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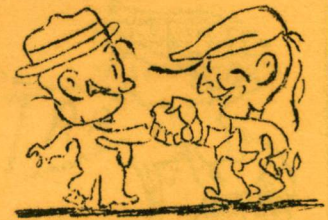
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## THE RENDEZVOUS Column



ANAHEIM, Calif. TUES 6.30 p.m. at the Highway Toa Gardens  
BERKELEY, Calif. ?????  
CORONADO, Calif. TUES 6.15 p.m. at San Diego Yacht Club  
EL PASO, Texas ?????  
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FREEPORT, Ill. ?????  
GLENDALE, Calif. ?????  
HONOLULU, T.H. ?????  
JAMAICA, N.Y. ?????  
LONG BEACH, Calif. TUES 6.15 p.m. at the Hotel Robinson  
LOS ANGELES 'Y' TUES 6.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.  
MODESTO, Calif. ?????  
MOLINE, Ill. ?????  
ONTARIO, Calif. ?????  
PASADENA, Calif. ?????  
PEORIA, Ill. ?????  
PITTSBURG, Kan. ?????  
RIVERSIDE, Calif. ?????  
SAN DIEGO, Calif. ~~WED~~ Monday 6.15 p.m. at the San Diego Hotel  
SAN JOSE, Calif. MOND. 6.15 p.m. at the Hotel De Anza  
SANTA ANA, Calif. WED 6.15 p.m. at Kotnor's Cafe  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif. ?????  
SEATTLE, Wash. FRIDAY 7.30 p.m. ?????  
SPOKES CLUB, ?????  
New Westminster, B.C. Canada.  
TURLOCK, Calif. ?????  
WENATCHEE, Wash. ?????

Perhaps some members in the above Clubs will be annoyed at the question marks and forward the needed information to Gavel.

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

NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN BY THE 20th OF THE MONTH. Give your members a break and some publicity by sending in a writeup.

DO IT NOW. TIME DOESNT WAIT!!!

# Council Will Meet Oct. 8<sup>TH</sup>

LATEST  
NEWS

READ-

Then ACT.

# EXTRA



Plans for the Council and banquet at Long Beach keep that Club on the go now.

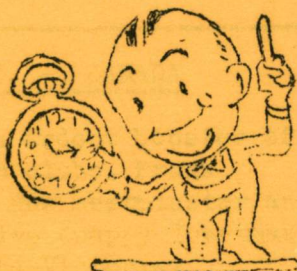
Dr. F. E. Taylor, P.O.Box 312, Long Beach, Calif., is president of the Host group.

All clubs should immediately notify Dr. Taylor the names of Delegates and Alternates who will attend the business session.

Visitors are ALWAYS welcome to our councils, and we always expect a good showing, altho we are often disappointed.

This is our most IMPORTANT meeting of the year. ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be the first order of business.

BUSINESS  
OPENS AT  
3 P.M.



Have you selected candidates. Are you and you and you prepared to make key note speeches?

Send in your reservations at once. Remember, two delegates and two alternates from every ACTIVE club.

Hotel Virginia on Ocean Boulevard is the Rendezvous. Each club should send a group of visitors along to keep tab on the Delegates and Alternates.

You should send in the name and subject of your speaker AT ONCE. Remember - speeches will be limited to not less than FOUR MINUTES and not more than SIX MINUTES. The speaker may select any subject he wishes.

In sending in the names of speakers, be sure to send in a brief life sketch for the benefit of the Toastmaster of the evening. He will be happy to give the speakers whatever they wish in the way of an introduction.



DINNER AT 6.30  
P.M. - PRICE \$1.00  
SEND IN YOUR  
RESERVATION

What a night, what a time. A grand dinner, tables for bridge, dancing, an enormous verandah overlooking the shimmering Pacific, moonlight and romance, Entertaining and Educative speeches, all for \$1.00.

The Committee on Arrangements have selected excellent hotels for those who wish to remain over the weekend. Room & bath from \$1.50 up. A splendid room and bath for two for \$2.50. When making your dinner reservations, you can arrange for rooms, too.

Prizes for attendance, and favors for the lovely ladies, oh, there will be lots of surprises. Plan to attend this council and vote for your favorite candidate.

We cannot handle more than 10 speakers. The first 10 clubs sending in the names of speakers, will be the clubs who entertain us on October 8th. DONT LET YOUR CLUB BE LEFT OUT.

You should canvass your membership at once and find out definitely how many can attend, and how many guests will be with you. Send this information to Dr. Taylor or to the Editor of Gavel.

This affair is strictly informal. You come as you are, we'll be mighty happy to see you. SEND IN RESERVATIONS NOW.

HOUSTON - TEXAS

A. L. Turner of the 'Y' Staff writes: "I was much interested in the article of the Federation, printed in August issue of Young Men.

We have a three-minute club in existence nine or ten years, meeting each Tuesday at noon. Each member makes a 3 minute talk, and after the program someone criticises the speakers.

I should like information regarding the development and conduct of Toastmaster Clubs. Also suggestions as to methods of promoting and keeping such a club alive."

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Secretary of International wrote Mr. Turner in detail. In addition, it is earnestly suggested that Mr. Turner READ news items in Gavel. In them he will be sure to find many excellent ideas which have been tried and found successful. We hope to hear that Houston has a Toastmasters Club. El Paso is at present the only city in Texas where a Club operates.

