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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

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## SAN JOSE INVITES TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County extend their welcome:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, joins with all the citizens of the county in welcoming the decision of your organization to hold your 1939 convention in the City of San Jose from August 10 to 12, 1939.

This Board considers it a privilege and honor to assist in making your convention a success, and cordially welcomes you to the "Valley of Heart's Delight".

Very truly yours,  
J. M. McKINNON, Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors.

The President of the City Council speaks:

San Jose invites you to the convention of Toastmasters International which is to be held in our city on August 10, 11, and 12.

An interesting convention program is being prepared which includes addresses by outstanding leaders, and other interesting and profitable features.

All convention sessions will be held in our new Municipal Auditorium, which is one of the finest in the state.

Bring your family with you and enjoy these wonderful days in the famous Santa Clara Valley.

Sincerely,  
CLYDE L. FISCHER,  
President of the Council.

The City Manager welcomes the convention:

The City of San Jose joins with our Chamber of Commerce in most cordially welcoming you to attend the Annual Convention of Toastmasters International to be held in San Jose, August 10-12, 1939.

The central location of San Jose—California's first capital city—should undoubtedly assure your organization of a very excellent attendance this year, particularly due to its nearness to the Golden Gate International Exposition. At the same time, ample facilities for housing and complete entertainment are available here.

We know the local Convention Committee of Toastmasters has arranged a full and interesting program for you.

Be assured that we shall do everything within our power to make your stay in San Jose a memorable one.

Sincerely yours,  
C. B. GOODWIN,  
City Manager.



The Chamber of Commerce, which has cooperated at every point, assures a royal welcome:

The San Jose Chamber of Commerce and its Convention and Tourist Bureau most cordially invite you to attend the meeting of Toastmasters International to be held in San Jose August 10 to 12.

A royal welcome awaits you and we promise to leave nothing undone which will make your visit to our community a more pleasant one. The convention program which has been arranged by your committees promises to be one that will be of particular interest. We are sure you will thank us for urging you to attend.

As a part of your trip to the convention, we wish to urge you to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you to visit some of the many points of interest—San Jose State College, Santa Clara University and Mission, Stanford University, Lick Observatory, the two famous Bay bridges and Treasure Island, our large conservation dams, Air Base, beautiful Alum Rock Park and the Municipal Rose Garden.

Again assuring you of our desire to make your visit here most pleasant as well as educational, we are

Cordially yours,

RUSSELL E. PETTIT, Manager,  
San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

### The Convention City

With the construction of the Civic Auditorium a few years ago, San Jose began to take the lead as a Convention City in California. Not until the erection of this beautiful Spanish-Californian type edifice, did the Garden City make an organized effort to bring the various conventions to San Jose.

There are innumerable points of interest that should attract the delegate to this city in the "Valley of the Heart's Delight," and entertain him while he is in the region.

Founded in 1777, during the dark days of the American Revolution, when George Washington had retreated with his forces to Valley Forge, San Jose has grown through the years, under Spanish, Mexican, and American rule to a thriving populace of 80,000.

Made the first incorporated town in California in 1850, when the name was changed from the Spanish title of Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe to San Jose, this city gained fame under the American rule as the first state capital, a reputation which was short-

lived when the legislature was moved to Vallejo. Today a tablet marks the site of the first capitol building.

One-third of the world's prune supply is harvested in the Santa Clara Valley, and San Jose is the center of the world's largest dried fruit packing industry, and of fruit canning.

San Jose State College, the third largest school of its kind in California, is but five blocks from the Auditorium. This great educational institution, occupying Washington Square, has an enrollment of over 3500 students.

Four miles north of San Jose is the city of Santa Clara, home of Santa Clara University, with its famous football team and the old Mission Santa Clara. The two cities are connected by a beautiful avenue, The Alameda, which was laid out by the Mission fathers late in the eighteenth century.

Winchester "Mystery House", the world's oddest, craziest building, is reached in fifteen minutes from the Civic Auditorium. This building, constructed by Mrs. Sarah Winchester on the supposed advice of the spirit world, deserves the attention of any visitor to San Jose.

Alum Rock Park, municipally owned playground in the foothills seven miles from the city, is part of the original Spanish Grant.

Lick Observatory with its great telescope is but a few miles from the center of the city, and it is an attraction for many visitors whose minds turn to scientific study.

San Jose's Municipal Rose Garden is one of the most beautiful scenes in all this beautiful city. It presents five and one-half acres of blossoms located in one of the most attractive residential sections of the community.

Longer trips from San Jose will carry the visitor to Palo Alto and Leland Stanford University; to the Big Basin, the famous grove of giant redwood trees; and to Santa Cruz, attractive beach resort and place of amusement.

Convention delegates should plan their trips so as to allow for a few days of sight-seeing and travel in the Santa Clara Valley in addition to attendance at the sessions of their convention.



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GORDON R. HOWARD

As the date of our convention approaches I wish to remind all our clubs that each should make a sincere effort to have one or more representatives present to enjoy the best convention program ever attempted by Toastmasters International. Each club sending representatives will be greatly benefited because the delegates will carry back a new perspective of the great work we are doing for mankind.

I urge all clubs sponsoring new chapters to try to get their prospects to send in their charter applications as soon as possible. We have a number of clubs in formation and if all these make their applications promptly our total list will reach 150 by convention time. There are a number of outstanding speech clubs just waiting to be told of our work and sold on the idea that they should be a part of an international organization. It takes a personal contact to accomplish this. Do not let an opportunity pass to tell others about Toastmasters. Wear your emblem on your coat lapel and I assure you that you will be frequently asked about its meaning.

As you plan your vacation, don't forget to visit at least one Toastmasters Club every week. The exchange of ideas will be beneficial to you and the club visited. The fact that you will be received as a welcome visitor should be an incentive for you to visit other clubs at every opportunity. Take the TOASTMASTER Magazine with you this summer and keep in touch with the club meetings.

Since it was impossible for me to visit every club this year I have attempted to establish contact with each one by letter. Up to this time I have received some most interesting replies. I hope that those secretaries who have not replied will do so promptly so that plans for the future may be made in accordance with ideas submitted by the clubs. Toastmasters International will be just what you as individuals want it to be—a potent organization favorably influencing the lives of men and nations, or “just another club.”

Let us hope that resolutions stating that for which we stand as Toastmasters will be presented and adopted at the convention in San Jose, August 10, 11 and 12, where I hope to see a great many of you in person.

## ON THE JUDGING OF CONTESTS

ELMER T. WORTHY, *Glendale Number One Toastmasters Club*

The time has come for Toastmasters International to decide upon a uniform and satisfactory method of judging our inter-club speech contests. I have attended more than twenty-five contests sponsored by Toastmasters International and in these I have seen many decisions that were incorrect due either to mistakes of the presiding officer or timekeeper, the lack of clearly defined rules, or to the method of judging. Furthermore, no two contests are ever conducted alike.

If we are to have decisions let us work out a method whereby our decisions will be just and correct, and let us use the same regulations in all our contests.

Before submitting a plan for judging our contests we should list a number of conclusions about judging. I have been vitally interested in judges' decisions for over twenty-one years—as a competitor, a coach, a judge of many contests, and lastly as a member and a critic of Toastmasters. I have had the opportunity to study hundreds of ballots cast by contest judges, and as a result I have arrived at certain conclusions. These are:

1. Some people are better qualified than others to judge correctly, but it is very difficult to locate such people.
2. There is no class of people of whom we can say that they are so expert in judging a contest that their decisions will be infallible.
3. The average person, whether he be layman or expert, has a tendency to judge a contest on some minor point or points rather than on fundamentals.
4. Since the average person has a tendency to judge a contest on minor points and therefore incorrectly, it follows that it is necessary to have a large number of judges to compensate for this. Therefore, the greater the number of judges in a contest the greater the chances of having a correct decision; and the fewer judges the less likelihood of having a correct decision.
5. Almost all speech teachers now believe that the audience decision is superior to the decision by experts. In his new book entitled “How to Judge Speech Contests”, James Noble Holm, Director of Forensics at Montana State University, says that a judge should always watch the audience and give his decision to the contestant whom the neutral members of the audience liked best and applauded most.
6. No one should be permitted to judge a contest or a contestant in a contest unless he is neutral—that is, has no connection or acquaintance with the contestant and has no connection with the organization which the contestant represents.



