

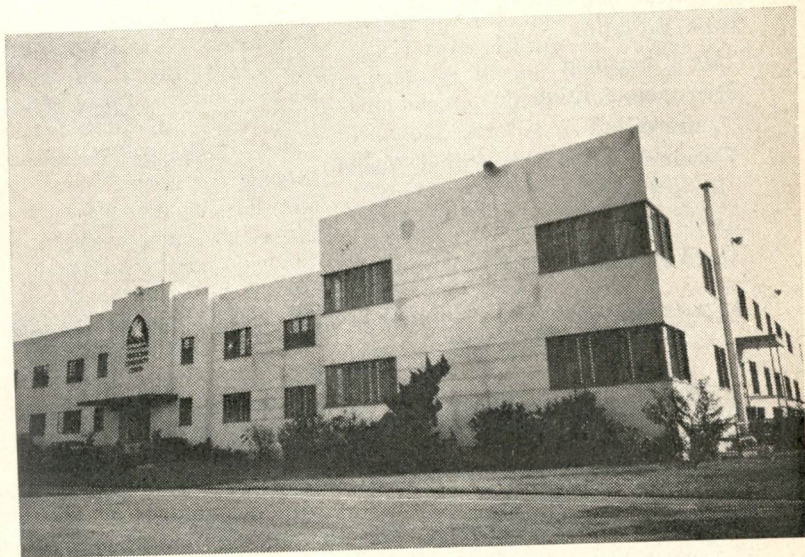
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Official Call For 16th Convention

By JOSEPH P. RINNERT, President, Toastmasters International

The Board of Directors of Toastmasters International, meeting in Chicago on January 18, 1947, approved the dates of August 11 through 14 for the 1947 Convention to be held in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The same resolution instructed me, as President of Toastmasters International, to issue this, the Official Call for that 16th Convention, and to cause it to be published in the February issue of the Toastmaster Magazine.



It has been evident for several months that the educational and business sessions planned for the 1947 Convention will be outstanding—both in content and in presentation. The plans of the Program Committee and of the Educational Bureau, while not completed, are months ahead of the usual schedule for convention planning. Prior to the January Board meeting, the unanswered question was the extent of interest in the Convention on the part of individual Toastmasters. Now that question can be answered. The Directors, who visited fifteen major cities in thirteen states enroute to and from the Board meeting, have reported that Toastmasters in every Area and every District vis-

ited by them have displayed interest in the Convention and have expressed a determination to attend the first Toastmasters International Convention to be held east of the Rocky Mountains.

Executive Secretary Blanding and I spent considerable time in Minneapolis and St. Paul for the purpose of checking the local arrangements and convention facilities and coordinating the plans of the Program Committee and Educational Bureau with the plans of the Local Activities Committee. It was a real pleasure, although not a surprise, to note the enthusiasm, competence, sound judgment and personal sacrifice of the group of Minneapolis and St. Paul men who are perfecting the plans for local activities and for the entertainment of the more than one thousand Toastmasters and their wives who will attend the Convention from all over the United States and Canada.

The Convention will be educational and informative. It will also be interesting and enjoyable. In fact, it has every indication of being the greatest of all Toastmasters Conventions—and that, as any man who has attended such a convention will testify, is quite a prediction.

The Area and District meetings in Chicago, and the various meetings in Spokane, Boise, Reno, Phoenix, Billings, Grand Forks,

Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other cities, give increased assurance that the sound, steady growth of Toastmasters International is continuing at an accelerating pace. The meetings in Chicago and in other parts of District 8, and in Districts 6, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19 and 20, give promise of many additional Toastmasters Clubs throughout the midwest during the next several years. The soundness, as well as the extent, of the growth of our organization will be furthered by representation at the Convention from every community now served by Toastmasters International. No man can attend a Toastmasters Convention without receiving new enthusiasm and added determination to make benefits of Toastmasters work available to other men in his community. Every man who attends the Convention will carry back to his club dozens of new ideas and practices which will help his fellow members in their program of adult education. Every man and

every woman who visits Minneapolis and St. Paul August 11-14, 1947 will take home pleasant and lasting memories of the attractions of the Twin-Cities and of the beautiful Minnesota environs.

Each Toastmasters Club is entitled to have two official voting delegates at the Convention, and as many other delegates as desire to attend. The Local Activities Committee is making elaborate preparations to entertain the wives of Toastmasters during the educational and business sessions, and to entertain all Toastmasters and their wives during the intervals between such sessions.

It is my pleasure, as well as duty, to issue this, the Official Call for the 16th Annual Convention of Toastmasters International, to be held August 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1947 in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S. A. I urge Toastmasters everywhere to attend this Convention. The rewards which will come to them, to their clubs and to their communities will exceed their fondest expectations.

THE PROBLEM OF PEACE

Toastmaster Roderick A. Mays, of the Los Angeles Downtown Toastmasters Club, has worked out materials and a plan for the purpose of developing knowledge and carrying the message of world peace to every place where it can be discussed. His outlines for discussion provide a basis for debates, panel discussions and individual speeches on this vital problem. This material, consisting of several mimeographed pages, may be secured on request by any Toastmasters Club willing to make worthy use of it. Enclose some stamps to cover cost of mailing, and address Roderick A. Mays, 412 West 6th Street, Los Angeles 14.

Personal Impressions

District Governor Carleton Sias, of Waterloo, Iowa, attended the meeting of Directors in Chicago. Here is how he saw it.

It has been my valued privilege to occupy a ringside seat at two important Toastmasters meetings,—first at the great convention held in Seattle, and, second, at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International held on January 18 in Chicago.

The Chicago meeting was advertised by International as an experiment. Recognizing the active growth of the Toastmasters idea in the middle west, our officers undertook trips across the continent from the West coast, from the South and from the East to learn the response such a meeting would have from Toastmasters in District 8 and adjoining territory.

This response to the planning and individual sacrifice of our executive officers and directors proved to be spontaneous and enthusiastic. The objective, to demonstrate by example Toastmasters in action, was fully accomplished.

The Chicago Area meeting on the evening of January 17, under the guidance of Lt. Governors Holmes and Marshall, was an outstanding success.

The rest of Friday evening and Saturday morning meant arduous labor for the Board of Directors under the leadership of our President, and careful and detailed planning for the meeting of the Board of Directors covering Saturday afternoon and evening.

One thing made a profound im-

pression on "us of the outside fringe." Every executive and director of Toastmasters International was present at this meeting with but two exceptions. Our founder, Ralph C. Smedley, kept the home fires burning at Santa Ana in the absence of all other officers there, and past president McCrillis was engaged in Toastmasters work in the Northwest states. One of our past presidents made a trip to Chicago from Huntington Park, California, entirely at his own expense to deliver an address at the Saturday evening banquet. All of the executive officers and directors made this long journey at the sacrifice of time from their own business affairs, plus substantial personal expense. What individual Toastmasters need is more of like devotion to this great cause.

The formal meetings of the Board of Directors were conducted with strict attention to parliamentary procedure, absolute adherence to time allotted for various matters and with all unnecessary and irrelevant discussion barred. President Rinnert and Secretaries McAninch and Blanding worked long and diligently on preliminary planning and the results were most commendable and gratifying. All Toastmasters present as observers of this model meeting of the Board of Directors received an object lesson from the

friendly, orderly and prompt dispatch of important business.

The adjourned meeting of the directors conducted around the dinner tables was opened by Vice-President Benson. Outstanding features were a Toastmasters panel discussion under the leadership of District Governor Mann, during which International officers were designated to answer questions from the floor; and an address by Past President Olin Price on the building of personal magnetism in speech delivery, graphically illustrated by his own fine presentation.

Following this, our own Ted Blanding gave a talk, brief but

much to the point, relating to conduct of Toastmasters affairs through the Home Office.

As the proper culmination of the whole meeting in Chicago, our President, Joe Rinnert, was introduced, and in too short an address, in his modest, friendly and brilliant way brought a message to Toastmasters which will never be forgotten.

Promptly at ten o'clock the gavel fell and President Rinnert adjourned what I believe must have been one of the most successful and inspiring meetings ever conducted by the Board of Directors.



IN CHICAGO—A highlight of the meeting of the Board was the opportunity for Chicago Toastmasters to meet officers and directors of International. Meetings of the two Chicago Areas were featured, as well as a general meeting of District 8. In the picture we have Emmitt Holmes, Lt. Gov. of Chicago Area; Executive Secretary Ted Blanding; Lt. Gov. Maurice Marshall, of South Chicago Area, and President Jos. P. Rinnert.

They Said It

NOTABLE QUOTES FROM TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters training can never be made an end in itself. Unless it results in equipping the member better to fill his place in the community as a citizen, a civic leader, a presiding officer, a committee worker, or in some other worthy activity, then it has been a failure. The proof of the value of the training is found in its effects in the total life of the member.

—Warren O. Mendenhall, Member of the Educational Bureau; Member of Smedley Chapter Number One.

What I really like about Toastmasters is that it gives me the opportunity to spread the American philosophy of life which, boiled down to one word, is "Freedom." While tolerance is not exactly a synonym for freedom, I believe that one must contain the other. I have no axe to grind—no strings to pull. I simply like to get up and speak my piece, and I like to have others get up and talk right out, too. I don't mean that one should be idly boastful or arrogant with his ideas, but every one of us should have the conviction that since all men are created free and with a certain degree of equality, every man should have the right to speak what is in his heart, without fear of consequences. The Toastmasters Club has given me this opportunity. This is what I get out of it. —Sheldon Stone, Secretary of Sierra Toastmasters Fresno, California.

Creating New Clubs.

There are innumerable ways to interest men in Toastmasters.

Perhaps the most important is to put on stream-lined programs before other organizations. Another method is to invite guests to our regular meetings so that they can see how the club functions. King Boreas Club has used both methods.

The man in charge of organizing a new club must first be sold on the idea, and second, be willing to spend time on it. He must be filled with enthusiasm, and realize what it has done for him before he can sell it to others. Then he must interest a dozen good men as the nucleus of the new club. Then he finds one man in this group who is himself enthusiastic, and can be the "spark plug."

The man who organizes the new club must meet with it every week until it is really going, and the members of the sponsoring club must attend and work with the new group, showing them the finer points.

—Ed. N. Dochterman, in *The North Wind*, published by King Boreas Toastmasters Club, of St. Paul.

Train Yourself as Critic

Too often, the critic thinks of himself as he delivers his evaluation. He makes the mistake of not fully understanding the speaker, but feeling in spite of this that he must make a showing for himself.

The heights to which any individual Toastmaster may ascend are limited only by his own ability, plus the skill with which he is evaluated. Thus, the cardinal rule of the critic should be, "Take the trouble to be accurate, and fair."

No one can teach you how to criticize a speaker, nor can the student learn how to correct his mistakes merely by having them enumerated. You must train yourself to listen, to appraise values, and to suggest the methods for improvement. You can learn the techniques of evaluation, but it is only when you train yourself to listen and to suggest that you will be a truly good critic.

