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BETTER LISTENING THINKING THE SPEAKING FOR THE ACTION PEOPLE



"WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY IS US"

Donald W. Paape, DTM International President

In one of his comic strip appearances, Pogo made his now famous statement, "We have met the enemy and they is us". In evaluating Toastmasters club programs, we often find that Pogo's statement applies to us. There is little doubt that the "number one problem" in Toastmasters clubs throughout the world is poor club programming. Because of unplanned and hastily put-together club programs, visitors and prospective members are unimpressed with the Toastmasters concept, and current members quickly lose interest and enthusiasm. As a result, membership wanes and clubs die. Unprepared and slipshod club programs lead to disaster; we, the club members, become our own worst enemy.

As club members and particularly as club officers, we have a responsibility to our fellow members and ourselves to demand quality club programs. As Toastmasters we are charged with the responsibility of providing our community with a first-rate educational program which challenges each and every member or potential member. Start planning now, and prepare quality programs with variety. Obtain a copy of Patterns in Programming (Code 1314), and build your club through strong club programs; rather than meeting the enemy each week, you will meet a challenging time which helps you and your fellow members advance toward your goals. Be sure to check your club's supply catalog and see the wide variety of publications and ideas available to you, so you can provide an interesting, varied, and educational club format every time your club meets. Program variety, coupled with quality performances by each club member, will produce a standard of excellence that will make your club grow and prosper. Be a Member in acTlon. Work to raise the quality of your club's programs.

HOUSTON!

Come to the 42nd Annual Toastmasters International Convention in Houston, Texas, August 15-18, 1973. All Toastmasters are invited, and their guests are doubly welcome!

The convention will be at the beautiful Shamrock Hilton and will feature these highlights:

- ☆ Wednesday, August 15, will begin the convention with a colorful and moving opening ceremony.
- Thursday night will be Host District Fun Night, put on by District 56:
- ☆ Friday night will be the time for the President's Dinner Dance and installation of the 1973-74 International Officers.
- Saturday will close the convention and feature the Hall of Fame Breakfast and the International Speech Contest.

Begin planning now to attend the best convention ever! Next month's TOASTMASTER will have all the registration details.

Plan your holiday this year in Houston!



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THE WORD OF THE DAY IS "SEN-SUOUS"—When District 4 Governor Guy V. Ferry, DTM (center) was invited to present the area humorous speech award at Valley Club 3626 in San Jose, Calif., he wasn't quite prepared for what he encountered. He was all but assaulted by Hattie (Stan) Hickman (left) and Josephine (Joe) Herriges . . . the day's theme happened to be women's lib!

A HIT IN MISS.—Executive Direc-

tor Robert T. Buck Engle accepts a proclamation from Mississippi Governor "Bill" Waller on a recent visit to **District 43.** The proclamation recognized Toastmasters of the state for their endeavors in better communication. Looking on are James N. Bourne (left), a Toastmaster on the governor's staff, and W. W. Pearson, DTM, District 43 Governor. Governor Pearson was also awarded this district's first DTM certificate during Director Englishing.

HONORARY MEMBER—Dr. Willard L. Boyd (left), president of the University of Iowa, accepts an honorary membership in Toastmasters from Gerald Winget (center), governor of **District 19**, and Ron Haughland, president of **Old Capitol Club 164**. The ceremony was held in Iowa City, Iowa.

INSTALLATION FOR TWO—Past International Director Roy Graham presents gavels to two new club presidents in a joint ceremoney. **Bell Club 393-1** President Rich Strayer is on the left, with **Huntington Park Club 14-1** President Jerry Pevehouse at right. Huntington Park Club also celebrated their 2046th consecutive meeting that night in Los Angeles.

MORE SPEECHCRAFT ACTION—Graduates of Speechcraft class 1772 proudly show their completion certificates. The course was sponsored by Beaver Dam Club









REGION I

Seattle, Washington
June 29-30
International Officer Attending—Donald W. Paape, DTM, President
International Directors—Conrad Peterson, ATM, and Jack Hartman, DTM

Activator: Charles C. Mohr, ATM, Past International President Educational Coordinator: J. Wm. Venable, General Manager

Host District: 2

Host District Chairman: James F. Bell, ATM

UNIVERSITY TOWER HOTEL, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

REGION II

Long Beach, California June 22-23

International Officer Attending—Russell G. Herron, Past International President International Directors—Durwood English, DTM, and Roger Cuadra, ATM

Activator: Lew H. Byrd

Educational Coordinator: J. Wm. Venable, General Manager

Host District: 1

Host District Chairman: Howard Chambers QUEEN MARY, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

REGION III

Tulsa, Oklahoma June 29-30

International Officer Attending—David A. Corey, DTM, Sr. Vice-President International Directors—William Steele, DTM, and Richard Schneider, DTM

Activator: Lew H. Byrd

Educational Coordinator: R. T. Engle, Executive Director

Host District: 16

Host District Chairman: Elias B. Lopez, ATM

HILTON INN, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

REGION IV

Omaha, Nebraska June 15-1

International Officer Attending — David A. Corey, DTM, Sr. Vice-President International Directors — George Moses, DTM, and Robert Glenn, DTM

Activator: Lew H. Byrd

Educational Coordinator: R. T. Engle, Executive Director

Host District: 24

Host District Chairman: Richard Hileman HOLIDAY INN, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REGION V

Memphis, Tennessee

June 8-9

International Officer Attending — Russell G. Herron, Past International President

International Directors—Adam Bock and Donald Costello, ATM Activator: Charles C. Mohr, ATM, Past International President Educational Coordinator: J. Wm. Venable, General Manager

Host District: 43

Host District Chairman: Jack Clements, ATM

RIVERMONT HOLIDAY INN, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

REGION VI

Sewickley, Pennsylvania

June 22-23

International Officer Attending — John F. Diaz, DTM, Second Vice-President International Directors — Robert Gaul, ATM, and Patrick Panfile, ATM

