. J. Baerresen, 5128 Caspar. Dep. Gov., Pope Hilburn, 414 Oak Lane, San Gabriel.

EL CENTRO, Cactus Gavel, No. 120. (D-5). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Hotel California. Pres., C. W. Reed, 320 W. 10th, Imperial. Sec., H. S. Charlton, 859 Brighton. Dep. Gov., Ira Huffman, 504 El Centro Ave.

FRESNO, Sierra, No. 135. (D-4). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Hart's Lunch. Pres., W. G. Martin, 132 Weldon. Sec., P. S. Buckingham, 818 Farris. Dep. Gov., Lloyd Berglund, 1104 Fedora.

FULLERTON, No. 37. (D-1A). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Kibel's Cafe. Pres., Charles Hart, 1229 E. Grove. Sec., Dan Henry, Skyline Drive. Dep. Gov., Wm. Waters, 120 E. Commonwealth.

GLENDALE, No. 8. (D-1C). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Sunshine Cafe. Pres., Robert Neuman, 713 Dryden. Sec., Robert Clapham, 220 E. Valencia. Burbank. Dep. Gov., Frank Smith, 626 Myrtle Ave.

GLENDALE, Jewel City, No. 29. (D-1C). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Sunshine Cafe. Pres., Dr. Merle Davis, 910 Cumberland Rd. Sec., P. S. Trevor, 5623 1/2 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles. Dep. Gov., James Barnett, 6020 Fayette St., Los Angeles.

GLENDALE, Griffith Park, No. 125. (D-1C). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Sunshine Cafe. Pres., Curtis Wasson, 851 Graynold Ave. Sec., H. H. Spencer, 120 N. Avenue 63, Los Angeles. Dep. Gov., E. B. Howorth, 3906 Verdugo View Dr., Los Angeles.

GONZALES, No. 72. (D-4). Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., Alpine Lodge.

HUNTINGTON PARK, No. 1. Chapter No. 14. (D-1B). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Coles Cafeteria. Pres., Leigh B. Pierce, 2103 W. 78th St., Los Angeles. Sec., C. L. Williams, 2650 Zoe Ave.

HUNTINGTON PARK, Inter-City, No. 243. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L. A. Jennings Hdw. Pres., C. S. Nicholas, 6125 Pine Ave., Maywood. Sec., Claude A. Barlieb, 8614 San Luis, South Gate. Dep. Gov., L. W. Call, 528 W. 113th St., Los Angeles.

HUNTINGTON PARK, Progressive, No. 18. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Coles Cafeteria. Pres., G. D. Wells, 4217 Downey Rd., Los Angeles. Sec., C. S. Brefka, 2510 E. Broadway. Dep. Gov., G. M. Gale, 4517 E. 60th St., Maywood.

INGLEWOOD, No. 114. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., The Gold Cup. Pres., Harold Chaney, 2705 W. 82d Pl. Sec., Edward Clemow, 2609 W. 82d Pl. Dep. Gov., John Gurash, 2613 W. 82d Pl.

LA MESA and EL CAJON, Mt. Helix, No. 126. (D-5). Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., La Mesa Country Club. Pres., Frederic Goodridge, Rt. 1, Box 1446. Sec., E. A. Woodward, 4465 Panorama Dr. Dep. Gov., Robert Fuller, 4355 Olive Dr.

LONG BEACH, Gavel, No. 11. (D-1A). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Willmore Cafe. Pres., Sumarildi Swanson, 1521 E. Broadway. Sec., M. L. Arnold, 791 Dawson Ave. Dep. Gov., V. K. Wagner, 237 Bennett Ave.

LOS ANGELES, No. 3. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Alexandria Hotel. Pres., A. H. Jacobs, 1833 S. Westmoreland Ave. Sec., G. H. Bryan, 1953 Estrella Ave. Dep. Gov., F. W. Ellis, 129 N. Broadway.

LOS ANGELES, Ambassador, No. 235. (D-1B). Thursday, 6:45 p.m., Weyen's Kenmore Cafe. Pres., Donald Bates, 245 Whitnall Hiway, Burbank. Sec., M. E. Ross, 245 Whitnall Hiway, Burbank. Dep. Gov., George Perkins, 1535 W. 11th St., Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Angel City, No. 131. (D-1B). Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Hershey Arms Hotel.

LOS ANGELES, Angeles Mesa, No. 50. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Eleda Cafe. Pres., Don Dotson, 4145 Fifth Ave. Sec., Berge Lion, 3711 Olympiad Dr. Dep. Gov., Easton Roberts, 2327 W. 23d St.

LOS ANGELES, Downtown, No. 141. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Athletic Club. Pres., S. K. Widdess, 437 S. Las Palmas. Sec., Dr. R. E. Grogan, 136 N. Fuller Ave. Dep. Gov., J. P. Rinnert, 4115 S. Normandie.

LOS ANGELES, General, No. 136. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Hershey Arms Hotel. Pres., W. M. Horstman, 163 S. Langden, West Arcadia. Sec., P. O. Clough, 1255 Idlewood Rd., Glendale. Dep. Gov., G. C. Tobias, 350 E. Alhambra Rd., Alhambra.