### *Proposed Scheme for Judging*

Let us now draw up a specific method of judging, keeping in mind the above conclusions, and keeping in mind the aims of Toastmasters International to train all members to be good speakers and good critics, and therefore good judges. The following plan naturally presents itself:

1. Every male adult in the audience should vote. However, if three or more clubs are represented, then no one should vote for a representative of his own club or of the club of which he might be a guest. If the number of representatives from each club is not even, then the vote should be weighed in proportion to the representatives present from each competing club. By agreement of all clubs present this might be changed to allow each club to cast the same number of votes as the smallest club has representatives present.

2. The first duty of those who vote is to rank the speakers according to their relative merit, that is 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. The making of a critique sheet should be optional with the one who judges, but above all it should not interfere with his judging.

3. In counting votes, the tellers, one from each club, should merely total the rank given to each speaker, that is: one point for first place, two points for second, three points for third, etc., and the lowest score wins. In case of ties give the preferred position to the contestant who has been given preference by the greater number of judges.

4. If convenient, a number of outside judges might be brought in, but their votes should be counted in the same manner as those of any other judge, i.e., be given the same weight.

5. If women are present at a contest, all of them should vote and their decision should be announced, but it should not be counted except by unanimous agreement of all clubs present.

6. Every judge should mark and turn in his ballot before he consults or talks with any one about the contest.

7. A speaker should not be permitted to talk over his time limit—except to be given a reasonable time to finish one sentence after the time. The chairman and timekeeper should enforce this rule. If a speaker speaks less than his allotted time the judges should be informed of the time he actually used.

8. There should be a definite set of rules for the contest and a definite set of rules for judging, and both of these should be read to the audience and to the judges by the presiding officer before the contest starts.

If Toastmasters International is to carry out the Famous Fourteen Points, and “uphold the best principles of public speaking”, “sponsor friendly competition”, and “promote the technique of giving and receiving criticism”, then we must, using the principle of audience decision, work out an adequate, uniform and satisfactory system of rules for the conducting and judging of our contests.

## THE CONVENTION AT SAN JOSE

Toastmasters International will convene at San Jose, California, on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, for what will undoubtedly be the greatest meeting in the history of the movement.

The local committees, headed by General Chairman Fred Wool, and the T.M.I. Program Committee, with Frederic J. Perry as chairman, have been busy on preparations and now report that the situation is well in hand and that they will be ready when the appointed day comes. They look to the farflung hosts of Toastmasters to assemble in great numbers, bringing with them ideas and suggestions and questions and projects that will lead off into another year of usefulness and continuing expansion.

It is impossible to give the convention program in detail as yet, because many of those who are expected to attend have not yet made their reservations, and the assigning of places on the program must wait until the committee can find who will be available. But it is possible at this time to give the general outline, which indicates the quality of what we are to anticipate.

The first scheduled event is Toastmasters Day at the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco on Thursday, August 10th. Visitors from afar are expected to spend that day inspecting the beauties of this great show, where flowers and artistic lighting effects combine to delight the eye when wearied by an overdose of sightseeing. No special programs are planned for this day, the visitors being left to see the Exposition for themselves.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International. This will be open to all Toastmasters who are on the scene in time. There will be an informal reception for the ladies during the evening.

The Inter-Club Speech Contest Committee will meet for breakfast on Friday morning at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the speech contest to be held Saturday evening. Registration will be in progress from 8 o'clock at the registration headquarters in the Civic Auditorium.

The Convention will be formally opened at 9:30, when President Gordon R. Howard strikes the bell and calls the meeting to order, in the Civic Auditorium. The opening session will provide for addresses of welcome and responses, reports from the various officers, and the President's address by Gordon Howard. The Key-



note speech of the convention will be given by J. Clark Chamberlain, first president of Toastmasters International.

No formal luncheon program has been planned for this day, it being the general impression that the delegates may like a little free time to look over the city and take their luncheon in small groups.

At two o'clock the afternoon session will open with a speech on "Success Through Speech" by Olin H. Price, past president of Toastmasters International. The committee on resolutions will present its preliminary report and the committee on constitution and by-laws will offer the result of its work. Harry Finlay of Glendale, California, will speak on "The Junior Club Movement" and Hon. Clyde A. Smith of Casper, Wyoming, will discuss "Criticism as a Character Builder". The latter part of the session will be an educational period conducted by the Educational Bureau.

A dinner is planned for 6:30, with Chairman Fred Wool presiding. The committees have provided music and other entertainment, together with the recognition of new clubs chartered during the past year, the introduction of notable visitors, and short talks by Toastmasters from various distant clubs, such as Hilo, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Wyoming, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Texas, Arizona and other points. District Governor Harry W. Mattison of Minneapolis is scheduled for a speech on "A Challenge to Toastmasters".

Saturday's session will start at 9 o'clock with two section conferences. All international, district and area officers will meet for a period under the guidance of Past President William A. Dunlap, while the club officers and members will hold a conference on club problems and practice which is being arranged by a special committee. In order to find out just what problems the members would like most to have discussed it is requested that every member who has a suggestion to offer write to Roy A. Hohberger, Salinas, California, mentioning any points which especially need to be considered in this conference.

Following an hour spent by the sections, the convention will assemble again to take final action on the resolutions, to hear a talk by D. Glenn Tidball, of Santa Ana, on "The Toastmasters Club in Community Service", and to elect officers.

At 12:20 there will be a luncheon, with an exemplary program to be presented by our six district governors. Frederic J. Perry, gov-

ernor of the Fourth District, heads up the program, in which the will be assisted by the other governors in a meeting of unusual interest.

The afternoon session will convene at 2:15, to complete business of the convention, listen to invitations for next year's meeting, and to engage in a panel session led by Sheldon M. Hayden, discussing "Toastmasters Club Work at Its Best". This discussion promises to be a high spot of the entire program in its usefulness to the members and in its general interest. No doubt it will cover everything from how to set the tables to criticism, timing and adjourning a meeting on time. The plan is to adjourn this session by four o'clock, leaving an interval of three hours for rest, recreation, sight-seeing or visiting.

The convention banquet will begin at 7 o'clock. A lively program of entertainment will be featured during the dinner. The new officers will be inducted and the newly elected president will be given an opportunity to speak his inaugural remarks. At 8:30 the annual Speech Contest Finals will be staged, with a speaker from each district to compete for the possession of the President's Cup. Following this contest there will be dancing and other entertainment.

The convention of the International Toastmistress Clubs Incorporated will be held at the same time, and the Toastmistresses will join us in many of our activities. Special afternoon social events are planned for the ladies attending. Saturday afternoon there is to be a tea given by the Palo Alto Toastmistress Club to which all the ladies of the convention will be invited.

The convention sessions will be held in the San Jose Civic Auditorium. The luncheons and dinners will be in the Sainte Claire Hotel, which is headquarters for the Toastmasters. The Toastmistress Clubs will have their headquarters in the DeAnza Hotel.

Convention publicity is being well handled by the San Jose committees, aided by the Chamber of Commerce. A letter has already gone out to our entire membership, carrying a cordial invitation from San Jose. A second letter will soon go to the president, secretary and deputy governor of each club, giving detailed information as to hotels and other matters. A third letter will go a little later to each club secretary, enclosing credential blanks for delegates and visitors and giving further details on program arrangements.



Every club in good standing is entitled to two voting delegates, or to proxies. Each delegate and each proxy will pay a registration fee of one dollar. Each visitor, whether man or woman, will pay a registration fee of fifty cents. This registration fee provides for the badge, which will be the ticket for admission to all sessions and entertainments during the convention. The two dinners and the luncheon will cost, combined, \$3.50. Those unable to be present for all three of these events may secure tickets for single admissions at proportionate prices.