VICTORIA, B. C. - CANADA

Word comes from an ardent booster of International and the clubs. Frank Paulding, formerly at New Westminster and founder there of a live snappy Toastmasters Club, has gone to Victoria.

At present there is no Toastmaster Club in Victoria, BUT, you can be sure such a club will be established at the earliest possible moment.

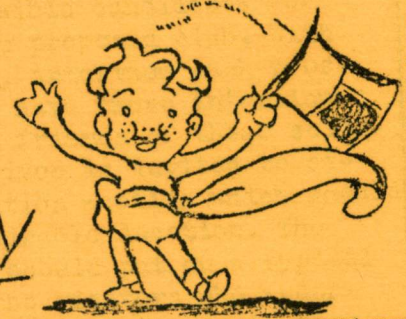
Frank wrote, among other things, "Public Speaking is in its infancy here, so I am looking forward to promoting interest in the subject. Please send me the Gavel as usual. With all good wishes to all the Toastmasters, Frank Paulding."

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Gavel will be delighted to hear from Victoria frequently. Frank's many friends in Toastmasterdom will be pleased to hear of his new venture in Victoria YMCA where Frank is now General Secretary.

WHAT ABOUT NEW WESTMINSTER, AND THE NEWS FROM SPOKES CLUB??? Write us, Mr. Green.

OUR  
NEWEST  
BABY



CORONADO - CALIFORNIA

Our Club became a reality August 9, 1932. A joint meeting of San Diego Club and prospective members of Coronado resulted in the election of our officers.

President Leo Hensen, Vice President Neil Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer George Rogers.

Preceding the actual formation of the club, the San Diego boys put on a typical program. The demonstration sold us quickly.

We meet weekly on Tuesday at the San Diego Yacht Club at 6.15. Our second meeting held the 16th brought out an enthusiastic crowd. Guest critics were J. Clark Chamberlain and A. C. Acason of the sponsoring club.

Program Chairman Alfred Laing will now have a task keeping up to the standard he set at our second meeting.

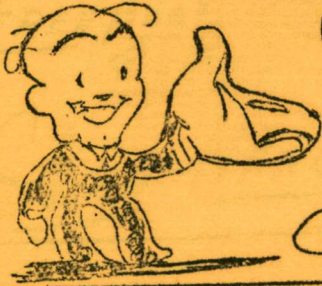
We certainly appreciate the assistance given in forming our group, by Leo Schmid and all the other members of the San Diego Club.

Being the most southerly club on the West Coast, we invite you all to visit us at any of our meetings.

If our sponsoring club continues its activities, there soon will be a district of San Diego.

By the way, we can recommend to all clubs the sample constitution and by-laws in Prospectus. These are the best we have found.

We hope to aid San Diego Club in founding other clubs in this district. Look for us at Long Beach the 8th.



## Greetings from President Chamberlain

Frequent mention has been made of the various obligations an ideal Toastmasters Club should recognize. One which has had passing mention is that of giving neighboring communities the benefits which only a typical Toastmasters Club can bring. The advisability of accepting such an obligation or the desire to do so, would hardly be questioned by any present Club's membership, but just how to go about sponsoring a Toastmasters Club seems to be the only obstacle confronting otherwise ideal clubs.

Given the city where a Toastmasters Club should be organized (and goodness knows there are many within striking distance of all of us), the first problem is to gain the interest and cooperation of two or three key men who understand the value of the Club and will help in getting an organization established.

If the city in question has a YMCA, it is easy to present the idea to the General Secretary and his Aides, and they will be able to provide a working nucleus from friends and members of the Association, and usually a meeting place. However, let us assume that our mythical city has no YMCA and we must start from scratch.

By questioning your entire membership, you will invariably discover that several good prospects are friends of the members of your club. Arrange to have these prospects approached by your members, and invite the guests to a meeting of your club. With these men learning of the Toastmaster Club idea for the first time, they are sure to be impressed with its value, and following your meeting, they can be easily persuaded to consider the formation of a club in their community.

Assuming these men agree to act as a nucleus for the prospective club, have them assist your own committee in making

up a list of possible candidates for membership in the proposed club. With the list in hand, interview each prospect. Be sure to have these interviews made by personal friends of those solicited. Each solicitee is invited to attend a demonstration meeting which should be held in a desirable location. The sponsoring Club should put on a typical program before the visitors who understand that no obligation rests on them due to attending.

Care should be taken to have the program of good quality, and true to form. Following the program, have one of the local key men informally present the proposal to organize a club, and if the reception is favorable, a temporary chairman may be elected and a time and place for the next meeting fixed, at which time officers of the club may be elected.

Throughout the entire procedure, your club committee and your individual members should do everything possible to help the movement. In planning your typical program, have one speaker talk on a subject which will bring out the value of the Toastmasters Club or what Clubs have done in their home communities. Overlook no opportunity to sell these prospects on the value of the Club.

Routine matters such as sample constitutions, by-laws, etc., should all be arranged for before your demonstration meeting. Thus, immediately after the program, your key men and your booster committee is ready to help the nucleus form a club.

After the election of a Chairman or officers of the new club, the sponsoring Club should announce its willingness to aid in every way, to furnish guest critics or speakers, to assist in making up programs, etc. This will insure the first few meetings being successful. Once you get the club going, it will handle itself easily. Be sure that some of your members visit the new club weekly for several meetings.