Activator: Charles C. Mohr, ATM, Past International President

Educational Coordinator: R. T. Engle, Executive Director

Host District: 13

Host District Chairman: W. R. Castonguay, ATM HOLIDAY INN, SEWICKLEY, PENNSYLVANIA

REGION VII

Baltimore Maryla

June 15-1

International Officer Attending — George C. Scott, DTM, Third Vice-President International Directors — Salvatore Fauci, ATM, and Grafton Dickson, DTM

Activator: Francis (Bud) Rebedeau

Educational Coordinator: J. Wm. Venable, General Manager

Host District: 18

Host District Chairman: James Butler

HUNT VALLEY INN, COCKEYSVILLE, MARYLAND

REGION VIII

Knoxville, Tennessee

June 8-9

International Officer Attending — Donald W. Paape, DTM, President International Directors — Win Chesley, DTM, and Thomas Marchant, DTM

Activator: Francis (Bud) Rebedeau

Educational Coordinator: R. T. Engle, Executive Director

Host District: 63

Host District Chairman: Waldo P. Miller, ATM

SHERATON-INN EXECUTIVE PARK, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



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

AND...

FOLLOW UP!

When guests have attended your club meeting, don't forget them! Follow up! Invite them to the next meeting. Offer to take them to the meeting and home again. And, above all, ASK THEM TO JOIN!

TURN THEM ON-NOT OFF

by N. Wm. Hamlin, ATM Club 1745-6

It is a timeless law of human nature that people will do what they want to do - not what they ought to do. Why not keep this truism in mind when talking to a prospective Toastmasters member? Most of us are inclined to put our arm around the shoulders of our friend and say, "Jack, old buddy, you need Toastmasters; it can do a lot for you". The word need is bound to bring a reaction, but it is not the word that will make Jack say "yes". Instead, use the first principle of salesmanship and create a desire. I learned this principle many years ago from a successful used car salesman. I asked what was the secret of selling so many cars and he replied, "I try to guess why a prospect wants to buy a car. If a young man walks in alone, I'll show him a car with a powerful motor and say 'Now here is a car you can turn into a real power plant—add dual exhausts, tune it up and it will really go; or modify the carburetion, increase the compression ratio and it will drag with the best of them. If he walks in with a girl, I'll show him a snappy two door number and tell him 'Here is one that will be the envy of your friends. Add some racing stripes and it will be real sharp."

So, let's start to guess why a friend might want to join Toastmasters.
"Hey, Jack, I understand you have just been elected vice president of your Service Club. Gee, that's great. I know you will be looking forward to your year as president and taking charge of the meetings. If you join our Toastmasters Club you will have an opportunity to brush up on parliamentary procedure and practice being chairman of a meeting."

Or, "Jack, I know you are working for a promotion in your company.

One of the key factors in Bill's promotion was his ability to express

his ideas. Bill belongs to our Toastmasters Club and you should have heard him a year ago. He was nervous and uncertain, but now he can express ideas with clarity and conviction.

Toastmasters training has certainly contributed to Bill's take-home pay. He frequently says that becoming a Toastmasters member has been the best investment of time and money he has ever made. Better communication is the key to most people's success, and businesses are recognizing more and more the importance of good communication.

Why don't you come to our next meeting?"

Or, "Jack, tell me about your new appointment as Lay Leader of your church. I assume you will be called on to speak on Laymen's Sunday. If you would like a place to practice, come join our Toastmasters Club. You can try something different without fear of consequences and you will get a true audience-reaction in the evaluation session. Also, working with several committees will undoubtedly be one of the main responsibilities of the Lay Leader. We have the opportunity to learn leadership techniques in our

We have the opportunity to learn leadership techniques in our Toastmasters Club, and try out methods of organization or ideas on motivation. A Toastmasters Club is a laboratory where you can practice and try out different techniques in a friendly atmosphere, with people who have similar goals and are willing to help each other improve."

There are a lot of other reasons people will want to join Toastmasters. You might start by thinking back to why you joined Toastmasters; or better yet, hold a Table Topics session and learn why each member joined Toastmasters. Tabulate the reasons under two columns—"Want To" and "Need To". I think you've already guessed the "Want To" column will win.

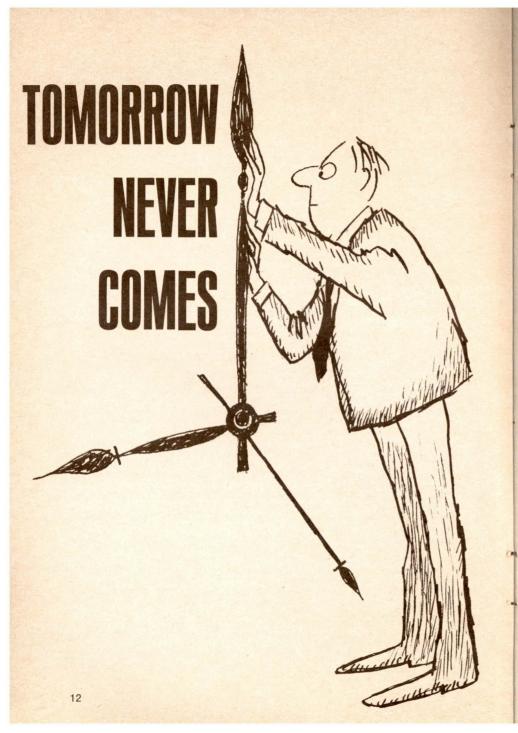
"Want To" is the key word; it is the motivating word. When we talk to a prospective member, let us "turn him on" by talking about why he will want to join Toastmasters and not why he needs to join. You will both he glad you did.