And so it appears that we are all set for a great and enjoyable meeting at San Jose, beginning with Exposition Day on Thursday, August 10th, and carrying through Friday and a Saturday at San Jose, which modestly presents itself as the center of "The Valley of Heart's Delight".

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Committee on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions which will digest all proposals for consideration at the convention consists of Robert L. Grube, Los Angeles, James E. Donegan, Orange, and John Mattern, Los Angeles. All resolutions and other matters intended for presentation should be sent promptly to Robert L. Grube, 3848 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles.

### The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee charged with the responsibility of proposing a list of officers and directors for the coming year is headed by Past President William A. Dunlap as chairman. Suggestions for the committee should be addressed to him at 1234 South Saltair Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

### The Speech Contest

This year brings the finals in the second year of our Inter-Club Speech Contest, introduced by William A. Dunlap during his term as President of Toastmasters International. The trophy, known as "The President's Cup" was presented by President Dunlap as a perpetual prize for the contest. Last year it was won by Henry Wiens of the Toastmasters Club of Reedley, California. At San Jose, in August, Past President Dunlap will have the privilege of presenting his cup to the winner of this year's finals. The results of the competition have been helpful beyond all expectations in the work of the clubs as a means of stimulating the members to better speech.

### Convention Information

For information on any points relating to convention plans, entertainment, hotel accommodations, sight-seeing trips and the like, write to Fred Wool, or to O. T. Peterson, Burrell Building, San Jose, California. As to program arrangements, address Frederic J. Perry, Box 511, Palo Alto, California.

*Give me the liberty to know, to think, to believe, and to utter freely, according to conscience, above all other liberties.—John Milton.*

## OUR OPPORTUNITY

CLARENCE H. BAILEY, *Seattle, Director of Toastmasters International*

The time seems to have come for Toastmasters to launch out on a program of service.

After years of practice and self-improvement we are in a position to do something more. We need to adopt a definite ideal of service. It is not enough to offer to the individual merely the opportunity to become a more fluent speaker. We must give him an outlet for his speech.

Our High School Public Speaking Contest was a step in this direction. It was good, but not enough. Last year it was proposed that we engage in a war against crime, and this was good, but it did not offer the necessary challenge. In March of this year we undertook a campaign of education on "The Bill of Rights" and here we found what should be our field, the defense of the right to freedom of speech.

Secret and foreign-inspired societies have been springing up like toad-stools in our country, preaching all sorts of un-American ideas. These very organizations are greatly helped because they enjoy the right, under our constitution, to express themselves freely and without government interference. But history shows that in every country where similar societies have gained ascendancy the first thing they have done was to silence the tongues of the people.

When our citizens come to understand the true ideals of these societies through their exercise of the right to speak it is likely that false ideals will be overthrown and subversive movements killed, but it is important that our people be given the chance to know the truth before it is too late.

Here is the challenge for which Toastmasters have been waiting. Here is an opportunity for which our organization has been in preparation. As an organization and as individuals we do not care whether a citizen parades in a storm trooper's uniform, a pair of overalls or a night shirt. We do not care whether he wears a sickle or a star or a swastika on his sleeve. We do not care very much what he says or does. *But we do care terribly* when he and his like try to tell us what we must do.



Nazis, Fascists, Communists, Ku Klux Klan, Silver Shirts—the whole caboodle of them have one thing in common. When they get into power *they shut the other fellow up*.

Toastmasters International should accept this challenge. Toastmasters should become champions of free speech. We can let the nation know that here is a society which will fight to the last to protect this bulwark of our freedom. It is a cause in which our fellow-Toastmasters in other lands can join us. The Toastmasters Club cannot exist in a land where men are forbidden to speak their minds. In Canada, in Mexico, in Scotland and England our companions in speech can take up the task of preserving this privilege inherent in democracy—a privilege to which every free man is entitled.

The Toastmasters movement may have come on the scene just in time to undertake this great work for humanity. With a host of trained speakers eager to serve, let us take up the torch of freedom and enlist more and more of our fellow citizens to help us in a crusade to uplift and preserve our heritage of freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of conscience.

### BOOK NEWS

**Principles and Types of Speech** (Revised) by Alan H. Monroe; published by Scott, Foresman and Company. Price \$2.25. In the midst of the flood of books about speech it is a relief to come across a text such as this one by Dr. Monroe, of Purdue University. For the more advanced student it is a complete guide to better speech-making. Without frills or foolish phrases designed to snare the unwary seeker after short cuts to excellence, the writer has prepared what might well be termed an encyclopedia for the public speaker. The first edition of his book, published some years ago, was a great work, but in this new and enlarged edition, Dr. Monroe has covered his subject so thoroughly and so competently that one might be willing to see a pause in the writing and publishing of books on this line. It is impossible, in a brief review, to single out certain points for special commendation, but mention should be made of the chapter on radio speech and the highly instructive section on the technique of group discussion as being right up to the minute in presentation of much needed help. Every man interested in definitely improving his ability in speech, and willing to do some real work to that end, will find in this book the guidance he needs. All he has to do is to master the principles here laid down, and then put them into practice. The complete index makes reference easy when special points are in question, and the numerous selections of illustrative material are most useful.

### WHY?

#### WHY does a Toastmasters Club lose its members?

1. Because the Membership Committee is not working right. Each member accepted into the club should be considered as to his ability to learn and to profit by criticism, his willingness to work, and his latent possibilities for development. Members should be selected, and then "sold" on Toastmasters.

2. Because the new member is **not properly inducted** into the club. Every man, having been voted into membership, should be given a dignified, helpful induction. An experienced member should be appointed his guardian, to welcome him in a short speech of explanation and to see that he is given the instruction needed to qualify him for membership. An excellent form for induction is given in the "Manual", a copy of which should be in the library of every Toastmasters Club. On pages 17 and 18 there will be found valuable suggestions on this point. In addition to the speech of welcome, the new member should be presented with a complete set of "Tips to Toastmasters" as his textbook. These "Tips" may be secured from the Educational Bureau without cost. The club secretary should keep on hand a small stock of "Tips" and of "The Amateur Chairman" and of "Constructive Criticism", so that each new member may receive a copy of each publication when he is inducted.

3. Because the new member is not adequately instructed in the art of giving and receiving criticism. **Unwise comment on a man's first speech may be fatal.** He must be gradually accustomed to our practice of frank and constructive criticism, and this requires thought.

4. Because **the club's meetings are not well conducted.** A new member expects much of Toastmasters. He has a right to expect to find a meeting better conducted than the meetings of most clubs, to find carefully prepared programs under competent direction by the officers. If his expectations are not fulfilled, he may very reasonably drop out in disappointment.

If a Toastmasters Club operates with careful attention to such details as these it will hold its membership. If members lose interest and drop out, it is the signal for the club's officers to make a study of their procedure and find what is the matter. In about four cases out of five, a member drops out because the club **does not live up to its promises.**

#### WHY does a Toastmasters Club not get "service" from Toastmasters International?

1. In general, because it does not ask for the service, or accept it when given. The officers and directors do their best to give help to the clubs. So do the district governors and area lieutenants. Every officer is at the service of the clubs. Material goes out frequently whether it is asked for or not. The Educational Bureau insists on helping.

But the help is not effective unless it is received and used. Take your own club, for example. How is a communication from T.M.I.