—From speech on Evaluation by George Conner, of Klamath Falls Toastmasters Club.

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We Should Celebrate

Thomas Edison was born on Jan. 11, 1847, and on Jan. 27, 1880, he patented the incandescent lamp. His life is worthy of an evening's program. Ask your local Power Company for data if you need it, or write to Joe Perrett, 816 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles 13 (enclosing some stamps for postage) and he will send you plenty of information. He is a member of the Angeles Mesa Toastmasters Club, No. 50, and he is interested in helping to honor Edison. Devote an evening in February to this great American. This year brings the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Robert's Rules Still Order Us

An important date in American

history is February 19th. Just 71 years ago, the well known "Rules or Order" was first published and presented to an uninterested world. That was on February 19, 1876. We can well afford to take time out this year to consider our debt to this man whose little book has stopped a million fights and settled countless arguments.

You will not find much information about General Robert in your City Library, unless your library happens to be one of those which possess a copy of the little book by Ralph Smedley, entitled "The Man Behind the Rules." This book was prepared by Smedley some years ago, and it is the only thing of the sort published. It is in mimeographed form, and can be obtained from the Home Office of Toastmasters International at Santa Ana, at 35 cents a copy.

Program Variety

There's no lack of material for variety in February. Look at the other birthdays: Henry W. Longfellow and James R. Lowell; Buffalo Bill, Honus Wagner, Henry E. Huntington and Victor Hugo; Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Fred-eric Chopin and Arthur Schopenhauer; Katharine Cornell, Susan B. Anthony and Anna Howard Shaw; Charles R. Darwin, Peter Cooper, Cotton Mather and Li Hung Chang. These are but a few of the notable birthdays in February.

And don't forget—there's St. Valentine's Day.

What's Going On

News of Toastmasters Clubs, gathered from all quarters. Has your Club made a discovery, invented a procedure, performed a notable service? Write in and tell about it. Let us know "What's Going On."

Frequency Modulation

Toastmasters Clubs of Indianapolis are increasing their "frequency" in two ways. Some of these clubs have been for years meeting only twice a month, thus losing fifty percent of their possible training. Becoming awakened to this loss, they are now proceeding to bring themselves up to date by putting their meetings on a weekly basis, thereby falling in line with the 98 percent of the clubs which try never to miss a meeting.

District Governor Joe Hendrickson reports this item with satisfaction, and adds another note on "FM" to the effect that the Indianapolis Toastmasters Club No. 385 (one of our newer chapters) is now appearing weekly on the new FM station WABW, with a program of 30 minutes' duration, entitled "Toastmasters Topics."

This is the first Toastmasters program thus far reported as operating on FM, but the Indianapolis Pioneer Toastmasters, No. 17, recently made its first appearance on the air, discussing "A Civic Auditorium for Indianapolis" on the Town Forum program of Station W I S H.

New Clubs

Along with new clubs springing

up in all parts, District Eleven reports "Bluegrass" Toastmasters being established in Louisville, and a club being started among the supervisors of the Indianapolis plant of R. C. A., sponsored by "Hoosiers" Toastmasters No. 42.

Radio Contests

Los Angeles and San Francisco Toastmasters are getting the habit of contending with each other via "Quiz of Two Cities", Saturday evenings on Mutual Network. In December, San Francisco Downtown Club exchanged answers with Los Angeles General Toastmasters. On February 15th, San Francisco Mission Toastmasters will be on the air against Inter-City Toastmasters of Huntington Park. Contestants are being selected on the basis of scores in quiz programs in their own clubs. Listerine Toothpaste puts up the prizes for the radio contest. It comes at 7 P. M. February 15.

Whizzers

Zanesville Toastmasters (they are in Ohio, you know) are taking up an assignment for 13 weeks on Radio Station W H I Z, presenting a series of panel discussions on current problems. They sent a delegation to Lancaster, Ohio, recently, to demonstrate the Toastmasters work before 30 or more

men interested in getting their own club started.

Worthy of Note

Santa Barbara Toastmasters (No. 5) is one of our oldest chapters, and usually one of the most conservative and slow to change methods. This fact gives added importance to an item in their "Safety Valve" which reports a meeting of the Executive Committee at which the following resolutions were made:

1. The importance of Basic Training to be stressed.
2. Coaches to be assigned to newer members to assist with Basic Training.
3. Each week one speaker to be assigned a special topic by the Educational Committee.
4. A master critic to be appointed each week to evaluate the evaluators.

And so we shout "Good for Santa Barbara!" Other older clubs, north, south, east and west, (although Santa Barbara is pretty far west) are urged to follow the good example set by Number Five, in taking up the Toastmasters' burden of education.

Also Notable

No so exceptional is the case with Eli Lilly Toastmasters of Indianapolis, except that they are publishing the lists of "teams" of coaches (each team consisting of a new member and an older one) in their clever bulletin, "The Blurb." Every club which seriously takes up the coaching plan gets praise from the Educational Bureau, plus great gains for its own

members.

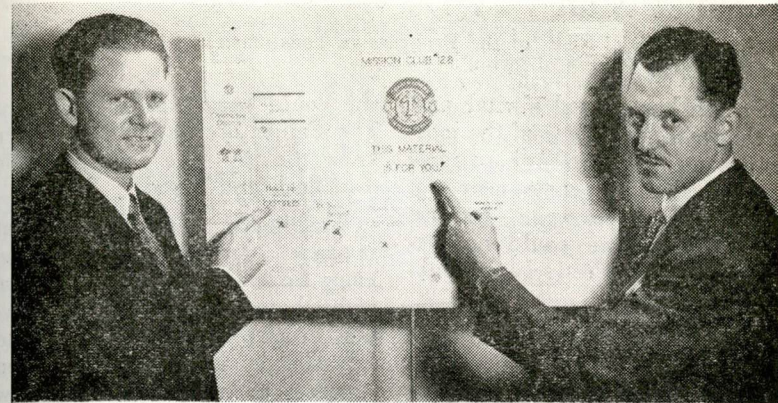
Cosmopolitan

The Toastmasters Club of Richland, Washington, is made up of men who came there from somewhere else. This had to be the case, for prior to the war and to the setting up of laboratories and factories for work on the atomic bomb and other very secret projects, the city of Richland consisted of less than ten houses, and not many more inhabitants.

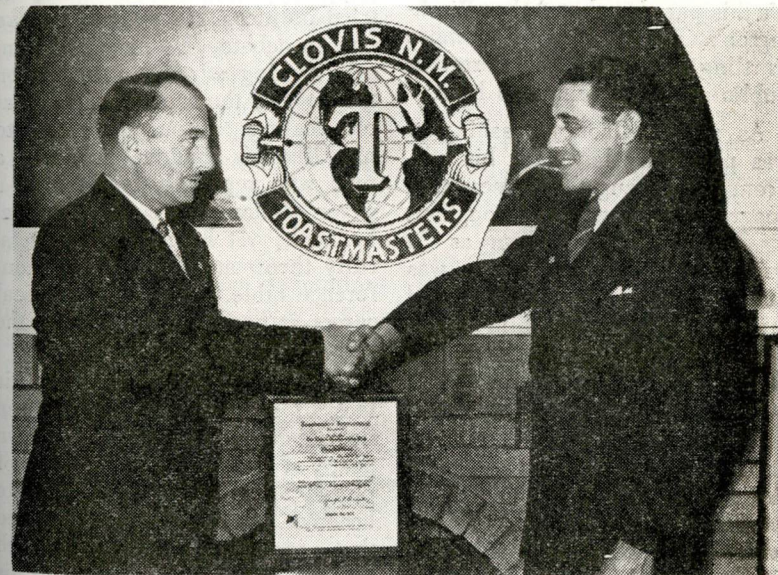
During the war, when research work was at its high point, the population of this synthetic city was in the neighborhood of 100,000. Today is it about 15,000 people, mostly engineers, scientists, experts and research workers in various fields, with their families.

Just to give an idea of the membership of Richland Toastmasters, here are the cities where the men resided prior to coming to Richland: Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Davenport, Sunnyside, Puyallup and Yakima, Washington; Chicago and Winnetka, Illinois; Boise, Idaho; Salt Lake City, and American Fork, Utah; Portland, Oregon; Green Bay, Wisconsin; Birmingham, Alabama; St. Paul, Minnesota; Terre Haute, Indiana; Cincinnati, Ohio; Denver, Colorado; Westport, Connecticut; and service in the armed forces. This list covers 28 of the members of the club.

Is there any Toastmasters Club anywhere which can show a wider spread of points of origin of its membership?



THESE MISSIONARIES ARE EDUCATORS—The Mission Toastmasters Club No. 128, of San Francisco, offers this picture of the "exhibit" by which the members are always reminded of what they should be using. At the right is President Reuben Levettin, who has the honor of having taken the very first certificate for completion of Basic Training. At the left is Henry Hirvo, Vice-President and Educational Chairman, who took the 10th Basic Training certificate. Al Kenville, also of this club, holds certificate No. 11. "This material is for YOU," they say, and they mean it.



ALBUQUERQUE WELCOMES CLOVIS—When the new Toastmasters Club of Clovis, New Mexico, received its charter, a delegation from Albuquerque Toastmasters Club went over to see that it was properly done. In the picture, Walter Suhr, Past President of Albuquerque Toastmasters, is seen greeting Howard Williamson, President of the new club, immediately after presenting the charter in behalf of Toastmasters International.

A Quiet Man

By A. J. SCHREPFER, of the Progressive Toastmasters Club of Huntington Park, California.

Speech has played a vital part in the writing of some of the most important pages in our nation's history. Yet we came near not having a history to write—because a great American could not express himself effectively in public!

It will come as a shock to most of us to learn that that man was George Washington. We've all been taught that he was a man of almost super-human attributes, gifted with qualities of greatness that will enshrine him forever in the hearts of his countrymen. So it's this paradox that makes Washington's shortcoming the more startling to us—whose interest in public speaking brings us here.

As a boy, George Washington was physically large for his age. From this sprang the shyness that dogged his footsteps throughout his life. He was known as "a quiet man". Actually, he was timid in public conversation; and this timidity brought him disappointment in love, in business, and in politics.

Washington lost his first sweetheart because he was too self-conscious to plead his own case. After she married his best friend, she learned too late of Washington's romantically faint, although physically stout, heart. This setback carried through the rest of Washington's life, for when he later married the widow Martha Custis,

she could bear him no children. The Father of His Country never knew the joy of a family of his own flesh and blood.

Washington tried his hand at business. In his own mind he knew he was the equal of those with whom he dealt. But his slowness in speech and his inability to say what he wanted to say, when it needed to be said, generally saw him come up second best in his dealings. He confided to friends that he was not cut out to be a tradesman.