N. William Hamlin, ATM, is Past District 6 Governor and present member of Itasca Club 1745-6 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

new Plubs

Chartered During January and February, 1973

- 3148-F GLOBAL CLUB—Anaheim, Calif.—Tues., 5:30 p.m. Global Van Lines, Anaheim, (776-0880). Sponsored by ANAHEIM BREAKFAST CLUB 3836-F.
- 3639-4 WINDJAMMERS CLUB—San Bruno, Calif.—Tues., 11:30 a.m. Engg. Command Naval Facilities, Bldg. 102, M.I.C. Room, (871-6600). Sponsored by LEE HELMSMEN CLUB 878-4.
- 2397-7 BOOTSTRAPPERS CLUB—Salem, Oregon—Thurs. 6:30 a.m. Sambo's Restaurant, 480 Liberty St., S.E. (364-7248). Sponsored by SALEM CLUB 138-7.
 - 77-12 STATE FARM ACTIONMASTERS CLUB—Westlake, Calif.—Tue. 6:30 a.m. State Farm Insurance Co., 31303 Agoura, (889-2320). Sponsored by CONEJO VALLEY CLUB 1864-12.
- 3427-24 C.T.U. CLUB—Lincoln, Neb.—Wed. 11:30 a.m. C.T.U. Corp., 13th & N., (473-8480). Sponsored by CAPITOL CITY CLUB 2747-24.
- 2011-30 PIONEER CLUB—Chicago, III.—Mon. 5:15 p.m. Pioneer Service & Engineering Co. 2 N. Riverside Plaza, (822-2600).
- 1769-47 AIRPAX CLUB—Plantation, Fla.—Thurs., 5:00 p.m. Airpax Electronics, 6801 W. Sunrise Blvd., (587-1100).
- 1484-56 BERGSTROM CLUB—Austin, Tex.—Thurs., 11:45 a.m. Jet Drive In, Del Valle, (836-6393). Sponsored by BALCONES CLUB 3407-56.
- 2171-56 INTERCONTINENTAL CLUB—Houston, Tex.—Tues., 5:30 p.m. FAA Air Route Traffic Control Center, Kennedy Rd., Intercontinental Airport, (649-3510). Sponsored by UPTOWN CLUB 1458-56.
- 1139-58 MYRTLE BEACH CLUB—Myrtle Beach, S.C.—Wed., 7:00 a.m. Holiday Downtown Motel, S. Ocean Blvd., (448-3743). Sponsored by COLUMBIA CLUB 1393-58.
- 1825-60 DACAN CLUB—Malton, Ontario, Canada—Wed., 4:30 p.m. Managers' Dining Room, Douglas Aircraft Co., (677-4341).
- 3597-60 MOHAWK CLUB—Hamilton, Ontario, Canada—Wed. Sponsored by CLUBS IN AREA 3.
- 2806-62 SHORELINERS CLUB—Muskegon, Mich.—Mon., 11:50 a.m. Muskegon County Airport, (846-3632). Sponsored by BREAKFAST CLUB 3581-62.
- 2978-64 BOYNE VALLEY CLUB—Carman, Manitoba, Canada—Mon., 6:00 p.m. Fireside Inn, 10 Fourth Avenue, N. W. Carman, (745-3154). Sponsored by CENTENNIAL CLUB 313-64.
- 2402-64 BEAUTIFUL PLAINS CLUB—Neepawa, Manitoba, Canada—Wed., 6:30 p.m. Bamboo Restaurant, Mountain Avenue, (476-2229). Sponsored by BRANDON CLUB 293-64.
- 2053-72 TAUMARUNUI CLUB—Taumarunui, New Zealand—Wed., 7:30 p.m. Taumarunui County Chambers, Manuaute St., (8188). Sponsored by HAM-ILTON CLUB 1893-72.
- 1697-U MAKATI CLUB—Makati, Rizal, Philippines—Thurs., 5:45 p.m. Sky Club, PAL Building, Ayala Ave., (88-10-61). Sponsored by TAMARAW CLUB 1164-U.



Many Toastmasters probably wonder why so many clubs fail to progress or simply fail. The large number of manuals available from World Headquarters. with all kinds of information and ideas on club growth and program variety, would seem to guarantee the success of the individual Toastmaster and his club. In addition, club committees and members often propose sound programs based on their own ideas. In spite of everything, however, success is often elusive. Why?

Procrastination

In my view, as a long-time Toastmaster who has worked on every level, from club to district, the main reason is that these good ideas and worthy programs are never put into effect because those charged with that task just never get around to it. In other words, they suffer from a common human problem known as "procrastination". Shakespeare recognized it in Hamlet with the quote, "By and by is easily said." Everyone finds a good excuse for putting off until a more suitable time a job that he does not really want to do right away.

There may be many reasons for this delaying action, depending on the person, but usually the cause is one or more of the following:

1. Fear of failure. Every Toastmaster is subjected now

by Virgil E. Heidbrink

Club 1190-25

and then to the positive-thinking approach, which emphasizes continued action in spite of rebuffs, but he still has the lagging belief that failure is really unhealthy. He easily talks himself into not making that phone call or not scheduling an important committee meeting because he might get turned down or because most members of the committee might not be able to meet the date he has in mind. He just might fail. To help overcome this fear he should think about what James Russell Lowell said: "Not failure, but low aim, is crime." He might also recall that history is full of famous figures, like Lincoln and Churchill, who missed success many times in their lives, but who by persistence ultimately triumphed.

2. Fear of not doing it perfectly. This fear is perhaps more insidious than the first. Much of our thinking is guided by the ethic of "reaching for the stars" or attaining extremely high standards. Yet everyone knows that perfection is beyond human reach. Emerson, in his essay "Compensation," extends this defeat to the entire universe when he writes, "There is a crack in everything God has made." The club bulletin editor should not put off writing because of fears that his articles

will not be perfect. They won't be, but neither would be the work of any other editor. Likewise, the Toastmaster in charge of the Speaker's Bureau should not delay preparing his list for fear that a qualified speaker or important topic might be missed. The member whose time has arrived for giving another speech ought to dismiss thoughts of perfection and instead start constructing the talk.

3. "I'll do it my way." Toastmasters may act like the teenager who remarked to his father, "I'm off to the party." "Well, have a good time," urged his dad. The lad retorted, "Look, Pop, don't tell me what to do." Quite often a simple request from a club officer or area governor produces a rebellious reaction and, instead of an outright refusal to do the job, the Toastmaster accepts it while hiding his true feelings and gets his revenge simply by not getting started. This outlook is also reflected in club members who put off using ideas out of Toastmasters manuals or anything coming from World Headquarters. They insist that their club "go it alone" and disregard what other clubs have tried and proven successful. Only an attempt at a more mature attitude can overcome this particular type of procrastination.