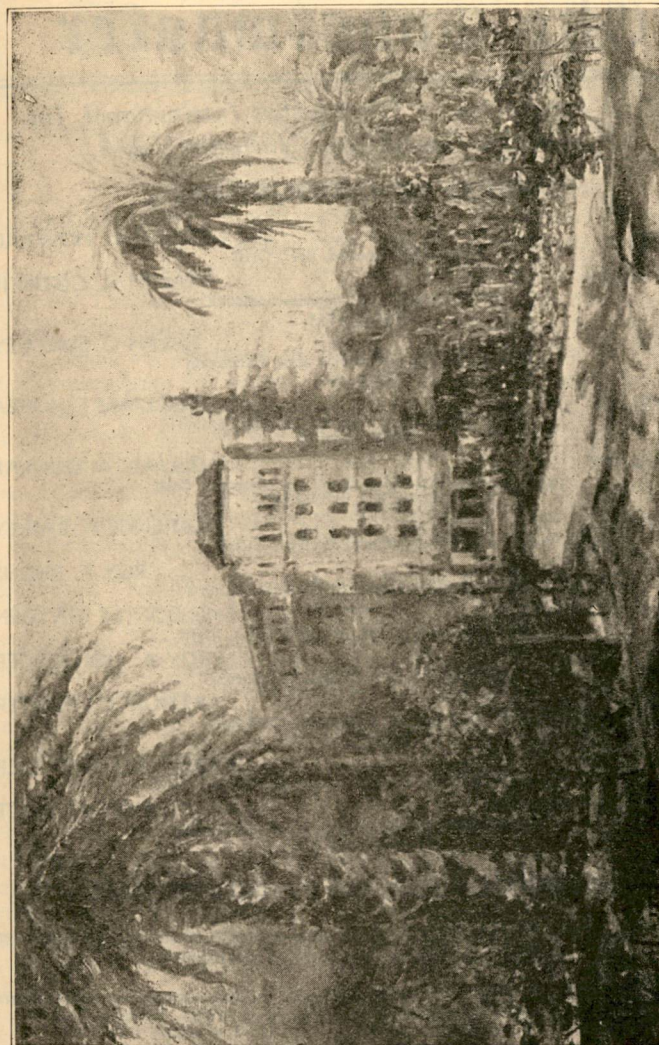
treated? Observations in the course of visits to many clubs indicate that the usual practice is for the secretary to announce, "Well, here's a letter about something from T.M.I. Do you want me to read it?" The president says, "Well, fellows, do you want to hear the letter? What are those guys wanting now?" Then the secretary mumbles through the letter, which may announce some important gathering, some new plan, some project devised to help the club, or which may ask some questions as to opinion or practice. Quite rarely is the letter intelligently discussed, and frequently it does not even get the courtesy of a reply. President Gordon Howard recently sent a personal letter to the secretary of each club, asking for suggestions, criticisms, comments and information for the good of the order. Less than sixty per cent of the club secretaries replied to his letter.

2. The situation is entirely different when the matter is intelligently handled. The communication from the officers of the district or of the International should be considered by the president and the secretary. If it contains matter which should come before the club this should be presented by one of the officers in a systematic and understanding manner. If action is required this should be taken after careful discussion. Dealing with the communication can be made as much a matter of training for the members as any other function, and it should be done right. In any case, whether handled by the Executive Committee or by action of the club, every communication requiring a reply should be answered promptly, just as a matter of courtesy. The officers of Toastmasters International have no other reason for being officers except their desire to assist in the work of the clubs. They receive no pay nor other compensation except in the satisfaction which comes through the work. Every one of them is anxious to help others to profit by the values of Toastmasters. All their resources are available to all the clubs.

The only reason why a club does not get help from Toastmasters International is that the club does not ask for assistance, or does not accept it when offered.

**EXAMINE** your own club by these tests:

- 1 Are the meetings well planned and well timed?
- 2 Are speakers notified by the toastmaster of the evening in ample time so that there will be no misunderstandings or failures to appear?
3. Are the committees organized and at work?
4. Are new members properly inducted and educated?
5. Are needed supplies kept on hand at all times—critique sheets, "Tips", extra magazines, "Constructive Criticism", etc.?
6. Are the members instructed in the art of criticism and encouraged to try new methods?
7. Are programs planned so as to give the members practice in different types of speech?
8. Do officers and members take full advantage of the many opportunities for training and experience in leadership?



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# The Toastmaster

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## WHY CONVENTIONS

Why do all great organizations go to the trouble and expense of putting on conventions? Why should Toastmasters get together in a great convention such as is projected for San Jose in August? The answer is that no organization can go very far without acquaintance among its members, education and training in the ideals and methods of the movement, and the inspiration which comes from the meeting of a large number of those interested for study, exchange of ideas and development of new friendships. The attendance of three or four hundred Toastmasters and visitors at San Jose will do more than any other single activity to help men to understand the movement, to strengthen it in its service and to promote the extension of its benefits to other communities. A good convention is not only desirable—it is a necessity.

**COMPETITION** The Inter-Club Speech Contest, instituted two years ago by William A. Dunlap, as president of Toastmasters International, was never intended to select the "best" speaker in the realm of Toastmasters, or in any other sector of life. It is absolutely impossible to choose any one man as the "best" speaker in any area, for there are so many elements which limit and affect the choice. And who cares, anyway, who is the "best" speaker? The purpose of the contest is to stimulate every member in every club to his best efforts. He competes at all times, not only with the other members of his club, but with his previous efforts in speech, for every man seeks to improve and thus each speech must be measured against the one before, so that the evidences of improvement may be seen. The contest is designed to stir each man to do his best, to improve himself, to discover new and better ways of speaking. The meetings in which winners are chosen to carry on in the contest are merely a part of the machinery. The final winning of the President's Trophy is a matter of satisfaction to the winner and his club,



but that is only a small part of the benefit derived from the competition through the year by all who participate.

**VOICES** One of the greatest weaknesses in our whole program of speech is the failure to make good use of our voices. This is a fault common to all speakers who have not realized the vital importance of voice training. There are multitudes of speakers endowed with naturally good voice quality who spoil their speech by misuse of the sound-producing mechanism. Tight throats, guttural tones, mis-placed tone, indistinct enunciation and many other faults show themselves in every meeting. Insistence on proper use of the voice through proper breathing and tone placement is not merely a hobby. It is essential to the best speech.

**VISITORS** Many Toastmasters are expected to visit the Pacific Coast this summer in connection with the San Jose Convention and the San Francisco Exposition. All such visitors should make it a point to visit every Toastmasters Club meeting which they can reach. A few of the California Clubs take a vacation during July and August but most of them carry on without a break. Visitors should inquire as to the program of clubs they intend to meet and govern themselves accordingly. The list of clubs and club secretaries will be found in the back part of this magazine. Smedley Chapter Number One, of Santa Ana, California, meets without interruption each Wednesday night, and visitors are cordially invited to attend the meetings of this, the original Toastmasters Club, from which our entire movement has grown.

**MINOR DETAILS** Every activity of every officer and member of a Toastmasters Club can and should be used as training for similar duties outside. Not only for the sake of the individual club, but for the sake of the training involved, each man should take very seriously every assignment given him, so that he may make full use of the experience. The president should overlook no detail in his work as the leader. The secretary must give the most careful attention to his records, his correspondence and all his duties, and so it is with every officer. A Toastmasters Club in which the members use their opportunities for training should be the best and most efficiently handled club in existence. Give yourself the full benefit of the experience to be gained by faithful discharge of every responsibility.

## FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

It takes planning and foresight to insure a satisfactory club meeting. The secretary must stir up the toastmaster of the evening and the toastmaster of the evening must stimulate the men on his program. Try sending a letter one week in advance to the man appointed as "head man" for the evening. The following form can be secured from T.M.I. in mimeographed form at the rate of one-half cent a copy, or it can be put out by the local club secretary. Its use will bring results. Try it for a few weeks and see.  
Dear Toastmaster.....:—

You are to be Toastmaster on ..... Naturally you want your meeting to be one of the best. This will be the case in proportion as you make preparations.

In order to help you do your best, here are suggestions of things which need to be done. Please check yourself on each point and see that nothing is overlooked.