The outline above may be changed to suit any community. It will be found to work and in working this plan, you are satisfying the obligation of each club to spread the movement. You will gain and grow by such work. J. Clark Chamberlain

FREEPORT, ILL.  
GETS

GLAD HAND



Mention was made recently of the Freeport Toastmasters Club in 'Young Men'. The following reply came in answer to a query from Gavel's Editor.

"We are glad to tell International of our Club and its activities. In the Fall of 1929 we felt the need of a club for young men, where they could gain in self-expression, preside at dinners, etc. A special meeting brought several live wires together. After some discussion we organized and struck on the name Toastmasters which has carried through to now.

The first official meeting was on Nov. 19, 1929 with 16 members present. The club has grown since then to a bona fide membership of 35. We have the Rotary, Kiwanis and Exchange Clubs in Freeport, BUT ours is the MOST active and only exceeded in members by Rotary.

The age limit of the Club is 18 to 31 years inclusive. Strictly a young mens group and about 60% of the membership is made up of College Graduates, including Doctors, Dentists, lawyers, etc., while the remaining 40% are young men interested in bettering themselves oratorically.

The purpose of our club is as follows: To provide experience in extemporaneous speaking; To preside over dinner programs; To practise Robert's Rules of Order while presiding at business meetings; To build up high standards of ethics among our members; To further the spirit of fellowship.

The Club meets bi-monthly and the meetings are held in the Y.M.C.A. during the Winter months. In the Summer Club activities center around recreation and we meet out of doors in the form of picnic gatherings. All Winter meetings are dinners held in the evening. Many meetings have lasted four hours, altho the scheduled time is one hour and a half.

The meetings consist of debates, extemporaneous talks, current topics, and about one-third of the time outside speakers are asked to lecture before the Club, holding an open forum after the lecture. Each meeting is presided over by a different member who acts as Toastmaster and organizes the entire program.

We are much interested in the International Group and want to know more of it. We would like to have a copy of the Gavel, too.

Cordially yours,

Nelson S. Knaggs."

NORFOLK

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NEBRASKA

Under date of August 13th, John Moore, Genial 'Y' Secretary writes: "Dear Jean- I shall do my utmost to get a Toastmasters Club started here early this Fall. That has been my plan since this Spring. I feel sure the Club will prove helpful to the members and to the 'Y'."

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A. E. Griffith, 'Y' Secretary writes to Gavel August 11th - "Dear Bordeaux - Am interested in the work of the Federation and will do all I can to get a club organized here. It was a pleasant surprise to learn that Dr. Myers was anxious to have a club here. With his aid, we ought to get started."

WILMERDING

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PENNSYLVANIA

S. H. Stevens of the 'Y' writes: "My interest in the Toastmaster Club movement has been aroused. Please help me to get such a club started in this industrial community."

(All Toastmasters may rest assured that Gavel has done all possible to assist the above inquirer.)

TO ALL PRESENT TOASTMASTERS: If you are personally acquainted with any of the men or clubs shown here, get in touch with such friends at once. We need now clubs, and all Toastmaster Clubs should be in the Federation. GO AFTER THESE FOLKS.

SANTA ANA - CALIFORNIA

We have been meeting weekly thru the Summer. A variety of programs proved successful. Recently one speaker was allowed 15 minutes after which all present discussed the contents of the talk. This brought out many new phases of the subject, and proved that while many had not been reading on the topic, still many had given it serious thought.

At one meeting Toastmaster Smedley called on each speaker to criticize himself. Talk about your criticism! The results will forever close the mouths of those who are afraid to tell the speaker of his faults.

Gratifying reports were brought back to us from the Whittier meeting. Those who failed to attend, looked sorry for themselves. Incidentally, Walter Ferris has been called on to deliver his talk "A Trip To The Stars" three times since that night at Whittier. He'll have that lightship of his paid for in no time at that rate.

Santa Ana now boasts a Junior Toastmaster Club. The boys meet Monday night and have complete charge of their programs. It is being conducted in true boy style. We are proud of these youngsters and urge every club to look into this activity.

D. H. Tibbals

LONG BEACH - CALIFORNIA

Summer hasn't stopped our meetings. Every week finds a happy crowd toastmastering, with R.W. Hendricks giving us his witty and keen criticisms.

Big affair so far this Summer was the Dinner Dance a couple weeks ago. E.K. Graover was program manager, presenting Jack Kashergen in baritone solos accompanied by O.K. Backuss, and Gilbert Claar who gave a reading. E.H. McAllen was the Toastmaster. He introduced Bert Pickering, F.E. Taylor, Mr. Nest and K. Bucklen as speakers. Bucklen won first prize. Jean Bordeaux was guest speaker and spoke on Little Miss Muffet, telling what a Tuffet was. The information flabbergasted us. R.W. Hendricks was Critic Par Excellent. Dancing closed the program. 'Joe' Shell.

ANAHEIM - CALIFORNIA

The political pot has been well boiled here. Bob Ramsey, ardent Democrat, Arthur Porter, Redhot Republican, have had some rabid debates. Max Henderson occasionally takes a slam at Bond Issues and Congress.

Olin Price, past President has been in to see us recently. Nominations for the club officers were President John Waters, Otto Idso, Ross Phogloy. Vice-president Bob Ramsey and Bill Kohlenberger. Secretary-Treasurer, Max Henderson and your reporter. John Water won, so did Bill Kohlenberger, and yours truly was steam-rollered into this job again. There aint no justice.