LOS ANGELES, Highland Park, No. 85. (D-1B). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Monterey Inn, So. Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, Southwest, No. 44. (D-1B). Tuesday, 6:45 p.m., Maretta Pines. Pres., Merville A. Taylor, 2525 W. 74th St. Sec., R. D. Hunter, 2607 W. 74th St. Dep. Gov., E. R. King, 8208 S. New Hampshire.

MONROVIA, No. 179. (D-1C). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Arcadia Tea Room.

MONTEBELLO, No. 20. (D-1C). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Junior High School. Pres., Arthur Barton. Sec., Leonard Bellamy, 124 N. 4th St. Dep. Gov., Stephen Elliott, 329 N. Maple.

NATIONAL CITY, No. 108. (D-5). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

OCEANSIDE, No. 78. (D-5). Thursday, 6:50 p.m., California Carlsbad Hotel. Pres., Lee Kendall, 440 Ocean Ave., Carlsbad. Sec., C. C. Gabriell, 403 S. Horne. Dep. Gov., Carl Munson, Oceanside.

ONTARIO, No. 192. (D-1A). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Broiler Cafe. Pres., D. R. Thompson, 1019 N. Euclid Ave. Sec., J. L. Gilbert, 616 E. Grove Street.

ORANGE, No. 72. (D-1A). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Sunshine Broiler. Pres., K. A. King, 215 N. Cambridge. Sec., J. E. Donegan, 1025 E. Almond St. Dep. Gov., Wilbur Woods, Rt. 1, Box 357.

PALO ALTO, No. 33. (D-4). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Wilson's. Pres., H. L. Weber, 1850 Fulton St. Sec., John Wickett, 151 University Ave. Dep. Gov., T. A. Perrott, 954 Forest Ave.

PASADENA, No. 6. (D-1C). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., W. E. Keeley, 350 Del Rey. Sec., Morris S. Jones, 1250 N. Holliston.

PASO ROBLES, No. 219. (D-12). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., U.S.O. Pres., Fred Pierre, 511 Oak St. Sec., S. W. Curry, 2926 Pine St. Dep. Gov., Neil Keefer, 1440 Vine St.

PITTSBURG, No. 206. (D-4). Thursday, 7:00 p.m., High School. Pres., Edward Doleman, Box 296. Sec., H. B. Munton, 168 School St. Dep. Gov., B. A. Flynn, 1344 Elm St.

POMONA, No. 12. (D-1A). Monday, 6:15 p.m., St. Charles Grill. Pres., O. C. Weist, 255 E. Pasadena. Sec., K. F. Kirkpatrick, 443 Texas St. Dep. Gov., G. O. Cunison, 238 Garfield.

REDDING, No. 197. (D-4). Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Lorenz Hotel. Pres., C. G. Anderson, U. S. B. R. Sec., W. Franklin Richards, U. S. B. R. Dep. Gov., H. Clyde Amesbury, 1752 Chestnut St.

REDWOOD CITY, No. 27. (D-4). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., F. W. Gibbs, 259 Jeter St. Sec., S. S. Mayo, 740 Whipple Ave.

REEDLEY, No. 93. (D-4). Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Junior College. Pres., Elliott Taylor, Box 6. Sec., H. R. Renoud, 348 Myrtle. Dep. Gov., P. E. Mitchell, 30 Acacia Ave.

ROSEMEAD, No. 200. (D-1C). Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., Ella Cinders Cafe. Pres., W. T. Bennington, 1704 Ralph St. Sec., L. L. Penland, 846 E. Garvey Blvd., Garvey. Dep. Gov., B. E. Pollock, 1443 Valley Blvd.

SACRAMENTO, Capital City, No. 142. (D-4). Friday, 6:00 p.m., Hart's The Den.

SALINAS, No. 49. (D-4). Thursday, 6:45 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., George Lockett, Jr., 31 Maple. Sec., A. M. Larson, 255 Hawthorne. Dep. Gov., H. C. Jones, 202 Katherine Ave.

SAN DIEGO, No. 7. (D-5). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Slim's Cafe. Pres., Fred DeSilva, 1453 Essex St. Sec., J. Clark Chamberlain, 600 Electric Bldg. Dep. Gov., Sam Hamill, 1406 Plumosa Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Downtown, No. 65. (D-4). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Manning's. Pres., Dr. C. E. White, 803 Flood Bldg. Sec., T. W. Thompson, 417 Montgomery St. Dep. Gov., J. R. Carr, 111 Sutter St.

SAN FRANCISCO, Golden West, No. 163. (D-4). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Ye Towne House. Pres., A. B. Swamy, 2362 27th Ave. Sec., John R. Titsworth, 35 Vicente St. Dep. Gov., N. E. Williams, 235 Surrey St.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mission, No. 128. (D-4). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Venice Cafe. Pres., George Hutchinson, 525 Market. Sec., E. P. Hunt, 3156 22d St. Dep. Gov., Gene Rapp, 740 Valencia.

SAN GABRIEL, No. 213. (D-1C). Friday, 6:30 p.m., Normandie Cafe. Pres., Vern Harding, 1527 Harding Ave., Pasadena. Sec., F. C. Holman, 529 Dobbins Dr. Dep. Gov., F. D. Titus, Jr., 560 Daroca Ave.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, No. 83. (D-12). Friday, 6:20 p.m., Gold Dragon. Pres., C. H. Wolfe, 671 Park St. Sec., C. Paul Winner, California Polytechnic.