To bolster his confidence, he tried politics. He yearned to take part in debate. He imagined himself making stirring speeches on the floor of the assembly. But that old feeling of timidity clung to him like his shadow. He was a man who reputedly could hurl a silver dollar across the Rappahannock; yet he couldn't successfully throw an idea across a conference table. His early political career is hardly mentioned in the history books.

Washington was wealthy, so his lack of success would have been no handicap, except to his own peace of mind. He had plenty of physical courage, and decided to become a soldier. He reasoned that a man didn't have to do much talking with a sword or gun in his hand. His early military experience consisted of being an the receiving end of a smashing defeat,

while serving with Braddock's army in the French and Indian wars.

In the Revolutionary War, Washington's career was similarly marked by many defeats, with only an occasional victory. Through those bitter years his patience, tenacity and stubborn determination to succeed carried him on. His leadership manifested itself in eloquence of example, rather than expression; in persistence rather than in pep-talks.

Much of Washington's greatness lay in his humility. After Yorktown, he preferred retirement, but accepted the Presidency to continue serving his country. For two terms he served well, but apparently in silence. It's safe to say very few Americans can quote Washington, anywhere in his career, except that inane "I did it with my little hatchet"—a fable. And it's not because the average citizen takes his Washington for granted. The experts are in the same boat.

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is an authority in its field. It goes back to 2675 B. C. Among the thousands of persons quoted during nearly 4,600 years of history, George Washington rates exactly 20 lines, single-column, on five quotations. Of these, only two are familiar: "To be prepared for war

is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace", and "It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." This was the best advice Washington could give the nation; yet his powers of persuasion were nil, for neither admonition has ever been heeded by our country, as a policy. Imagine how profound his influence on these points might have been, had Washington been skilled in phrase-making and put his ideas into something of the "Don't give up the ship!" type.

History is silent on what Washington said because—while he *did* so much—he *said* so little. By contrast, any upper-grade school-boy can recite the soul-stirring climax to Patrick Henry's speech before the Virginia Assembly.

All this adds up to a pretty good case for the challenge: Why bother with learning to speak effectively, when so great a man as George Washington never mastered it? To which I would say: If you have Washington's greatness, by all means serve silently, as he did. But for most of us, not so divinely endowed—lest our inexpressiveness be construed as ignorance, our hesitation as helplessness, or worse still, our silence as stupidity—it's a mighty useful thing to be able to speak in public, effectively!

GUILTLESS

"My brethren," said the satirical Dean Swift in a sermon, "there are three kinds of pride—pride of birth, of riches, and of talent. I shall not speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

Club Bulletins

More than seventy Toastmasters Clubs are sending to the Home Office copies of their club bulletins.

These bulletins range from single page program announcements, mimeographed or "dittoed", to well printed sheets, and in some cases, several pages of news and comment.

Reading of these bulletins is a "must" in the Home Office, for from this intimate contact, much is revealed about the activity of the clubs, and good ideas are gathered, together with news items, to be shared with all clubs.

Most of the news items in the "What's Going On" department are secured in this manner. Many of the "It's a Good Idea" paragraphs are similarly brought out.

One of the most useful functions of the bulletin is in carrying short paragraphs on speech technique and general educational subjects. Suggestions on how to make a speech, together with matters of pronunciation, word meanings, grammatical usage and the like, go well with the definite comments on speech construction and delivery.

Nomenclature

Club bulletins bear a great variety of names, some reflecting study and ingenuity, others not very well thought through. Recently, Huntington Park Club No.

14 instituted a weekly bulletin, and devoted much time to choosing a name. Some 86 names were submitted by the members. The final choice was the unimaginative but distinctive title, "The Fourteener." If your club is hunting for a good name, you might ask for a copy of the list developed by the "Fourteeners". A request (with postage enclosed) sent to Secretary Norton Tolles, 2617 Gage Avenue, Huntington Park, California, will secure you a copy.

Here is the List

Following is a list of publications being received at the Home Office. It is as complete as we have been able to make it. Please notify us of any errors or omissions.

Analyzer, Jeannette, Pa.
 Atlanta Drawl, A. H. Stephens Club, of Atlanta.
 Blah-Zette, Midtown, of St. Louis.
 Blurp, Eli Lilly T. M. Club, of Indianapolis.
 Bulletin, Portland T. M. Club, of Portland, Oregon.
 Cannon Bawls, Danville, Illinois.
 Challenger, Sycamore T. M. Club, of Terre Haute.
 Central Headlight, Central Club, of Chicago.
 Chief Seattle, T. M. Club No. 23, of Seattle.
 Crumb Sheet, Tuesday T. M. Club, of Spokane.
 Dixie Diction, H. W. Grady T. M. Club, Atlanta.
 Downtowner, Downtown T. M. Club, of Los Angeles.
 Green Light, Englewood T. M. Club, of Chicago.
 Gavel, Santa Maria, California

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FLAGSTAFF, No. 448 (3)
 PHOENIX, Ocotillo, No. 68 (3), Tuesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.
 PHOENIX, Maricopa, No. 87 (3), Monday, 7:00, Miller's Cafeteria
 PHOENIX, C. P. A., No. 103 (3), Alt. Mondays, 6:15, Central Inn
 PRESCOTT, No. 104 (3), Wednesday, 6:15, Hassayampa Hotel
 TUCSON, Saguaro, No. 16 (3), Tuesday, 6:15, Continental Cafe
 YUMA, Sunshine, No. 196 (3), Monday, 6:30, Del Sol Hotel

CALIFORNIA

ALHAMBRA, No. 34 (F), Thursday, 6:30, Women's Club
 ALTADENA, No. 417 (F), Wednesday, 6:30, Washington Inn
 ANAHEIM, No. 2 (F), Monday, 6:30, High School
 ARCADIA, No. 115 (F), Monday, 6:30, Duarte Dinner House
 BAKERSFIELD, No. 270 (12), Wednesday, 7:00, El Tejon Cafe
 BELL, Toppers, No. 124 (1), Wednesday, 6:15, Rendezvous Cafe
 BELL, No. 393 (1), Thursday, 6:15, Grotto Cafe
 BELLFLOWER, No. 275 (F), Thursday, 6:30, Women's Club House
 BERKELEY, No. 57 (4), Thursday, 6:30, Hotel Claremont
 BEVERLY HILLS, No. 43 (1), Wednesday, 6:45, Albert Sheetz Cafe
 BRAWLEY, Wintergarden, No. 162 (5), Thursday, 6:45, Planters Hotel
 BURBANK, No. 36 (1), Tuesday, 6:30
 BURBANK, Lockheed, No. 263 (1), Thursday, 5:15, Schaber's Restaurant
 BURLINGAME, No. 46 (4), Wednesday, 6:30, Poole's Restaurant
 CORONA, No. 132 (F), Wednesday, 6:15, Springborg Hotel
 CORONADO, No. 9 (5), Thursday, 7:00, Presbyterian Hall
 COVINA, No. 76 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Longworth's Cafe
 DOWNEY, No. 267 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Yankee Doodle Cafe
 EAGLE ROCK, No. 109 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Martha Washington Restaurant
 EL CAJON, No. 203 (5), Friday, 7:00, Ernie's Rancho
 EL CENTRO, Cactus Gavel, No. 120 (5), Monday, 6:30, California Hotel
 EL MONTE, No. 352 (F), Monday, 6:30, Duarte Dinner House
 FRESNO, Sierra, No. 135 (4), Monday, 6:00, Hart's Restaurant
 FULLERTON, No. 37 (F), Monday, 6:30, Towne House
 GLENDALE, No. 8 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Sunshine Corner Cafe
 GLENDALE, Jewel City, No. 29 (1), Thursday, 6:30, Sunshine Corner Cafe
 HIGHLAND PARK, No. 85 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Top O' The Rock Cafe
 HOLLYWOOD, No. 58 (1), 1st-3rd Monday, 7:30 6:30, 1st Presbyterian Church
 HUNTINGTON BEACH, No. 116 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Golden Bear Cafe
 HUNTINGTON PARK, No. 14 (1), Wednesday, 6:15, Cole's Cafeteria
 HUNTINGTON PARK, Progressive, No. 18 (1), Tuesday, 6:15, Cole's Cafeteria
 HUNTINGTON PARK, Walnut Park-South Gate, No. 26 (1), Monday, 6:30, Cole's
 HUNTINGTON PARK, Inter City, No. 243 (1), Monday, 6:30, Hub Cafe, Maywood
 HUNTINGTON PARK, Southeast, No. 303 (1), Monday, 6:15, Palms Cafeteria
 INGLEWOOD, No. 114 (1), Tuesday, 7:00, Gold Cup Cafe
 LA MESA, Mt. Helix, No. 126 (5), Wednesday, 7:00, La Mesa Country Club
 LA VERNE, No. 53 (F), Wednesday, 6:45, La Verne Coffee Shop
 LODI, No. 262 (4), Tuesday, 7:00, Log Cabin Cafe
 LONG BEACH, Gavel, No. 11 (1), Monday, 6:15, Allen's Shore Dinners
 LOS ANGELES, No. 3 (1), 2nd-4th Tuesdays, 6:30, Nikabob Cafe
 LOS ANGELES, Southwest, No. 44 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Gold Cup Restaurant
 LOS ANGELES, Angelus Mesa, No. 50 (1), Tuesday, 6:15, Eleda Cafe
 LOS ANGELES, Triangle, No. 131 (1), Monday, 6:30, Downtown Y. M. C. A.
 LOS ANGELES, General, No. 136 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, Hotel Mayan
 LOS ANGELES, Downtown, No. 141 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:30, L. A. Athletic Club
 LOS ANGELES, Ambassador, No. 235 (1), Thursday, 7:00, 695 S. Catalina