Bill Payne, for years a lively member, has been visiting us. He is out soliciting aid for the Orange County Health Camp in the mountains.

Max Henderson rolled them in the aisle at the local 20/30 club the other night with his speech. You should see this boy pull a tooth.

Jim Rymor, our printer member, has agreed to print up copies of our constitution and by-laws in book form. In case some club wishes a copy, write to me to to Gavel. Copies will be supplied to the first 25 clubs free. After that, look out.

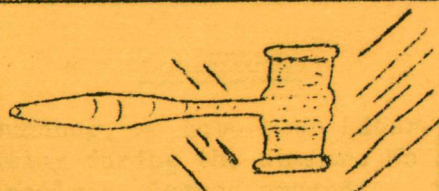
Paul Demaree is hot and buttered over the International's Public School Oratorical Contest hold annually during the Fall and Winter. He and Franklin Howatt have a race on to see which will get the most schools to enter the contest. I hear Paul has a couple dozen lined up now, so Franklin will have to get busy.

Baby Claussen, world's youngest T.M. continues to deliver key note speeches at any and all times. Chief keynote topic to date is, "When do I eat." This is not an infringement on Art Johnson, who says the topic is the most sensible ever introduced in any club.

The Whittier Club promised to send in news to Gavel and we are hoping these boys will visit Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Ontario. If they don't send in some news, Old Eagle-eye Manchester of Ontario will write them up.

W.G. 'Bill' Claussen.

GAVEL  
Splinters



"How's the sunburn, Folks?" Perhaps it is a good thing that some clubs adjourn during the Summer -- this friendly back slapping of brother club members might elicit some brimstone orations.

Now is the time for Toastmaster Club Presidents to send their gavels to the polishers, their stop lights to the electricians, and their secretaries to the stationers and thus -- groom up for the coming year.

We dont know how it affects you but about this time of year we get all pepped up about the Fall, Winter and Spring program of our club. September 1st is sort of resolution day -- we resolve that this year we are actually going to make real progress. Ah Well!!! Dont we all -- dont we all!!!

We must speak to our International Secretary and tell him to have a club organized in Germany, Berlin to be exact, and this before 1936. Then we can hold the Olympic Oratorical Contest in connection with the Games.

Wonder how many touring Toastmasters this Summer visited Toastmaster Clubs? Perhaps in the next issue we will have a column of "Touring Gossip" wherein the nomad members will relate experiences in the various clubs visited.

"Someone said, "When a man bites a dog it is news!" -- we always thought it was a case of cannibalism, or some chap out for a day at the beach. Anyway, there was quite a lack of news in the last Gavel. Boys, take off the coat and tell the world what's what in your home town. This advertising is free -- special editor to handle Scotch mail.

The Editor said I must grind out two columns this time. "Hallelujah". If this chatter annoys you it is his fault.

Next month we will be two years old, Friends. Two candles on the cake and two boxes of apples from Famed Wenatchee

How are you, Fred. Oh yes, And a couple boxes of Aplets wouldnt be sneezed at.

We celebrate at Long Beabh where none less than the Mayor in person heads up the reception committee as a charter member of the Toastmasters Club. ON TO LONG BEACH.

We attended a meeting the other night where a youth from Japan, one from India, one from Germany and an American Negro spoke. We were greatly impressed by the well-organized speeches and especially by the excellent English used. Let us hope they dont stop long in the city or their English will be naturalized.

There is so much opportunity for the Toastmasters' International to do worthwhile things in international affairs. World politics, economics, etc., need men who can talk, who respect the truth, who will endeavor to solve the many perplexing problems that face the nations of the earth today. Toastmasters -- we have much to look forward.

Looking for outside activities. Well -- all you clubs associated with YMCA's get busy. Remember FOUNDERS DAY will be celebrated all over the world on October 11th. A splendid opportunity for you to step out and let your community know what it means, and what your 'Y' stands for.

Heigh Ho! We actually found a man who has not suffered from the Depression, and yet is in the midst of depressions all the time. This curious anomaly is none other than our Dentist. We are getting ready to deliver some golden oratory this Fall. I think my Dentist is paying off the national debt.

We have been so busy shepharding the boys at Catalina, we havent kept up with developments in the International. How are those friends in Istanbul, Turkey, I wonder? And what is Dr. Fong F. See doing in Shanghai? Where is Kagawa and what of the Club he was going to start in Japan?

We hear Ralph Cole's Club is operating at Honolulu. But their reporter is too busy to send in any news.

There is a rumor that Frank Paulding is in Victoria, B.C. and will soon have a Club. Well -- póm hă bā dū.



ONTARIO

- CALIFORNIA

Like the Groundhog, we have been hibernating and resting during the Summer. We have roused ourselves, looked around, read Gavel, and now return to another 6 weeks rest.

During this peek round we picked up a little news. Dr. Abbott went to the high Sierras and many a poor fish swallowed his medicine there. Just wait till Club starts meeting, and what stories he will tell.

Bill Baier spent much time at the Olympic Games in a vain endeavor to keep the officials from mixing signals.

Roland Reynolds has lighted the home fires and taken unto himself a fair and lovely bride. We know Roland will come to Club now.

August 25th Ontario had its all states picnic. Our Club was well-represented. C.W. Jaggard was Commander-in-Chief, Eric Ritter in charge of Montana, Manchester for Washington, M.E. Tallon for Wyoming, D.E. Vowels for North Dakota. This annual event was a great success. In years to come this affair will really put our City on the map.

