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In Defense of Free Speech

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WHEREAS, the rights to freedom of speech, of assembly and of conscience as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and by the state documents of other democratic nations are vital to the perpetuation of human liberties, and

WHEREAS, the Toastmasters Clubs, as non-political and non-partisan groups of open-minded, truth seeking men, are ideally situated for the defense of the individual rights of free citizens, and

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International recognizes its privilege to exist in a social and political state where the rights to freedom of speech and of assembly are guaranteed, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the representatives of Toastmasters International, in convention assembled, acknowledge our special responsibility to interpret, promote and protect the inherent rights of free men and free society; that we pledge ourselves to encourage all men to cultivate habits of honest and independent thinking, combined with fearless and straightforward speaking, and tolerant and analytical hearing of the opinions of others, so that by the free exchange of ideas and experiences, civilization may be advanced and the evils of tyranny, oppression and social and economic injustice be banished from the earth.

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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
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OUR NEW LEADERS



Ralph R. Guthrie, chosen at the San Jose Convention to head Toastmasters International as president, is head of the Department of Streets and Highways of Tucson, Arizona. For more than twenty years he has been engaged in various forms of public service until work for his fellow citizens has become a sort of a hobby with him. His interest in Toastmasters dates from 1934, when he became a member of Sahuaro Chapter of Tucson, which he served in all offices before getting into the wider circle of usefulness. He has served as Director and Vice-President of Toastmasters International and comes to the task of the presidency with a thorough understanding of the ideals of our movement and with a sincere interest in seeing it go forward to the highest degree of usefulness and achievement.

Sheldon M. Hayden, Vice-President, has come to be affectionately known by all Toastmasters as the chairman of our Educational Bureau, through which so notable a service has been rendered during the past two years. He is a Stanford man, a teacher of speech and dramatics. He heads the department of speech and dramatics of Santa Monica Junior College and is in demand as a teacher and a speaker before many groups and organizations. A charter member of Santa Monica Toastmasters Club, he has served three years on the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International. Meantime he has carried on graduate work at Northwestern University and at the University of Southern California, and has been on the staff of the "College of Life" in Los Angeles. He plays a snappy game of handball when he finds time.

William J. Hobba, Treasurer of T.M.I., illustrates in his own life the possibilities of progress offered in America to ambitious men. For fourteen years he has been employed by the Hancock Oil Company at Long Beach. He started as a laborer. As he proved his ability he was advanced to the post of machine operator, supervisor,

and finally, about a year ago, to the position of Safety Engineer for the company. He freely gives credit for his advancement to the work he has done during eight years in the Toastmasters movement, by which he has been helped to discover and develop his abilities. He starts on his third year as Treasurer with a notable record of efficient and tireless devotion to the ideals of Toastmasters International.

Ralph C. Smedley, Founder and Honorary President of Toastmasters International, continues as Secretary for the movement, giving it his best efforts as he has done in the years past.

Fred J. Perry, Past Governor of District Four, is a charter member of the Palo Alto Toastmasters Club, which holds Charter No. 33. He is another Stanford alumnus, and still lives almost within the shadow of the ivied walls of his alma mater. He claims the long-distance record for his club in five-minute speeches. It is said by his fellow members that when the alarm bell sounds, he hears nothing, sees nothing, but says a lot more. He is a Mason, a Kiwanian, a Kappa Sigma Fraternity man, and still finds time to head T.M.I. convention committees and to play golf. He claims to play in the low seventies (9 holes). He is to continue his service to T.M.I. by acting as a Director for the next two years.

William Butchart, Past Governor of District Two, lives in Vancouver, B.C. However, he was born in London and educated in England, France and Belgium, giving him a truly international viewpoint. He migrated to America in 1901 and began studying American life in Boston. Vancouver claimed him in 1907, and he has never been able to break away from that charming city. He is in the general insurance business, being assistant manager of Dale and Company, Limited, a Canadian insurance firm with branches throughout Canada. He helped organize the Vancouver Toastmasters Club and has served successively as deputy governor, lieutenant governor and district governor. He is a Director of T.M.I. for two years.

Doctor P. A. Foster of Los Angeles begins his service as a Director of Toastmasters International with a background of experience and service in our movement. A graduate of the Medical School of the University of Southern California, he specializes in gynecology and obstetrics. He was charter president of Los Angeles Toastmasters which holds charter No. 3, and of "Angeles Mesa" Club, which has charter No. 50. He has found time to be president of his Kiwanis Club and of the Angeles Mesa Chamber of Commerce, and has served as Lieutenant Governor of his Area. He has recently returned from an extended trip to the Orient, and is in demand as a speaker on travel topics.

Clarence H. Bailey of Seattle and **R. M. Switzler** of San Diego are hold-over members of the Board of Directors, entering upon

their second year of service. Bailey is in the insurance business and Switzler is an attorney and both are thoroughly enlisted in the work of Toastmasters, as has been demonstrated by their valuable contributions to the advancement and growth of our work.

Harry W. Mattison, of Minneapolis, is comparatively young in the Toastmasters movement, but has distinguished himself by his enthusiasm and good work ever since our organization was planted in his city. He writes: "I am forty, neither bald nor gray; a bachelor, a Mason. Hobbies are photography, electricity and crippled children. Born in an unknown hamlet in Minnesota, educated in a little red schoolhouse and in Stanford University. An attorney by profession, an industrialist by choice. My activity in retailing petroleum products was thrust upon me — yet I like them all. Interested in speech since high school days and still a rank amateur, much in need of assistance offered by Toastmasters. This explains why I was quick to join up with Lief Larson, Minneapolis Y Secretary, in October, 1936, at the first suggestion of such a club. Was honored as first president of the Minneapolis Toastmasters, then as governor of our district. Ready for more work for the good cause."

SAN DIEGO IN 1940

District Number Five has begun to plan for the 1940 Convention of Toastmasters International. And though the Convention will be held in the City of San Diego, home of the oldest Club in this vicinity, every one of the eight Chapters in District Five has long since accepted joint responsibility for what we hope will prove to be the most enjoyable and best attended Convention of all. A year ago at Tucson, every member Club in the District backed the San Diego invitation. At San Jose, all were re-dedicated to the fullest possible support in planning and staging the Convention. In keeping with this spirit, preliminary discussions have already been held and a Committee which will include representatives from every Chapter in the District is now being created. Unexcelled vacation possibilities abound in the vicinity of San Diego. Surely a combination of Old Mexico, the Navy and other military establishments, Palomar Telescope, Balboa Park, the great San Diego Zoo, deep sea fishing and dozens of other attractions should cause Toastmasters to begin right now to plan a vacation in San Diego in August. The Convention program will be designed to permit seeing the attractions this area affords, without in any way detracting from the educational and inspirational values of the convention itself.

A CHALLENGE TO TOASTMASTERS

HON. BYRL SALSMAN of Palo Alto, California

Address delivered before the San Jose Convention of
Toastmasters International

Thus far in the history of Toastmasters, its main purpose and object has been to improve its membership in the art of public speaking. Those of us who have been active in local clubs realize how fully this object has been accomplished.

I would like to raise the question here—should Toastmasters International seek a new objective or establish a new purpose, and if so, what should it be?

I believe we can all agree that the field of community service is already well filled.

I do not wish to be understood as being an opponent of local service clubs. I certainly am not—on the contrary I feel that their aims and objects are noble in the extreme.

But Toastmasters need not have purely local service as its objective. There is an open challenge to the people of America today—to all of us—and it is a challenge that Toastmasters is admirably suited to accept. I refer to the challenge to our individual liberties—to our liberties as citizens in a free country.

We can look about us today, and see individual liberty challenged on every hand. Some times the threats to our personal rights excite us; at other times even the most dangerous pass unnoticed. What we should never forget, is that the personal liberties and rights which we enjoy as citizens of a free country were sought for a thousand years by our ancestors, and that wars were fought, and thousands died to attain the privileges which we today accept as a matter of course.

At the time of the formation of the Constitution of the U. S. our people were suspicious of all governments. For governments up to that time had a black record of oppression and despotism that blighted all personal liberty. But our Constitution was founded on a different principle—that all power reposes in the people, and that no government can have any greater power than that which is given to it by the people.

Thus, it is entirely appropriate that the preamble of our Constitution begins with "**We the People.**" It should be remembered that our Constitution created a government of limited powers only—powers granted it by the people—and that all power not expressly granted was reserved "**to the States, or to the people.**"

Our forefathers did not desire to create any government that might infringe upon the personal rights and liberties of its people. Hence,

almost as soon as the Constitution was adopted, a "Bill of Rights" was added to it, guaranteeing individual liberty. Of vital importance in this Bill of Rights is the first one, which reads as follows:—

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances."

Now I have said that our liberties are threatened on every side—at home and abroad. Let us consider for a moment four great countries of the world—Russia, Germany, Italy and Spain. Could Toastmasters flourish there? I think not, for the simple reason that in those countries I have just named, individual liberty and freedom have been vastly restricted. The peoples of those nations do not enjoy our **personal liberties.**

We are likely to believe that we will never lose our individual liberties. History shows however, that **personal liberties** are hard to win, and are easily lost. It behooves us to be ever watchful, and constantly on guard against those pernicious activities which threaten our liberty.

Threats against our personal liberties are real and not imagined. Within the last few years foreign countries have literally flooded this nation with paid spies and propagandists. The records of our own Department of Justice bear this out. For example, for the five years prior to 1938 there was an average of only 35 spy cases per year. In 1938 there were nearly one thousand cases and for the first six months of 1939 there was the unbelievable number of 1,169 espionage cases reported to the Department of Justice. That same Department estimates that today there are over 10,000 foreign agents operating in this Country.

Now to be fair we cannot say that our own people have no right to be Communists, Facists, or to belong to the Nazi Bund. The common evil of them all, as their European history shows, is to silence individual liberty for all time and to suppress all manner of personal rights, once they have come into power.

I said a moment ago that we should exercise great care in protecting our personal liberties that we do not deny personal liberty to some other citizen. Mr. Felix Frankfurter, a recent appointee to the United States Supreme Court expressed the matter better when he cautioned us to remember that "civil liberties are for the people we do not like, as well as those we do like." And Voltaire, that great French philosopher and champion of individual freedom expressed it best of all when he said, "I do not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Shall we then accept the challenge to defend personal liberty and defend the right of free speech? Of the many objectives we might undertake, I can think of none more noble—none that would afford greater satisfaction.

THE TOASTMASTERS MOVEMENT MARCHES ON

It is to be expected that each annual gathering of Toastmasters International should surpass all those which preceded it, for our movement grows, gaining in numbers and in experience, progressing each year to new heights of achievement.

San Jose, August 11 and 12, marks an event that will not be forgotten in our history. The eighth convention of Toastmasters International set new records and new goals, giving promise of the great things which are yet to come.