SAN MATEO, No. 191. (D-4). Monday, 7:15 p.m., Junior College. Pres., J. A. Clark, 237 Elm St. Sec., J. C. Hazlett, 3021 Flores St. Dep. Gov., F. A. Knopp, 15 10th Ave.

SAN PEDRO, No. 111. (D-1A). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., R. F. Hopper, 1078 Sepulveda St. Sec., Otis Blackstone, 1426 W. 16th. Dep. Gov., Charles Searcy, USN, Terminal Island.

SANTA ANA, No. 15-100. (D-1A). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Rossmore Cafe. Pres., Dr. R. E. Waters, Moore Bldg. Sec., E. S. Wooster, Court House. Dep. Gov., Leon Lauderbach, 1805 Spurgeon St.

SANTA ANA, Smedley, No. 1. (D-1A). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Rossmore Cafe. Pres., Franklin Suits, 2000 S. Ross St. Sec., D. H. Tibbals, 205 Church St. Dep. Gov., Ernest Webb, 411 W. 17th.

SANTA BARBARA, No. 5. (D-12). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Barbara Hotel. Pres., Earl Beaulieu, 610 W. Micheltorena. Sec., Dr. E. R. Kluss, 515 E. Micheltorena. Dep. Gov., Vincent H. Grocott, 1312 Anacapa St.

SANTA BARBARA, No. 90. (D-12). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Whitehouse Tea Room. Pres., J. J. Callahan, 20 W. Valerio. Sec., F. Franklin Berry, 59 Mission Oak Lane. Dep. Gov., F. E. Wendell, 501 Calle Alamo.

SANTA CRUZ, No. 150. (D-4). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Santa Cruz Tavern. Pres., J. T. Nittler, 74 Front St. Sec., H. E. Schultz, Rt. 1, Box 825. Dep. Gov., A. C. Carter, 44 Laurent.

SANTA MARIA, Seminar, No. 89. (D-12). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Renchers Cafe. Pres., Fred May, 913 S. McClelland. Sec., John Corins, 825 S. Broadway. Dep. Gov., Andy Weir, 128 W. Church St.

SANTA MONICA, No. 21. (D-1B). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Windemere Hotel. Pres., E. J. Clabby, 722 21st St. Sec., Charles Stuart, 223 S. Bundy Dr., West Los Angeles. Dep. Gov., Ray Moir, 707 Euclid St.

SANTA MONICA, No. 121. (D-1B).

SANTA MONICA, Crescent Bay, No. 77. (D-1B). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Windemere Hotel. Pres., C. G. Dixon, 11500 W. Pico. West Los Angeles. Sec., Larry C. Lakes, 734 Santa Monica Blvd.

STOCKTON, Delta, No. 80. (D-4). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Greenlaw Grupe, 413 E. Weber Ave. Sec., R. M. Pedersen, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov., J. W. Weissinger, 348 W. Weber.

TAFT, No. 231. (D-12). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Fox Hotel. Pres., R. E. Drury, 407 A St. Sec., W. H. Whimpey, Rt. 1, Box 159.

VAN NUYS, No. 172. (D-1C). Friday, 6:30 p.m., McCombs Drug Store. Pres., Harry Gerstein, Box 655, San Fernando. Sec., R. E. Jenks, 14820 Friar. Dep. Gov., Don Gehlke, 4648 Tilden Ave.

VENTURA, No. 24. (D-12). Friday, 6:30 p.m., State Cafe. Pres., Arthur Purkheiser, 2158 Palomar Ave. Sec., P. A. Downs, 258 Dalton St. Dep. Gov., P. C. Slanker, 197 N. Katherine Dr.

WALNUT PARK-SOUTH GATE, No. 26. (D-1B). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Coles Cafeteria. Pres., I. P. Shaw, 2665 Live Oak, Huntington Park. Sec., L. W. Pettijohn, 8981 Garden View, South Gate. Dep. Gov., D. D. Bolton, 3317 Hope St., Huntington Park.

WATSONVILLE, No. 133. (D-4). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Muzzio's. Pres., Walter Thomas, Y.M.C.A. Sec., E. J. Stifman, Rt. 1, Box 89. Dep. Gov., Art Babcock, 410 Main St.

WESTWOOD VILLAGE, No. 30. (D-1B). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Sheetz Restaurant. Pres., Arthur Bromley, 2255 Greenfield, West Los Angeles. Sec., W. J. Hamrick, 1050 N. Orange Dr., Los Angeles. Dep. Gov., H. W. Bahls, 1740 Stearns Dr., Los Angeles.

WHITTIER, Quakertowne, No. 19. (D-1C). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., William Penn Hotel. Pres., Herbert Lough, 2100 Luitweiler St. Sec., E. H. Dooley, 570 W. Orange Dr. Dep. Gov., W. H. Mitchener, 145 Ridge Rr.

FLORIDA

ORLANDO, No. 28. Friday, 6:15 p.m., Pearce's Restaurant.

HAWAII

HILO, Hawaii Chapter One, No. 113. Thursday, 5:15 p.m., Hilo Hotel. Pres., Harvey Vollrath, Box 1882. Sec., C. C. Tong, 104 Alae St. Dep. Gov., Alexander Penovarov, 547 Kinoole St.