Indecision affects the club pres- want to yield to procrastinaident when he is not sure if he should appoint one member or another to head a committee. The pro and con for both candidates seem to balance and the result may be no committee at all and the loss of a valuable club activity. "Shades of grey" is a term which applies to many areas of life. Very little is definite enough to be absolutely "black or white." A decision must be made and usually one "grey" decision is as good as the other.

5. Lack of information. The absence of complete data sometimes realistically postpones action. It may be that an area governor has to wait a while before choosing the date of the area speech contest because he has not yet received the opinions of the clubs and an agreement on the best date. It must be kept in mind, however, that few decision-makers can wait for full information. Businessmen too have to make important decisions based on incomplete details, and Toastmasters

4. Can't make up his mind. should do likewise if they do not tion. Surveying member's needs and goals in advance will go a long way toward supplying the necessary information.

6. More important things to do. In all fairness, this must also be listed, for there are times when deferring action is logical and correct. Even the most dedicated Toastmaster knows that a few things are more important than Toastmasters. However, procrastination-prone Toastmasters must guard against rationalizing and using this occasional good reason as an excuse in all cases. Rationalization excuses too much.

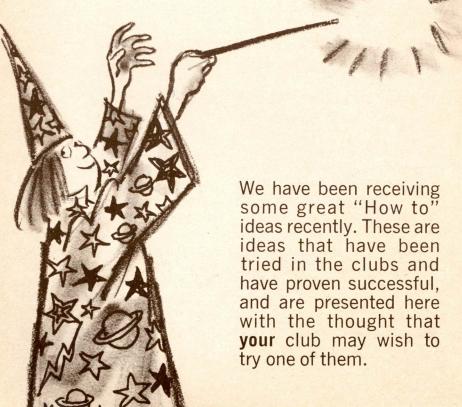
Toastmasters, like all humans, are subject to the fault of putting things off, and they, their club, and its programs all suffer as a result. By understanding some of the reasons people procrastinate, as we have done above. Toastmasters can analyze their own reasons for doing it. The next step is to remedy the situation by attacking the job at hand without further delay. Turn procrastination into progress!

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MORE

from the land of

"HOW TO"



When Ray Croce joined Rolling Hills Club 139-1 in Los Angeles he decided Table Topics needed a boost. So he created the Topic Challenger. Here's how it works:

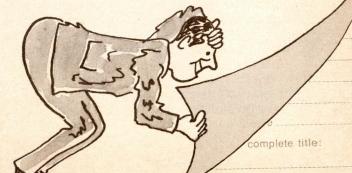
The game board has five topic categories and four question panels within each category. The Toastmaster about to speak in Table Topics picks a category and row from the board, and that panel contains his impromptu subject.



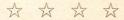
As an added challenge to each speaker, when a panel is selected it is turned over to show the drawing on the back. Each drawing represents a word or words, and the sum of all five panels within one row is a quotation or saying represented in pictorial form. Since there are four rows on the board shown here, there are four separate quotations or sayings.

(See if you can guess the one shown. The answer is at the end of this article.) The Toastmasters who decipher the quotations receive prizes. Of course, the member still gives his impromptu speech on the applicable subject.

Sometimes Ray (now the club president) throws in bonus panels, secret words, and other tricks to make the session more challenging. He reports that the game board can easily be altered to accomodate 40-member clubs and that the subject categories are easily changed by sliding a new heading card into the appropriate slot. It all sounds like a lot of fun and we hope other clubs will give it a try for a lively Table Topics session.



Another Table Topics idea was sent to us by Joseph La Spina of Desiderata Club 2667-19 in Rock Island, Illinois. At his club, every six months or so, the Topicmaster acts as an ingenious inventor who calls on ten Toastmasters to sell the invention to government or industry. Each "salesman" has to present reasons why the invention is needed by the prospective customer. The club members find the meetings "hilarious".



James T. Potter of Madison, Wisconsin Club 173-35 has sent us an interesting idea used in his club. Here, in part, is what he wrote:

"The typical Toastmasters meeting could use one more position on a regular basis. Our club has for some time included the role of 'Poemmaster', and it has been a welcome addition to our meetings.

Most men feel that they have read their last poem the day they finish their last high school or college English class. What a loss to anyone interested in communication, as every Toastmaster must be. Poets are essentially artists who paint word pictures. Often they can communicate an idea more succinctly and more forcefully than any writer of prose.

Unfortunately, some people think of poetry as somewhat effeminate, or at least not particularly masculine. Have you noticed, however, that many of the world's most effective revolutionaries have been poets, and their words have swayed masses?

At each meeting in our club, the man assigned the task of Poemmaster is to find a poem he likes and recite it to the group. Most read the poem, though once in a while it is recited from memory. Men have told me that they have gone back to reading poetry for the first time since graduating from high school.

Some of our members have become so enthused that they present a short background on the poem or author.

Not only does the research open new doors to the creation of word pictures, but the recitation is a new experience as well. Few Toastmasters memorize their talks word for word, nor should they. In reciting a poem, however, not only is it necessary to repeat something exactly as written, but it is necessary to sell it as well. A poem recited flatly often dies. Half of this life may be written in, but the other half must come from the man re-creating it in front of the group. The word-pictures must be brought to life so that people can SEE them.

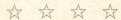
The poems selected need not all be serious or inspirational; they can be funny or just plain fun. If a Toastmasters meeting is to achieve its goal, it should be fun to attend. The role of Poemmaster can aid in reaching this goal."

It sounds like a great idea and maybe your club should try it. Perhaps you would prefer to expand the concept and have members read passages from books or anything they are particularly impressed by. It might even be expanded to reading a speech, as outlined in the Advanced C & L Manual.



Jerry Janosik, president of Club 394-11 in South Bend, Indiana, tells us of a Bullthrowing Contest he has recently won, in which the most exaggerated speech of the evening was judged in area-wide competition. This was the 23rd time the contest has been held in Area 11, District 11.