1. Phone or write to each of the speakers on your list at least five days before the meeting. Secure the topic of each speech and find out whether any man will need extra time.
2. In case any of your speakers are unable to be on hand, try to arrange for an exchange with a speaker listed on a future program, or else use one who has recently missed his speaking turn.
3. Contact the man assigned to act as General Critic and make sure that he is planning to handle his important task effectively.
4. Be on hand at the meeting a little ahead of time, so as to check up on your speakers and see that they are properly seated at the head table. Make a last minute check as to subjects.
5. Plan your introductions just as carefully as you would a speech. Plan to vary the form of introduction so as to avoid monotony. If you intend to tell any stories, make sure of two points, which are vital. (a) Is the story appropriate and illuminating? (b) Do you know how to tell it to the best advantage?
6. Make notes of your planned introductions and the topics of the speakers. Use one small card for each introduction. Read it carefully just before you get on your feet, and then make the introduction without looking at your notes.
7. When you have introduced the speaker, always mentioning his name last, remain on your feet until he has risen and said "Mister Toastmaster." When he gets through with his speech, refrain from comments unless there is something which needs mention as being very helpful, very interesting or very informative. It is quite all right to say, "We certainly did enjoy that discussion, Mr. ——" but don't just say, "Thank you."
8. At the end of the speech program, speak a word of appreciation to all the speakers for their efforts to make the meeting enjoyable.



## YOU MUST FEEL WHAT YOU SAY

All speech authorities agree that the speaker cannot stir his audience unless he is stirred, himself.

**Socrates:** "Let him that would move the world first move himself."

**Quintilian:** "The orator is a good man prepared to speak."

**W. J. Bryan:** "Because he, himself, feels he makes other feel . . . . Eloquent speech is not from lip to ear, but rather from heart to heart."

**Christopher Morley:** "The unluckiest insolvent in the world is the man whose expenditures of speech are too great for his income of ideas."

*Words, when written, crystallize history; their very structure gives permanence to the unchangeable past.*—Bacon.

## ADVENTURES IN THE DICTIONARY

GEORGE C. PERKINS. *Smedley Chapter Number One*

Voltaire, when he was past middle age, was exiled from France and came to England to live. Like most people who attempt it in advanced years, he had great trouble to learn English. He is said to have remarked bitterly "What sense is there to a language in which *plague* has one syllable and *ague* has two? I wish the plague on half the language and the *ague* on the other half".

Well! Voltaire, having been a man of letters, was, it would seem, just a little unfair to the English language. He should have realized that the word *plague* came from the Saxon but *ague* was from his native France, so he should hardly have expected them to conform to the same rules of pronunciation.

English, more than any other, perhaps, is a *fused* language, a veritable melting-pot of languages, some of the principal ingredients having been Saxon, Norman-French, Latin, Greek, Gaelic, Danish and Celtic.

Bearing this in mind, what an astonishing amount of information we find compressed between the covers of an English dictionary! Few of us make more than a perfunctory use of dictionaries. When we encounter a word that is strange to us we look it up but the probabilities are that we will make a hurried reading of merely the definition without troubling ourselves over the derivation of the word. And, for one who aspires to effective speaking, a knowl-

edge of the derivations of words should be particularly helpful toward their more precise use. If we have known a man since his boyhood and, further, knew something of his parents and family, can we not predict more confidently what may be expected from him? So it is with words. We can fit more exact meaning to them if we know something of their derivations and earlier usages.

Etymology seems an extremely tiresome and uninteresting subject to most people. Yet, when one acquires a little knowledge of it, he finds that it holds a fascination comparable to that which a sportsman finds in hunting. In the last analysis, the two offer the same sort of attraction, namely, the searching for and the hope of finding the unexpected. To concede this statement, perhaps one must also concede that there is for some of us a fascination in knowledge for knowledge's own sake, regardless of its immediate utility.

Admitting that, is there not also a real interest in tracing the changing meanings and applications of words during different periods of time! I hesitate to use the following illustration because I fear that most of you have already read it. (That's one great drawback to the Readers' Digest. It goes to too many people besides oneself.) When King James called St. Paul's cathedral "amusing", "awful" and "artificial" the architect, strange to say, was greatly pleased. But at that period "amusing" meant what we call "amazing", "awful" was "awe-inspiring" and "artificial" described the same quality which we call "artistic".

Often words, like men, start from the same parentage and become so unlike one another that their relationship is not recognizable. Take the word "Cavalier" coming from the Latin *caballus*, a horse. The adverb "cavalierly" has come to mean "haughtily" or "arrogantly", reflecting, I presume, something of the assumed attitude of the man on horse-back toward the humble commoner. "Chivalry", by way of the French *cheval*, a horse, also came indirectly from the Latin *caballus*, but how different and almost opposite in meaning is "chivalrously" from "cavalierly"!

Sometimes words, again like men, lose their vitality and are relegated to the background. Perhaps it is because they don't take setting-up exercises and a cold shower every morning. Anyway, they fall into disuse and become quaint or archaic. One useful old word which should not be lost from common use is "opine". It is a good word whose native vigor and directness should have kept it alive. "Think", which has largely supplanted it, does not primarily or accurately express the same idea. To opine is to hold an opinion while the primary meaning of think is to consider. Of course one can say "I am of the opinion that" but that is six words and a passive verb, while "I opine" is much more concise and employs an active verb, always more effective than the passive form.

Most of us will find, if we adventure much in the dictionary, that we know some things about words which are not true; that words



which we thought to be of the simplest and most obvious derivations sometimes are much more complex. Take the word "forejudge". Would not one assume that it is a simple combination of "fore" and "judge"? A chance adventure of my own in the dictionary disclosed that the word was originally *fors-judge*, from the Latin word *foris*, meaning outside, and *judicare*, to judge. Its primary meaning was to expel from court and take away by judicial procedure. It is popular and technically incorrect etymology which has given it the spelling "forejudge", and the meaning of pre-judging.

I doubt if there is to be found in any other language the interesting duality of vocabulary which one encounters in English—one set of words for everyday use and another for more literary employment. For the most part, the homely, common, household words of English, such as building, ask, sweat, shut, enough, stop, help, come from the Saxon, the language of the common people; but their more bookish synonyms, edifice, inquire, perspire, close, sufficient, cease, assist, are from the Norman-French and the Latin, the former the language of the conquerors of the Saxons, and the latter the literary and cultural language of early England.

In truth, if one has interest in tracing the development of his native tongue, a dictionary will well repay his adventuring. It becomes more than a dry reference book, more than something to be hastily consulted and thrown aside. It is the interesting record of language, that priceless vehicle for the communication of thought, a record which shows how language has amplified and perfected itself through past ages and has become the rich birthright to which we have fallen heir.

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## NEWS FROM THE LADIES

The Alpha Toastress Club of Huntington Park sponsored an Inter-club dinner meeting of the Toastmistress Clubs in the southern area on May 10. That the women in this area are interested in the value to be derived from public speaking was evidenced by an attendance of 107 with large representations from San Pedro, Montebello, Glendale, Walnut Park, Santa Monica, Los Angeles and the La Cienega Toastmistress Clubs.

Mrs. Mabel Lovering, president of the Alpha Toastress Club of Huntington Park, presided and Mrs. E. A. Royston of the Toastmistress Club of Los Angeles served as toastmistress. Each club furnished a five minute speaker. Dr. Jean Bordeaux, authority on public speaking and personality development, was the guest critic and commentator.

## HOW TO START AND WIND UP A SPEECH

WEE WILLIE WIDMAYER

When Pa says "Ho-hum" it means he is about ready to call it a day. Doc Borden, the chap that writes books about how to speak says, "The folks that is listening to your talk feel the same way. What you gotta do is wake 'em up right away when you start".

Sippose you was talking about Buffalo Bill fighting Indians. Would you start out by saying, "The thing I am going to talk about tonight is Buffalo Bill and the difficulties he had in shooting the poor Indians". Well—if you do—all the fellows will be asleep before one Indian gets shot.

Wake 'em up in the first few words. Start off with a bang, like this: "Fifteen redskins bit the dust. There it wasn't sun-up and Bill had the limit already". See how live your speech is and how dead the Indians are? Now that you got the folks all awake, don't let them down. If some bird starts dozing off, say, "Pop! Pop! That means two more Indians are through for the night". You gotta keep fighting Indians and the audience all the time.

And now the fellows are wondering "Why did he bring that up?" Now you are getting some place. Now is the time to show how certain other folks are being chased around just like the poor Indians used to be. Then you gotta show 'em what happens to folks like B. Bill and dictators that gets mean to Indians and folks. So now you are up to the for-instants part of your talk. Now you can say that Buffalo Bill had a circus for a while, just like certain folks is having a circus right now. Then what happened? Anyhow—Billy doesn't live here any more.