IDAHO

BOISE, No. 61. (D-7). Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Hotel Boise. Pres., David Tate, Triangle Dairy. Sec., James H. Wiley, 2012 Grace St.

CALDWELL, No. 188. (D-7). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Scotty's Lunch. Pres., J. M. Lyke, Post Office. Sec., W. Max Lewellen, 1601 Dearborn St. Dep. Gov., John Ewing, Western Bldg.

COEUR D'ALENE, No. 247. (D-9). Tuesday, 5:45 p.m., Desert Hotel. Pres., Earl W. Somers, 1310 Fifth St. Sec., William W. Larsen, 906 Montana Ave.

FARRAGUT, Officers' Club, No. 240. (D-9). Monday, 7:00 p.m., Officers' Mess. Pres., Lt. J. W. Cooper. Sec., Lt. R. C. Tindal, (ChC).

FARRAGUT, CPO Club, No. 241. (D-9). Monday, 5:30 p.m., CPO Recreation Bldg. Pres., J. C. Krajsa, CSP. Sec., K. Richardson, CY. Dep. Gov., D. H. Wixson, CSP.

OROFINO, No. 216. (D-9). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Erickson's Riverside Inn. Pres., John Eakin. Sec., George W. Cooper. Dep. Gov., Otto Frei.

TWIN FALLS, No. 149. (D-7). Monday, 6:10 p.m., Rogerson Hotel. Pres., O. J. Bothne. Sec., Dr. Gordon Tobin.

WALLACE, No. 222. (D-9). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Gem Cafe and Jitterbug Cafe. Pres., R. F. Mahoney, Box 1080, Kellogg. Sec., W. W. Hudson. Dep. Gov., Charles Tilford, 132 King St.

WEISER, No. 236. (D-7). Monday, 7:00 p.m., Hotel Washington. Pres., W. H. Graves, 1053 F. West. Sec., J. J. Hurley, 433 E. Main St. Dep. Gov., A. S. Linkous, 1102 W. 4th.

ILLINOIS

ALTON, No. 230. (D-8). Thursday Noon, Y. M.C.A. Pres., Herman Wilken, 15 E. Broadway. Sec., Robert L. Piper, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov., Carl Rosa, 304 Mill St.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, No. 195. (D-8). Tuesday Noon, University Y.M.C.A. Pres., E. W. McDiarmid, 802 Florida, Urbana. Sec., J. E. Gieseking, Dept. of Agronomy, University of Ill., Urbana. Dep. Gov., D. D. Richmond, 604 S. Highland, Champaign.

CHICAGO, Englewood, No. 156. (D-8). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Englewood Y.M.C.A. Pres., Herbert Andresen, 6520 Ingleside Ave. Sec., D. J. Hammel, 7305 Stewart Ave. Dep. Gov., J. P. Doyle, 2944 S. Canal St.

CHICAGO, Wilson Avenue, No. 169. (D-8). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Wilson Avenue Y.M.C.A. Pres., J. V. Steagall, 5707 N. Artesian. Sec., John Waddell, 1109 Cleveland Ave., Park Ridge. Dep. Gov., W. L. Blake, 6908 N. Wolcott Ave.

DANVILLE, Uncle Joe Cannon, No. 127. (D-8). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Plaza Hotel. Pres., Harry Childs, 1302 N. Gilbert. Sec., Pete Neumann, Temple Bldg. Dep. Gov., C. D. Sundusky, Sandusky Furniture Co.

JACKSONVILLE, Athenian, No. 174. (D-8). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Dunlap Hotel. Pres., Emmett Barton, 501 Ayers Bank Bldg. Sec., D. C. Smith, 229 Lockwood. Dep. Gov., Dr. L. K. Hallock, 505 W. State.

QUINCY, No. 129. (D-8). Monday, 6:00 p.m., The Plaza. Pres., W. G. Harvey, 2207 State St. Sec., R. L. Wyckoff, 1132 Vermont. Dep. Gov., Forrest Otcheck, 1010 1/2 Jefferson.

SPRINGFIELD, Lincoln-Douglas, No. 51. (D-8). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Elk's Club. Pres., John Dial, 2009 S. 4th St. Sec., H. D. Cudworth, 2345 Yale Blvd.

INDIANA

COLUMBUS, No. 39. (D-11). Alternate Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Mennen's Tea Room. Pres., J. M. Graham, 2816 Riverside Dr. Sec., C. R. Davis, 1101 Chestnut St.

FORT WAYNE, No. 159. (D-11). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Charles Florent, 2828 Hoagland. Sec., George P. Sachs, Y.M.C.A., Dep. Gov., H. B. Reynolds, 333 Burns Blvd.

INDIANAPOLIS, Pioneer, No. 17. (D-11). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., A. J. Jerman, 4520 Marcy Lane, Apt. 31. Sec., D. J. Hendrickson, 39 N. Webster Ave. Dep. Gov., W. R. Sellers, 5950 Ralston Drive.

INDIANAPOLIS, Hoosier, No. 42. (D-11). Thursdays, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Douglas Brown, Rt. 11, Box, 191-A. Sec., Stanley Trxoel, 3440 Colorado.