Several other districts hold a similar "Tall Tales" contest as the "Fun Contest" part of district speech competition, with finals held at the District Fall Conferences. Why not give it a try?



Topic Challenger Answer: The Devil Made Me Do It!

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Project Fun-72

FINALISTS

Salesman of the Year



KELLER

Left

Eugene E. Keller, ATM, is District 31 Governor and a member of TNT Club 2924-31. He lives in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Right

Robert G. Glenn, DTM, is a Toastmasters International Director and a member of Town and College Club 875-19 in Ames, Iowa. He works for the Iowa Highway Patrol.

Second Place Salesman



GLENN

Project Fun—72 Top Ten

<u>Name</u>	Club No.
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PROJECT FUN IS...

- ☆ Improved club programming so that both guests and members will stay in the club and develop their communication abilities;
- ☆ More efficient and effective club management;
- ☆ Techniques for increasing club membership—resulting in meetings that are more fun and have more variety.

WORLD HEADQUARTERS WILL HELP

Project Fun ideas and materials available for your club include:

- ☐ Distinguished Club Plan. This plan is a club officer's path to sucess. It is a checklist for effective management.
- ☐ Speechcraft. This leading Toastmaster community relations program is outlined in a new Speechcraft Action brochure.
- "How To." Proven ideas, actually used by clubs to improve their programming and build their membership, will be presented in every issue of THE TOASTMASTER and TIPS. See page 19.
- ☐ April Invitation Month. With a special emphasis on following-up invited guests.
- October Anniversary Month. Special materials and an expanded Project Spot.
- ☐ Membership-Building Aids. The Membership Sales Manual will help low-membership clubs increase their pulling power, and help other clubs stop Summer Slump. A variety of other promotional material *is also available (see Supply Catalog, page 15).
- ☐ Recognition:
 - Members: More awards for Sponsor, Key Man, and Mr. Salesman. See page 23.
 - Clubs: Recognition for "President's 40 Clubs," for accomplishments in the Distinguished Club Plan, and for clubs that sponsor new clubs.
 - District and Area: Distinguished District honors for excellence and growth.

Get it all together and it spells FUN...PROJECT FUN! You can have fun getting new members and your club meetings will be more fun when members stay and participate. Get started today!

PROJECT FUN-73

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THREE **EXCITING AWARDS**

Plus round trip coach air fare (within continental United States) to the 1974 International Convention



...and

nights FREE single room accommodations at the convention hotel

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Portable Color TV Set attached to 72" of electric cord.

> SECOND PLACE

On/Off switch permanently affixed to an AM/FM portable radio.

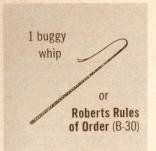




THIRD PLACE

TOASTMASTER KEY MAN AWARDS

Includes one of these items



200,000

words that mean the same as the words you're looking for but can't think of.

Roget's Thesaurus (B-31)

Speakers Handbook of Humor (B-46)

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(5761)

Feather from the TI Action bird and ink bottle Twin Pen Desk Set

Links

Two safety Semi-automatic tinder box pins Member Cuff Cigarette Lighter

(5759) Yellow gold electroplate

KEY MAN SPECIAL PACKET (SPK)

Includes the following

1 12" zipper

attached to **Vinyl Case** (230)

3 metal rings with cover to hold your loose leaves or Loose Leaf Binder (1300)

Your name painted on a small rock



or **Membership Plaque** (391)

KEY MAN EDUCATIONAL PACKET (EPK)

Includes all these items

Listening to Learn (1200)

Parliamentary Slide Rule (171)

One print of the planning committee for the first Thanksgiving or Members. Meetings & Meals

(220)





Training the Trainer to Train (1322)

Conference Leader's Guide (212)1 peace pipe

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Introducing the Speaker (111)

TOASTMASTER SPONSOR AWARDS

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Loose Leaf Binder (1300)

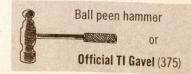
Membership Plaque (391)

The words "Toastmasters Meet Here" lettered in color of your choice on an old railroad tie or Club Meeting Plaque. (384)

Key Clasp (5760)

Zipper Briefcase (230)

Fifty-two fortune cookies or **TM Playing Cards** (353)



TOASTMASTER SPONSOR AWARDS

Includes one of these items

The Great Peacemaker (B-57)

Parliamentary Practice (B-14)

Knife Money (5762)Clip

Personally Speaking (B-63) One Wee-Gee Board

Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance (B-25)

1 dozen ball point pens with TI imprint

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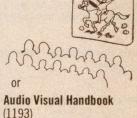
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an ancient

soothsaver

Humor Handbook (1192)

2.880 minutes of viewing slides



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CLUB **RECOGNITION FOR CHARTING NEW CLUBS**

Includes one of these items:

Figure Trophy (287)

Club Charter (9015)

Roget's Thesaurus (B31)

Speechcraft Starter Kit (205)

Robert's Rules of Order (newly revised) (B-30)

Two Silent Salesman Kits (366)

PROJECT FUN-73

RECOGNITION PROCEDURES

- 1. To get credit, every membership application (400) must include the name of the sponsor. The new member must join in calendar year 1973. (December applications must be at World Headquarters by January 8, 1974.)
- Recognition is based on the number of new members who pay the new member service fee, charter members, and reinstated members (transfers not included).
- TOASTMASTER SPONSOR brings in THREE members and receives a certificate of recognition and his choice of one of the sponsor items.
- 4. TOASTMASTER KEY MAN brings in FIVE members and receives a certificate of recognition, has his name added to the membership sales honor roll in the TI HALL OF FAME, is recognized in THE TOASTMASTER, and receives his choice of one of the KEY MAN items.
- If a member accepts the Recognition Award for sponsoring three members (Sponsor), he must start over when going for the KEY MAN award.
- 6. MR. SALESMAN is the Toastmaster in Toastmasters International who adds the largest number of members, as defined in paragraph 2 above, during the year. His honors and those of the runners-up for this award are listed on page 23 in the January, 1973 TOASTMASTER.
- All applications for PROJECT FUN 73 Recognition must be received at World Headquarters by January 8, 1974.
- Clubs sponsoring new clubs chartered in 1973 select any one of the six Recognition awards.
- DISTRICTS and AREAS will receive recognition for membership sales success and new clubs through the Distinguished District Program.