LOS ANGELES, Farmers, No. 265 (1), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 6:00, Melody Lane
 LOS ANGELES, Silver Lake, No. 327 (1), Tuesday, 6:45, Silver Lake Playground
 LOS ANGELES, Wilshire, No. 328 (1), 2nd-4th Thursdays, 6:30, Mrs. Webster's
 LOS ANGELES, Men of Vision, No. 340 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:45, Pilgrim Cong. Ch.
 LOS ANGELES, 1st English Lutheran, No. 401 (1), Monday, 6:30, 3119 W. 6th
 LOS ANGELES, Shell, No. 409 (1), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:30, Shell Oil Co.
 LOS ANGELES, Executive, No. 412 (1), Monday, 12:00, Melody Lane
 LOS ANGELES, Woodbury College, No. 421 (1), Tuesday, 6:15, Irey's Cafe
 LYNWOOD, No. 423 (1), Wednesday, 6:15, Lynwood Hotel
 MANHATTAN BEACH, No. 280 (1), Wednesday, 6:45, Iron's Cottage
 MERCED, No. 260 (4), Tuesday, 6:30, Hotel Tioga
 MONTEBELLO, No. 20 (F), 1st-3rd Tuesdays, 6:30, Taylor House
 MONTROSE, Verdugo Hills, No. 434 (1), Wednesday, 6:45, Auditorium
 NATIONAL CITY, No. 108 (5), Wednesday, 6:45, House of Friendship, Chula Vista
 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, No. 147 (1), Alt. Wed. & Thurs., 6:30, Women's Club
 NORWALK, No. 426 (F), Friday, 6:30, Congregational Church
 OCEANSIDE, No. 78 (5), 2nd-4th Mondays, 6:30, Oceanside Beach Hotel
 ONTARIO, No. 192 (F), Wednesday, 6:15, Casa Blanca Hotel
 PACIFIC BEACH, North Shore, No. 66 (5), Thursday, 6:30, Shalimar Club
 PALO ALTO, No. 33 (4), Thursday, 6:00, Wilson's Restaurant
 PASADENA, No. 6 (F), Wednesday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.
 PASADENA, Hi-Cobbers, No. 428 (F), Monday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.
 PASO ROBLES, No. 219 (4), Thursday, 7:00, Paso Robles Inn
 PITTSBURG, No. 206 (4), Thursday, 7:00, High School
 POMONA, No. 12 (F), Monday, 7:15, Chunking Cafe
 POMONA, Downtown, No. 110 (F), Thursday, 6:45, Chunking Cafe
 REDDING, No. 197 (4), 1st-3rd Wednesday, 6:45, Lorenz Hotel
 REDWOOD CITY, No. 27 (4), Monday, 6:00, M. E. Church
 REEDLEY, No. 93 (4), Thursday, 6:15, High School Cafeteria
 RICHMOND, Rollingwood, No. 336 (4), Monday, 6:45, San Pablo Broller
 RIVERSIDE, Mission, No. 287 (F), Wednesday, 6:30, Mapes Cafeteria
 ROSEMEAD, No. 200 (F), 2nd-4th Wednesday, 6:45, Town House, San Gabriel
 SACRAMENTO, Capital City, No. 142 (4), Tuesday, 6:00, Hart's Cafe
 SALINAS, No. 49 (4), Thursday, 6:30, Community Y. M. C. A.
 SAN DIEGO, No. 7 (5), Thursday, 6:00, New Palace Hotel
 SAN DIEGO, Sun Harbor, No. 284 (5), Monday, 6:00, New Palace Hotel
 SAN DIEGO, Northeast, No. 392 (5), Monday, 6:30, Mrs. Davis Dining Room
 SAN DIEGO, San Dieguito, No. 398 (5), Tuesday, 6:30, George's Cafe
 SAN FERNANDO, No. 292 (1), Tuesday, 6:45, Porter Hotel
 SAN FRANCISCO, Downtown, No. 65 (4), Alt. Tuesday, 6:00, Clinton Cafeteria
 SAN FRANCISCO, Mission, No. 128 (4), Thursday, 6:15, Mission Grill
 SAN FRANCISCO, Golden West (4), Tuesday, 6:30, Eth-el-Berts
 SAN GABRIEL, No. 213 (F), 2nd-4th Fridays, 7:00, Women's Club House
 SAN LUIS OBISPO, No. 83 (12), Monday, 6:30, Gemeda Tea Room
 SAN MATEO, No. 191 (4), Monday, 6:30, Poole's Restaurant, Burlingame
 SAN MATEO, Peninsula, No. 442 (4), Monday, 6:30, Sharon's Restaurant
 SAN PEDRO, No. 111 (1), Thursday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.
 SANTA ANA, Smedley, No. 1, (F), Wednesday, 6:15, Rossmore Cafe
 SANTA ANA, El Camino, No. 15 (F), Thursday, 6:15, Rossmore Cafe
 SANTA ANA, Business Men's, No. 100 (F), Tuesday, 5:45, Savoy
 SANTA BARBARA, No. 5 (12), Monday, 6:30, Eaton's
 SANTA BARBARA, Noventa, No. 90 (12), Tuesday, 6:30, Whitehouse Tea Room
 SANTA CRUZ, No. 150 (4), Wednesday, 6:15, St. George Hotel
 SANTA MARIA, No. 89 (4), Wednesday, 6:45, Trade Winds Cafe
 SANTA MONICA, No. 21 (1), Wednesday, 6:30, Albert Sheetz Cafe
 SANTA MONICA, Crescent Bay, No. 77 (1), 2nd-4th Wed., 8:15, Beth Sholem Temple

WICHITA, No. 193 (U), Monday, 6:15, Wolff's Cafeteria

WICHITA, Speerhorst, No. 373 (U), Wednesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

KENTUCKY

ASHLAND, No. 246 (U), Alt. Fridays, 6:30, Henry Clay Hotel

LOUISVILLE, No. 314 (11), Monday, 6:00, Kentucky Hotel

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, No. 234 (U), Tuesday, 6:15, St. Charles Hotel, Room B

NEW ORLEANS, Medical, No. 297 (U), Tuesday, 6:30, Athletic Club

MAINE

PORTLAND, No. 288 (U), Monday, 5:45, Y. M. C. A.

MICHIGAN

GRAND RAPIDS, No. 404 (U), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

MINNESOTA

ALBERT LEA, No. 91 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, Canton Cafe

BRECKENRIDGE, Bois De Sioux, No. 376 (20), Monday, 6:30, Wilkin Hotel

DULUTH, Geysolon, No. 217 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Holland Hotel

EAST GRAND FORKS, No. 334 (20), 1st-3rd Thursdays, 6:30, Eagle's Club Room

FERGUS FALLS, Lake Region, No. 377 (20), Monday, 6:15, River Inn Hotel

MANKATO, No. 175 (6), Monday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

MINNEAPOLIS, No. 75 (6), Thursday, 6:00, 2615 Park Avenue

MINNEAPOLIS, Russell H. Conwell, No. 82 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, No. 166 (6), Monday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

MINNEAPOLIS, Gopher, No. 183 (6), Thursday, 6:00, Francis Drake Hotel

MINNEAPOLIS, Engineers, No. 185 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, Andrews Hotel

MINNEAPOLIS, Executives, No. 309 (6), Friday, 6:00, Freddie's Cafe

MINNEAPOLIS, Royal Arcanum, No. 320 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Dean Cafe

MINNEAPOLIS, Hospitality House, No. 379 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

MINNEAPOLIS, Mount Olivet, No. 388 (6), Wednesday, 6:15, Cahoun Beach Club

MINNEAPOLIS, Lake Harriet, No. 400 (6), Monday, 6:00, Cahoun Beach Club

MINNEAPOLIS, Weheli, No. 435 (6), Friday, 6:30, Downtown Y. M. C. A.

SOUTH CHICAGO, No. 253 (8), Friday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

SPRINGFIELD, Lincoln-Douglas, No. 51 (8), Thursday, 5:30, Y. M. C. A.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, No. 195 (8), Tuesday, 12:10, University Y. M. C. A.

INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, No. 337 (11), 1st-3rd Monday, 6:30, Hotel Vendome

EVANSVILLE, Evandin, No. 418 (11), 2nd-4th Mondays, 6:30, Hotel Vendome

FORT WAYNE, No. 159 (11), Tuesday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, Pioneer, No. 17 (11), 2nd-4th Thursdays, 6:00, Central Y. M. C. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, Hooster, No. 42 (11), 1st-3rd Thursdays, 6:00, Central Y. M. C. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, Irvington, No. 199 (11), 1st-3rd Mondays, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, Eli Lilly & Co., No. 311 (11), Monday, 5:30, Eli Lilly & Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, No. 385 (11), Friday, 6:00, Marrott Hotel

MICHIGAN CITY, No. 437 (11), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

MISHAWAKA, Ball-Band, No. 346 (11), Monday, 6:30, City Hall

NEW ALBANY, No. 410 (11), Tuesday, 6:15, Tavern Hotel

SEYMOUR, No. 255 (11), 1st-3rd Tuesdays, 6:15, Seymour Country Club

SOUTH BEND, Y. M. C. A., No. 394 (11), 1st-3rd Tuesdays, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

TERRE HAUTE, Vigo, No. 332 (11), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

TERRE HAUTE, Sycamore, No. 414 (11), Monday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

TERRE HAUTE, No. 380 (19), Tuesday, 7:30, 1st Presbyterian Church

DES MOINES, No. 451 (19), Tuesday, 6:00, Goodner's Grill

DES MOINES, No. 386 (19), Tuesday, 6:05, Y. M. C. A.

WATERLOO, No. 101 (19), Thursday, 6:00, Black's Tea Room

WATERLOO, Black's, No. 444 (19), Thursday, 6:15, Black's Tea Room

KANSAS

TOPEKA, No. 361 (U), 2nd-4th Mondays, 6:30, Hotel Jayhawk

BONNERS FERRY, No. 323 (9), Tuesday, 5:30, Fountain Cafe

CALDWELL, No. 188 (15), Wednesday, 6:15, Green & Koll Cafe

COEUR D'ALENE, No. 247 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Sugar Bowl Cafe

CRAIGMONT, No. 317 (9), Tuesday, 8:30, City Hall

GRANDEVILLE, No. 261 (9), Alt. Wednesday, 6:30, Kandy Kitchen

LEWISTON, Legion, No. 369 (9), 1st-3rd Wednesday, 6:15, American Legion Hall

NAMPA, No. 324 (15), Wednesday, 6:15, Dewey Palace Grill

OROFINO, No. 216 (9), Thursday, 7:00, Home Maker's Bldg.

PRIEST RIVER, No. 285 (9), Wednesday, 6:30, Franks Roundup Room

SANDPOINT, No. 269 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Lee's Cafe

TWIN FALLS, Park Hotel Dinnette, No. 149 (15), 1st-3rd Tuesday, 6:15, Park Hotel Dinnette

WALLACE, No. 222 (9), Wednesday, 6:00, Gem Cafe Banquet Room

WEISER, No. 236 (15), Monday, 7:00, Washington Hotel

ALTON, No. 230 (8), Thursday, 12:00, Y. M. C. A.

ALTON, Ithiel, No. 282 (8), Thursday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Central, No. 96 (8), 1st-3rd Monday, 6:30, Central Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Englewood, No. 156 (8), 1st-3rd Wednesday, 6:30, Southtown Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Wilson Avenue, No. 169 (8), 1st-3rd Thursday, 6:15, Wilson Ave. Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Irving Park, No. 341 (8), 1st-3rd Friday, 12:15, Irving Park Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Speakers' Forum, No. 371 (8), 2nd-4th Tuesday, 6:15, Central Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Hyde Park, No. 381 (8), 1st-3rd Thursday, 6:30, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Roseland, No. 432 (8), 1st-3rd Tuesday, 8:00, 111th St. Y. M. C. A.