Several innovations in convention procedure marked this gathering. It occupied two full days, with a meeting of the Board of Directors filling the preceding evening. The longest time given to our convention heretofore has been one and one-half days. The extended time was not too long—rather, it was too short for all that had to be done.

Educational Program

More time was provided for educational work, with results which surpassed the most optimistic hopes. The two periods put on by the Educational Bureau were worth the trip to the convention had there been nothing more. Friday afternoon brought a panel discussion arranged by Sheldon M. Hayden, head of the Educational Bureau, in which "A Toastmasters Club at its Best" was considered. Members of the panel were James Lichtenberger of Minneapolis, Robert Switzler of San Diego, Clarence Bailey of Seattle, Ernest Davis of Portland, Henry Stevens of Phoenix and Robert Grube of Los Angeles. The discussion covered the three essential parts of a Toastmasters Club meeting, the dinner period, with its "table topics" or other popular diversions, the formal program of speeches, and the period of criticism. No Toastmaster who heard this discussion could fail to carry home new ideas for use in his home chapter. Many heard for the first time a properly arranged and conducted "panel discussion."

On Saturday afternoon, Sheldon Hayden presented a second educational session. In this he was aided by William J. Hobba of Long Beach, who discussed the use of the "Speech Evaluation Project" which has been made by the Gavel Toastmasters Club of Long Beach, California, and opened the way for many other clubs to

make use of this valuable educational work during the coming year. Following this feature, Hayden conducted a thorough study of the use of the "Tips to Toastmasters" published by the Educational Bureau. He made interesting use of a set of thirty-two large colored cartoons which he had prepared to illustrate common errors in speech. It is impossible in the limited space available to give any adequate idea of the effectiveness of these educational presentations. Delegates will carry the story to their clubs.

Another important feature was the meeting by sections on Saturday morning. Past President William A. Dunlap had charge of the section made up of officers and directors of Toastmasters International, district governors and area lieutenants, who spent a profitable hour in considering better methods for extending the service of T.M.I. to all the clubs in a more effective manner than has been the case before this time. Their recommendations will bear fruit in various ways during the coming year.

Director Roy A. Hohberger conducted the conference of delegates on club methods, and so successful was his section that the members called for an encore performance, arranging for a late afternoon meeting following the regular session so that further work might be done. Hohberger's group studied the work of club officers and committees. Following a typical Toastmasters procedure he had a series of five-minute speeches after which the assembly discussed the points raised and asked questions. His program was:

"The President and the Program Committee" by Glenn Hovey of Santa Monica.

"The Vice-President and the Membership Committee" by Paul J. Basenfelder of Pomona.

"The Secretary" by D. H. Tibbals of Santa Ana.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms" by James F. Keyes of San Diego.

"The Deputy Governor" by Oscar Anderson of Palo Alto.

"The Past President" by W. S. Adamson of Oceanside.

Excellent Speeches

The program was varied at intervals by the introduction of speeches on appropriate themes by members of the convention. Clyde A. Smith, of Casper, Wyoming, presented a most inspiring study on the subject "Criticism as a Character Builder," calling attention to values in criticism which are frequently overlooked. Especially effective was his story of the political leader who met his critics with the appeal, "Educate me," thus inviting criticism and at the same time disarming his critics.

"The Toastmasters Club in Community Service" was a subject which gave to D. Glenn Tidball of Santa Ana an opportunity to declare that the Toastmasters Club, in spite of its repeated declaration that it is not just another service club, really is a service club in spite of itself.

A. J. Schrepfer, a member of the Progressive Toastmasters Club of

Huntington Park, gave one of the outstanding speeches of the convention when he discussed "Success Through Speech," tracing in a masterly manner the important developments in human life which are due to improved speech. His speech was not only convincing but it was an example of excellence both in style and delivery. It will be found on another page of this issue.

For Freedom of Speech

That the Toastmasters Clubs are vitally concerned about the rights to free speech and other inherent elements of liberty was made emphatically clear throughout the convention. President Gordon Howard called attention to it in his address. Past President Chamberlain included it in his "keynote" speech. The Committee on Resolutions offered a strongly worded resolution pledging our movement "to interpret, promote and protect the inherent rights of free men and free society." The convention adopted this resolution, which is presented on the first page of this magazine.

The address at Friday evening's dinner by Hon. Byrl Salsman of Palo Alto on "A Challenge to Toastmasters" brought the matter home to our movement in a most stirring manner. Our delegates went home with the determination to do whatever can be done to conserve and promote the rights of free men in a land of freedom and in a world where all democratic institutions appear to be under attack.

The Convention at Work

The sessions included plenty of business in addition to speeches and education. The address by President Gordon Howard carried food for thought in the coming year and reflected a comprehensive understanding and appreciation of our movement. Lack of space prevents printing it in full, but the principal suggestions are given elsewhere. For the first time in our convention history, reports were presented from every officer and from every district governor, showing a vast quantity of good work accomplished.

Much interest was shown in the report of Treasurer William J. Hobba and in the accompanying auditor's report, given by D. G. Tidball, chairman of the auditing committee. This committee reported that a public accountant had been employed to make a detailed audit of T.M.I. accounts and to set up an improved system of bookkeeping which will make possible more convenient handling of our business. The auditor commended the work which has been done by our Treasurer, and reported everything in the best of shape. Finances have been kept within budget limits and our organization is financially sound.

The Committee on Resolutions, headed by Robert L. Grube of Los Angeles, did a commendable work in presenting resolutions dealing with policy which seemed to be exactly fitted to our present needs. This committee canvassed all matters to be submitted to the

convention and saved a great deal of time by eliminating duplications. The resolutions, as presented in this magazine, speak for themselves. It remains for our organization to make them effective.

Constitutional Changes

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws brought in a report which showed the effects of hard work and study. Their report had been submitted in advance to all our clubs, and the revised constitution and by-laws for Toastmasters International was adopted with a few minor alterations. Within a short time this revised form, together with the standard constitution and by-laws for local clubs, will be issued in a pamphlet combining both documents for convenience.

The Election

So good was the work done by the Nominating Committee that its report, when submitted by Chairman William A. Dunlap, was adopted without dissension. The list of nominees had been selected as to geographical distribution, experience and general availability, and no changes were made by the convention. On account of unexpected changes in the past two years our rotation in the office of director had been disturbed. We are supposed to elect three directors each year to serve for a two year term. Four were elected this time, and then lots were drawn to see who would serve for two years and who for one. The one year term thus fell to Harry Mattison of Minneapolis, while Dr. P. A. Foster, Frederic J. Perry and William Butchart drew the two year assignments.

Much appreciation is due the two retiring directors, Roy A. Hohberger of Salinas, chairman of the Extension Committee, and Roy T. Burns of Springfield, Illinois, who has done much service in extending and building up the movement in the middle west.

By action of the Board of Directors, Hohberger has been made chairman of the new committee on club procedure and programs, growing out of the discussions he conducted at the convention, while Burns has been named as special representative of Toastmasters International in organizing the clubs of Illinois into a district.

The Exemplary Luncheon

Saturday noon's luncheon was conducted by the District Governors in the style of a regular Toastmasters meeting. George B. White of San Francisco "Golden Gate" Toastmasters presided as toastmaster and kept things moving with his well known ability to say the right thing when it is needed. He had four excellent speakers on the list, introducing them as follows:

- "The Speech That Failed," William Butchart of Vancouver.
- "You Can't Take It With You," Ernest C. Davis of Portland.
- "What Friends Mean to Me," Fred J. Perry of Palo Alto.
- "Three Pictures," Richmond Jackson of San Diego.

J. Gustav White of Los Angeles was clever in his general criticism

of the speeches and of the meeting. It was a good demonstration of Toastmasters practice at its best.

The Social Side

Not all the time was spent in hard work. Friday evening saw some two hundred guests gathered in the great dining room of the Sainte Claire Hotel for an evening of entertainment and inspiration, presided over by Fred Wool, chairman of the San Jose Convention Committee. With O. T. Peterson of San Jose as master of ceremonies it was a lively occasion. The entertainment during the dinner hour was provided by San Jose talent, including excellent musical numbers and some clever sleight of hand work by a member of the San Jose Toastmasters Club. A singer, a marimba artist, a team of gymnasts and a roller skating team kept things moving happily. Recognition was given the new clubs received during the past year, and greetings from the International Toastmistress Clubs, whose convention was being held in San Jose, were brought by Mrs. Ernestine F. White, president of I.T.C.

Brief speeches of greeting were made by Harold V. Lucas of Hilo, Judge Paul Webber of Albert Lea, Harold Jones of Spokane, and Paul O. Moore of El Paso.

A high spot of the evening was the presentation of colors. Mrs. J. F. Dose, of San Jose, presented a beautiful "Golden Bear" Flag, the state flag of California, in behalf of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, in an eloquent speech of friendly appreciation. Frank Paulding of Victoria, B.C., presented a Canadian flag, and William Bryce of Huntington Park, speaking for the Glasgow Toastmasters Club, presented a Scottish flag. A Mexican flag was the gift of the Speakers' Club of Mexico City, which follows our program although not able to apply for a charter. Director Robert M. Switzler spoke fitting words in reply to these color presentations.

Byrl Salsman, a member of the Palo Alto Toastmasters Club and also a member of the State Legislature, gave the address of the evening on "A Challenge to Toastmasters," calling on our movement to use its opportunity to protect our right to speak freely and without fear.

The Saturday evening dinner was a delightful occasion, bringing to its close this most successful convention. Some four hundred men and women enjoyed the dinner and the program. The floor show was all that had been promised for entertainment. James Tormey of Burlingame demonstrated how the art of a Toastmaster may be put to the best use, carrying through the lengthy program with genial grace and ease.

President-Elect Guthrie was heard in his initial speech, and the other officers were presented. Past President Howard decorated President Guthrie with the President's Pin, a tradition in our movement, and Past President William Dunlap gave President Howard a beautiful jeweled emblem to remember his term of office by in the years to come. In the midst of these presentations, Harold Lucas

of Hilo came forward with a massive bronze replica of the emblem which he presented to Secretary Ralph Smedley, the tablet being given by the Hilo Toastmasters to Smedley Chapter Number One as mark of appreciation.

Director Clarence H. Bailey of Seattle addressed the meeting on the subject "Take the Convention Home With You," urging all delegates to share with their own clubs the information and inspiration gathered at San Jose.

Past President Clark Chamberlain announced the attendance prizes. For total mileage traveled by individual delegates, the prize went to H. Stanley Wilson and Harold V. Lucas, of Hilo. For the largest club registration, Stockton was the winner, while for the largest registration multiplied by distance traveled, San Diego had first place.

The Speech Contest

Pressure of duties made it impossible for Chairman Paul H. Demaree to be present to conduct the speech contest for the President's Trophy. In his absence, District Governor Ted Blanding of District One and Henry Stevens of Phoenix took charge and carried the work through to a successful conclusion. With Blanding as toastmaster and a carefully selected company of judges, the contest was put through in the best manner. Each speaker was first heard in a prepared speech of six minutes, after which each was assigned a topic for an impromptu speech of two minutes.