World Headquarters reserves the right to substitute official TI awards for those illustrated.

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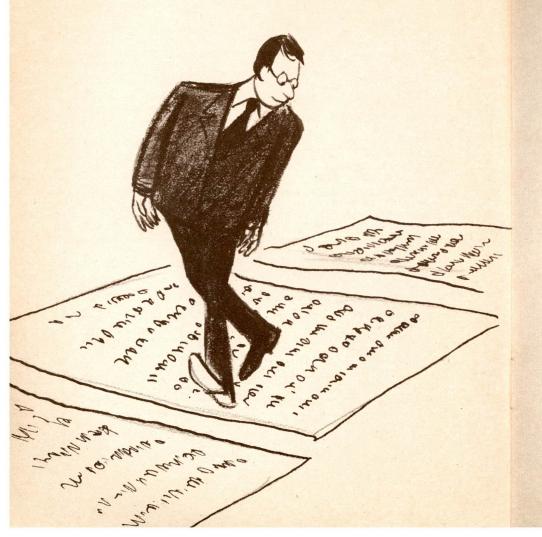
RECOGNITION FOR	NAME: ZIP: CLUB: DISTRICT		AWARD CODE NO.	
NEW CLUBS OR NEW MEMBERS		CLUB NO.		

Here are the names of additional Key Men, and the number of certificates awarded since the last issue of THE TOASTMASTER.

		NO. OF
NAME	CLUB NO.	CERTIFICATES
Rulon M. Wood, ATM	3791-15	6
Duane Brokofsky, ATM	1789-6	3
Larry MacIntyre	63-32	2
Jerry Gammill	1181-32	2
Henry Greenberger	212-1	1
Earnest D. Byers	2148-2	1
Edward Frix	2553-2	1
Gerard L. Baronnat	2866-3	1
James Green	3062-10	1
William R. Armstrong	2486-10	1
Floyd O. Krieder, ATM	1096-11	1
Donald H. Warren	1096-11	1
Robert B. Millikan	1251-11	1
John Pournaras	2682-13	1
Jacob E. Andolina	2685-13	1
John Graham, ATM	2954-13	1
Dave Leitzy	2761-16	1
William S. Brown	3193-16	1
A. T. Phillips	3193-16	1
Charles B. Weeks	3193-16	1
Robert G. Glenn, DTM	875-19	1
Alois Tschampl	2061-19	1
Edward L. Kitchens	2485-25	1
Bernard A. Dean, ATM	135-27	1
Michael Fogoros, ATM	3159-28	1
Shuler Cox	535-29	1
Martin Fox	535-29	1
James King	535-29	1
George D. Deliduka, ATM	1797-29	1
Giro J. Capasso	3105-30	1
Carl O. Granzin	3105-30	1
Robert L. Wold	3559-30	1
Cas Layman	3576-30	1
Bruce L. Congdon	63-32	1
Marjory F. Hart	1889-36	1
Dennis Wyant	2120-40	1
lan Oliver	2381-45	1
Richard Reade	2413-46	1
LaVerne G. Lee	3156-46	1
D. H. Weiermann	2593-47 3770-47	
Stephen A. Alonge, ATM Richard Lee Hilliard, ATM	1389-53	.1
Oren E. Sullivan	1370-58	1
Peter Laver	1607-64	1
Charles H. Dayhuff	1788-U	1
M. N. K. Rana	2916-U	1
W. N. N. Halla	2910-0	

Check Your Talk...

THE CONTENTS OF CONTENT



by the Educational Advisory Committee

It is natural for us to group things together so that we may more easily remember them and refer to them. This is the basis for the constellations in the sky. Orion, the mighty hunter; Taurus, the bull; and the Big Dipper are all examples of man's effort to remember and to organize his world by grouping together many diverse objects to form a related whole.

Content is just such a constellation. It is not a single thing—rather, it is composed of many contributing elements.

No other term used in speech communication could seem simpler and yet be less understood or more badly misused than the term "content". Although it is difficult to pin down exactly what should be included in the "constellation of content," very few listeners have much doubt whether the speech they are listening to has worthwhile content.

A Total Act

A speech is a total act, a wholeness. Listeners generally do not compartmentalize their speech listening—they hear and see and judge all at the same time. A listener doesn't first hear the words, then add his seeing of gestures, then mix in his judgment of the ideas. All elements of the speech act to reinforce all other elements of the speech. The speech is a totality. Only in instances of poor speaking do listeners separate the

various speech elements. If the speaker's voice dominates all other aspects of the speech, then the listener is apt just to notice the voice: obviously this is not a desirable listener reaction. The same holds true for speakers who allow gestures, or visual aids, or vocabulary choice, or posture to dominate their impact on the audience. The good speaker is one who is able to bring all elements of speaking into harmony. Performance and content are not in competition with one another: they are part and parcel of the same thing the speech.

However, if the information in your speech is not worth the efforts of the listeners to understand it, they will soon focus on the performance aspects of your speech and you have lost your audience.

Information

By information or ideas we mean the beliefs, attitudes or opinions that a speaker's words seem to reflect. Information and ideas also refer to the facts that the speaker includes in his talk, as well as the inferences and judgments he makes about the facts that he presents. A speaker often makes assertions when speaking, and the reasons he gives to explain his ideas and point of view, or to support his assertions, are also part of content.

Remember that fluency is never enough—words which are unplanned, unorganized, or unthoughtful may please the speaker, who hears in them a music that warms his own ego, but to his listeners they may be of very little worth and most likely are positively boring.