Now you are at the place where you either have got to call the whole thing off or else get the folks to do something about it. There they are, sitting back and saying, "So what?"

Your close is your landing. They say it takes a good aviator to make a good landing. It sure takes a good speaker to make a good close. The chances is that about all the guys will remember of the speech is just the last few words you say, anyhow. If you think I am crazy, just think back and try to figger out what the preacher said the last time you went to church. I mean the time you went since you was married. If I asked you what the preacher said when he prayed, all you could remember would be that he said, "Amen". That was the last thing he said and that is all you can remember. Nice going!



Tell the folks that all men are born free and equal and all are God's children and nobody should be trying to run anybody out of their home land. Tell 'em to take a part in their govt so's we can mind our own business and keep the country out of war. Tell 'em to back up our President so's he will never have to back up. Tell 'em something—that's what you are standing up there in front for. You're not so pretty. Don't get the idea that they like to look at your pretty contenents.

My frans—making a speech is a cinch if you have an opening and a close. But keep this in your noodle: The closter you get your close to the opening the better the folks will like your talk. And always remember what the fish said when the cook stuck him in the frying-pan. He said: "If I had of kept my mouth shut I wouldn't have got hooked".

## THE AH-H-H HABIT

WILLIAM L. WATERS, *Fullerton Toastmasters Club*

In the December TOASTMASTER reference is made to what is well-described as "the Ah-h-h habit". The one who asked how that habit might be cured certainly gave the editor a difficult assignment.

This fault occurs when the flow of speech comes to a full stop and the speaker mechanically "ah-h-h's" until he can start again. Apparently it is more of a mechanical than a mental fault, but on closer study we are convinced that it is almost purely psychological.

It might be called a mannerism—a habit of delivery—but a mannerism occurs unconsciously, while the "ah-h-h" habit is usually as noticeable to the speaker as it is to his audience. In fact, his very consciousness of the fault and his attempt to avoid it tend to increase his embarrassment.

If the speaker will watch himself and the way he talks when aroused, angered or excited, he will quickly note that under such circumstances there isn't a trace of an "ah-h-h" in his delivery. He couldn't fittingly express angry or excited feelings if he had to stop the swift and forceful flow of language with a single "ah-h-h".

Why does this habit suddenly disappear when the speaker is aroused?

When the mind is pouring into the speaking mechanism of the voice thoughts and words in such a torrent that they can hardly be given utterance as swiftly as the mind would like, why is there no

hesitation? It is because the speaking mechanism is running at full capacity and with a heavy load. There is no hesitation in delivery nor even a chance to interpose an "ah-h-h". The speaker has everything ready to be said. The mind does not have to grope for a single thought or word. These are being fed into the voice as fast as that mechanism can take them away and give them expression.

But call this same speaker at another time to speak upon an unfamiliar subject. Under such circumstances his mind is like a cold motor. Words come slowly. The speaker utters a phrase or two and is out of material. The speaking mechanism has nothing to work on. It is idling like a motor in neutral, and the noise it makes is the "ah-h-h" which the voice produces.

Speakers without the "ah-h-h" habit, and yet who hesitate, have the presence of mind to close their mouths. This is a mechanical way of stopping the habit. But it isn't enough. The reason for the fault is that the speaker hasn't thoughts coming fast enough for even a slow speaking tempo.

Some men take several minutes to warm up to their subject. These are often the ablest speakers. The "ah-h-h" speaker really needn't let the idling voice mechanism rattle on at all, but he is so wholly engrossed in trying to think of something to say next that he temporarily neglects his voice.

So, with the mouth open and the semi-conscious order to speak still in effect, and with no words to utter, the voice just naturally rattles into an "ah-h-h". If at that very moment someone would insult him or make him angry, his mind, which has been operating in low, would instantly be running in high and the "ah-h-h" noise would vanish at once.

If Mr. AH-H-H Habit will do something to stimulate his mentality into working in high, he will not hesitate and the fault will be gone. If in preparation for a speech the thought material has been gone over, sorted out and put in order so that when the voice starts the speaker is conscious and confident of having a good load of familiarized material ready and waiting to be dropped into the mechanism of speaking, there can be no "ah-h-h's".

So stand up on your feet and have something definite and purposeful to say. Say it fearlessly and confidently, challengingly if you will. It is not easy to do this, but if Demosthenes, the greatest and the most handicapped speaker of all time did it, the average man can do it.

Remember that Demosthenes said that there are three essentials to a good speaker: first, action; second, action; and third, action. If you have action you will not have the "ah-h-h" habit.



# FIRST CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL TOASTMISTRESS CLUBS, INC.

*San Jose, California, August 9, 10, 11 and 12*

These are the dates. Plan your vacation accordingly.—

The Convention Committees and San Jose are preparing to welcome you, and to make this a long to be remembered occasion.

The General Chairman of ITC Convention is:

*MISS HELEN E. WARD*, 48 Chestnut Street, Salinas, Calif.

Sub-Committees working under Miss Ward's direction are:

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*Housing and Transportation*: Mrs. O. T. (Ann) Peterson, 431 N. 15th St., San Jose, California, with Palo Alto.

*Reception and Registration*: Members from: San Francisco, Palo Alto, King City, and San Jose.

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**ITC CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS**: De Anza Hotel, San Jose, California. (Rates from \$2.50 to \$5.00) (Other hotels, auto courts and camps are available)

The Convention Sessions will center at the De Anza Hotel.

Detailed programs will appear in "The Toastmistress" and in correspondence and publicity which will go to the club secretaries, all of which should be presented to the General Membership.

Registration begins on August 9th. Send your inquiries to the General Convention Chairman.

## OTHER COMMITTEES:

*By-Laws and Resolutions Chairman*: Mrs. Georgia Vorhies, 1424 E. 5th Street, Tucson, Arizona. *Vice Chairman*: Miss Mary

Martin, Attorney-at-Law, Springfield, Illinois; Mrs. Margaret T. Simpson, Phoenix, Arizona, and one member from each club.

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## Invitation to the Ladies

All ladies attending the convention of Toastmasters International are invited to join in the activities of International Toastmistress Clubs whose meetings will be held at the same time with those of the Toastmasters. Ladies who are not yet members of a Toastmistress Club will find in our sessions much of interest and we desire to welcome all of them in our various meetings. The badge of a Toastmasters convention visitor will serve for admission to any Toastmistress session.

## San Jose In August

To be in at the start of any great movement is a privilege. To attend the first convention of International Toastmistress Clubs is to be the rare privilege of many of our members who will assemble at San Jose in August, to hold their first official "get together". The business to be transacted is important. The opportunities for better acquaintance will be delightful. The formation of policies and plans for extension of our work will be vital. Every Toastmistress Club should be represented by at least one member. Every member of a Toastmistress Club should be present if it is in any way possible. Much of our future usefulness will be determined by the work done at this convention. Come if you can.

San Jose is well supplied with hotels, but they will be taxed to capacity by the two conventions of Toastmasters and Toastmistresses. All those who plan to attend are advised to make reservations at the earliest possible time so as to be certain to get the desired accommodations. Write to Mrs. O. T. Peterson, 431 North 15th Street, San Jose, for your reservations, for the Toastmistress convention.



## THE CLUBS AT WORK

**Casper, Wyoming,** Toastmasters did themselves proud at their annual ladies' night program, definitely impressing the newspaper reporter who attended with the fact that Toastmasters' meetings operate on time. "The gavel fell on the table promptly at 7 o'clock, and it thudded again at 9 when the meeting was over. The little red light in the miniature lighthouse blinked a warning when a speaker reached his time limit; a doorbell rang imperiously when a speaker ran over his time", said the reporter's story in the paper next day. Members of the Casper Toastmistress Club were guests. C. J. Deveaux presented a past president's pin to Harold Graham.