INDIANAPOLIS, Irvington, No. 199. (D-11). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Central Y.M.C.A. Pres., K. L. Malmgren, 1502 Shannon Ave. Sec., R. W. McClure, 620 Circle Tower. Dep. Gov., Gerald Ganser, 140 S. Emerson Ave.

IOWA

KEOKUK, No. 184. (D-8). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Walter Schwarz, 1211 Orleans. Sec., F. C. Pearson, 917 Bloudeau St. Dep. Gov., J. O. Boyd, 609 Blondeau.

MARSHALLTOWN, No. 164. (D-6). Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Y.M.C.A.

WATERLOO, No. 101. (D-6). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Gordon Spry, Waterloo Concrete Co. Sec., Oliver Schutte, Waterloo Savings Bank. Dep. Gov., Dr. Richard Hoy, 312 Iowa St.

KANSAS

WICHITA, No. 193. Monday, 6:15 p.m., Shirk-mere Tea Room. Pres., C. J. Lank, 625 S. Wichita. Sec., S. W. Holmes, 630 N. Fountain. Dep. Gov., M. G. Graham, 2415 Rivera St.

KENTUCKY

ASHLAND, No. 246. (D-10). Friday, 6:30 p.m., Henry Clay Hotel. Pres., H. R. Smith, Henry Clay Hotel. Sec., Wilbur Witten, Third National Bank. Dep. Gov., John Pfarr, 1112 Maple Ave.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, No. 234. Monday, 6:30 p.m., Athletic Club. Pres., C. C. Walther, 3524 Gentilly Rd. Sec., B. C. Moise, 901 Canal St. Dep. Gov., A. G. Ensenat, 724 Hibernia Bldg.

MINNESOTA

ALBERT LEA, Y.M.C.A., No. 91. (D-6). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Canton Cafe. Pres., Wm. Braaten, 220 S. Broadway. Sec., Paul V. Webber, City Hall. Dep. Gov., Carl Hillstrom, 1328 Fountain Street.

DULUTH, Greysolon, No. 217. (D-6). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Medical Arts Dining Room. Pres., Lloyd Gustafson, 424 W. 1st St. Sec., Albin Seifert, 32 W. Superior St. Dep. Gov., Alvin Johnson, 408 Lonsdale Bldg.

MANKATO, No. 175. (D-6). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., J. E. Campbell, 518 S. 4th St. Sec., Leland G. Guyer, 311 W. 6th St. Dep. Gov., Kenneth Gollmar, 130 Rose St.

MINNEAPOLIS, No. 75. (D-6). Thursday, 5:45 p.m., Zarah Shrine Temple. Pres., L. M. Jones, 2211 S. 27th Ave. Sec., W. W. Welke, 4901 Elliott Ave. Dep. Gov., James Lichtenberger, 4839 Colfax Ave., So.

MINNEAPOLIS, Russell H. Conwell, No. 82. (D-6). Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Central Y.M.C.A. Pres., Mel Sando, 5620 Dupont Ave. So. Sec., L. C. Anderson, 3712 3d Ave. So. Dep. Gov., Bob Hamilton, 4108 19th Ave. So.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, No. 166. (D-6). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Central Y.M.C.A. Pres., H. C. Lindsey, 3242 16th Ave. So. Sec., T. W. Hennessey, 1596 Niles Ave., St. Paul. Dep. Gov., R. F. Leren, 221 W. Minnetonka Pkwy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Gopher, No. 183. (D-6). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., E. A. Classen, 3449 Colfax Ave. So. Sec., J. B. Middleton, 5105 Xerxes, So. Dep. Gov., A. C. Smith, 1954 Grand Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, Engineers, No. 185. (D-6). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Fountain Terrace Restaurant. Pres., Mark Rowell, 224 So. 5th St. Sec., N. E. Williford, 1515 N. W. Bank Bldg.

MINNEAPOLIS, Mark Twain, No. 205. (D-6). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Central Y.M.C.A. Pres., S. C. Anderson, 4731 Nicollet Ave. So. Sec., C. O. Rollefson, 4033 45th Ave. So. Dep. Gov. B. J. Ringsrud, 2423 S. 6th St.

MINNEAPOLIS, JTC, No. 209. (D-6). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Central Y.M.C.A. Pres., T. T. Flynn, 5656 Blaisdell. Sec., J. B. Totushek, 4513 34th Ave. So. Dep. Gov., T. P. Totushek, 4220 Elliott Ave. So.

OWATONNA, No. 134. (D-6). Monday, 8:15 p.m., Homes. Pres., R. O. Brown, 129 E. Fremont. Sec., Harold Isackson, State Public School. Dep. Gov., T. W. Joesting, 128 E. Rice.

PRINCETON, No. 189. (D-6). Thursday, 8:00 p.m., High School. Pres., Morris E. Johnson. Sec., Harold J. Rottink. Dep. Gov., Henry Milbrath.

ST. PAUL, No. 167. (D-6). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Pres., N. V. Knutson, 1206 Juno Ave. Sec., A. M. Knutson, 781 Seminary Ave. Dep. Gov., Alden Peterson, 766 W. Iowa St.

ST. PAUL, King Boreas, No. 208. (D-6). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Y.W.C.A.