The speakers and their prepared speech subjects were:

James Lichtenberger, Minneapolis, District 6, "The Magic Touch."
Forest Richardson, Aberdeen, District 2, "Toastmasters and Tolerance."

Lawrence Davis, Phoenix, District 3, "War Debts."

Harry Fosdick, National City, District 5, "Let's Quit Being Fooled."

William Roberts, Huntington Park, District 1, "Frozen Freedom."

Stanley MacNair, Gonzales, District 4, "Cash and Carry."

It was a worthy display of speech ability. Every speaker was heard with the closest attention, and every man did his best. First place was taken by William Roberts, and second by Stanley MacNair. Thus the trophy, which was held last year by District Four, as a result of the success of Henry Wiens of Reedley at Tucson, was carried to District One, and will be the proud possession of the Huntington Park Progressive Club for this year. Stanley MacNair, by taking second place, kept District Four still in the upper ranks.

Each contestant received a personal prize. To William Roberts was given the gavel which had been secured by O. T. Peterson from Vice-President Garner, the gavel being one which Mr. Garner had actually had in use in the United States Senate. To each of the others was presented a copy of "Principles and Types of Speech" by Alan H. Monroe.

Following adjournment of the dinner session the guests danced until midnight in the Gold Room of the St. Claire Hotel, and thus the convention ended.

NOTES ON THE CONVENTION

Our convention sang. For the first time, our delegates lifted their voices in song, and found it pleasant. Roy Hohberger of Salinas and James Lichtenberger of Minneapolis took turns at the piano, while Robert Grube of Los Angeles and Harold Lucas of Hilo led the songs. That is a wide range in music—a leader from the Hawaiian Islands and a pianist from Minnesota, but they got together to good effect. "America," "God Save the King," and "Two Empires by the Sea" made an appropriate musical opening for the convention.

Three past presidents were much in evidence and full of helpful suggestions. J. Clark Chamberlain, our first president, Arthur H. Johnson and William A. Dunlap were active figures in the sessions. Unavoidably absent were Olin H. Price, Paul H. Demaree, Raymond J. Huff and Jean Bordeaux. Chamberlain has never missed a T.M.I. convention and Johnson claims to have skipped only one, while Dunlap has a perfect record for the past four. Ralph Guthrie, our new president, got started as a convention attender at Santa Barbara three years ago, and his record is likewise perfect.

San Jose's Radio Station KQW presented a half hour broadcast on Toastmasters' and Toastmistress' affairs on Saturday evening, when the new officers of both organizations were interviewed on the air.

O. T. (Prune Juice) Peterson was everywhere all the time, looking out for the welfare of the visitors. He closed his own office and let the insurance business look out for itself while the convention was preparing and coming off. Appreciation is due him, Fred Wool, Hoyt Rhodes, Don Rowe, Harry Baade, Clement Fisher and all the other San Jose Toastmasters for the faithful work they did in planning for our coming and in making us welcome once we were there.

The Winchester "Mystery House" was an attraction for many of our number. Many a speech will be made this season dealing with the peculiar house and its eccentric builder.

Eloquent and altogether fitting was the brief speech of presentation given by Frank Paulding of Victoria, in giving to the convention the Canadian flag provided by District Governor William Butchart. Paulding's speech was of the type which every Toastmaster aspires to deliver, brief, graceful, sincere, logical, convincing.

One of the happiest features of the convention was the informal reception held in the St. Claire Hotel parlors on Wednesday evening, the 9th. A surprisingly large number of convention delegates had assembled thus early, and were able to spend the evening in a delightful renewal of acquaintance.

Missing were the green shirts and the ten gallon hats of the Arizona delegation. Possibly they felt that a greater degree of dignity was implied when one of their group was slated for election to the presidency.

FROZEN FREEDOM

WILLIAM ROBERTS of *Huntington Park*

The Prize-Winning Speech in the Inter-Club Speech Contest

The most precious thing in the world is Freedom—Freedom to worship God as we please; freedom to speak as we please; freedom to have a little job, to own a little home, to rear a little family—without fear. The framers of our Constitution believed that if men were given an opportunity to use their ingenuity, were permitted to develop their desires for self-expression, were given freedom, that a certain dynamic balance would be maintained resulting in equal economic opportunity and good government. The soundness of their logic has been demonstrated by the progress of this country during the past one hundred sixty-three years—an era of development without precedent in the history of the world.

But Freedom is like the human body — if it is not exercised and used it decays. A stream of water is a beautiful thing, sparkling in the sunlight, but when the motion is stopped it either stagnates into slimy pools or freezes into solid ice. If we permit the flow of our national freedom to stop, it will stagnate into the slimy pools of communism or freeze into the solid ice of institutionalism which is called dictatorship.

The problem facing every citizen today is the trend of national thought that is willing to slow up the flow of national freedom; that would exchange freedom for security, a security guaranteed by the United States Government. We are selling our birthright of equal economic opportunity for a mess of Government paternalism. We are freezing the freedom that has made us what we are.

This trend is discernible in many groups of our national economy. The institution called "American Business" is one of the most outstanding examples of the results of equal economic opportunity. The progress of the nation is measured by the progress of business, and American business, as we know it, is dependent upon freedom for its very existence. Business is checkmated today, stifled by government regulation, throttled by government competition, and bled of its increment by government taxes. Business has lost its freedom. Why? Back of every regulation there is a sordid story of malpractice, of special groups seeking special privilege at the cost of the general welfare.

The N.R.A. was a direct attempt to guarantee profits by regulating costs and prices.. Competition has even been taxed out of existence — witness the chain store taxes of many of our states. The government even subsidizes the customers of business through relief spending programs. All of these things indicate the popular thought of letting the government carry the burden. Because business leadership has sought the protection and security of the Federal Government, rather than find a solution of its problems within itself, it has permitted its freedom to freeze in the hands of bureaucrats.

This destructive trend of thought has penetrated into the great bulwark of the nation, the common people. No one can deny that some sort of work relief is necessary for the needy, but just last month we witnessed the spectacle of thousands of reliefers striking because they would be compelled to work five hours per day for their living, furnished by Uncle Sam. What has happened to the spirit of enterprise? Has relief killed all the pride these men possessed?

Millions of middle-aged people who should know better have made themselves believe that the government owes them a living; some say \$200 per month, some say \$30.00 every Thursday — pension schemes that are ridiculous in their economic absurdity. People actually fight for this charity today, who were too proud to ask their neighbor for a minor favor a dozen years ago.

Even cities who boast of their fine schools, churches, parks, and people, send their leaders to Washington to beg for Federal money to build improvements that they cannot afford even to maintain, and could never have built with their own resources. The strangest thing of all is the fact that they boast of their feats; they are proud to put their city on the relief rolls.

Is the pride of self-accomplishment a thing of the past? Are men losing the ability or the desire to do things for themselves?

Here is a challenge to Toastmasters. We call ourselves civic minded. We hope to influence public opinion. If we be speakers, let us be men, American men, proud of our heritage of freedom, and anxious to guard it. Through our leadership and example we can combat the apathy that is gripping our people; we can keep the stream of equal economic opportunity moving, and defeat the forces that are freezing the Freedom of America.

“CASH AND CARRY”

STANLEY MACNAIR of *Gonzales, California*

Winner of second place in the Inter-Club Speech Contest

During those dark days just prior to the outbreak of the World War, Lord Grey, then Foreign Minister of England, stood at the window of his office, watching the lights of London blinking off one by one.

“The lights are going out all over Europe,” he said. “We shall not see them lit again in our generation.”

Today, a quarter of a century later, we can make these pregnant words our own. As Europe wages a war of nerves it becomes increasingly clear to us in America that we must bear some part in the ensuing events. There is no possibility of isolating ourselves. If only by passivity our weight will be in the balances for one side or another. The days of splendid isolation are past.

For myself, I am a Christian pacifist, and the question of keeping America out of war, important though it be, is of secondary character. There is a prior question: How shall we act to *avert* war?

One thing seems certain, war cannot be averted by the game of power politics Europe is now playing: alliance against alliance, stop-Hitler bloc against Rome-Berlin axis. That ancient method has failed too often before.

Nor is conference the answer because conference presupposes that all parties will lay all their cards face up on the table, and that no one will hold an ace up his sleeve. That belief is too naive for us seriously to hold today.

Least of all is appeasement the way to peace. The continued sacrifice of helpless victims but sharpens the conquerer's appetite, as Mr. Chamberlain has but recently discovered to his embarrassment and chagrin.

Indeed, it may well be that economic considerations will be the decisive factor. For the truth is that even now, after Munich and its aftermath, after the seizure of Albania, the axis powers do not have the materials to wage a long war. All of the brag and bluster of their leaders cannot obscure that salient point. With the economic scales already out of equilibrium against

them, any further tipping of the balance by the United States would provide, if not a new, at least a more serious obstacle to aggression.

The economic weapon ready to our hands is the application of the cash and carry principle to the sale of war materials. There are certain obvious advantages to this plan.

In the first place, impartial treatment is afforded all nations under the law. Who would buy from us comes for his purchases, pays cash over the counter for them, and takes them away in his own vessels. What could be simpler?

The "cash" provision eliminates the risk of piling up astronomical war debts, with their attendant involvements. The "carry" provision removes American shipping from the danger zones, adjacent to warring nations and prevents such a disaster as the sinking of the Lusitania from raising the public blood pressure. Our risk of involvement in the eventuality of war is very substantially reduced.

But, impartial as it is in law, the principle actually operates in favor of Great Britain and France. Only these nations have cash enough to purchase any appreciable amount of war materials. Only they have sufficient merchant tonnage to transport their purchases. And only they have sea power equal to the task of convoying and protecting the merchant marine.

Thus the cash and carry principle would act as a deterrent to any provocation of war by the Axis powers in the immediate future, and allow a breathing space in which we might work for an adjudication of international disputes and that resolution of grievances which every clear-headed and right-thinking citizen knows to be right and just.

No question of a foreign alliance would be raised. No military entanglements contrary to historic precedent would enmesh us. No war debts would pyramid. No futile and fatal attempt at splendid isolation would be made.

There is here involved simply a classically American business principle with the workings of which we are all familiar: cash and carry.

Today, when the lights are going out all over Europe, upon the application of that principle may well hinge the prospects for peace.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RALPH R. GUTHRIE

To all my Fellow-Toastmasters, Greetings:—

In my first letter to our entire membership, I wish to express my appreciation of the honor of being selected as your President. It is my hope that with the cooperation of officers, directors, committees and members during the year, I may be as happy over the results of our efforts as I am now with your expression of confidence which resulted in my election.