**Covina Toastmasters** went musical on the occasion of their spring ladies' night. They had devised a special song for the use of Toastmasters, and they say that it is available to anyone who cares to use it. This leads to the question whether any other clubs have developed any songwriters whose work should be made known. The Covina song is to be sung to the tune of the old school ditty "Twenty Frogs Went to School" and the words are as follows:

Thirty Toastmasters go to school  
Down to dinner, not to fool;  
Thirty men with purpose clean,  
Thirty minds so sharp and keen.  
All must be on time—they seek  
First to smile and then to speak.  
That is how they keep the rule  
When Toastmasters go to school.

**Harry W. Mattison**, governor of the Sixth District, wrote a letter recently to the president of a newly organized club in which he spoke words of such wisdom that we quote them here, so that the good judgment from Minneapolis may be given wide circulation:

"I cannot resist the urge to point out to you that while this movement is doing a great deal of good for the individual member, it has also undertaken to improve the quality of men and of groups of men as citizens through the program of study of the constitution of the United States. Perhaps I should warn you against the temptation for beginners and new clubs to 'cut corners' and vary from the routine recommended by Toastmasters International from its long experience. Insist that your members be good listeners as well as good speakers; that they heed the remarks of the individual critics and of the general critics; that the limit of time for individual speeches and for the conduct of the meeting as a whole be observed religiously and in detail".

**Catalina Island**, Southern California's beautiful island resort, has added a Toastmasters Club to its many other attractions. The charter will be presented in June. The Club numbers 25 charter members and will undoubtedly fill to the limit in the fall.

**Salem, Oregon**, started off with a full membership when its charter was presented on April 18 by Ernest C. Davis, representing Toastmasters International. Secretary of this lively new chapter is Frederick H. Eley, formerly treasurer of T.M.I. and one of the pioneers in the movement.

**Yonkers, New York**, boasts the first Toastmasters Club in the Empire State. This club is made up of 29 prominent business and professional men who appreciate the opportunity offered by fellowship in the Toastmasters movement as they seek improvement in the art of speech. Their charter was presented "by remote control" on May 1st. President Gordon Howard and Founder-Secretary Ralph Smedley were represented by voice recordings which carried their greetings on behalf of Toastmasters International to the new chapter. The gavel presented by T.M.I. was one of especial interest. It was made by Wilfred M. Taylor, president of the Century Club of Santa Ana, whose hobby is woodworking. The head of the gavel was of mesquite wood, brought by Secretary Smedley from Death Valley, while the handle was of orange wood, from Orange County, the home port of Toastmasters. The Yonkers Club expects to promote other chapters in its vicinity so as to provide fellowship and competition.

The "General" Toastmasters Club of Los Angeles originated in the offices of the General Petroleum Company and started off with a full quota of members. The Alhambra Toastmasters Club was instrumental in promoting this group. The "Generals" will receive their charter on June 26th, having demonstrated their ability to use the plan with great success.

**Fresno Toastmasters** were welcomed into Toastmasters International on April 13th when District Governor Frederic J. Perry, assisted by Graham Peake, of San Jose, presented the charter to this enterprising group of speakers. The Reedley Toastmasters Club has done excellent work in promoting and encouraging the organization of the Fresno chapter.

**Sacramento, California**, has a new club forming in the Y.M.C.A. which is expected to be ready for its chapter in the near future.

**Members of the Angeles Mesa Toastmasters** of Los Angeles have assisted in the formation of a new club which meets at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Tuesday evenings. Made up of executives of several important business firms, together with professional men, this chapter starts off with every prospect of becoming a valuable addition to our work. The charter application will be sent in soon, and the charter presentation will be an event of the summer.

**The First District** has scheduled a great gathering to be held on June 3rd at Elysian Park, Los Angeles, when the finals will be held in the district speech contest to select the man to represent this district at San Jose. A crowd of some 400 men and women will assemble in the attractive recreation center of the Los Angeles Police Department at Elysian Park for this event, in which some of the most notable speakers in all the movement will be heard.



A "Mystery Meeting" was featured by the Number One Club at its last meeting in May. The entire program was impromptu, arranged by chance after the members arrived. Each member drew a card on which was written his assignment for the evening, whether that was to act as toastmaster, serve as a speaker or critic, announce a table topic, or whatever it might be. The meeting was of unusually high quality, every man taking part with ability and with serious purpose to do his best. Such a plan can be used occasionally with good results as helping the members to be at ease in an emergency. Too many meetings take on an impromptu aspect even when planned ahead, on account of the failure of members to make proper preparation. It must be remembered that an "impromptu" program takes a lot of planning.

El Paso Toastmasters have elected H. A. Michael, city editor of the Herald-Post, as president for the coming year. Those who met and heard Mr. Michael at Tucson last August will applaud this choice. One of the first announcements by the new president was a policy leading to the establishment of five new clubs in El Paso. These clubs are projected to enlist men of various classes as to occupation so that by competition and fellowship they may develop a better understanding and more helpful relationship.

Gonzales Toastmasters are proud of their representative, Stanley MacNair, who won the speech contest of the Fourth District and will have the honor of appearing in the finals at San Jose in August.

University Junior Toastmasters Club of the University of Arizona, Tucson, was handed its charter by Vice-President Ralph R. Guthrie on May 12th. This club, sponsored by Tucson Toastmasters, promises to become a leader in the movement among the colleges and universities. The attendance during the past three months, since the club was started, has averaged over 90 per cent, and the interest has been in proportion. After the summer's vacation period we shall hear from these young folks.

Arcadia, California, introduced a clever variation in table topics. The Table Topic Master announced a hypothetical case of damage. A golfer had driven his ball so that it bounced out into the adjacent highway, breaking a headlight lens on a passing automobile. The driver of the car filed suit for damages against the driver of the ball. The Topic Master divided the group into pairs for the discussion. Number One of each pair was the complainant, the damaged automobile driver, and he was allowed two minutes in which to plead his case. Number Two of each pair was the golfer, defending himself against the claim. The Topic Master acted as presiding judge. The plan produced clever speeches and much earnestness in delivery.

At Bell, California, President G. Ivan Smith has been following the plan of inviting a member from the floor to take the chair for part of each meeting, thus extending the opportunity for practice in presiding.

Spokane Toastmasters distinguished themselves on April 8 when they held a joint meeting of the two Toastmasters Clubs, the Junior Toastmasters, and the women's speech club, honoring District Governor William Butchart and Past-President William A. Dunlap. Each club was represented in the speech program which was of notable quality, and Governor Butchart had an unusual opportunity to carry the message of Toastmasters International to them. Lieutenant Governor H. G. Jones had the meeting in charge, and it was attended by sixty-five men and women.

Waterloo Toastmasters have introduced an excellent idea for rating speakers. At each meeting, all the speakers on the program are rated by popular vote on two items: 1. Excellence of the speech. 2. Improvement shown by the speaker. Each speaker is rated by each member of the audience on the two points. It is helpful to the experienced speaker as showing how he excels, and to the beginner as showing how he improves.

Long Beach Gavel Club has made good use of the "Speech Evaluation" project. After the members had been evaluated, a card index was prepared showing the constructive suggestions offered each member by the evaluation committee and criticism has been based on these suggestions since that time. It directs attention to the matters on which the committee recommended special work for improvement.

The "Speech Evaluation" project has been used by a number of clubs. Good results are reported from those which have followed the plan carefully. Every club should undertake this method to encourage its members to improve consistently and to check them up from time to time. Information and materials may be secured without cost from Toastmasters International.

The charter meeting of the Owatonna Club on March 6th was a distinguished occasion, with delegations present from Minneapolis, Albert Lea and Waterloo. District Governor Harry Mattison was unable to attend on account of illness, but he was ably represented by Sheldon Ostroot, president of Russell H. Conwell Chapter of Minneapolis, who handed the charter, No. 134, to the Owatonna Toastmasters in a most impressive manner.

Prescott, Arizona, is another club which issues a weekly bulletin full of news of the club, with helpful suggestions and program assignments. The growing use of bulletins proves the value of this means of building and holding interest.

Santa Monica Toastmasters celebrated their fifth birthday with a party that was memorable. The ladies were there, of course. Nearly 100 persons sat down to the dinner. Ten past presidents appeared on the program, five of them as speakers and five as critics. Something of a record.