Just before we drop off to sleep, we heard rumors of the Toastmistress Club and their plans. You'll undoubtedly find a writeup on another page. Until Oct. 5th when our Season opens, yours for more and bigger Toastmaster Clubs.

T. G. Manchester.

SAN JOSE

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CALIFORNIA

We have had a two months vacation. Meetings will resume at the Hotel De Anza in September on the 12th. Definite plans have not been made but we expect to meet bi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays. Officers for the 1st half year are President Kenneth Boosey of Pacific Gas & Electric; Vice-president E.A. Costello of Building Supply Business; Secretary Curtis Lindsay of Books & Stationery; Treasurer William R. Bowler of Pacific Gas & Electric. We are looking forward to an active season.

(Continued at top - next column)

It has been suggested that we aid in forming clubs at Oakland and San Francisco this Fall. We are heartily in favor of the proposal.

Something MUST be done up in this end of the State. With Clark Chamberlain and his crew starting clubs at intervals of every five miles, and with many clubs in the vicinity of Los Angeles, it is up to San Jose, Turlock, Modesto and Berkeley to swing together and get a District organized. Right now Southern California has a long start on us, BUT we wont let them get ahead of us too far.

Come on, now, Ben Rickli, Frank Gray, B.R. Fitch. What are we going to do about this matter? Ben ought to be able to get action in Oakland and San Francisco, at which place I'll be glad to help, too. Frank Gray and his enthusiastic group at Turlock can easily get Leonard Dahlquist at Hanford to start an active Club. Fitch at Modesto can work with Jack Hazzard and start a group in some of the nearby cities.

Manteca, Livermore, Salida, could support clubs. Fresno and Bakersfield would be good key cities. Clarence Morrow at Eureka should revive his club. Marysville and that area should be represented. Lets see what can be done to challenge the great progress of Southern California.

Greetings to you all. B.F. Vincent

OTTAWA

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CANADA

Toastmaster Movement is rustling the maple leaves in Eastern Canada now. On August 12th, D. G. Magee of the 'Y' wrote Gavel "Please send us information on the steps necessary to organize a Toastmasters Club. This seems to be a successful and progressive development and we want to place the information before our Public Speaking Club."

Gavel is happy to hear from the Eastern side of the Northern Empire. Perhaps a vigorous club will soon be operating in Ottawa. That would serve as a balance for the activities of our affiliate in New Westminster, B.C. started and developed by Frank Paulding. Good luck to you, Mr. Magee, and here's hoping.

# TOASTMISTRESS Dive into Fall

# Clubs activities



by Miss. J.  
Getaloun-Allott.

## ONTARIO - CALIFORNIA

We have continued meeting through the Summer bi-weekly and have had some fine social programs. Attendance has held up well.

We have discussed the matter of a joint meeting with the Toastmasters Club as soon as that group starts its Fall activity.

## SANTA ANA - CALIFORNIA

Gavel has been unable to any news from the Toastees Club, altho our reporter is informed the Club meets frequently.

Look for more news of the above two clubs in next Gavel. Secret couriers are out scouting now, and will tell our chatter girl Miss. Alott all about it.

Recently the newspapers announced the appointment of John Ellis Manley of Pittsburgh as General Secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Manley is also General Secretary of the Pittsburgh Y.M.C.A.

Which causes Gavel to express the desire to see a Toastmasters Club at Pittsburgh. Perhaps Mr. Manley will let us know why such a club isnt operating in his home town. The National Council has approved of Toastmasters Clubs, and the Chairman of the Board of the National, Francis Harmon, is thoroughly convinced of the merits of our idea.

Maybe Tom Nelson, who is our representative on the National 'Y' Council, will tell Mr. Manley all about the Toastmaster Clubs, and their aims. What about it, Tom.

Hattiesburg, Mississippi, ought to be a good city for a Toastmasters Club. But Mr. Harmon isnt there long enough to get a Club started. Alack-Aday!

## LOS ANGELES 'Y' - CALIFORNIA

During the Summer meetings have not been held. Most of our members have been away vacationing in the wide open spaces. Tan is the prevailing color scheme.

We are joint sponsors with the Toastmasters Club of a dinner marking the closing of the Summer Public Speaking Class. Decorations, menu and seating arrangements will be handled by our group. Mrs. P. A. Foster will represent us as Club President, and our speaker will be Mrs. Grace Hershman.

The second Tuesday in September will be the official opening of our Fall and Winter season. We are hoping that Santa Ana, Ontario and other Toastmistress Clubs will invite us to meet with them. Our meetings are open to all Toastmistresses or Masters. Remember the days, second and fourth Tuesdays, Room 528, Downtown YMCA. Dinner at 6.30 p.m.

If a Toastmaster or Toastmistress you would be, learn to be serious and care-free. Take a sock on the chin, or a kick on the shin. Praise and criticism learn to take, from these much better speeches you'll make. When these are made, you'll get a break, and a splendid Toastmaster Or Mistress make.

(Grace V. Hershman)

The thing that goes the farthest toward Making life worth while, that costs the Least and does the most is just a Pleasafit smile.

(Contributed)

Consider the little busy bee as down The road he beats it, gathering honey All the day, while some lazy loafer Eats it.

(Contributed)



English (so they say) is called the 'mother' tongue because father never gets much opportunity to use it.

And platinum blondes are Chemistry's outstanding contribution to a suffering world.