The San Jose convention was a wonderful experience. The wide spread of representation was encouraging to those of us who have attended previous conventions, as indicating the progress of our movement into new territory. The men from these areas were eager to carry back to their own clubs the inspiration received, giving us the assurance of further growth.

Our aims for this year are to continue the work on the lines suggested by President Howard last year which have resulted in the general strengthening of our movement. The effort to build the individual club membership has raised the average from 20 to 22, and we must raise it still higher. We must continue the effort to establish better financing in the clubs, particularly to the end that a fund may be provided to help defray the expenses of delegates to the next convention. A dollar a week put away for this purpose by each club will be a good investment. An extension program must be maintained, especially in the Mid-West, where our aims and accomplishments are becoming known and appreciated.

The resolution adopted at San Jose, pledging us to the support of free speech, should enlist the earnest support of every member. Certainly any encroachment on this right is of vital concern to all Toastmasters.

One of the best ways to stimulate our enthusiasm is to work up worthy programs for "Founder's Week," set by our convention for the week of October 22. Through this and various other means we shall work together to make it a great year for Toastmasters everywhere. I wish that it might be possible for each one of you to share the enjoyment from pushing the Toastmasters' movement which I have known during the past half dozen years. It has been lots of fun for me, and extremely helpful. You will find it equally enjoyable.

And so, until next time, "Adios Amigos."

*There is a time in our youth—and then again in our old age—
when we're liable to be over-positive about what we think we know.*

PERMANENT PLANNING

WALTER J. FERRIS, *Smedley Chapter Number One*

Consider the effects upon the individual Toastmasters Club of the semi-annual election of officers. Its purpose, of course, is to give more of the members experience in presiding and directing, but its result is a complete lack of long-time planning and policy in the club.

Toastmasters International is an organization with permanence and purpose. Each club should function similarly.

Education of new members and officers is all too often of the old fashioned swimming lesson type — "Throw him in and let him sink or swim out." Rather, it should be a continuous program systematically carried on.

Instruction of the new members might even help the old timers. The evaluation charts are worthy of being carried through long periods. The program variety so earnestly recommended to us should be sought.

The various functions of the club which continue through the years should not be subject to changes in the list of officers. They should be handled by a Permanent Planning Commission selected by the club from among its most experienced members. This commission should consist of three members, each serving a term of one and one-half years. Elect one member for six months, one for one year and one for eighteen months. Then at each election thereafter, elect one new member for a full term to replace the retiring member.

This commission should plan all the continuous work of the club. The various activities should be arranged in proper sequence and tied into the club programs. Each president as elected would then take up his part of a planned and unified schedule, carrying on without interruption of the educational process, and always backed up by the planning commission and its carefully worked out system of procedure.

We have a permanent organization and program but we need permanence in its operation. This can be secured by a Permanent Planning Commission. Let us give the idea a trial and see what results we can obtain.

He who has a thousand friends
Has never a one to spare,
And he who has one enemy
Will meet him everywhere.

SUCCESS THROUGH SPEECH

A. J. SCHREFFER

Progressive Toastmasters Club, Huntington Park, California

Address at Convention of Toastmasters International

San Jose, California, August 12, 1939

Today, as never before in human history, the world is speech-conscious!

Now, that statement is just about what we would expect to hear at this Convention of Toastmasters International; but instead of taking it for granted, let's examine the groundwork of fact underlying it. Then we shall have a new and broader concept of the true significance of speech as a factor in success.

From primitive times man depended upon conversation to communicate with his fellows. Speech had its shortcomings, however, because the weak carrying power of the human voice was the inflexible limit of oral communication. Even the cave-man realized that what he needed was what advertising men now call "broader coverage." So he devised the "picture form" of idea or message transmission—both for his contemporaries and for posterity. In time, writing was invented, and then printing. These silent transmission media served so well that man, aside from his individual need and convenience, made relatively little use of one of his most precious possessions—the gift of speech.

Within the past few decades we have seen a complete change in the utility and importance of speech. Belatedly, science turned its attention to serving voice. And what has happened?

The telegraph has given way to the telephone—Speech Servant No. 1. The wireless has been displaced by radio—Speech Servant No. 2. Motion pictures, scarcely ten years back, became "talkies"—Speech Servant No. 3.

Paradoxically, other forms of sound are being "hushed," by acoustical treatment and soundproofing. Yet, here are three of our outstanding, modern scientific achievements, devoted to serving the human voice, created to give greater power to speech.

From Silence to Sound

As Toastmasters, we can more fully appreciate these transitions from silence to sound. It is as though mankind, after being mute for ages, had suddenly found its voice. Speech has been freed from the narrow confines of conversation; it has leaped the barrier of

distance. Speech is now national, and international, in its manifestations. Its power and influence have been multiplied hundred—thousand—millionfold, in their effect upon the individual and humanity as a group. Speech is now a “mass enterprise.”

Abraham Lincoln had difficulty making himself heard by a few hundred listeners at Gettysburg. President Roosevelt’s fireside chats reach millions. Practically every part of the globe hears such speeches as the Hitler reply to Roosevelt, or the Duke of Windsor’s throne-renunciation.

The world is, indeed, speech-conscious.

By the same token, speech has become a potent force in our everyday lives. As a medium of education, entertainment, persuasion or propaganda, speech is used in fields and on a scale undreamed of twenty years ago. We used to talk about “mute appeal” and the “strong, silent man.” The very expression brings a smile now; they are so thoroughly out of step with conditions today. How much result would we get nowadays with “mute appeal”? Except as a dude-ranch fixture, the strong silent man has gone to join the cigar-store Indian.

The world has so much speech from which to choose that the chap who has something worthwhile to say has to say it capably and effectively, to get any attention. And here is where the Toastmasters movement is right in step with the times. In founding Toastmasters, Ralph Smedley applied progressiveness to the mental, physical, technical and esthetic aspects of public speaking. The Toastmaster technique does for the human element what inventive ingenuity has done for the mechanical factors in aiding speech.

Effective speech is so powerful a force that mastery of it calls for recognition in a manner and to a degree not always accorded ability in other spheres. When folks hear a speaker, even without seeing him, they know whether he is succeeding, while he is still in action. Aside from sports or the theatre, in how many endeavors does judgment of performance pass so quickly, is merit discerned so readily?

The performance of the able speaker is the culmination of four steps—planning, organizing, creating and delivering. Doing these things affords invaluable success-training. Toastmasters help the speaker do these things constantly better. A Toastmaster isn’t merely a “good talker.” Through practice and observation he is

helped to become an agreeable, convincing speaker, to have something worth bringing to his listeners, to influence his audience and get certain definite results. Influencing people is a mark of leadership. Getting results, in a word, is accomplishment. Whether or not we concede leadership as such, to be “success,” it is hard to visualize success without accomplishment.

Prerequisites to Success

Success *through* speech does not necessarily mean success only *in* speech. Suppose we don’t become radio personalities with national reputation, never take a film test, never reach officialdom or executive rank? There’s success to be gained in our own fields. Speech can be a means as well as an end.

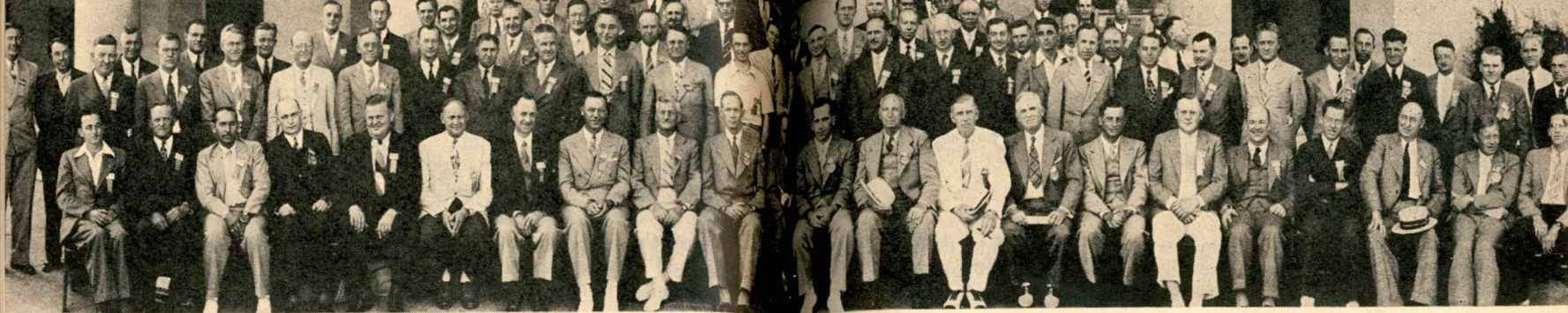
Every one of us knows how useful effective speech can be to us in our work. We know, too, that Toastmasters gives us these prerequisites to success:

1. Self-confidence.
2. Self-improvement.
3. Self-expression.

These acquisitions are so valuable because without them there can be no truly complete success. With them as a beginning, we Toastmasters have a sizeable start towards *Success — Through Speech*.

BOOK NEWS

“Word Ways,” a Study of Our Living Language, by Jerome C. Hixson, professor of English at DePauw University, and I. Colodny, English Department of Los Angeles City College. Published by The American Book Company. Doctor Colodny is editor of “Words” Magazine, well known to many readers of The TOASTMASTER. In this new volume the authors have made a most interesting approach to the study of words, both as to derivation and use. It is written in simple style, free from unnecessary technicalities and pleasant to read. Emphasis is laid on the importance of word analysis and word building as aids to the acquirement of an extensive vocabulary such as is needed by every speaker. Problems which arise in every student’s mind are answered and abundant illustrations are given of every point covered. Everyone who thinks at all wonders at times about the words he uses—where they came from, how they got here, and what they really mean. “Word Ways” is full of the answers. No doubt the book will be welcomed as a text by many teachers of philology, but it should have a place also in the library of many who love words, even though lacking scientific training in the subject.



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EVALUATION PROJECT The Speech Evaluation Project, introduced last spring, has been carefully worked over, and is now in shape for every club to profit by its use.

The evaluation sheets may be secured from the Secretary of Toastmasters International without charge. The project should be started at once and carried through the entire winter in order to gain for the members the greatest possible good.

EMBLEMS ARE AVAILABLE Through the cooperation of a manufacturer who is himself interested in Toastmasters, our emblem has been made available for use in various forms. In a three inch decalcomanie, or transfer, it can be used on windshields, windows or any other glass or metallic surface. In a two foot size, on wood or sheet metal, it can be used as a highway marker to indicate to the traveling public when and where your club meets. Placed on a silk banner, it is an ornament to any club's meeting room. Prices and complete specifications may be had for the asking from the office of Toastmasters International.

FALL PLANS Founder's Week, October 22 to 29; Old-Timers' Night, in November or December; the semi-annual reports, due October 1; the campaign to emphasize Freedom of Speech; all these and many other activities will engage the attention of Toastmasters during the next few weeks. Right now is the time to get work organized and plans made for a season of the most active and profitable service. "Well begun is half done" is as true of a Toastmasters Club program as of any task one may undertake.