DANVILLE, Uncle Joe Cannon, No. 127 (8), Monday, 6:15, Ole King Cole

HINSDALE, Cook-Du Page, No. 290 (8), Alt. Tuesday, 6:30, Community House

JACKSONVILLE, Athenian, No. 174 (8), Tuesday, 6:15, Hotel Dunlap

QUINCY, No. 129 (8), Tuesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

SANTA MONICA, Los Caballeros, No. 322 (1), Thursday, 6:30, Sheet Cafe Westwood

SOUTHGATE, Lyngate, No. 143 (1), Tuesday, 6:30, The Palms

SOUTH PASADENA, No. 356 (F), Tuesday, 6:30, Eddy Park, 2017 Edgewood

STOCKTON, San Joaquin, No. 64 (4), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

STOCKTON, No. 80 (4), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

Taft, No. 231 (12), 2nd-4th Wednesday, 6:15, Campus Inn

VAN NUYS, No. 172 (1), Monday, 6:30, El Patio Restaurant

VENTURA, No. 24 (12), Thursday, 6:45, Pierpoint Inn

WATSONVILLE, No. 133 (4), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

WEAVERVILLE, No. 366 (4), 1st-3rd Monday, 6:30, Auxiliary Hall

WESTWOOD VILLAGE, No. 30 (1), Monday, 6:45, Sheet Cafe

WHITTIER, Quakertowne, No. 19 (F), Thursday, 6:15, Wm. Penn Hotel

WHITTIER, No. 300 (F), 2nd-4th Monday, 6:30, Wm. Penn Hotel

FORT COLLINS, No. 375 (U), Tuesday, 6:45, Armstrong Hotel

COLORADO

WILMINGTON, No. 359 (U), Monday, 5:45, Y. M. C. A.

ATLANTA, No. 266 (14), Thursday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.

ATLANTA, Henry W. Grady, No. 289 (14), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

ATLANTA, Alexander H. Stephens, No. 298 (14), Monday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

ATLANTA, Noma, No. 339 (14), Monday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

AUGUSTA, Judge Wm. H. Barrett, No. 326 (14), Thursday, 6:30, Town Tavern

HAWAII

HILO, Hawaii, No. 113 (U), 1st-3rd Thursday, 5:15, Hilo Hotel

HONOLULU, No. 296 (U), Alt. Wednesday, 7:30, Honoumahu School Clubroom

IDAHO

BOISE, No. 61 (15), Monday, 6:00, Boise Hotel

MOORHEAD, Pioneer, No. 272 (20), Tuesday, 6:30, Gopher Grill
 OWATONNA, No. 134 (6), Monday, 6:15, Whites Diner
 PRINCETON, No. 189 (6), 1st-3rd Fridays, 6:00, Princeton Hotel
 ROCHESTER, No. 271 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Martin Hotel
 ST. PAUL, First, No. 167 (6), Monday, 6:15, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, King Boreas, No. 208 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, Victory, No. 221 (6), Monday, 6:00, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, Paramount, No. 302 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, Capital City, No. 321 (6), Wednesday, 6:00, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, American Legion, No. 374 (6), Friday, 6:00, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, Midway, No. 383 (6), Thursday, 6:00, Y. W. C. A.
 ST. PAUL, Knights of Columbus, No. 447 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Elks Club
 SOUTH ST. PAUL, Kaposia, No. 330 (6), Monday, 6:00, Municipal Airport
 THIEF RIVER FALLS, Northland, No. 402 (20), Monday, 6:15, Rex Cafe

MISSOURI

JOPLIN, No. 354 (8), Monday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.
 ST. LOUIS, No. 170 (8), Wednesday, 6:30, Downtown, Y. M. C. A.
 ST. LOUIS, Tyro, No. 194 (8), Wednesday, 6:30, 3108 Grand Avenue
 ST. LOUIS, Pine St. Y. M. C. A., No. 279 (U), 2nd-4th Wed., 6:30, Y. M. C. A.
 ST. LOUIS, Mid-Town, No. 283 (8), Wednesday, 12:00, Melbourne Hotel
 ST. LOUIS, Carondelet, No. 286 (8), Monday, 6:30, Carondelet Y. M. C. A.
 ST. LOUIS, Metropolitan, No. 348 (8), Friday, 12:00, Mark Twain Hotel

MONTANA

BILLINGS, No. 319 (17), Tuesday, 6:30, Commercial Club
 BILLINGS, Boot Hill, No. 429 (17), Friday, 6:30, Commercial Club
 BOZEMAN, Gallatin, No. 362 (17), Friday, 6:30
 BUTTE, No. 378 (17), Monday, 6:15, Lloyd's Cafe
 GREAT FALLS, First Montana, No. 220 (17), Monday, 6:30, Club Cafeteria
 HAVRE, No. 291 (17), Wednesday, 6:30, Dutch Shop Cafe
 KALISPELL, No. 427 (17), Tuesday, 5:30, Temple Tea Room
 MILES CITY, No. 239 (17), Wednesday, 6:30, Metropolitan Cafe
 MISSOULA, No. 347 (17), Monday, 6:30, Palace Hotel Coffee Shop

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, No. 403 (19), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.
 OMAHA, No. 229 (19), Monday, 6:00, Elks Club
 OMAHA, Business Men's, No. 281 (19), Alt. Tuesdays, 5:45, Elks Club
 OMAHA, Lutheran, No. 295 (19), 1st-3rd Mondays, 5:45, Cross Lutheran School
 OMAHA, "Y", No. 387 (19), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS, Las Vegas-Henderson, No. 248 (U), Thursday, 7:30, Chamber of Com.
 RENO, No. 178 (4), Monday, 6:45, El Cortez Hotel

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, No. 122 (U), Tuesday, 6:30, Alvarado Hotel
 CLOVIS, No. 415 (U), Thursday, 7:00, La Vista Drive Inn

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, No. 436 (U), Thursday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.
 GREENSBORO, No. 439 (U), Tuesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, Lincoln, No. 370 (20), Monday, 6:30, Graver Hotel
 GRAFTON, No. 312 (20), Tuesday, 6:30, Grafton City Hall
 GRAND FORKS, No. 273 (20), Monday, 6:15, Ryan Hotel
 PARK RIVER, No. 342 (20), Monday, 6:30, Federated Church

OHIO

AKRON, No. 151 (10), Tuesday, 6:15, Y. W. C. A.
 AKRON, Summit, No. 190 (10), Thursday, 6:15, Y. W. C. A.
 AKRON, Y. M. C. A., No. 201 (10), Thursday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.
 AKRON, Progressive, No. 215 (10), Wednesday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.
 AKRON, Yusef-Khan Grotto, No. 325 (10), Monday, 6:15, N. Hill Masonic Temple
 AKRON, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, No. 408 (10), Monday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.
 CANTON, No. 384 (10), Monday, 6:30, Eddy's Cantonian Restaurant
 CANTON, Jaycee, No. 443 (10), Thursday, 6:15, Belden Hotel
 CLEVELAND, No. 351 (10), Wednesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A., Central Branch
 CUYAHOGA FALLS, No. 202 (10), Wednesday, 6:30, Semler's Tavern
 DAYTON, No. 405 (10), Monday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.

EAST LIVERPOOL, No. 227 (13), Thursday, 7:30, Y. M. C. A.
 STEUBENVILLE, No. 187 (13), Thursday, 12:00, Y. M. C. A.
 ZANESVILLE, No. 257 (10), Wednesday, 6:30, Y. M. C. A.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE, No. 186 (16), Monday, 6:15, Hotel Burlingame
 OKLAHOMA CITY, No. 301 (16), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Downtown, No. 441 (16), Thursday, 5:30, Y. M. C. A.
 TULSA, No. 148 (16), Monday, 6:00, Don's Restaurant
 TULSA, Progressive, No. 264 (16), Thursday, 6:00, Don's Restaurant

OREGON

ALBANY, No. 307 (7), Wednesday, 6:00, Albany Hotel Dining Room
 ASHLAND, No. 426 (7), Monday, 6:15, Ashland Hotel
 BAKER, No. 55 (15), Monday, 6:15, Baker Hotel
 COOS BAY, No. 249 (7), Thursday, 6:15, Chandler Hotel
 CORVALLIS, No. 395 (7), Tuesday, 8:00, Wagner's Restaurant
 EUGENE, No. 145 (7), Tuesday, 6:15, Eugene Hotel
 KLAMATH FALLS, No. 98 (7), Wednesday, 6:15, Willard Hotel
 HILLSBORO, No. 158 (7), Friday, 6:00, Legion Hall
 MEDFORD, No. 67 (7), Monday, 6:15, Ehrhart's
 OREGON CITY, No. 390 (7), Wednesday, 6:00, Barclay House
 PENDLETON, No. 154 (15) Thursday, 6:30, Veterans Club
 PORTLAND, No. 31 (7), Monday, 6:00, Chamber of Commerce
 PORTLAND, Timberline, No. 94 (7), Monday, 6:00, Chamber of Commerce
 PORTLAND, Columbia Empire, No. 171 (7), Tuesday, 6:30, Chamber of Commerce
 PORTLAND, Oregon, No. 424 (7), Tuesday, 12:00, Imperial Hotel
 SALEM, No. 138 (7), Tuesday, 6:00, Salem Hotel
 SALEM, Capitol, No. 391 (7), Thursday, 6:00, Lion's Den
 TILLAMOOK, No. 420 (7), 1st-3rd Fridays, 6:00, Tillamook Hotel Grill

PENNSYLVANIA

CANONSBURG-HOUSTON, No. 268 (13), 2nd-4th Mon., 6:00, 1st Methodist Church
 GREENSBURG, No. 181 (13), 2nd-4th Tuesday, 6:15, Penn Albert Hotel
 JEANNETTE, No. 233 (13), Thursday, 6:15, Elks Temple

JEFFERSON, Gist-Boone, No. 445 (13), Alt. Tuesdays, 6:30, Davis' Restaurant
 PITTSBURGH, No. 144 (13), Friday, 8:00, Y. M. C. A.
 WASHINGTON, No. 237 (13), Alt. Wednesdays, 6:15, Arms Club
 WAYNESBURG, No. 242 (13), Alt. Fridays, 6:30, Ft. Jackson Hotel
 WILKES-BARRE, No. 256 (13), 1st-3rd Mondays, 7:30, Y. M. C. A.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, No. 210 (19), Monday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.
 SIOUX FALLS, Sodak, No. 224 (19), Wednesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.
 SIOUX FALLS, Jaycee, No. 430 (19), Wednesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

TEXAS

AMARILLO, No. 211 (U), 1st-3rd Wednesdays, 7:30, City Auditorium
 BIG SPRINGS, No. 413 (U), Monday, 6:30, St. Mary's Episcopal Parish House
 BORGER, No. 218 (U), 2nd-4th Mondays, 8:00, Borger Refinery Cafe
 FORT WORTH, Plus 2, No. 349 (U), Thursday, 6:15, The "White House"
 PAMPA, No. 345 (U), 2nd-4th Tuesdays, 8:00, City Hall
 WICHITA FALLS, No. 305 (U), Monday, 6:00, Country Club House