He - What's a Grecian urn?

She - About \$20 a week, unless he owns the place.

I see you're reading a travel book. Are you going away on vacation?

No, I'm on vacation now, but I sit here and dream of travel.

But you're reading the book backwards?

Yes, I'm on the return journey.

It was back in medieval times.

"It's no fun trying to live in this coat of mail," complained a cootie.

"No," agreed the second parasite.

"Heaven help a feller on a knight like this."

Applicant (for position as office boy)--

"I'm pretty smart, sir. I've won several prizes in crossword puzzle competitions recently."

Employer "Yes, but I want someone who is smart during office hours."

Boy, "Well, this was during office hours."

Customer - Say, you gave me strychnine on the perscription for my mother-in-law and I wanted quinine.

Druggist - So, Well, you owe me twenty cents more.

A Judge has ruled that there is no obligation to shout "Fore" when one is about to drive a golf ball. BUT most of us will continue to flatter ourselves.

100% American - I always hang out a flag on national holidays. I'd hate to be so unpa triotic that I couldnt do that.

Ordinary American - Well, I've intended buying a flag but after paying taxes I never have any money left.

100% American - Paid your taxes? I got a political friend who fixes mine.

Parson - How come you so anxious to jino de church, Rastus.

Rastus - Pahson, ah got a job shingling a chicken coop, fencing a watermelon patch and I needs some more resistance.



The little boy who said Results are what you expect, and consequences are what you get, was not so dumb.

Old Lady - Is this one of those terrible futuristic paintings.

Clerk - No Madam, that is a mirror.

Pat - Doctor, did you ever doctor another doctor.

Yes, why?

Well, does a doctor doctor a doctor the way the doctored doctor wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the doctor according to his own way of doctoring.

Overheard at a Toastmistress Club.

Do brunettes have more pop than blondes and titians.

Ask Isabel, she's been all three.

A heavily-loaded truck careered around a curve passing a sign "Slow down - MEN AT WORK. The driver's helper was worried, "Say, better slow down, didnt you see the sign."

Driver - Dont pay no attention to them, son, just some more of that Hoover prosperity propaganda.

Hi - Wal, the boy is driving truck in New York City now.

Si - He better keep away from Wall Street, where they have all them crashes.

You know, Dear, every time I kiss you it makes me a better man.

Humph - Are you trying to get to Heaven tonight.

What did the Boss say when you told him it was triplets?

Made me Department Head.

What Department?

Production.

Student (to Roommate) What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?

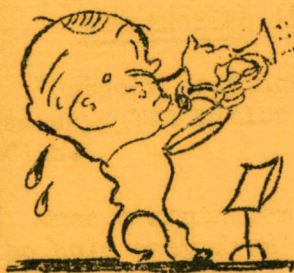
Roommate - Gall stones, I guess.

Inebriate - Whash you looking for?

Cop - a drowned man.

Inebriate - Whash you want one for?

(Contributed)



1917  
JOE  
Penner's Boys  
(FOOT)  
TALK & FOR  
Seattle

Manchester of the Ontario Club demands news of the Northwest. Of course that means our Club so here goes.

Meeting every Friday night at 7.30 we have 26 members and a large waiting list. President Theodore Richmond, Vice-president Chas. A. Agers, Secretary-Treasurer Nels R. Howe, Executive Secretary Joe E. Penner. This group was installed June 30th.

While this is our first report, you can be sure we'll send news to Gavel regularly. (Ed. Note - Who said there are no miracles).

Our programs are similar to most of the Clubs in the Federation. We have divided into three groups, each group in charge of one program. Speakers have 7 to 10 minutes each, the balance giving 3 minute extemporaneous talks. We have debates on timely subjects about once a month.

Joe Penner asks this reporter to tell that wild-eyed Gavel Editor of Mr. Penner's activities. But that would take too much space, so here's best regards from Joe.

We have a weekly bulletin sent to all members and it is called "The Roastmaster". Copies are sent to Gavel, too.

We will welcome visitors from other clubs, the more the merrier. We hope to arrange for exchange visits with the Everett Club which is only 30 miles from us. Individually, we shall try to visit Wenatchee and say 'Hello' to Fred Hazard and his boys. Maybe he'll give us an Aplet. But with that Bird in Pasadena hollering 'gimme', probably there will not be any left.

We have noted with delight the various personal items in Gavel. We recognized several old friends and hope that members

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of other clubs will find in our news the names of old friends.

Running thru back numbers of the Roastmaster, we find that Nels Howe was the Toastmaster July 8th. He presented John Kjome, and Messrs Meaker, Lightle and Peters. Short talks were given by Moore, Agers, Richmond, Thompson, Rea and O'Connell.

On Current Events we have two reports weekly. This part of the program goes over big. On July 15th Toastmaster Agers presented Caplinger, Lightle and Peters; Moore and Nicholson.

July 22nd found Toastmaster Rea swinging the gavel. Strand, Thompson, Wass, Richmond, Snashall and Truedson gave us splendid talks.

President Richmond had us all agog with his new 'jigger'. This is a 'thing-a-majig' or 'hootenannie' similar to a small milk can. Placed on its bottom, it moos like a cow or the cow's husband, but this moo gradually changes to a large ripe 'razzberry'. We certainly hope the supply of jiggers is exhausted. Sounded like Bull to us.

Att rney Red is working at the bar. Not the kind you think, either. Eventually he hopes to get on the bench, which differs from benching in the Big Leagues.