PERMANENT FILES Many members have taken advantage of the offer made in our March issue to help build up complete files of the magazine. We still have on hand a supply of most back numbers sufficient to provide for a number of others who wish to keep these valuable materials. Every club should make it a point to maintain at least one complete file copy of the magazines, which should be made available to new officers for their information. Those desiring to complete their files may send for such numbers as they like enclosing two cents in postage for each copy desired. The present series begins with the issue of December, 1934, which was Vol. 1, No. 8. We cannot provide anything earlier than that number. The issue of March, 1935, is out of stock. Others are still available. We strongly recommend that each club secretary take steps to provide a complete file in permanent form for his club.

A mule can't pull when it is kicking—and it can't kick when it is pulling.

NEWS OF THE TOASTMISTRESS CLUBS

The first convention of International Toastmistress Clubs was held in San Jose, California, parallel with the eighth convention of Toastmasters International. Business, information, sociability and inspiration were the characteristic features of this meeting, significant of the spirit of a young and vigorous movement.

By-Laws Adopted

The by-laws with amendments were adopted and ratified as a whole at the business session on Saturday morning, August 12th.

Program Planning

Much appreciation goes to Mrs. Elmer L. Smith, program chairman of the convention, for her careful planning of the entire program. The Demonstration Program on Friday night was varied and entertaining in the extreme. It was representative of what a model Toastmistress meeting should be.

Founder-President Speaks

A highlight of the business meeting of August 11th was the first annual president's address, given by the retiring president, Ernestine F. White. Redolent with constructive philosophy, Mrs. White's discourse revolved around her Credo:

"The progress of the group is the sum total of the development and advancement of the individual members of the group, and the growth of the group is the stimulant for the improvement of the individual."

Stimulating and worth while to every listener was this talk. So many requests were made for a copy of it that it was deemed best to print it verbatim in the next issue of The Toastmistress. Members who were unable to attend the convention will thus be able to read the President's address for themselves.

Those Animated Cartoons

Convention humor reached a high pitch when Sheldon M. Hayden presented his cartoons on "How Not To Do It" at our Friday evening Demonstration Session. The wives of Toastmasters had a laugh because they were able to see their husbands as Toastmasters have undoubtedly viewed them. Perhaps it was even funnier to Toastmistresses than it was to the men who served as subjects for the cartoons. The talk was delightful and highly instructive.

On the Way to the Exposition

A bus load of Toastmistresses joined the Toastmasters in a trip to the San Francisco Exposition on Thursday, August 10th. The jovial antics of one Hat, Hen, Ham, Holt, alias "Doc," of Arcadia Toastmasters, gave many happy memories of the occasion. "Doc" inspired one member of the Santa Barbara Toastmistress Breakfast Club so that she has been putting his memory course into use ever since.

Registration Honors

The Toastmistress Breakfast Club of Santa Barbara had the largest delegation of registered members at the convention, outside of the local club's attendance. The Santa Barbara Toastmistress Club was second in the number of registered members so that Santa Barbara was exceptionally well represented at this, the first convention of I.T.C.

Information

For full information on all matters connected with International Toastmistress Clubs write to Mrs. Ernestine F. White, in charge of club extension, addressing her at 566 Forty-Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Send your club news to Miss Winona Higgins, 3006 Hermosa Road, Santa Barbara, California.

New Officers and Directors

For future reference we are listing herewith the names of the newly elected officers of I.T.C., together with their addresses, as well as the names of the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Vera Hansen, President, 301 N. Electric St., Alhambra, Calif.
Mrs. Dewey Bartlo, V.-Pres., 1309 McDowell St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Mrs. Crystal B. Tucker, Secretary, 2761 N. Allen Ave., Altadena, Calif.

Mrs. Eva Menard, Treasurer, 547 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Directors:

Mrs. Ernestine F. White, Immediate Past-President (in charge of Extension), 566 48th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.
Mrs. Iola McAllister, 801 Luhrs Tower, Phoenix, Arizona.
Mrs. Dorothy J. Moore, 292 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Miss Marian Bowler, 4017 Albatross St., San Diego, Calif.
Mrs. L. R. Montgomery, Olympia, Washington.
Mrs. Mary Morris, Box 333, Springfield, Illinois.
Miss Edna E. Thorne, Box 811, Salinas, Calif.

FROM PRESIDENT HOWARD'S REPORT

At the Tucson Convention last year I suggested a tentative program for our work. Let us see how the program has worked out.

I proposed first that we seek to increase the membership of the individual clubs. A substantial increase has been made, so that we now have a total membership in excess of 3,000. Second, I proposed a better coordination of the districts. We have seen excellent men chosen as district governors, and all the districts seem to be in good condition. Third, there was need for better education of our clubs about the purposes and workings of our movement. Through the TOASTMASTERS Magazine, the "Tips to Toastmasters," extensive correspondence and personal visitation by officers and directors we have made good progress on this. Almost all of the clubs have been visited during the past year by some representative of T.M.I.

During the year we have added 16 senior clubs and 7 junior clubs. We have achieved about 87 percent of the goal for the year. I have traveled more than 10,000 miles in visitation of clubs, my travels extending northward as far as Vancouver and eastward to New York, and I have written a personal letter to every club except the last half dozen new ones. I sent out 130 letters, with questions intended for the benefit of our movement. To these I received exactly 37 replies, which seems to indicate that a good many of our club secretaries are not very attentive to duty.

I offer certain recommendations for further development:

First, that we should have a greater goal before us. Not only must we train the individual to be a good speaker, but we must use our ability in speech to combat subversive movements and to serve our states and our nations.

Second, we need to hold and use our past officers. We might have an advisory committee made up of all past officers, meeting once a year at convention time, giving thought to the advancement of our work, or we might have a committee composed of past presidents, ready to tackle any problem submitted by the Board of Directors.

Third, we must meet our opportunity offered in the establishment of junior clubs.

Fourth, I suggest that some officer be authorized to visit every club in the organization if possible so that renewed inspiration may be imparted.

Fifth, from my correspondence it is evident that our clubs would like to know more about what others are doing. If club officers will take the trouble to send news of their activities for publication in the TOASTMASTER Magazine it will be helpful. Of course space is limited, but there is always room for items of importance if they can be secured.

Sixth, I desire to offer a suitable trophy to be given at the 1940 convention to the "outstanding-club-of-the-year." A committee should be appointed to set up a plan and rules for the competition and all clubs should be urged to make the attempt to qualify for the prize.

I thank all of those who have helped to make my year as president a pleasant and successful one. It has been a pleasure to serve this great and growing organization.

THE IDEAL CLUB PRESIDENT

O. T. PETERSON, *San Jose Toastmasters Club*

In the midst of unbelievably busy days of preparation for the Convention, Toastmaster "Pete" Peterson found time to put on paper some suggestions that might help any club president who will study them. At this season most of our clubs are choosing new officers. That club is fortunate which has a leader who measures up to these standards.

- L**oyalty to the Club, its Aims and Purposes.
- E**fficiency in the Administration of his Duties.
- A**mbition for the Greater Good and Benefit of the Club.
- D**etermination to Maintain the High Standards of the Club and the Ideals and Principles of Toastmasters International.
- E**arrestness in his efforts to Promote the General Welfare of the Club.
- R**esourcefulness in Planning and Executing the Duties of his Office.
- S**incerity in his Pledge of Unselfish Service to the Club.
- H**onesty in the Fulfillment of his Obligations and Responsibilities.
- I**nitiative in Devising Activities to carry out the Club's Purpose.
- P**ersonality, based on Tolerance, Patience, Enthusiasm and a Sense of Humor.

RESOLUTIONS

It is in the resolutions adopted by any organization assembled in convention that we find embodied the purposes and plans to be carried out. The convention adopts the resolutions, and the general membership must carry out the policies if these are to be made effective. Here are the actions taken by our convention at San Jose which are thus passed on to our movement:

1. **Whereas**, new members are constantly being brought into Toastmasters International through the formation of new clubs and as a result of natural turnover in membership, and

Whereas, many of the new members lack knowledge of the fundamentals of public speaking, chairmanship and intelligent criticism, and

Whereas, Toastmasters International recognizes its obligation and responsibility to all its members who seek training in such matters, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Convention of Toastmasters International instruct its Board of Directors, through the Educational Bureau, to establish methods, whereby systematic and progressive instruction may be given all active clubs in order that every active member may have full opportunity to develop himself intelligently and effectively in the art of speech, and that necessary funds be appropriated for this purpose in the budget for the next fiscal year.

2. **Whereas**, the development of Junior Toastmasters Clubs offers possibilities for broad and enduring service to young people who desire training in speech, and

Whereas, this field has not been adequately occupied, because of the lack of definitely assigned responsibility, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Past Presidents of Toastmasters International, as a special committee, be requested to accept as their special obligation the promoting and supervising of Junior Toastmasters Clubs through active clubs of Toastmasters International, and that the budget Committee be instructed to make provision for financing of this work.

3. **Whereas**, the Number One Toastmasters Club was organized October 22, 1924, thus making October the birthday month of our movement, therefore be it

Resolved, that in order to honor the name of our Founder, Ralph C. Smedley, and to perpetuate interest in the Toastmasters movement, the week of October 22nd of each year be known in all clubs as "Founder's Week" and that all affiliated clubs at their meetings held during that week carry out such programs as will properly honor our Founder.

The fourth resolution, relating to our obligation to uphold the rights to free speech and free assembly, is printed on the first page of this magazine. Copies of this resolution, printed on heavy paper and suitable for framing, may be obtained from the office of T.M.I. without charge by regularly organized Toastmasters Clubs.

The convention expressed in appropriate resolutions most hearty appreciation for the work of Maley Chapter of Toastmasters, of San Jose, and gave thanks for hospitality, delightful climate and untiring efforts by the members to make the gathering successful in all points.

The hotels, newspapers, city and county officials and Chamber of Commerce were officially assured of our appreciation for their courtesies and cooperation.

Two resolutions of a personal nature were heartily approved. They are as follows:

1. **Whereas**, The Grand Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West presented to Toastmasters International a Golden Bear Flag, the flag of the State of California, and

Whereas, the presentation was made by Mrs. J. F. Dose, President of Vendome Parlor No. 100, N.D.G.W., of San Jose, California, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the representatives of Toastmasters International, in convention assembled, do express to the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West our deep appreciation of the significance of such a generous and beautiful gift, and be it further

Resolved, that we express to Mrs. J. F. Dose our appreciation of her impressive presentation address, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand Parlor of the N.D.G.W. and to Mrs. J. F. Dose.