WASHINGTON

ABERDEEN, Grays Harbor, No. 79 (2), Alt. Mondays, 6:30, Morck Hotel
 BELLEVUE, No. 438 (2), Thursday, 6:30, The Crabapple
 BELLINGHAM, No. 60 (2), Monday, 6:10, Bellingham Hotel
 BREMERTON, No. 63 (2), Alt. Thursdays, 6:30, Business Cafe
 CENTRALIA, No. 118 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, Lewis Clark Hotel
 COLFAX, No. 168 (9), 2nd-4th Tuesdays, 6:30, Hotel Colfax
 COLVILLE, No. 357 (9), Monday, 7:00, City Hall
 COULEE DAM, Grand Coulee Dam, No. 350 (9), Wednesday, 6:00, Inger's Cafe
 DEER PARK, No. 367 (9), Tuesday, 6:30, Deer Park Hotel
 DISHMAN, Spokane Valley, No. 308 (9), Thursday, 6:30, Zep-Inn
 ELLENBURG, No. 446 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, New York Cafe
 EPHRATA, Top-Notch, No. 433 (9), Wednesday, 6:00, Agranoff's Restaurant
 EVERETT, No. 117 (2), 2nd-4th Mondays, 6:45, Monte Cristo Hotel
 KENNEWICK, No. 316 (2), Wednesday, 6:30, Arrow Grill
 LONGVIEW, No. 180 (7), Monday, 6:15, Columbia Coffee Shop

MILTON, No. 422 (2), Tuesday, 7:00, Spring Valley Inn
 MOUNT VERNON, No. 258 (2), Thursday, 6:00, President Hotel
 PASCO, No. 274 (2), Thursday, 6:15, Pasco Coffee Shop
 PULLMAN, No. 95 (9), 2nd-4th Wednesdays, 6:15, American Legion Club
 RENTON, No. 307 (2), Thursday, 6:30, Tonkins Cafe
 RICHLAND, No. 406 (9), Monday, 6:15, Recreation Hall
 RICHLAND, Officers, No. 440 (9), Friday, 6:00, Recreation Hall
 ROSALIA, No. 176 (9), Monday, 6:30, Christian Church Basement
 SAINT JOHN, No. 364 (9), Thursday, 6:30
 SEATTLE, No. 10 (2), Monday, 6:00, Washington Athletic Club
 SEATTLE, Chief, No. 23 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, Piedmont Hotel
 SEATTLE, Totem, No. 41 (2), Monday, 6:15, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
 SEATTLE, Downtown, No. 52 (2), Thursday, 6:15, Frye Hotel
 SEATTLE, Victory, No. 252 (2), Monday, 6:00, Roosevelt Hotel
 SEATTLE, Y. M. C. A., No. 259 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.
 SEATTLE, General, No. 277 (2), Monday, 6:15, Frye Hotel
 SEATTLE, Rainier, No. 278 (2), Thursday, 12:00, Olympic Hotel
 SEATTLE, Industrial, No. 294 (2), Thursday, 6:00, Duwamish Bend Comm. Center
 SEATTLE, University, No. 304 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, Cook's Chateau
 SEATTLE, C. P. A., No. 338 (2), Monday, 6:10, Frye Hotel
 SEATTLE, Engineering, No. 355 (2), Monday, 6:15, Seattle Engineers Club
 SEATTLE, Univ. of Wash., No. 358 (2), Wednesday, 6:30, 4543 17th Ave., N. E.
 SEATTLE, Jaycee, No. 389 (2), Wednesday, 6:15, Jr. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
 SEATTLE, Olympic, No. 397 (2), Friday, 6:15, Gowman Hotel
 SEATTLE, Monday Noon, No. 416 (2), Monday, 12:00, Mayflower Hotel
 SPOKANE, Pioneer, No. 47 (9), Monday, 5:45, Desert Hotel
 SPOKANE, Tuesday, No. 105 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Spokane Hotel
 SPOKANE, Gavelier, No. 238 (9), Tuesday, 6:00, Desert Hotel
 SPOKANE, Manito, No. 245 (9), Monday, 6:30, Desert Hotel
 SPOKANE, Hillyard, No. 449 (9), Friday, 6:30, Methodist Church
 TACOMA, No. 13 (2), Tuesday, 6:00, Women's Club House
 TACOMA, Noon-Day, No. 329 (2), Wednesday, 12:00, Y. M. C. A.

TACOMA, Evergreen, No. 333 (2), Monday, 6:30, Dalhem
 TACOMA, Puget Sound, No. 344 (2), Thursday, 6:30, Dalhem
 VANCOUVER, No. 353 (7), Tuesday, 6:00, Evergreen Hotel
 WALLA WALLA, No. 81 (9), Monday, 6:15, Grand Hotel
 WINSLOW, Bainbridge Island, No. 407 (2), Tuesday, 6:30, Winslow Park Rec. Hall.
 YAKIMA, No. 318 (2), Tuesday, 6:15, Donnelly Hotel

WISCONSIN

BEAVER DAM, No. 310 (6), Monday, 6:00, Hotel Rogers
 EAU CLAIRE, No. 228 (6), Tuesday, 6:00, Y. M. C. A.
 LA CROSSE, No. 411 (6), Tuesday, 6:15, Y. M. C. A.

WYOMING

CASPER, No. 97 (U), Monday, 7:30, Hotel Townsend
 RAWLINS-SINCLAIR, No. 223 (U), 2nd-4th Thursdays, 7:30, Craig Cafe
 RIVERTON, No. 251 (U), Thursday, 6:30, Sugar Bowl

CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., No. 59 (21), Monday, 6:15, Stanley Park Sports Pavilion
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Van-Can, No. 399 (21), Thursday, 6:30, Sports Pavilion
 VICTORIA, B. C., No. 38 (21), Tuesday, 5:45, Y. M. C. A.
 VICTORIA, B. C., Union, No. 331 (21), Friday, 6:15, Douglas Hotel
 VICTORIA, B. C., Thunderbird, No. 396 (21), Monday, 6:30, Douglas Hotel
 BRANDON, Manitoba, No. 293 (20), Saturday, 6:15, Prince Edward Hotel
 WINNIPEG, Manitoba, No. 250 (20), Monday, 5:45, Y. M. C. A.
 WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Centennial, No. 313 (20), Wednesday, 5:45, Y. M. C. A.
 WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Co-Op, No. 419 (20), Tuesday, 5:30, Waldorf Cafe
 WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Safeway, No. 450 (20), Monday, 6:45, The Homestead
 WINDSOR, Ontario, No. 299 (20), Tuesday, 5:45, Norton Palmer Hotel

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, No. 343 (18), Wednesday, 5:45, Institute of Bankers Rooms
 EDINBURGH, Royal Bank of Scotland, No. 368 (18)
 GLASGOW, No. 86 (18)
 GLASGOW, Commercial Bank, No. 363 (18), Alt. Friday, 6:00, Ca'doro Rest'nt.
 GOUROCK, No. 360 (18)
 GREENROCK, No. 315 (18), Friday, 7:30, Weybridge Tea Room

Gavelier, Minneapolis T. M. Club, of Minneapolis.
 General, General T. M. Club, of Los Angeles.
 Bulletin, Glendale T. M. Club, Glendale, Calif.
 Gopher Gavelmaster, Gopher T. M. Club, of Minneapolis.
 Bulletin, Golden West T. M. Club, of San Francisco.
 Hollywood Broadcast, Hollywood T. M. Club, California.
 Hour Glass, Vigo T. M. Club, Terre Haute.
 Light & Gavel, So. Chicago T. M. Club.
 Manito Ghost, Manito T. M. Club, of Spokane.
 Microphone, Speakers' Forum T. M. Club, Chicago.
 The Mike, Walnut Park-S. Gate T. M. Club, of South Gate, Calif.
 Fourteener, Huntington Park T. M. Club, Calif.
 Bulletin, Pasco, Washington, T. M. Club.
 Pioneer Bulletin, Pioneer T. M. Club, of Spokane.
 Progressive Fearless, Progressive T. M. Club, of Huntington Park, Calif.
 Bulletin, T. M. Club of Quincy, Ill.
 Radiator, T. M. Club of Owatonna, Minn.
 Next Thursday, T. M. Club of Reedley, Calif.
 Roastmaster, High Ridge T. M. Club, of Chicago.
 Safety Valve, Santa Barbara T. M. Club.
 Saguaro Spines, Saguaro T. M. Club, of Tucson, Ariz.
 Bulletin, San Diego T. M. Club.
 News Letter, Seattle T. M. Club No. 1.
 Seymour Bulletin, T. M. Club of Seymour, Indiana.
 Southern Accent, Atlanta T. M. Club, Atlanta, Ga.
 Speakeasy, T. M. Club of Greensburg, Pa.
 Speechmaster, T. M. Club of Ventura, Calif.
 Stack of Toast, T. M. Club of Santa Cruz, Calif.
 Summitalker, Summit T. M. Club, of Akron, Ohio.
 Tattles, Smedley Chapter No. 1, Santa Ana, Calif.
 Toastie Tid-Bits, T. M. Club of Zanesville, Ohio.
 Toastmaster, Pioneer T. M. Club, of Moorhead, Minn.
 Bulletin, T. M. Club of Borger, Tex.
 Bulletin, T. M. Club of Pasadena, Calif.
 Toastmaster, T. M. Club of Steubenville, Ohio.
 Toastmaster, T. M. Club of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
 Toastmaster News, T. M. Club of E. Liverpool, Ohio.
 Tidbits, Sierra T. M. Club, of Fresno, Calif.
 Toastmasters Topics, T. M. Club of Santa Monica, Calif.
 Toastmasters Voice, T. M. Club of Stockton, Calif.
 Top Master, T. M. Club of Topeka, Kans.
 Totem News, Totem T. M. Club, of Seattle.
 Tyro Toastmasters, Tyro T. M. Club, of St. Louis.
 University Toastmaster, University T. M. Club, of Seattle.
 Van-Nuys Toastmaster, T. M. Club of Van Nuys, Calif.
 Bulletin, T. M. Club of Waterloo, Iowa.
 Windjammer, Business Men's T. M. Club, of Santa Ana, Calif.
 The Tattler, North Shore T. M. Club, of San Diego, Calif.
 The Irvingtonian, Irvington Toastmasters Club, of Indianapolis.
 Bulletin of Toastmasters Club of Rawlins, Wyoming.
 The Gab-Bag, of Indianapolis T. M. Club.

Speaking of Club Bulletins

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Of course a mimeographed bulletin, intended to circulate among the members of the club, and not designed to go further, may be much more intimate and informal than a printed newspaper with a wide circulation, but even the little bulletin is entitled to a certain degree of care in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

A bulletin on our desk, whose origin shall be a secret, has five or six words misspelled in the principal paragraph. Here are samples: "Appitizer" in place of "appetizer."

"Lead off" in the past tense, where it should read "led off."

"The roll of critic," instead of "the role of critic."

"The question was ask," instead of "asked."

In three successive sentences "sure" is used. The first one reads: "We sure got a great deal of help from the critic." And the next "He sure won appreciation." And the next one is much like it.