Our President belongs to an organization called 'Nights sitting around the Oak Table.' They meet at noon. What do nights do in the day time. We dont know. Richmond was to speak following Prof. Spiffenoodle who was hissed from the platform. Richmond says he went fine till half thru when the crowd began hissing Prof. Spiffenoodle again, compelling our Ted to stop. Where's that jigger?

Meaker and Agers are talking of building a tunnel thru the Cascades. Howe & Thompson believe Non-support is right.

What about bald-headed men being disqualified from holding office. We debated the question. Heigh Ho! Everybody, especially Mr. Manchester. (N.R. Howe)

LOS ANGELES 'Y' CLUB - CALIF.

"Outdoor meetings are a big success", so says Tom Butler, Program Manager of our Club.

Once a month Tom arranged meetings to be held away from the club rooms, and during June, July and August three outdoor meetings were held with great success on the lawns at the homes of different members of the club. Each member attending brought a basket lunch and a card table. The Toastmaster of the evening introduces his speakers from various sections of the grounds, thus giving practice in building voice control and power.

Fred Brown of Brunswig Drug Company, will be the Toastmaster on September 6th when we sponsor (with the Toastmistress Club), the dinner celebrating the close of the public speaking class here, and the opening of the Fall class. This affair occurs every 17 weeks and offers a wonderful opportunity to our members to face large and diversified audiences. The Class will have four speakers and we will have one, while the Toastmistress Club will also have one speaker. We expect to have some 150 present.

President Trehwella advocates singing to build up a speaker's voice. During his term he has arranged for a pianist and a chorister to drill the boys in singing before and after the meal. Other Clubs please note. It also helps to digest the food.

Tom says that a good program manager is like a baseball umpire. They change sides each inning, but the umpire remains and wonders what the next inning will bring forth. After all, it is interesting to note the spectacular plays that are made, or in other words, the funny talks that are put over. Yours for good news.

G. LaMunyon.

"Seek ALWAYS for the best words and the happiest expressions you can find. Do NOT content yourself with being barely understood; but ADORN your thoughts, and dress them as you would your person."

Lord Chesterfield.

PASADENA - CALIFORNIA

After a Summer of rest we came to life August 30th with a Club picnic. Sort of a preliminary to get lined up for the re-opening of our regular Fall program which will be about September 20th.

Great plans are under way to make our Club stand out as one of the leading civic organizations here this year. We intend to make the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Exchange and other Clubs sit up and take notice.

We'll be down to Long Beach for the anniversary of the International. We want to see why they call it the Queen City of the beaches, also to shake hands with that Mayor. See you there.

"Tod" Johnson

SANTA BARBARA - CALIFORNIA

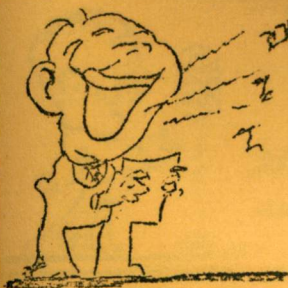
We noticed that razzing in Gavel. The idea! We have been so busy putting on the Old Spanish Days Fiesta that we didn't have time for anything else.

Our President has been at Stanford 'U' Summer School taking on some more education. Our Secretary went to Arizona to check up on mining and dude ranching.

September 13th will be the opening of our Fall program and it is to be a big night. All visitors will be heartily welcome.

Meanwhile, I've been mighty busy looking after things in a toastmasterly way. Franklin Howatt is so busy blue-penciling writeups in the paper, he hasn't time to be reporter for Gavel. Franklin tells me that he will have a flock of schools entered in the International Public School Oratorical Contest.

Any time you want some fresh stamps, see me at the Santa Barbara postoffice. Our prices are comparable with our competitors. Oh yes, Our Critic Danner has left and Harry Hill is now acting as Secretary at the Y.M.C.A. here. Harry, you know, is the jolly old State Secretary of the 'Y' who always promises to attend International councils, and then sends Gus White as his proxy. Elmer L. Smith.



BOOSTERS'  
PAGE  
Join the Chorus  
of Praise

The columns of Gavel are open to all Toastmasters, especially when you wish to panegyryze fellow members or your periodical. For the first time this policy has been utilized. We print verbatim the following specious appeachment.

"A.C. continues to criticise 8/15/32.  
Mr. Editor, Fellow contributors and honored readers:- What in the name of the pink-toed prophet is an 'ACUMINOUS' criticism, credited to the General Critic at the Whittier meeting by your indefatigable reporter in last month's Gavel?

How many Toastmasters there present had 'VARIOUS WIVES' as asseverated by that same gonial though slightly enigmatical gentlemen?

And what kind of an empyrean is a 'VASTY' one? Yours for more euphony and less trying to be funny. (signed) A.C."

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For the uninformed 'A.C.' is A.C. Acason who served as General Critic at Whittier on August 6th and did a splendid job, too.

Perusal of the above shows the usual Toastmasterly traits of modesty, ~~xxxx~~scrutination and candor, also nugacity. Disregarding the seer with colored digits (evidently a character local to San Diego) we come to 'acuminous'. Webster's unabridged says 'possessing keenness of intellect. If A.C. wishes to denounce our reporter for crediting Acason with keen intellect, that is Acason's privilege. Websters under 'various' states, "varied, different, SEVERAL". There were several toastmasters present. Each married. That gives several wives. These several sweet girls DID decorate the tables. In King Henry the IV, First Part, Glendower, somewhat like our good friend A.C. says in Act 3, scene one, "I can call spirits ~~fx~~ from the vasty deep." Whereupon Hotspur said, "So can I and so can any man, BUT, do they come when you do call for

them." In five other places Shakespeare used the word VASTY in the sense of immeasurable. When Walter Ferris told us of island universes 870,000 light years away, he was describing an immeasurable empyrean or highest heaven.