Purpose

Another factor that is included in the judgment of content is the purpose of the listener and of the speaker. The people who judge the content of a speech are those who are listening to it. For some, the very performance of the speech itself might be the content at that moment. They are interested in watching the technique of the speaker, so we cannot say there is always a split between performance and content. Indeed, on occasions, performance itself can be content. Other listeners are interested in the ideas presented by the speaker, arrangement of those ideas, the organization of the material presented, or in the illustrations that make those ideas relevant to the needs and the interests of the listeners. Occasionally, the listener also judges the clarity of the speaker's ideas, the accuracy of his information, the appropriateness of his remarks or their wisdom, importance, or how logical or reasonable the information and ideas are. Other

times the listener responds to content in terms of its freshness, originality, significance, or the feelings it generates in us.

Thinking

The concept that ties together all the elements in the constellation of content is that of *thinking*. More than anything else in the Toastmasters program, Better Thinking is related to content in your speaking and listening.

The content of a speech is meaningless and is of no value to either speaker or listener until it causes the speaker to give it some thought and blend in his own ideas, or it causes some kind of reaction on the part of the listener, i.e., he has learned something new. What the listener has heard must stretch his thought pattern and make him think deeper on a point or motivate him to explore the subject further for additional concepts.

Content Is Relative

Anyone can memorize a speech, but presentation reflects the use of words and not necessarily the content of a speech. For example, a speaker could recite some of the famous essays of history, but until he adds his own thoughts on the subject, relates the speech to the current situation, or otherwise makes it a part of himself and the people hearing him deliver it, it is with-

out content, relative to that situation. It is simply a string of words put together by another person in another era and meaningless from the standpoint of the speaker's on-the-scene communication with his listeners. On the other hand, if he uses a portion of it to elaborate a point or to relate a present-day event to history, then it becomes a part of the content of his speech.

What About You?

What can you do to make sure your speeches have content?

Having a worthwhile message to deliver depends upon careful and effective planning and thought. It may or may not also require reading or other kinds of research. When a Toastmaster gives an "empty" speech, it is probably the result of inadequate advance thought and planning. Sometimes the speech has been "prepared" (what a travesty on the word!) after the Toastmaster enters the room, while he is awaiting his turn to be introduced.

If this is your definition of "preparation," you are doing a disservice to your audience and yourself. Your whole life should be the basis for content: experiences you have had, things you have seen, books you have read. If you take all of these "content-builders" and hastily throw them together at the last minute

for a speech, you have wasted the time of your audience and you have lessened the value of all those experiences. After all the time you have spent getting to this point, why throw away its value by refusing to invest a little more time to make your speech meaningful? As we said before, content is *thinking*.

Reading Program

A good place to start practicing "content-building" is with the Toastmasters Reading Program. You can pick an area that interests you and begin some serious reading in that field. The information you derive from your reading will become the subject of speeches you give on each book. This program helps you learn how to organize the information you

have picked up into a meaningful whole... meaningful both to you and to your audience. In other words, your speeches will begin to have "content".

The constellation of content embraces many elements, including ideas, material, organization, adaptation, and illustration. The point is that whichever aspects of content you are concentrating on, you should never speak to your fellow Toastmasters or anyone else without having something to say which is worth their listening to. This is the first and most basic requirement for good speaking, good listening, and good thinking. Now is the time to begin considering content before everything else; be ready with content next time you are scheduled to speak. Everyone will appreciate it!

The Educational Advisory Committee members are Drs. Frank E. X. Dance, Alvin A. Goldberg, and Robert T. Oliver, all university speech professors.

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How your club can begin a successful News Release Campaign

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Pasadena, California
Pomona Club 12-F
Pomona, California
Gavel Club 11-1
Long Beach, California

San Diego Club 7-5
San Diego, California

Coronado Club 9-5 Coronado, California Glendale 1 Club 8-52

Glendale, California

35 YEARS

Downtown Club 110-F
Pomona, California
Inglewood Club 114-1
Inglewood, California
Everett Club 117-2
Everett, Washington
Prescott Club 104-3
Prescott, Arizona
Chula Vista Club 108-5
Chula Vista. California

25 YEARS

Shriners Club 590-6
St. Paul, Minnesota
Cascade Club 566-7
Eugene, Oregon
Dico Club 595-7
Portland, Oregon
Tower Club 578-11
South Bend, Indiana
Ames Club 569-19
Ames, Iowa
Keystone Club 579-19
Sioux City, Iowa
Fort Dodge Club 597-19
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Magic City Club 585-20 Minot, North Dakota Crookston Club 600-20 Crookston Minnesota Denver Club 254-26 Denver, Colorado Colorado Springs Club 555-26 Colorado Springs, Colorado Yosemite Club 568-27 Madera, California Northeastern Club 573-28 Detroit, Michigan Stevens Point Club 570-35 Stevens Point, Wisconsin Wascana Club 577-42 Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada Diablo Club 598-57 Walnut Creek, California Syracuse Club 580-65 Syracuse, New York Cavalier Club 596-66

20 YEARS

Hampton, Virginia

Santa Cruz Club 150-4 Santa Cruz, California Blue Monday Club 1242-4 San Francisco, California Cable Car Club 1243-4 San Francisco, California **Fightin 49ers 1244-4** San Francisco, California Einar Lauley Club 1250-6 Virginia, Minnesota Plus Factor Club 1229-8 St. Louis, Missouri Mallory Club 1170-11 Indianapolis, Indiana St. Marvs Club 1309-13 St. Marys, Pennsylvania Libby Club 1079-17 Libby, Montana Russell Club 1258-22

Russell, Kansas

Hobbs. New Mexico

Hobbs Club 537-23

Early Birds Club 1268-26
Durango, Colorado
Glass City Club 1221-28
Toledo, Ohio
Lakewood Club 1245-32

Tacoma, Washington
Port Townsend Club 1257-32

Port Townsend, Washington Wausau Club 782-35 Wausau, Wisconsin

No. American Rockwell Club 214-40 Columbus, Ohio

Triangle Club 1223-40
Covington, Kentucky
Northern Lights Club 489-42
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Twelve Twenty Club 1220-46
New York, New York