Perhaps the matter is not important, but perhaps it is. The chances are that the careless editor is just as careless about his speech as he is about his writing. The bulletin just *might* happen to fall into the hands of a stranger, and his esteem for the Toastmasters Club would not be very high by the time he read through such erroneous language.

If it is worth while to issue a bulletin, it is worth while to make

it reflect a reasonable acquaintance with English usage. It sure don't sound good to have it wrote in those kind of words.

On the Other Hand

Here is a bulletin whose origin need not be concealed. It is "The Light and Gavel", published by the South Chicago Toastmasters Club, and it carries a feature worth copying.

Quoting from the issue which gave "Notes on Meeting of Dec. 13," we find that each speaker who appeared on the program is given a word of friendly and helpful comment.

"Toastmaster Leo Pieght used a number of stories when introducing the speakers. We like that, Leo, but some of your stories were a little too long."

"Stanley Gadrin made his second speech, and shows good progress. Watch pronunciation and enunciation in your next speech, Stanley."

"'Realistic Religion' for our children was the subject of Jerry Butler's speech. There was a generous number of stories in your talk, Jerry, which were effective. Watch platform deportment — leaning to one side, hands not well used, next time you speak."

And so it goes through the list, each speaker receiving a friendly and helpful comment.

Any club editor may well try this plan, borrowing suggestions from the critics if he will. It is a practical help for the speaker.



The picture was taken as the First St. Paul Toastmasters Club of St. Paul, Minnesota, welcomed the Honorable Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of Minnesota, as an honorary member. Those in the picture are, left to right: Allen A. Anderson, President; Thomas Pfaff, Mr. Youngdahl, and Garry Lewis, Vice-President. Mr. Pfaff is presenting the Governor with a certificate of honorary membership, signed by all the members, while Mr. Lewis is holding the club charter.

A Governor Becomes A Toastmaster

The First St. Paul Toastmasters Club of St. Paul, Minnesota, was honored at its meeting held December 16. The honorable Luther W. Youngdahl, who in January became Governor of Minnesota, was inducted into the club as an honorary member. It is fitting that the Governor of this State should be a member of a Toastmasters Club since the International Convention is to be held in St. Paul and Minneapolis next summer. Mr. Young-

dahl was formerly an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Youngdahl and the members' wives were also in attendance. In order that the Governor and the ladies might see a Toastmasters Club in action, the regular schedule of speakers was followed. Mr. Youngdahl expressed enthusiasm about the Toastmasters Clubs and assured us that whenever possible he would attend some meetings.

Mr. Chairman!

Do you have a problem in parliamentary procedure? Did the Chairman make a mistake in ruling you out of order? Were you choked off in debate? Or are you doubtful about your own conduct as presiding officer?

This page is yours, for discussion of questions about how to conduct a meeting in good order. Write to the Editor and tell him your troubles. Our experts will help solve your problem.

Mr. Parliamentarian:

I was presiding at a meeting and a motion was being discussed, when one member began to yell "Question! Question!" I don't understand what he wanted.

—Puzzled President.

Dear P. P.:

He merely wanted to indicate that he was tired of the discussion and wanted you to put the question to a vote. Perhaps you were a little slow getting the discussion finished. It should never be necessary for any member to yell "Question!" if the chairman is on the alert.

When a matter is up for discussion, after having been properly moved and seconded, the chairman must allow sufficient time for all to express themselves, briefly, who wish to do so. But when the discussion lags and appears to have been pretty well completed, the chairman should not wait longer. At a favorable lull, he asks, "Are you ready for the question?" and unless someone rises immediately to speak further, he should go right on with "All those in favor of the motion will say 'Aye'. Those opposed, say 'No'."

Or, if discussion slows down, it is in order for the chairman to say, "If there is no further discussion, we will take the vote now." And he proceeds to call for the vote if no one interposes with more discussion.

A competent chairman hardly ever permits things to get to the place

where anyone has a chance to shout for the "question."

Mr. Parliamentarian:

I sat in a meeting in which a matter was brought up for discussion. As soon as the chairman stated the motion, someone got up and said, "I object to consideration of this matter." The chairman didn't know what to do. After a good deal of confusion, it was finally laid on the table. What should have been done?

—Inquirer.

Dear Inquirer:

What should have been done? The President should have been instructed in parliamentary procedure. For complete treatment of this matter of objection to consideration, refer to Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) page 87. You will read there: "An objection may be made to consideration of any original main motion, and to no others, provided it is made before there is any debate or before any subsidiary motion is stated."

Your chairman should say: "The consideration of this question has been objected to. Will the assembly consider it?" Then he takes the vote, without any debate being permitted. If the negative vote is two-thirds, the matter is dismissed. Otherwise, discussion will proceed as if this objection had not been made. Read all about it in Robert's Rules.

Microphone Etiquette

By BOB WATERS, of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. Toastmasters Club.

Blunders frequently observed in the use of the public address system in Toastmasters Clubs as well as in other organizations would appear to call for a treatise on "How to Treat the Mike."

As a former broadcasting engineer, and for many years an operator of public address systems, I believe I can help by pointing out some dangers, both as to technical difficulties involved and as to personal conduct of the speaker.

A microphone picks up sounds and amplifies them by means of vacuum tubes, sending them out through the "loud speaker." It catches all sounds, from whatever source. Thus it is possible for the voice coming from the loud speaker to be picked up again by the mike, and develop what we call "feed back."

A perfect public address system, properly used, never suggests to the auditor that he hears anything from it. The tones are natural, as though spoken directly. But most amateur users and operators of P. A. systems seem to think that the amplified voice has to be louder than the natural voice, and distortion results. Either the speaker yells into the mike, or the operator steps up the power.

The mike should be twelve inches or more from the mouth of the speaker, and the speaker should speak naturally.

If you can hear yourself talk—that is, catch your voice as it

comes from the loud speaker, you or the system must be too loud. Back away and try again.

Arrange for someone to watch you while speaking, and to signal you if you get too close or too far away. After determining the best distance by means of preliminary tests, be careful to hold to that distance.

From this point, forget about the mike, but remember your Toastmasters training. Use eye contact, voice gestures and all the other essentials. Be careful with gestures. Pounding the table and clapping your hands before the mike are strictly taboo. If you must speak louder at times, for emphasis, back away from the mike, and then come closer again when your voice is more subdued.

Microphone technique is far more important than many people seem to think. For instance, I know a man who has been a perennial candidate for Congress, defeated year after year, and largely, I believe, because he always refuses to use the P. A. system, and so is not heard. On the other hand, some candidates make themselves obnoxious by misusing the voice aid.

My most unusual experience was some years ago when Madame Shuman-Heink came to town unexpectedly, and consented to put on a special performance for a theatre manager who was an old friend. He called me hastily and

asked me to install a P. A., and warned me that there would be no time for a rehearsal. He explained that her voice had grown feeble, and the amplifier would be needed.

The Madame started in, and the first thing I knew she hit a high note with full force, which caused "feed back" and just about spoiled the performance. She moved out of range and sang on, although she could be heard by only the first few rows of people. Later, she came backstage and looked me up. I expected a severe bawling out, in the manner of temperamental musicians, but instead, she apologized to me. Then I knew what makes a "great" person great.

Here are some "don'ts" and warnings for you who are novices:

1. Don't yell or pound the table or clap hands too near the mike.
2. Don't let the mike stand touch the table. It will pick up vibrations and complicate things. If possible, use a table mike or an overhead installation.

3. Don't turn off the mike or announce to the audience that you can speak better without that darned thing. If you cannot or will not use the P. A., just step a few feet from it and forget it.

4. Don't whistle your sibilants. If your teeth need glue to hold them in, use it, but watch out for hissing and whistling.

5. Don't touch or play with the mike stand. It is as distracting as playing with table equipment, and also introduces distressing noises.

6. Don't adjust the mike to your height. This should be done by the chairman or the operator. If you have to do the adjusting, signal the operator to kill the system while you make the change.

7. Don't assume that you know more than the operator. Maybe you do, but don't tell the audience about it. If you are in doubt about whether you need to use it or not, frankly ask the audience. Let them tell you whether you can be heard without it. They are the ones you have to please.

Finally, treat the mike right, and it will serve you well. Abuse it, and it will cheerfully throw you down.

Necrology

Dr. Carrol W. Freeman, Director of Toastmasters International from 1944 to 1946, died January 24, 1947. He was a charter member of the Greensburg, Pa., Toastmasters Club, and he was the first Governor of District 13. His contribution to Toastmasters work in Pennsylvania has been notable.



DR. C. W. FREEMAN

Clarence R. Brogan was the first president of Los Angeles Toastmasters Club, No. 3, organized in June, 1927. His death occurred in Los Angeles on Christmas Day, 1946.

Clarence L. Vandenberg, President of Totem Toastmasters Club No. 41, passed away suddenly on January 13, 1947.

To the families and friends, Toastmasters extend sympathy.

Quizzers

Do you like this sort of thing? Want more of it? Let the Editor know, for he has plenty of quiz material if you want it. Your ability to score 100 percent has very little to do with you I. Q. or your M. A. or even your Ph. D. It depends mostly on how wide is the range of your reading and thinking, and how quickly your mind reacts.

Match 'Em

In the first column you find foreign words and phrases commonly used in English. In the second column are the translations. All you have to do is to match the translations with the foreign expressions. After you have done that, turn to a dictionary and see how the pronunciations sound.

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| 1. Bona fide | 1. Another I, or self |
| 2. Casus belli | 2. Black beast, or bugbear |
| 3. Corpus delicti | 3. A cordial understanding |
| 4. Entente cordiale | 4. While I breathe, I hope |
| 5. Esto perpetua | 5. In good faith |
| 6. Ad infinitum | 6. The body or fact of a crime |
| 7. Hoc tempore | 7. Cause of war |
| 8. Fiat lux | 8. Endure or live forever |
| 9. Alter ego | 9. Endlessly |
| 10. Bete noire | 10. At this time |
| 11. Caveat emptor | 11. Something done |
| 12. Coup d'etat | 12. Make haste slowly |
| 13. Dum spiro, spero | 13. A sudden act in politics |
| 14. Fait accompli | 14. Let there be light |
| 15. Festina lente | 15. Let the purchaser beware |

Now turn the page upside down and check your "matches."

1 and 5, 2 and 7, 3 and 6, 4 and 13, 5 and 8, 6 and 9, 7 and 10, 8 and 14, 9 and 11, 10 and 2, 11 and 15, 12 and 12, 13 and 13, 14 and 4, 15 and 12.

Two Years Old

When Oklahoma City Toastmasters Club observed its second anniversary in December, Burette A. Frost, Past President, and a charter member of the club, presented a cake bearing two candles. This club is sponsoring a new chapter, the "Downtown Toastmasters" Club of Oklahoma City, as well as engaging in other civic activities.



Warning — Great Convention Ahead

A Convention to set the standard for all future Conventions of Toastmasters International is the modest goal set for themselves by the Toastmasters of the Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis.