Was A.C. too busy to look up the meaning of these words in a dictionary, or was he fishing? We repeat that his criticism at Whittier was comprehensive and acuminous. But why he wants Gavel to give more euphony to writeups is beyond us. Euphony is pleasant-sounding, easy pronunciation. Perhaps he wants more perspicuity in our columns. We'll try to satisfy that desire hereafter.

Meanwhile, many thanks for helping us fill up a page of Gavel, A.C. We appreciate your letter which proves we have a reader or maybe two or three. And certainly we are thankful to have a reader discern our attempts at humor. As soon as we actually attain facetiousness we shall apply to Judge or Punch for a billet on their staffs.

The Editor

SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA

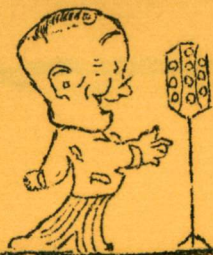
Of course you read on another page of the Coronado Club which was sponsored by us. We are mighty proud of these boys.

Vacation has raised Cain with our attendance but we have had some peppy meetings just the same. In September, we will all be busy making outside talks on the Community Chest which drive is one of our pet projects. Speeches will be made before many organizations, and over the radio.

The boys who went up to Whittier gave us some enthusiastic reports of the good time had by all. And now we are all looking forward to the meeting on October 8th at Long Beach. Wonder if San Jose or Turlock or Modesto will be represented? And how about Berkeley?

How did you like those 'concrete' seats at Whittier? I envied the folks who had cushions with them. With Coronado under way, we will now start clubs in La Mesa or El Cajon, and there's the new District we promised you all. Chula Vista will be another prospect for the Fall organizing. Adios till next month.

13. Ken Hallowell



# THE APPENDIX!!

The Editor goes up  
in the air on  
radio's magic carpet

The article in August 'Young Men' has been the means of spreading knowledge of our movement. Undoubtedly there will be many new clubs organized this Fall.

What about your magazine Gavel? Do you want it continued? Shall its publication cease?

All Toastmasters are urged to consider the above questions. Unless you support Gavel, it must inevitably fail. We MUST have news from the clubs. Without news, the periodical is worthless.

Subscriptions will increase the number of copies printed, and this will in turn help reduce printing costs. Where the Clubs subscribe to many copies as a group, it cuts down postage. How about you and you and you? Send in your subscriptions NOW. If your Club subscribes to ten copies, double it. Many clubs subscribe to 30 copies, and again many groups subscribe only for one or two copies.

Reading over the news items this issue we find several good ideas. Santa Ana tried out self-criticisms, and also a long speech. They have ~~strate~~ started a Junior T.M. Club, too.

Anaheim's printer member is binding in book form, their constitution and by-laws. This is real progress. Other Clubs can follow the example with profit. Anaheim also has its own stationery, and issues to each member a card showing when dues expire, etc.

It is gratifying to read that Paul Domaree of Anaheim and Franklin Howatt of Santa Barbara are working on the Public School Oratorical Contest. Is your Club interested? Get in touch with Mr. Domaree, he'll be glad to furnish entry blanks, rules, and suggestions.

YOUR club should be mentioned in the Gavel. Send in your news items NOW. 14.

Los Angeles Club describes the stunt of meeting outdoors, and reports it has been successful. An excellent way to vary your meetings - try it.

What a thrill to get inquiries from Houston, from Ottawa, from Wilmerding; and Boone, Iowa. But we'll be happier when we learn that Clubs are operating in those cities.

No news from New Westminster, but there was a line from Victoria, B.C.

With Coronado under way, it looks as the Clark Chamberlain will have a district of San Diego in another month. There is a target we can shoot at, Friends. We will have to hurry to catch up with San San Diego.

Judging from San Jose's reporter, we will see much activity in the Northern part of California this Fall. Modesto, Turlock and Berkeley may get together in a district with San Jose.

Seattle certainly has jumped into the puddle with both feet. And Freeport, my! my! They'll give Peoria, and Pittsburg, Kansas a race. Norfolk, Nebraska is stirring about, which will undoubtedly cause Cohagan at Waterloo, Iowa, to leap into action. Bob Beeman in Milwaukee and Ralph Orr, at Columbus, Ohio, will perhaps, line up clubs soon.

President Chamberlain, as usual, has a real message for us. He has proved that his theory works, too. Vide Coronado.

Clarence Marshall is again splintering Gavels with shrewd hewing. And Long Beach seems to be preparing a good program for us at the Council October 8th.

The attention of all member clubs is again called to the fact that pins, lapel buttons and watch chain charms of the Federation can be obtained by writing to Gavel at \$2.00 each plus postage for one, or postpaid if more than three of any sort are ordered. If you wish to give a retiring officer a suitable and unique present, give him an International ring. These are \$8.00 each postpaid. Hammered silver set with the insignia of T.M.I. in solid gold Presentation data may be engraved inside. REMEMBER, these are all sold AT COST. The International does NOT profiteer.