Orlando Club 1066-47 Orlando, Florida

Hi Noon Club 1021-62
Port Huron, Michigan
Fountain City Club 1266

Fountain City Club 1266-63 Knoxville, Tennessee

Rome Club 1271-65 Rome, New York

Richmond Club 1275-66
Richmond, Virginia

Goldenheart Club 1240-67 Fairbanks, Alaska

15 YEARS

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Seattle, Washington

Downtowners Club 2713-2 Seattle, Washington New Ulm Club 2641-6

New Ulm, Minnesota

Frankfort Club 2712-11
Frankfort, Indiana

Basic Club 2533-12 Henderson, Nevada

Eriez Club 2705-13 Erie, Pennsylvania

Estherville Club 2708-19
Estherville, Illinois
Engineers Club 2654-22

Kansas City, Missouri

Benson Club 2746-24 Omaha, Nebraska

Richardson Evening Club 2690-25
Richardson, Texas

Front Range Club 2668-26
Thornton, Colorado

Visalia Club 886-27 Visalia, California

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Trinity Club 1123-32
Tacoma, Washington
Morse Hills Club 2718-35

Beloit, Wisconsin

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Advertising Club 1028-40 Columbus, Ohio

Avco Electronics Club 2663-40 Evendale, Ohio

Edmonton YMCA Club 2478-42 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Wall Street Club 2720-44
Midland, Texas

Norwich Club 2755-53

Norwich, Connecticut Teaspoon Club 2698-62

Newberry, Michigan
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Chattanooga, Tennessee

Speakeasies Club 2750-64
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Madison, New Jersey
Harbor City Club 3042-47

Melbourne, Florida
South Broward Club 3312-47

Hollywood, Florida

Civic Center Club 3567-52

Los Angeles, California

Sharpstown Club 2243-56
Houston, Texas

West Monroe Club 2699-68
West Monroe, Louisiana

Hellfire Club 3599-71
Dublin, Ireland



"Next, the Treasurer's report, and this may come as a surprise to many of you."



MAJORITY WHIP—Past District 31 **Governor Paul H. Conner** of Port Angeles Club 25-31 in Washington was elected to his eighth term in the Washington House of Representatives and is serving as Majority Whip.

state senate—Robert W. Kasten, Jr., of Channel 6 Club 3210-35 in Milwaukee, has been elected to the Wisconsin State Senate; at 30 years old, he is one of its youngest members.

CLUB LEADS IN LEADERSHIP — Plantation Club 2582-47 in Plantation, Florida, really has the leadership idea going strong: three members now hold elective office. Dan Bass is in the state legislature, Jack Moss is county commissioner, and Jack Carter is now the city mayor. Not to be outdone, Immediate Past President Mike Shayne is running for city councilman!

RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR—George Pali, past District 49 governor and member of Olelo Club 1900-49 in Honolulu, receives the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service award, the highest award for a civilian, from R. Adm. Donald Iselin. Pali has been active in a wide range of community services as well as his long association with Toastmasters.



MENTAL HEALTH PRESIDENT —

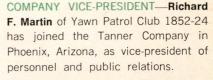
Harold Davis, past Toastmasters International Director, has been elected president of the Mental Health Association in Alameda County, California.

Richard Corcoran, DTM, past governor of District 20, has been recognized the nation's top vocational rehabilitation counselor for 1972. The award was presented by the National Rehabilitation Association at their convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

COLLEGE TRUSTEE — H. Pat Balen, past president of Merritt Club 539-57, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Peralta Community College District. The district includes four campuses in the San Francisco Bay area.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT — Andrew Pappas, president of Southwest Club 1029-30 in Chicago, has been elected president of the Purchasing Management Association of Chicago.

REGIONAL V.P.—Robert Reiter, area governor in District 35 and past president of Cutler-Hammer Club 3437-35 in Milwaukee, has been elected a regional vice-president of the American Society for Training and Development.







hall of fame

DISTINGUISHED TOASTMASTER (DTM)

Toastmasters International highest member recognition, the Distinguished Toastmaster award, has been presented to the follow-

> Llewellyn John Preece Twin Cities Club 735-39 Rex L. Carter

ABLE TOASTMASTERS (ATM)

Congratulations to these Toastmasters who have received the Able Toastmaster certificate of achievement:

Billy K. O'Connor Downtown Club 110-F Leonard E. Parks, Jr. Arcadia Club 115-F Dennis M. Martin Friendly Club 300-F Theodore A. Brisso Blue Flame Club 2717-F Jorge O. Svoboda Fluor Club 124-1 Clyde F. Seek International City Club 1377-1 James O. Wildes

Narrators Club 1398-1 Edgar B. Mercy

Seattle General Club 277-2

Joseph K. Testu Monoway Club 2372-2 Dennis Anderson

Camelback Club 1631-3 C. Lanham Hurley

Tempe Club 1715-3 Arthur Okuno Jet Stream Club 2624-4 Melverne E. Hansen Point Loma Club 198-5 Co-op Club 1125-5 Arthur C. Redelsheimer Larry T. Povroznik Don J. Wessels Portland Club 31-7 Karl M. Anderson Redmond Club 468-7 John H. Best Grants Pass Club 852-7 William A. Graham Leonard L. Cebula Blue Ox Club 1235-7 Jay O. Hoover Jackson Club 2319-7 Guy A. Petersen Clay Webster 1366-8

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Every Toastmaster owes it to himself to read further on the subjects of communication and leadership. Here are some recently published books that may be of interest to you. Toastmasters International is not specifically recommending them, but rather is pointing out their availability. Contact your local library, book store, or the publisher for a copy; they are **not** available from World Headquarters.

Power and Influence Through Public Speaking by Cy Campbell. Parker Publishing Co., West Nyack, New York. 212 pages.

All the details of influencing people through successful public speaking are presented in this book. Sections are included on understanding your audience and your subject, constructing and presenting your speech, and special situations you might encounter. The book is full of examples, hints, and step-by-step techniques for effective speaking.

Effective Communications for the Technical Man by Dr. John M. Campbell and G. L. Farrar. The Petroleum Publishing Co., Tulsa, Oklahoma. 273 pages.

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