2. **Whereas**, The Educational Bureau of Toastmasters International, under the chairmanship of Sheldon M. Hayden, has been one of the vital forces of our movement, helping to develop new clubs and to strengthen the older ones, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express to Sheldon M. Hayden and co-workers our sincerest gratitude for their efforts in making the work of the Educational Bureau so practical and worth while, and be it further

Resolved, that we request that the same group of men be asked to continue the work for another year if their time permits them to do so.

READY FOR WORK

Now is the time for all good Toastmasters Clubs to get ready for a successful season. Success is desired by all, but is achieved only by those who make an effort to deserve it. The club which plans ahead now will be ahead later.

First, there is Resolution Number Four, adopted at San Jose. It may become a vital force in our movement, or it may be a dead letter, adopted but not put into force. What can your club do about interpreting and protecting the right to free speech? What can any club do? Much, if it gets in earnest. Let's study the history of the struggle of mankind for freedom until every Toastmaster knows the history of Magna Charta, the English Bill of Rights, the American Constitution, and all the rest of the great documents of mankind's fight for democracy. Not less than one speech each month on a subject related to our resolution should be heard this season in every club. Studies of local and state and national problems of government will be equally appropriate in such a schedule. It will do us good, and will fit us to do good to others.

Second, we have the "Founder's Week" project coming up in October. However much this may mean to the founder of our movement, it should mean vastly more to the clubs. It may be made the occasion for special programs, joint meetings of neighboring clubs, education in the history and the principles of the Toastmasters movement and a general stride forward in appreciation for our opportunity as Toastmasters. If we are to undertake such an observance we must make it good or it is good for nothing.

Third, we have the problem of educating our new members. Every man who comes into a Toastmasters Club rightly expects to receive some effective coaching in speech, and we must not disappoint him. Someone, or some committee, in every club should be responsible for seeing to it that the new member gets full value in instruction. The materials are available. Toastmasters International is eager to help, but the local club must take care of its own members, making sure that each one is properly started and carried along. The new member will profit by this help, and those who help will be helped also.

Fourth, there is the problem of program variety. Only by wise and fore-sighted planning can a program committee arrange for such variety as will give the members the experience they need in the various types of speech. Your club programs during the next four months should provide experience not only in five-minute speeches, but in longer talks, prepared so as to be useful on various occasions; in formal debate; in panel discussion; in speeches and discussions of the forum type; in narrative, argument, description, and in the special kinds of speech needed from time to time, as in presentations, welcomes, acceptances and the like. You can get variety into your club work by long-range planning.

And fifth, there is the matter of the speech evaluation project. This plan has been worked over until it is now in a position to be used effectively in every club. By careful evaluation of speakers as they are now, and then a consistent follow-up criticism and comment based on the recommendations of the evaluators, you can do your members a world of good.

Not one of these plans will help your club unless you use it. Wisely used and faithfully followed, any or all of these plans will contribute in a surprising manner to the improvement of your members and to the usefulness of your club. Let's start now to plan for the best season's work in our history.

THE CLUBS AT WORK

The summer vacation season has caused a general relaxation in the work of our chapters, some of which have gone on vacation for July and August, while others have reduced their schedule to monthly meetings and still others, located near enough to each other for convenience, have held joint meetings, with good results. The recommendation which came from the Administrative Section at the San Jose Convention, to the effect that no club should omit its meetings during the summer unless absolutely necessary, and that no club should take more than two months for vacation, should be carefully considered before next summer's slump.

It is safe to say that the San Jose Toastmasters took no vacation this year, nor did any of the others in their vicinity.

Anaheim and Fullerton Toastmasters joined forces for the summer, holding weekly joint meetings with excellent programs. Both clubs are ready for the fall activity in good form.

Santa Barbara Toastmasters invited the bankers of their city to one meeting during the summer, just to let the money merchants see how a speech club functions. It is expected that the sample will result in an influx of bankers as places become available in the club's membership. Secretary Vincent Grocott is one secretary who did not let the hot weather get him down. Of course there's no hot weather in Santa Barbara, so Secretary Grocott kept his weekly bulletin, "The Safety Valve," in full operation, to the great benefit of the chapter.

Waterloo Toastmasters put on a big picnic on August 17th, taking their families to the Waterloo Y.M.C.A. Camp on the Cedar River, where it is said that LeRoy Hieber, as master of ceremonies, distinguished himself beyond all expectation.

Thomas Watts, former member of Los Angeles Highland Park Club, has been transferred to Denver, Colorado, which gives reason to expect that a new chapter of Toastmasters will be instituted in that city this fall.

New districts are in prospect both in the Northwest and in the Middle West. **Director Roy T. Burns, of Springfield, Illinois**, reports

that the Toastmasters Clubs of his state are ready to form a district and to promote an active campaign for the organization of new clubs.

Finding the great Second District too large in area for efficient handling, a petition has been presented by the representatives of that region for the separation of Oregon into a district of its own. The Board of Directors acted favorably, asking that the clubs shape their work this year to the end that at the district meeting next summer the change may be made effective. In the mean time, throughout the present Second District, headed by Governor Ernest C. Davis, a strong effort is to be made to increase the number of clubs in order that the two new districts may be strong and in good order when the division takes place.

Fresno, California, lies in a warm region, where summer time hinders many activities. But the Toastmasters met the situation cleverly. They held their meetings on the lawns at the homes of their members, a local caterer serving the dinners, and their program was carried out most effectively.

El Centro, California, is another warm location. It is one of those places about which the jokesters are always inventing new tales of heat. But the El Centro Toastmasters met throughout the summer, theirs being just about the only club in the community which did not close for a summer vacation. Consequently, they are all ready for a big time this fall. They have designs on Holtville and Brawley, California and on Yuma, Arizona, as good locations for new clubs.

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SPEECH TRANSMISSION

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When we have explored all the technicalities and purposes of what constitutes 'good public speaking' we are left with this residual thought.

It is an effort to convey from your own mind (singular) to the minds of others (plural) something which you regard as the *truth* of some particular subject.

It is not sufficient that you believe it to be a truth. You have to visualize the human inclination on the part of certain sections of your audience to reject or disregard that which is not clearly expressed. **ORATORICAL FAILURE IS MOSTLY DUE TO FAULTY TRANSMISSION**

Sincerity of tone is not enough, for some of your listeners may have that stoical mind which responds only to cold logic. For such, you must be logical, but not so coldly logical that you fail to interest the man who has to be warmed up by an emotional appeal before he becomes receptive. There are many types of mind in an audience: watch the faces and you will understand.

You must also bear in mind that while you have spent many slogging hours in the preparation of your speech, the audience is hearing it for the first time from YOU. They must not be choked by the torrent of your eloquence. Give them time! Don't forget that pauses can be eloquent as well as sound! You are feeding your audience with food you profess to like. Let them swallow, and don't ram the spoon down their throats!

In short — *BE SIMPLE — BE DIRECT — BE SINCERE!*

We should never look for trouble unless we know what to do with it when we find it.

Some people try to appear big by trying to make someone else look little.

The thoughtful man is always suspicious of the idea that requires so much impassioned oratory to put it over.

Tomorrow is a promissory note—yesterday is a canceled check—today is all you have.

CONVENTION REACTIONS

Here are a few expressions from men who attended the Convention at San Jose. They are fairly typical of the reactions of the delegates.

"It was a 'swell' convention — my first in Toastmasters, and I am looking forward to San Diego in 1940."—**A. J. Schrepfer**, Huntington Park Progressive Club.

"I received a new conception of the possibilities of Toastmasters as an educational program. The session which contributed most to this revelation was in the section headed by Roy Hohberger on Saturday morning. Here I came to appreciate the true value of the personality-building work of Toastmasters. When that "pick of the crop" battery of officers had explained the functions and responsibilities of their positions I began to realize that here was a great force both in cooperation and in democracy. I was also impressed by the fine speeches made Saturday noon, after which I felt that our friend Gustav White would be hard put to it to make extended criticism, but the way he managed to do this further illustrates a point which I consider vital in Toastmasters, and that is "the greatest room in the world is the room for improvement," which lets all of us into the picture.

—**Reginald West**, General Secretary, Sacramento Y.M.C.A.

"The Convention left two major impressions on my mind. First, was the bond of clean and wholesome fellowship. This was exemplified everywhere. Most certainly Paragraph Number Six of the 'Purposes of Toastmasters' is being carried out. Second, I was impressed by the ability of every member of so large an assembly to get on his feet and speak intelligently and effectively. Outside of a Toastmasters Convention I do not know where one would find such a situation.

—**Ernest C. Davis**, Portland, Governor of District 2.

"The San Jose Toastmasters did fine work in handling our convention. If there were any faults or anything lacking it was due to lack of experience rather than to any failure of their good will and enthusiasm. I believe that we must continue to improve on the speech contest methods. The plan of using both a prepared speech and an impromptu one seems to be good, but we need to study details on both. Perhaps the speakers should have more time for preparation on the impromptu talks. We must urge the newly elected District Governors to attend future conventions, and a school of instruction should be conducted for them. We should get out some sort of small manual for each District Governor and his Lieutenants. Sheldon Hayden's idea for having the Deputy Governor in each club act as "Educational Officer" is one to be followed up.

—**Clarence H. Bailey**, Seattle (T.M.I. Director).

I feel safe in saying that the convention just held in San Jose was the finest yet in point of interest, enthusiasm, educational features and benefits to those who attended. Much of this interest, enthusiasm and knowledge gained will be carried back to the member clubs by delegates and visitors with resultant profit. The Toastmasters movement received a stimulus that will be reflected during the coming year in stronger clubs with a membership even more enthusiastic. I predict a greater new club growth in the coming years than ever before.

All of the officers, directors and committeeman are to be especially commended for the fine preliminary organization of business of the convention. The expeditious handling of convention sessions by President Howard is worthy of special note. The sessions were kept in high gear most of the time, and shifts were made without clashing. I have never seen such a volume of business handled at any of our conventions and with so little discussion or debate needed to make for intelligent voting.

The Convention Committee deserves great credit for untiring efforts to provide local color, publicity, street banners, fine convention session facilities and conveniences and comforts for delegates and visitors.

The fine Educational Bureau exhibits and sessions headed by Sheldon M. Hayden provided a rare opportunity to learn tried and approved methods of our work as well as to discuss as in a clinic new ideas and methods.

I have attended every Toastmasters International convention with one exception, and I feel that at San Jose we reached new heights.

Past President Arthur H. Johnson.

I thought the convention high spots were:

1. The talks by Chamberlain, Howard, Smith, Salsman, Schrepfer, and Hayden. I hope they will be reported in later issues of the Toastmaster Magazine.
2. The stimulating panel discussions. I enjoyed proxying for the Conwell Club of Minneapolis on one panel.
3. The presentation of the flags of those splendid groups and the rousing TMI meeting by the experts.
4. The earnest stand taken on free speech.
5. The speech contest. Of course, each of us wanted first place but we rejoiced with Mr. Roberts who fully deserved it. The rest of us are grateful for our worthwhile prize, Monroe's book.