ST. PAUL, Victory, No. 221. (D-6). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Pres., R. K. Moore, 1385 Bayard Ave. Sec., R. E. Smith, 1240 Goodrich Ave. Dep. Gov., E. H. Nelson, 1367 Bayard Ave.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, No. 170. (D-8). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Downtown Y.M.C.A. Pres., Ray Reynolds, 1610 Locust St. Sec., A. S. Brueggemann, 3449 Crittenden Grove.

ST. LOUIS, Tyro, No. 194. (D-8). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Northside Y.M.C.A. Pres., L. J. Otten, 3502 West Place. Sec., W. H. Dieckmann, 3930 Penrose. Dep. Gov., B. H. Mann, Jr., 1000 Diversey, Webster Groves.

MONTANA

GREAT FALLS, First Montana Club, No. 220. (D-9). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Paris Banquet Room. Pres., B. G. Stevenson, 715 4th Ave. No. Sec., A. L. Smith, 221 13th St. No. Dep. Gov., W. T. Tobin, 623 Park Drive.

MILES CITY, No. 239. (D-9). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Metropolitan Banquet Room. Pres., G. A. Johnsrud, 806 Main. Sec., M. B. Stallard, Rm. 3, Arnold Block. Dep. Gov., Barry Glen, 23 N. 10th.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA, No. 229. Monday, 5:45 p.m., Hill Hotel. Pres., D. W. McCallum, 4333 Walnut St. Sec., J. C. Bristowe, 128 N. 31st St. Dep. Gov., R. A. Norton, 5819 Pacific St.

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS Basic, No. 248. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Basic Townsite School. Pres., P. A. Taylor, Box 1150. Sec., George Moffatt, Box 1150. Dep. Gov., H. Price Webb, Box 1150.

RENO, No. 178. (D-4). Monday, 6:30 p.m., El Cortez Hotel. Pres., G. E. Johnson, Box 1205. Sec., J. A. Young, 509 Toiyabe. Dep. Gov., H. J. Rohlfing, 220 Martin.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, No. 122. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Alvarado Hotel. Pres., Frank Gabriel, 546 N. Aliso. Sec., Jerry Haggard, 221 W. Gold Ave.

OHIO

AKRON, No. 151. (D-10). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Pres., L. E. Gaylord, First Central Tower. Sec., Geo. J. McKee, 324 $\frac{1}{2}$ Crosby St., Dep. Gov., S. C. Henton, 471 Edgewood Ave.

AKRON, Summit, No. 190. (D-10). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Pres., E. P. Bonazzi, 998 Amelia Ave. Sec., L. F. Cahoon, 1601 First Central Tower. Dep. Gov., W. C. Materna, 461 S. Maple St.

AKRON, Y.M.C.A., No. 201. (D-10). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Morry Rabin, 1193 N. Main St. Sec., H. A. Dusz, 943 Delia Ave. Dep. Gov., F. A. Pelfrey, 57 Dodge Ave.

AKRON, Rubber City, No. 214. (D-10). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Pres., M. L. Sheary, 73 W. Burns Ave. Sec., W. R. Wise, 151 Wetmore St., Stow. Dep. Gov., J. H. Allen, 804 Chalker St.

AKRON, Progressive, No. 215. (D-10). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Pres., E. C. Warren, 915 S. Arlington St. Sec., D. C. Foglesong, 530 Kathron Ave., Cuyahoga Falls. Dep. Gov., Curt Collins.

CUYAHOGA FALLS, No. 202. (D-10). Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Silver Lake Tavern. Pres., R. K. Slough, 49 Charlotte St., Akron. Sec., L. E. Price, Sr., 1639 23d St. Dep. Gov., J. B. Guthrie, 846 Sackett St.

EAST LIVERPOOL, No. 227. (D-10). Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., G. A. Shaw, 338 W. 4th St. Sec., John Barnhart, 227 E. 3d St. Dep. Gov., E. M. Carlton, Y.M.C.A.

STEUDEVILLE, No. 187. (D-10). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Clarence Wood, Ohio Inspection Bureau. Sec., R. E. Munsee, Y.M.C.A. Dep. Gov., G. F. Gescheider, 168 N. 4th St.

VAN WERT, No. 204. (D-11). Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Whitehall Inn. Pres., Charles Frick, 302 South Ave. Sec., F. R. Germann, 517 N. Market St. Dep. Gov., John Albright, 408 S. Market.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE, No. 185. Monday, 6:15 p.m., Burlingame Hotel. Pres., J. L. Swisher, 922 Jennings Ave. Sec., A. L. Goforth, 1529 Maple Ave. Dep. Gov., L. L. Doty, 1417 Shawnee Ave.

TULSA, No. 148. Monday, 6:15 p.m., Bradford Hotel. Pres., G. E. Dahlen, 1209 Hunt Bldg. Sec., Jack W. McCarter, Box 2240.

OREGON

BAKER, No. 55. (D-7). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Hotel Baker. Pres., Sherman Feiss, 2741 Tracy. Sec., J. M. Updegraff, 1827 Seventh St. Dep. Gov., Paul Enright, 2404 Fourth.