WATT WELKER has examined everyone who the preliminary draft of events.

That the local arrangements will be beyond improvement is the assurance given by local committee members, who are now hard at work on plans for handling the great number of delegates and visitors expected.

Watt Welker and Tracy Jeffers are Co-Chairmen of the Committee on local activities, with Vice-President George W. Benson supervising their work and giving full assistance.

Watt and Tracy are old-timers in Toastmasters and in local civic

affairs. They know how a convention should be handled for the comfort and convenience of the visitors, and they are putting their knowledge to work.

Such matters as reception, entertainment, sight-seeing, meeting rooms, information, registration and all those items which go to make a convention successful and enjoyable, will come under their attention. Many sub-committees are being set to work. The entire membership of District 6 is being made to realize that this Convention



TRACY JEFFERS

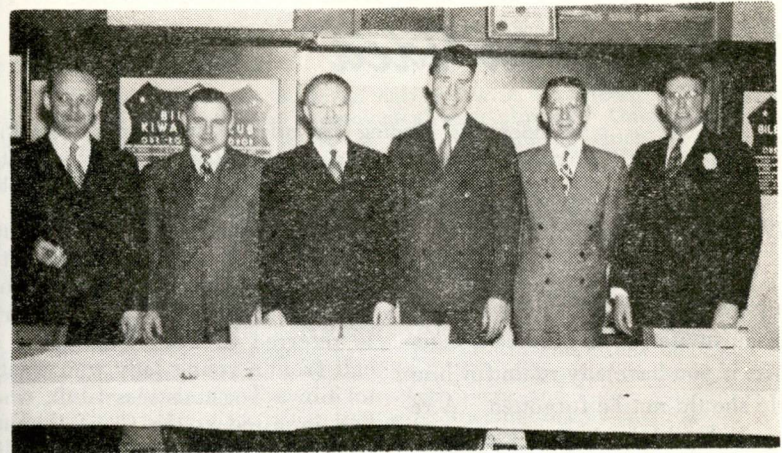
is not the responsibility of the Twin City Toastmasters alone. Since both Watt Welker and Tracy Jeffers are Past District Governors, as well as Directors of T. I., they know how to enlist and use their fellow members.

Reserve your dates now for August 11 to 14 at Minneapolis and St. Paul for the most inspirational outing of your life.

RIGHT, BUT WRONG

A rather self-satisfied and very inexperienced young preacher one Sunday supplied the pulpit of a country church. After the service, he asked one of the elders what he thought of the sermon.

"I'll tell you," said the old man. "I'll put it in a sort of parable. It reminded me of the first time Archie Tucker went deer hunting. He was kind of green. He followed the deer all right, but he followed it all day in the wrong direction."



BOOTHILLS AT BILLINGS—Donald Nelson, of Portland, Oregon, Chairman of this year's Inter-Club Speech Contest Committee, visited Billings, Montana, on January 16th, and presented the charter to the new Boothills Toastmasters Club of Billings. (No, Boothills is the correct spelling—not "heels.") In the picture, starting at the left, we have Dep. Gov. W. H. Chase; President Verlon Cox, of the Billings Club; Don Nelson, of Portland, Director of T. I.; Alfred Smith, of Great Falls, Governor of District 17; and Stewart Gainan, President and Lucian Smith, Dep. Gov. of Boothill Club.



NOT A CLAM BAKE—The Toastmasters of Portland, Maine, turned back the calendar on January 6th, when they celebrated "Old Timers' Night" for the first time. All members were costumed in the style of the "Gay Nineties," with high collars, handle-bar moustaches, derby hats and the like. The gentlemen in the picture are Past President Leslie L. Harrison, Past President Henry H. Noring, and President Harris M. Plaisted. In spite of the costumes, they put on a timely discussion of "Snow Removal" and enjoyed a program of eloquent short talks.

It's a Good Idea

Under this heading are offered suggestions from the clubs which may help others. Readers are invited to contribute their "good ideas" for the benefit of all.

The Guest Record

When a man visits your club as a guest, he lays himself wide open to an invitation to become a member, if you have any room for him. He should not be forgotten. A record should be kept. Perhaps a year from now he may be just the man you want.

Some clubs have a book in which each guest registers. Others maintain a card file. Some just don't do anything about it. If your club is one of the latter class, look into it. The Home Office can supply you with card forms and suggestions if you need them. But it's a grand idea to keep the guest record.

Serve the Stranger

Harvey A. Warner, of Seattle Toastmasters Club Number One, writes with a suggestion which may well be followed by others. He writes:

"I am listed at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce under their classification of clubs and associa-

tions. When someone from outside comes to town and wishes to contact a Toastmasters Club, if he inquires at the C. of C. the inquiry is referred to me. I just had a call from a young lady who wants to join a Toastmistress Club, who had inquired at the C. of C. and been given my name In addition, I receive many notices of special meetings, some of which are of interest to Toastmasters. I believe that some Toastmaster in every city should be listed with the Chamber of Commerce as a means of securing quick and accurate information on our work."

In a Good Club

The following suggestions come from an observant member:

"Every well-ordered club has a gavel and a timing light, on the table and ready for use.

"Every well-ordered Toastmasters Club has its program of evaluation planned in advance—not only for one meeting, but for a series of meetings, so that the members get criticism from various points, and planned criticism to fit special needs, such as those of beginners and those of experienced men."

Anecdotes About Famous Folk

Some anecdotes useful to point a moral or adorn a tale.

THOMAS A. EDISON

Thomas Edison was deaf, but only a few of his friends knew that in his case deafness was more psychological than physical. Once a specialist called on Mr. Edison and offered a plan of treatment which he was sure would restore the hearing. Mr. Edison emphatically refused to submit to treatment.

"What I am afraid of," said he, "is that you would be successful. Just think what a lot of stuff I would have to listen to that I don't want to hear! To be a little deaf, and be the only one who knows just how deaf you are has its advantages. I prefer to let well enough alone."

ROBERT E. LEE

A Confederate soldier was seen by General Lee, who met him retiring from the front with unbecoming haste. Lee said to him, "Why don't you go back to the front? That's where a soldier should be when a battle is on."

The reply was, "General, I have been there, and I give you my word of honor it is not a place where any self-respecting man would care to be."

A. LINCOLN

When Abraham Lincoln was once asked to tell the story of his life, he replied, "It is contained in one line of Gray's 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard'. It is 'The short and simple annals of the poor!'"

G. WASHINGTON

General Washington seldom indulged in jokes, but when he did, he always made a hit. It is said that he was present in Congress during the debate on establishing of the Federal Army, when a member offered a resolution limiting the army to 3,000 men. Washington suggested an amendment providing that no enemy should ever invade the U. S. with more than 2,000 soldiers. The laughter which followed completely smothered the resolution.

D. WEBSTER

There is a legend in Congress about the Congressman who, in a speech in the House, said, "As Daniel Webster makes clear in his famous dictionary"

He was interrupted by the cry of, "Noah Webster wrote the dictionary! Noah wrote it!"

"Noah nothing," replied the speaker, "Noah built the ark!"

B. FRANKLIN

On one occasion, Franklin was present at the meeting of some literary society in Paris, where many speeches were made. Not understanding the French language well, but wishing to appear polite, he resolved to applaud whenever he saw a lady of his acquaintance, Madame de Boufflers, expressing approval. At the close of the meeting his little boy, who better understood the language, said to him, "But papa, you always applauded, and louder than anybody else, when they were praising you."

THE HONEST DOMINIE

When a Scottish minister told his neighbor that he had preached for full three hours the day before, the neighbor said to him, "Why, minister, you must have been tired to death."

"Dinna ye think it," replied the minister. "I was fresh as a rose, but it would have done your heart good to see how tired the congregation was."

The Voice of the Speaker

No. II—Loosen Up

Tightness of the vocal organs is responsible for much unpleasant tone quality.

The purpose of this study is to show how to relax.

The Problems

Many people talk "in the throat." Tones are placed too far back. Throat muscles are tense.

Lacking proper breath support (see the next study) the tones are thin, harsh, nasal, pitched too high, pinched, lacking in resonance, and generally disagreeable.

This tenseness results from nervousness in the speaker. In ordinary conversation it is a result of carelessness, misunderstanding of use of the voice, or total disregard of the importance of using the voice well.

The Solution

Relaxation goes with proper breathing. It is hard to decide which should be tackled first. Keep this lesson for use in connection with the next one on "Take a Deep Breath."

As with friendliness, tenseness is largely a state of mind. You must learn to think of relaxation, even while you practice the exercise to induce it.

Exercises

Place your hands on your throat muscles while speaking as usual. Note the tenseness of the muscles—unless you have already learned relaxation. Now, yawn expansively. Open the mouth wide. Finish with a big "Ho-hum!" Prolong the "hum-m-n." Drop the jaw as far as it will go. Keep on humming. Repeat the yawning and humming. Note how the throat muscles relax.

Now speak a number of words which involve the open vowels and liquid consonants. Use such words as: hang, harm, lane, maim. Open the mouth wide, dropping the jaw. Exaggerate lip and jaw motion. Prolong the final consonant with humming. If throat becomes tired, stop and yawn again.

Repeat in a loud, wide-open monotone, the syllables nah, nay, nee, no, noo. Sing these on a single tone, if you can sing. Drop the jaw. Relax the throat; prolong the sound of each syllable.

Practice humming, with lips loosely closed and jaw dropped. If you can't hum a tune, just keep on saying "Hum-m-m" at every opportunity. Vary it by saying "hang" in the same style.

Persist

Use any or all these exercises every day, two or three times a day, for a full month, and you will see the difference. So will your friends. Your voice will take on new resonance and color.

Before rising to speak, take a swallow of water. That helps to relax the throat. Keep the thought of ease and relaxation in mind as you converse, and when you plan your speeches.

This will give you psychological preparation for next month's lesson on breathing.

Remember

1. Keep your voice and speech friendly.
2. Relax.

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ACCOMPLISHMENT



What did your speech accomplish?

Was anyone convinced, persuaded, instructed, inspired, aroused, entertained? Did anyone do anything as a result of your words? Was anything accomplished except to give the speaker practice?

The only reason or excuse for making a speech is to achieve something. Accomplishment depends on purpose. No one has a right to make a speech unless he has a purpose clearly in mind, and has a plan to reach that purpose.

Every speech should bring results.

Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon used to have a training school for young preachers. The students were sent out to preach at mission churches and chapels. When a young preacher returned from such an assignment, Dr. Spurgeon would ask, "What results? Did anyone get converted?" If the answer was negative, he would next ask, "Did anyone get mad?" If the reply was still negative, he would thunder, "You might as well not have preached!"

Each week, thousands of speeches are made by Toastmasters, and heard by thousands. What does it all accomplish? What do these listening thousands get in return for the time they spend?

Test your speech by the results. What was your purpose? What did you accomplish? If you don't know, your speech probably was a waste of time.

—R. C. Smedley