Such names as Smedley, Peterson, Guthrie, Hobba, Hohberger, Bailey, Smith, and many others will bring me pleasant memories of new friends made at San Jose.

I was impressed with the Toastmistresses. In my report to our Toastmistress Club, I am urging their attendance at the next convention.

Although this was my first TMI convention, it will not be my last.

James F. Lichtenberger, Minneapolis.

INFORMATION

For the Club Secretary

It is the duty of the Club Secretary to keep Toastmasters International informed on (a) The club roster, keeping names and addresses up to date; (b) Changes in the list of Officers; (c) Changes in time or place of meeting; (d) Names and addresses of new members, as they are taken into the club.

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142. Sacramento, "Capital City"—Fridays, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A. Building
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Deputy Governor, A. J. Pancook, 4301 Larchwood
49. Salinas—Wednesday, 12:05 P.M., Hotel Jeffery
Secretary, Tom Craig, Monterey County Bank
Deputy Governor, Ralph Walsh, 341 Capitol St.

7. San Diego—Monday, 6:00 P.M., University Club
Secretary, Charles B. Danielson, 4530 Santa Monica, Ocean Beach
Deputy Governor, Francis Ide, 9501 Beaumont Drive, La Mesa
65. San Francisco, "Downtown Chapter"—Tuesday, 6 P.M., Fly Trap Restaurant,
73 Sutter St.
Secretary, Jack Curtin, 417 Montgomery St., Room 100
Deputy Governor, L. A. Van Eaton, 417 Montgomery Street, Room 100
56. San Francisco "Golden Gate Chapter"—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Ken Wade, Central Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, Carl T. Edler, 140 New Montgomery St.
128. San Francisco "Mission Toastmasters Club"—Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M., Trinity Center
Secretary, Edwin P. Hunt, 3156 22nd Street
Deputy Governor, Vining Fisher, 2517 Mission Street
107. San Jose—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, L. H. Foster, Bank of America Bldg.
Deputy Governor, Donald Rowe, 130 South 23rd Street
112. San Juan Capistrano "Dan Chapter"—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Las Rosas Cafe, San
Juan Capistrano
Secretary, Scott E. Saxe, San Clemente
Deputy Governor, Ezra Hollister, San Juan Capistrano
83. San Luis Obispo—Friday, 6:30 P.M., Gold Dragon
Secretary, Harold L. Puffer, 1355 Pacific St.
District Governor, Howard Christman, 30 Mt. Pleasanton
111. San Pedro—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Army and Navy Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Louis Kanaster, 1505 Weymouth
Deputy Governor, Wilder Hartley, 1217 13th St.
100. Santa Ana "Century Club"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Rossmore Cafe
Secretary, Ernest Wooster, 627 Orange Ave.
Deputy Governor, Dwight Hamilton, 1st National Bank Trust Department
15. Santa Ana "El Camino"—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Daniger's Cafe
Secretary, Hubert Gohres, 116 E. 5th
Deputy Governor, E. M. Sundquist, 312 W. 3d St.
1. Santa Ana "Smedley Chapter No. 1"—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Daniger's Cafe
Secretary, D. H. Tibbals, Y.M.C.A., Santa Ana
Deputy Governor, Fred Walker, 1302 N. Main
5. Santa Barbara—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo
Secretary, Vincent H. Grocott, 1312 Anacapa St.
Deputy Governor, Harry Brunstein, 425 West Pueblo Street
90. Santa Barbara "Noventa"—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo
Secretary, R. B. Romero, 2501 Orella St.
Deputy Governor, Elmer Smith, 1305 Laguna St.
89. Santa Maria, "Seminar" Toastmasters, Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Frances Cafe
Secretary, Alvey G. Bruner, 507 W. Park Ave.
Deputy Governor, Everett A. Rinehardt, 226 E. Tunnell St.
21. Santa Monica—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Sovereign Terrace Dining Room,
Secretary, R. J. Wichmann, 1132 24th St.
Deputy Governor, Ed C. Iler, 508 12th St.
121. Santa Monica "Bay Cities"—Thursday, 6:45 P.M., Ellers Cafe, 2222 Wilshire
Secretary, Leslie Smith, 3104 Seventh Street
Deputy Governor, Edward A. Randle, 1900 Lincoln
77. Santa Monica "Crescent Bay"—Monday, 6:15 P.M. Sovereign Terrace Dining Rm.
Secretary, Al Posner, 642 Sunset Ave., Venice
Deputy Governor, William Spivak, 500 Ocampo Drive, Pacific Palisades
80. Stockton "Delta"—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, R. M. Pedersen, Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, R. M. Pedersen, Y.M.C.A.
24. Ventura—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Sunset Grill
Secretary, E. Arthur Fowler, 2130 E. Main St.
Deputy Governor, Ben Selby, 2038 N. Ventura Ave.
26. Walnut Park—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria
Secretary, Oscar Hallburn, 4222 Santa Ana St., South Gate
Deputy Governor, Charles Chapel, 8444 San Carlos, South Gate

133. Watsonville—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Muzzio's Restaurant, 18 Front St.
Secretary, Al Miguel, Pajaro Valley National Bank
Deputy Governor, J. W. Howell, Y.M.C.A.
30. Westwood Village—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Jone's Cafe, 348 North Beverly Drive
Secretary, W. W. Hamrick, 1145½ Wooster St., L. A.
Deputy Governor, W. W. Hamrick, 1145½ Wooster St., L. A.
19. Whittier "Quakertown Chapter"—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:15 P.M., Dinner
Bell Ranch
Secretary, John L. White, 569 Franklin
Deputy Governor, Archie MacGregor, 627 N. Milton

FLORIDA

28. Orlando—Friday, 6:15 P.M., Elks Club
Secretary, Frank Reed, 513 Florida Bank Bldg.
Deputy Governor, Frank A. French, 4 Church and Main Bldg., Orlando

HAWAII TERRITORY

113. Hilo, "Hawaii Chapter One"—1st and 3rd Thursday, 5:30 P.M., Hilo Boarding
School
Secretary, Van L. Hixson, 104 Keawe, Hilo
Deputy Governor, Joseph P. Akau
119. Hilo, "Hui Olelo o Hilo"—Monday, 12 noon, Hilo Boarding School
Secretary, Edward Cabrinha, Hawaii Motors Supply Ltd.
Deputy Governor, John Beukema, Hilo Recreation Center

IDAHO

61. Boise—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Hotel Boise
Secretary, Seth T. Freer, 1121 North 9th
Deputy Governor, Lynn Rodgers, Rodgers Oil Co.

ILLINOIS

96. Chicago—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Central Y.M.C.A., 19 S. LaSalle St.
Secretary, Cameron Hitchcock, 1117 N. Dearborn
Deputy Governor, Joseph Price, 6236 N. Mozart
51. Springfield—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, George S. Bonn, Y.M.C.A.
Deputy Governor, Lynden Hornbrook, 233 W. Monroe
127. Danville—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Grier-Lincoln Hotel
Secretary, Paul C. Hays, Jr., 30 Pine Street
Deputy Governor, Clint D. Sandusky
129. Quincy—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Walter A. Corcoran, 2229 Hampshire Street, Quincy

INDIANA

39. Columbus—Every second Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Columbus Tea Room
Secretary, J. M. Jewell, 727 Lafayette Ave.
Deputy Governor, Robert Crowe, 726 7th St., Columbus
17. Indianapolis, No. 1—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, L. W. Tinsman, 6171 Burlington
Deputy Governor, G. V. Carrier, 1204 North Delaware
42. Indianapolis No. 2—1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Clyde Raub, 4105 Byrum

IOWA

101. Waterloo—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Don C. Whitmore, c/o Mid Continent Petroleum Co.
Deputy Governor, J. P. Von Lackum, Waterloo Daily Courier

MINNESOTA

91. Albert Lea "Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters"—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Canton Cafe
Secretary, W. W. Krueger, c/o American Gas Machine Co.
Deputy Governor, Carl Hillstrom c/o Skinner Chamberlain Co.
82. Minneapolis, "Russell H. Conwell Toastmasters"—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Cen-
tral Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Stanley Stennes, 3114 Columbus Ave.
Deputy Governor, Walter H. Carlson 4016 21st Avenue, South

75. Minneapolis Toastmasters Club—Thursday, 5:45 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary—J. F. Lichtenberger, Windom School
Deputy Governor, Walter J. Bright, 1500 N. E. Jackson Street
134. Owatonna—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Mac's Cafe
Secretary, L. E. Ostrander, care State Public School
- MISSOURI
99. Kansas City—Blue Valley Toastmasters, Friday, 8 P.M., Blue Valley Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, George K. Vaughan, 6604 E. 12th
- NEW MEXICO
122. Albuquerque—Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, W. W. Atkinson, 114½ N. Walter
- NEW YORK
137. Yonkers—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Y.M.C.A., Yonkers
Secretary, Chester C. Slaybaugh, Central National Bank, So. Broadway, Yonkers
- OHIO
102. Cincinnati "Pioneer"—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Central Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, Robert C. Yeager, 100 East Court Street
Deputy Governor, Ellwin Urton, Y.M.C.A.
- OREGON
55. Baker—Monday, 6:15 P.M., The Nook Cafe
Secretary, Arvin O. Robb, Sommer Bldg.
Deputy Governor, Vern McCallum
98. Klamath Falls—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Hotel Elk
Secretary, Myrle C. Adams, P. O. Box 726
Deputy Governor, Frank Gray, 23 N. Orange, Medford
67. Medford—Monday, 6:15 P.M., The Nook
Secretary, Orville A. Kingman, 211 First National Bank Building
Deputy Governor, Frank Gray, 15 W. Main
31. Portland—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce
Secretary, Phil Thurmond, Portland Chamber of Commerce
Deputy Governor, Del Snider, 718 West Burnside St.
94. Portland No. 2—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce
Secretary, Chalmer Blair, 1411 West Burnside Street
138. Salem—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Marion Hotel
Secretary, Frederick H. Eley, 776 N. 14th St.
- TEXAS
92. El Paso, "Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters"—Monday 7:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, A. L. Holm, Y.M.C.A.
- UTAH
123. Cedar City—Wednesday, 5:30 P.M., Thornton's Cafe.
Secretary, A. G. Happy, c/o Railway Express Agency
- WASHINGTON
79. Aberdeen—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Elks' Club
Secretary, John B. Adams, Becker Bldg., Aberdeen
Deputy Governor, Herb Fovargue, 715 E. Wishkah
60. Bellingham—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Bellingham Hotel
Secretary, William Frye, 1315 Knox
Deputy Governor, E. W. Thompson, Rt. 2
63. Bremerton—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M., Elk's Club
Secretary, Phillip W. Roberts, 503 Eighth Street
118. Centralia—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Lewis-Clark Hotel
Secretary, Burdette M. Carter, 516 W. Main St.
117. Everett—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Elks Club
Secretary, G. M. Platt, 4213 Rucker Ave.
Deputy Governor, Dr. Carl M. Day, 1418 Hewitt Avenue
25. Olympia No. 1—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Hotel Olympia
Secretary, W. R. Chapman, 227 East 14th
10. Seattle No. 1—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Washington Athletic Club
Secretary, W. S. Coon, 310 Alaska Building
Deputy Governor, James Smith, 825 Third Ave.