EUGENE, No. 145. (D-7). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Eugene Hotel. Pres., John Quiner, 751 W. 12th. Sec., M. O. Dahl, First National Bank. Dep. Gov., Capt. Ray F. Siegenthaler, 428 W. 10th.

HILLSBORO, No. 158. (D-7). Friday, 6:15 p.m., Tulip Lunch.

KLAMATH FALLS, No. 98. (D-7). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., New Willard Hotel. Pres., Boque Dale, 421 N. 7th. Sec., Burke Yadon, Box 835.

MEDFORD, No. 67. (D-7). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Earharts. Pres., Carlos Morris, 806 W. 10th St. Sec., G. A. Buchanan, 243 S. Holly. Dep. Gov., Eugene Ferrell, 842 E. Main St.

PENDLETON, No. 154. (D-7). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Pendleton Hotel.

PORTLAND, Columbia Empire, No. 171. (D-7). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Pres., Raymond Borger, 44 N.E. 44th Ave. Sec., Don Magee, 1331 S.W. 12th. Dep. Gov., Van Wilson, 3905 N.E. 65th.

PORTLAND, No. 31. (D-7). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Pres., Peter A. Schwabe, 210 Pacific Bldg. Sec., G. E. Cannon, 1029 S.W. Alder St.

PORTLAND, Timberline, No. 94. (D-7). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Pres., D. S. Boggs, 30 N. E. 68th. Sec., Paige Newton, 130 S. E. Morrison. Dep. Gov., Chalmer Blair, 1411 W. Burnside.

SALEM, No. 138. (D-7). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Marion Hotel. Pres., A. H. Gille, 1368 Center St. Sec., M. B. Clatterback, 999 Locust St. Dep. Gov., Steve Mergler, 215 S. 23d.

PENNSYLVANIA

GREENSBURG, No. 181. (D-13). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Penn Albert Hotel. Pres., M. S. Unger, 334 Walnut St. Sec., A. F. Kaufman, 515 Grove St. Dep. Gov., Dr. D. K. Hunter, 7 W. 4th St.

JEANETTE, No. 233. (D-13). Thursday, B.P.O.E. Temple, 6:15 p.m. Pres., D. O. Mallorie, 207 N. 1st St. Sec., G. D. Fink, 415 N. 3d St. Dep. Gov., John McCleery, 218 First St.

PITTSBURG, No. 144. (D-13). Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Downtown Y.M.C.A. Pres., Edward Murphy, 123 Bayard Place. Sec., Albert Tritinger, Perrysville. Dep. Gov., J. P. Maloney, 1030 Berkshire.

WASHINGTON, No. 237. (D-13). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Arms Club. Pres., F. H. Patrono, Washington Trust Bldg. Sec., G. J. Mucey, 506 Washington Trust Bldg. Dep. Gov., Dr. J. F. Dunn, 708 N. Main St.

WAYNESBURG, No. 242. (D-13). Friday, 6:30 p.m., Fort Jackson Hotel. Pres., Rev. A. H. Jordan, 68 W. Franklin St. Sec., F. D. Bell, Box 622. Dep. Gov., W. B. Waychoff, 405 Huffman St.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIoux FALLS, No. 210. (D-6). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Dr. G. L. Clifton, 119 W. 9th. Sec., W. C. Bourne, 544 S. Glendale. Dep. Gov., Frank Vust, Y.M.C.A.

SIoux FALLS, Sodak, No. 224. (D-6). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., B. J. Libert, 607 N. Menlo Ave. Sec., G. E. Funk, 318 N. Trapp Ave. Dep. Gov., Lynn P. Zenner, 906 S. Menlo Ave.

SIoux FALLS, Collegians, No. 225. (D-6). Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Olin Odland, Augustana College. Sec., George O. Goodman, Jr., 1507 S. 1st Ave.

TEXAS

AMARILLO, No. 211. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Capitol Hotel. Pres., O. M. Ramsey, 1711 Tyler. Sec., Ralph L. LeMond, 916 Fannin.

BORGER, No. 218. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Library Club Rooms. Pres., Edwards Thomas, Box 32, Phillips. Sec., Ed Webster, Box 413, Borger. Dep. Gov., R. A. King, Box 562, Phillips.

TEXARKANA, No. 244. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Grim. Pres., Edward Maynard, 1201 Pine St. Sec., L. C. Dearth, 3343 Moore Dr. Dep. Gov., John Uden, 3306 Rhazine Lane.

WASHINGTON

ABERDEEN, No. 79. (D-2). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Emerson Hotel, Hoquiam. Pres., Glen Green, 712 W. 1st St., Aberdeen. Sec., Vincent LeVeille, 2829 Aberdeen Ave., Hoquiam.

BELLINGHAM, No. 60. (D-2). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Bellingham Hotel. Pres., J. W. Bartell, 2715 Walnut St. Sec., G. E. Van Horn, Marietta. Dep. Gov., Lou Tusing.

BREMERTON, No. 63. (D-2). Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Mission Cafe.

COLFAX, No. 168. (D-9). Monday, 6:30 p.m., Colfax Hotel. Pres., R. S. Owen. Sec., H. D. Morris. Dep. Gov., F. E. Haupt.

EVERETT, No. 117. (D-2). Monday, 6:30 p.m., The Grill. Pres., M. H. Elder, 512 Commerce Bldg. Sec., G. M. Platt, 4213 Rucker Ave. Dep. Gov., Ellsworth Stowell, 815 Hoyt Ave.