23. Seattle No. 2—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg
Secretary, Dr. George Fuller, Crary Building
Deputy Governor, A. L. Ployart, 1333 Dexter Horton Bldg.
41. Seattle No. 3—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Washington Athletic Club
Secretary, H. D. Lear, 364 Stuart Building
Deputy Governor, Dr. Robert F. Foster, 802 Medical-Dental Bldg.
52. Seattle No. 4—Thursdays, 6:00 P.M., Elk's Club
Secretary, Henry Huetter, 520 Belmont, North
Deputy Governor, Wayne Wyman, 690 Dexter Horton Bldg.
71. Seattle No. 5—Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., Gowman Hotel
Secretary, D. L. Cook, 3rd and Pine
Deputy Governor, John Jewett, 3rd and Pine
47. Spokane—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Coeur d'Alene Hotel
Secretary, Charles W. Adams, 1511 S. Tacoma
Deputy Governor, Paul Kennedy, 2328 West 1st
105. Spokane—Tuesday Toastmasters, Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., Antone's Cafeteria
Secretary, W. E. Morris, 508 Chronicle Building
Deputy Governor, J. E. McWilliams, S. 2020 Post St.
13. Tacoma—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Elk's Club
Secretary, Robert W. MacDicken, 1531 No. Prospect
Deputy Governor, Donald L. Henning, 1731 S. 43d St.
81. Walla Walla—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Whitman Hotel
Secretary, George L. Cheney
Deputy Governor, Guy Mayfield
40. Yakima—Monday, 6:15 P.M.
Secretary, James V. McCabe, Miller Bldg.
Deputy Governor, Joseph H. Dietzen, West Side National Bank

WYOMING

97. Casper—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Townsend Hotel
Secretary, Thomas S. Foster, 1638 South Elm Street
Deputy Governor, H. M. Graham, 224 S. Fenway St.

CANADA

59. Vancouver, B. C.—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Hotel Devonshire
Secretary, W. E. Shippbotham, 3076 Imperial St.
Deputy Governor, E. G. McDonnagh, 2922 West 38th Avenue
38. Victoria, B. C.—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Secretary, L. W. Cox, 1043 Richardson Street
Deputy Governor, J. E. Paulding, 641 Superior Street

ENGLAND

140. Leeds—Thursday, 6 P.M., King Charles Hotel
Secretary, J. C. Berwick, 46 Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds
45. Southport—Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., Kardomah Cafe, Lord Street
Secretary, R. E. Riley, 141 Manchester Road

SCOTLAND

86. Glasgow—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Ca'doro Restaurant
Secretary, W. Goldie, 120 Union St.
Deputy Governor, D. A. MacCallum, 93 Hope Street

DISTRICTS AND AREAS

- DISTRICT NO. 1—Ted Blanding, District Governor, 2546 Valencia Street, Santa Ana, Calif. (Includes all California south of the Tehachapi Mountains except San Diego and Imperial Counties).
- Area 1—Ted Blanding, Lieutenant Governor, 1402 N. Garnsey, Santa Ana, Calif. Includes Anaheim, Fullerton, Santa Ana No. 1, Santa Ana El Camino, Santa Ana Century Club, Orange, Laguna Beach, Huntington Beach and San Juan Capistrano
- Area 2—Dr. P. A. Foster, Lieutenant Governor, 4730 Angelas Vista, Los Angeles, Calif. Includes Noonday Club, Southwest Club, Angeles Mesa Club, Los Angeles, Angel City, and Inglewood.
- Area 3—Harold Crane, Lieutenant Governor, 621 31st Place, Santa Monica, Calif. Includes Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood Village, Santa Monica, Crescent Bay, and Venice.

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Area 4—John Larimer, Lieutenant Governor, 2217 4th St., La Verne, Calif. Includes La Verne, Pomona, Azusa, Covina, Pomona Downtown, Riverside and Corona.

Area 5—Harry Finlay, Lieutenant Governor, 629 Lexington, Glendale, Calif. Includes Glendale No. 1, Jewel City, Griffith Park, Burbank, Eagle Rock, and Highland Park.

Area 6—Jack Call, Lieutenant Governor, 230 W. 83rd St., Los Angeles, Calif. Includes Huntington Park Club, Huntington Park Progressive, Walnut Park, Montebello, Whittier, and Bell.

Area 7—Greydon C. Howell, Lieutenant Governor, 1809 Loma St., Santa Barbara, Calif. Includes Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara Noventa

Area 8—Harvey M. Parker, Lieutenant Governor, 2240 Hemet Road, San Marino, Calif. Includes Pasadena, Alhambra, Arcadia.

Area 9—Wilder M. Hartley, Lieutenant Governor, 1217 W. 13th St., San Pedro. Includes San Pedro, Long Beach Gavel, Long Beach Toastmasters.

DISTRICT NO. 2—Ernest C. Davis, District Governor, 1231 N.W. Hoyt St., Portland, Oregon.

Area 1—James A. Smith, Lieutenant Governor, 306 Walker Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Includes Seattle Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Everett and Bremerton.

Area 2—Ron. Schmidt, Lieutenant Governor, Finch Building, Aberdeen, Washington. Includes Tacoma, Aberdeen, Olympia No. 1 and Olympia No. 2.

Area 3—Frank Paulding, Lieutenant Governor, Y.M.C.A., Victoria, British Columbia. Includes Victoria, Vancouver and Bellingham.

Area 4—H. G. Jones, Lieutenant Governor, 2306 Sharpe Avenue, Spokane, Wash. Includes Spokane, Yakima, Walla Walla and Pullman.

Area 5—Ernest C. Davis, Lieutenant Governor, 1234 N.W. Hoyt St., Portland, Ore. Includes Portland 1, Portland 2, Salem, Baker, Medford, Klamath Falls.

DISTRICT NO. 3—Harold M. Clark, District Governor, 123 N. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. Northern Arizona Area—Henry S. Stevens, Lieutenant Governor, 603 Luhrs Tower, Phoenix, Ariz. Includes Phoenix, Maricopa, Ocatillo, Palo Verde and Prescott.

Southern Arizona Area—Herbert Bloom, Lieutenant Governor, 145 E. Congress Street, Arizona. Includes Tucson, Sahuaro, Tucson Toastmasters and Tucson Old Pueblo.

DISTRICT NO. 4—B. E. Myers, District Governor, 19 Fulton St., Redwood City, Calif. Includes all California north of the Tehachap Mountains.

Area 1—George B. White, Lieutenant Governor, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. Includes San Francisco Golden Gate, San Francisco Downtown, and San Francisco Mission.

Area 2—Samuel W. Combs, Lieutenant Governor, Bank of America Building, Oakland, Calif. Includes Oakland.

Area 3—B. E. Myers, Lieutenant Governor, 19 Fulton St., Redwood City, California. Includes Palo Alto, Redwood City and Burlingame.

Area 4—O. T. Peterson, Lieutenant Governor, Burrell Building, San Jose, California. Includes San Jose and Santa Clara County.

Area 5—Edson G. Thomas, Lieutenant Governor, Bank of America Bldg., Salinas, Calif. Includes Salinas, Gonzales, King City, Watsonville.

Area 6—Bert I. Van Gilder, Lieutenant Governor, 814 W. Poplar St., Stockton, Calif. Includes Stockton.

Area 7—Cameron Cairns, Lieutenant Governor, 926 F Street, Reedley, California. Includes Reedley.

DISTRICT NO. 5—Francis Ide, District Governor, 9501 Beaumont Drive, La Mesa, California. Includes San Diego and Imperial Counties. Clubs at Oceanside, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Coronado, San Diego, Escondido, El Centro, National City, La Mesa and El Cajon.

DISTRICT NO. 6—Harry W. Mattison, District Governor, Monite Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn. Includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas. Clubs: Minneapolis. Minneapolis "Russell H. Conwell Chapter", Albert Lea, Waterloo.

JUNIOR TOASTMASTERS CLUBS

2. Anaheim Junior Toastmasters—Tuesday, 12:15 P.M., Room 14 High School Building; Secretary, Robert Larson, 610 S. Indiana St.
5. Bell Junior Toastmasters—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 P.M., Bell High School Secretary, Audrey Dodd, 4317 Bell Avenue, Bell, Calif.

8. Glendale Junior Toastmasters—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Glendale Presbyterian Church Secretary, R. A. Danz, 1107 Scofield Drive, Glendale
7. Montebello Junior Toastmasters—Wednesday, 1:50 P.M., Montebello Jr. High Sch. Secretary, Britton B. Basore, 500 Whittier Blvd., Montebello Secretary, Lois Gregg
1. Pomona Junior Toastmasters—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. Secretary, Paul Kauffman, 439 Randolph St.
6. Salinas Junior College Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters—Monday, 11:50 A.M., Salinas, Jr. College Secretary, Norman Kerns, Box 295, Soledad, Calif.
9. Santa Monica Technical School Junior Toastmasters Club—Tuesday, 12:00 noon, School Auditorium Secretary, Lucinda Wilke, 437 12th St.
3. State College Junior Toastmasters, San Diego—Tuesday 6 P.M., Vnoent's Dining Room. Secretary, Lynn Kemp, 2236 Monroe Ave.
4. Spokane Junior Toastmasters— Secretary, Harold Downie, 1417 Shannon Ave.
10. University of Arizona at Tucson, Thursday, 11:45 A.M., Park Avenue Tea Room Secretary, Frederic B. Clark, Jr., 843 E. Third St.

JUNIOR CLUBS

11. "The Little Egyptian" Junior Club—Villa Ridge and Ullin, Illinois; Alternate Mondays, Villa Ridge and Ullin, 7:00 P.M. Secretary, Shirley Stone, Villa Ridge
12. Hilo Junior Club—Thursday, 2:00 P.M., Hilo High School Secretary, Jack Hixson
13. Huntington Park Junior Club—Tuesdays, 6:15 P.M., Huntington Park High School Secretary, Patricia Lawhead, 3906 E. 57th Street, Maywood

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5. TO PROVIDE instruction and experience in chairmanship and parliamentary procedure.
6. TO PROMOTE good fellowship among congenial men, interested in speech improvement.

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 2. ABILITY TO appear effectively in speech before any audience.
 3. ABILITY TO listen critically and properly evaluate speeches of others.
 4. DEVELOPMENT of latent capacities for leadership and service.
 5. PERSONAL advancement through stimulation of mental processes and development of helpful friendships.
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