LONGVIEW, No. 180. (D-2). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Elks Club, Kelso. Pres., Fairrell Joslin, 116 Henry Bldg. Sec., George L. Clapp, 630 23d.

OLYMPIA, No. 25. (D-2). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Marigold Cafe. Pres., G. F. Plamondon, 2517 Capt. Way. Sec., Geo. U. Bryant, 916 S. Adams.

SEATTLE, No. 1, Charter No. 10. (D-2). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Washington Athletic Club. Pres., A. J. McFarland, 500 Lakeside. Sec., A. J. Erdman, 602 Marion Bldg. Dep. Gov., Clifford Schlosstein, 2002 Smith Tower.

SEATTLE, No. 2, Charter No. 23. (D-2). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Hugh McTague, 1200 E. 43d. Sec., G. S. Fuller, 606 Shafer Bldg. Dep. Gov., A. L. Ployart, 1333 Dexter Horton Bldg.

SEATTLE, Totem, No. 41. (D-2). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Pres., William V. Roberts. Sec., Edward J. Maurer, 3125 Hanford St. Dep. Gov., E. J. Colbert, 7722 19th N. E.

SEATTLE, Downtown, No. 52. (D-2). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., A. L. Aeils, 7557 20th Ave. N. E. Sec., Ed. Lowell, 429 Malden Ave. Dep. Gov., Quent Williams, 621 W. 40th.

SPOKANE, Manito, No. 245. (D-9). Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Manito Presbyterian Church. Pres., J. C. Olson, S. 3331 Grand Ave. Sec., J. C. Strawn, E. 1209 34th St. Dep. Gov., M. L. Thomson, E. 611 32d Ave.

SPOKANE, Monday, No. 47. (D-9). Monday, 5:45 p.m., Dessert Hotel. Pres., Harry H. Rinquest, W. 1611 10th. Sec., Charles E. Artman, E. 1014 12th.

SPOKANE, Tuesday, No. 105. (D-9). Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Dessert Hotel. Pres., G. R. Bingham, Great Northwest Life. Sec., R. R. Smith, Paulsen Bldg. Dep. Gov., G. W. Gordon, 513 Railroad Ave.

SPOKANE, Thursday, No. 238. (D-9). Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Dessert Hotel. Pres., C. P. Case, S. 1916 Bernard. Sec., E. A. Myrene, E. 716 Hartson Ave. Dep. Gov., R. W. Gronemur, W. 2319 Maxwell.

TACOMA, No. 13. (D-2). Monday, 6:00 p.m., Union University Club. Pres., R. E. Breen, 6038 S. Montgomery St. Sec., G. R. Sobey, 821 S. Yakima. Dep. Gov., J. S. Roberts, City Hall.

TEKOA, No. 165. (D-9). Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Banquet Cafe. Pres., Louis Denoo. Sec., Arlie Griner.

WALLA WALLA, No. 81. (D-7). Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Marcus Whitman Hotel. Pres., Dr. J. R. Deagen, U. S. Veterans Hospital. Sec., G. L. Cheney, 230 Fulton St. Dep. Gov., A. B. Erken, 634 Pearson.

WISCONSIN

EAU CLAIRE, No. 228. (D-6). Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., F. W. Yambrick, Eau Claire Press Co. Sec., J. C. Fear, Northern States Power Co. Dep. Gov., C. E. Gathrie, 101 S. Farwell.

WYOMING

CASPER, No. 97. Monday, 6:30 p.m., Townsend Hotel. Pres., T. B. Dennis, 441 S. Center. Sec., T. S. Foster, 1638 S. Elm. Dep. Gov., David Foote, 1323 S. Elm.

RAWLINS, No. 223. Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Craig Cafe Grill Room. Pres., Adolph Nielsen, Parco. Sec., Geo Hutt, Jr., 401 Twelfth. Dep. Gov., L. E. Harris, 1221 Date.

RIVERTON, No. 251. Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Challenger Cafe. Pres., Dale D. Smith, Box 941. Sec., John K. Black.

CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., No. 59. (D-2). Monday, 6:15 p.m., Duff's Grill. Pres., L. E. Rees, 3553 W. 38th Ave. Sec., E. Mitchell, 4343 W. 12th Ave. Dep. Gov., W. Bonham, 2550 Laurel St.

VICTORIA, B. C., No. 38. (D-2). Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., E. E. Gregg, Forestry Branch, Parliament Bldgs. Sec., J. D. B. Scott, Division of Vital Statistics, Parliament Bldgs. Dep. Gov., A. McCage, 1814 Lulie Ave.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, No. 250. (D-6). Monday, 5:45 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pres., Ed Hammarstrand, 278 Cordova St. Sec., Max Hoffman, 313 Ash St.

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Try out new plans. Change the pace in programs.

THE FORUM type of program is very useful in these days when there are so many vital problems to discuss. Both THE FORUM and THE PANEL are well suited to the informality of summer programs.

HALF and HALF programs are good for a change. Half of those present are assigned to speak and the other half serve as critics for the speakers.

IMPROMPTU practice is desirable. Assign speech topics after the meeting has begun. Help the members to think quickly.

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