Seattle Number Two has a faithful secretary who gets out a weekly postcard announcement giving program and important news items in small space. It brings results to the club.



Palo Alto Toastmasters made a survey of their membership to see what the men were doing for the general good, and some interesting facts were discovered. Three of the last four assemblymen sent from that district to the State Legislature were members of the Toastmasters Club. Burl Salsman, the present assemblyman, was also mayor of Palo Alto. It has been said of this club: "If any one of the small European countries wants a new government, the Palo Alto Toastmasters can probably furnish experienced men to run it". Half a dozen of the Palo Alto Toastmasters have served on the city council. Among the members are a secret service agent of the United States Government, a city judge, two army captains, a military aviator, and two city engineers, as well as the postmaster.

Quincy, Illinois, received its charter at the hands of Director Roy T. Burns on April 20. The charter meeting was attended by representatives of the service clubs of the city. With a membership filled to the limit, the new club started off with every prospect for a useful career. Every member has completed training in a speaking course at the Y.M.C.A. taught by Rabbi Kuppin.

At Springfield, Illinois, Director Roy Burns officiated at the charter meeting of the newly organized Toastmistress Club of that city. It was a joint meeting of Toastmasters and Toastmistresses, with representatives of both clubs on the program as speakers. Thus Springfield has the distinction of having the "number one" chapters of both Toastmasters and Toastmistress Clubs for the state of Illinois.

Huntington Park Progressive Club takes pride in the way it holds its members. During the past year only three members have dropped out. The club will soon celebrate its fifth anniversary, with seven charter members still active. Nine past presidents are on the list of active members. This club has sponsored one Junior Toastmasters Club during the year, and has helped to start several chapters in neighboring cities.

Olympia Toastmasters had an interesting part in the annual banquet program of the Chamber of Commerce. Following the program which reviewed past history of the Olympians, Toastmaster Gerald Sophy took charge of a short, typical program of speeches on community assets presented by various Toastmasters, who were criticized, in turn, by other Toastmasters. This part of the evening's entertainment was highly commended and served as a concrete demonstration of Toastmasters work to a representative audience.

Victoria, B. C., devoted several meetings to the study of government. The "British North America Act" which corresponds to the Constitution of the United States was the subject of numerous talks which enlightened the members. Secretary L. W. Cox writes, "The study of the Constitution of the country in which the club is resident is, in our opinion, a most important part of the training in good citizenship and should be encouraged by Toastmasters International as an annual event".

District Four held a business meeting in connection with the Inter-Club Speech Contest at San Jose on May 13, adopting revised by-laws for the operation of the district business and electing B. E. Myers, of Redwood City, as the new district governor. Frederic J. Perry has done a great piece of work as governor of this growing district, which is now on the verge of an era of expansion and growth.

El Centro Toastmasters promoted a highly successful High School Speech Contest among the schools of Imperial County, California. The finals attracted a large audience of interested friends who were treated to an unusual display of speech ability. First place was won by Miss Alice Coombs, of Central Union High School. Her subject was "Chain Store Minds".

San Diego Toastmasters had the satisfaction of seeing two members, Thomas Hamilton and Jerry Heilbron, selected as members of a party to tour the country advertising the "Broadway of America" Highway Association Convention to be held in San Diego in June. The party will go as far as New York, and the members will speak in some 50 cities en route. Good practice for Toastmasters.

Vary the Table Topic. Don't let it be handled the same way each week. Here is one interesting variation you might like to try. Have one member prepared to speak five minutes on some controversial topic. Let him deliver his speech to introduce the table topic, and then turn the members loose on what he has said. Controversy is definitely desirable in a table topic.

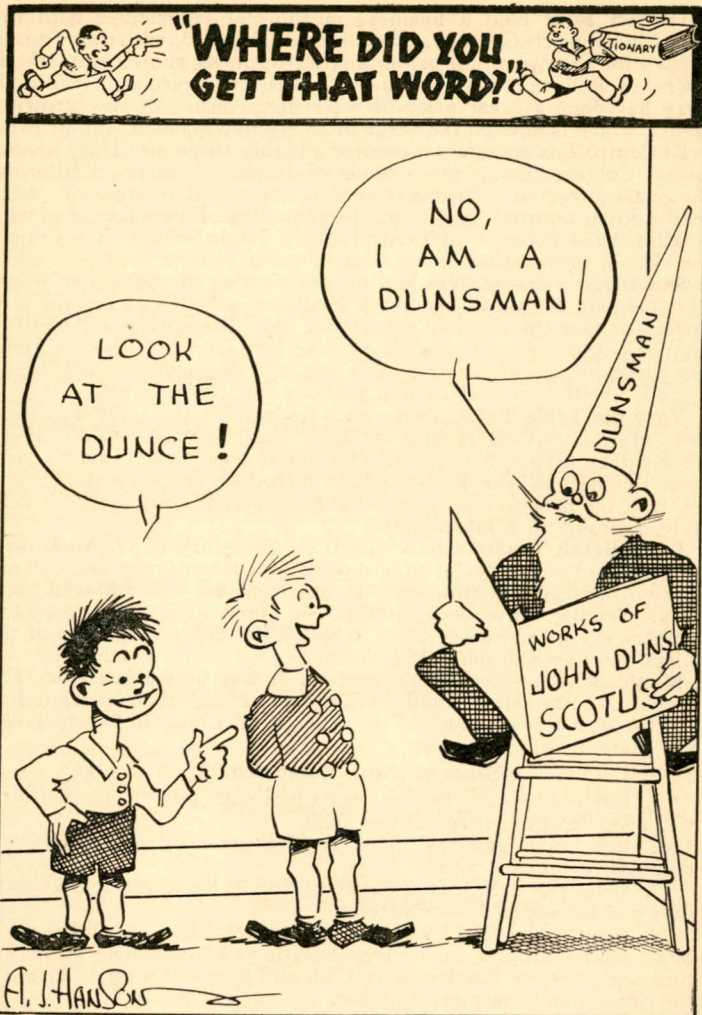
Long Beach Toastmasters report, via Secretary E. O. Abramson, that they had a wonderful time during March studying and talking on the American Constitution. "It has been very worth while and all our members have been enthusiastic about it. Every one of our members has given one or more talks on the different phases of the subject", writes Secretary Abramson.

Minneapolis has a good suggestion. It was first printed in "The Gavelier" of the Minneapolis Toastmasters and then reprinted in "The Conwell Spokesman" of the Russell H. Conwell Toastmasters Club. Here it is:

#### Hints to New Toastmasters

1. Buy copies of "The Amateur Chairman" and "Constructive Criticism" and use them all the time.
2. File and study the "Tips to Toastmasters" diligently—a cumulative text for you.
3. Wear the T.M.I. emblem everywhere. Let the world know that you belong to Toastmasters.
4. Read "The TOASTMASTER" Magazine and take the latest copy with you on any trip. You don't know when you may find a city with a Toastmasters Club and you will want to locate the officers and the meeting place.
5. Prepare your speeches **thoroughly**, so that you can produce, no matter what stagefright may do to you.
6. Use every opportunity to grow in power, poise and personality.





John Duns Scotus was a scholastic theologian of the 14th century whose works were standard texts for a century. In the 16th century his system was attacked by advanced scholars, but his followers, known as "Dunsmen," refused to admit the new learning. "Dunsmen" came to be regarded as dull, obstinate fellows, impervious to new thought. To be a "dunce" meant first to be a follower of Duns Scotus; then to be unwilling to learn; finally, to be a blockhead. The "dunce cap" seems to have been borrowed from the regalia of fools and jesters of the Middle Ages.

## THE SECOND DISTRICT MEETS

History was made by the Second District of Toastmasters International on May 20 when they held their first great district meeting at Seattle, as guests of the five Seattle Clubs. Of the twenty-six clubs in the district, twenty-one were represented at the afternoon business session. District Governor William Butchart, of Vancouver, B.C., had charge, and Past President William A. Dunlap was an honored guest.

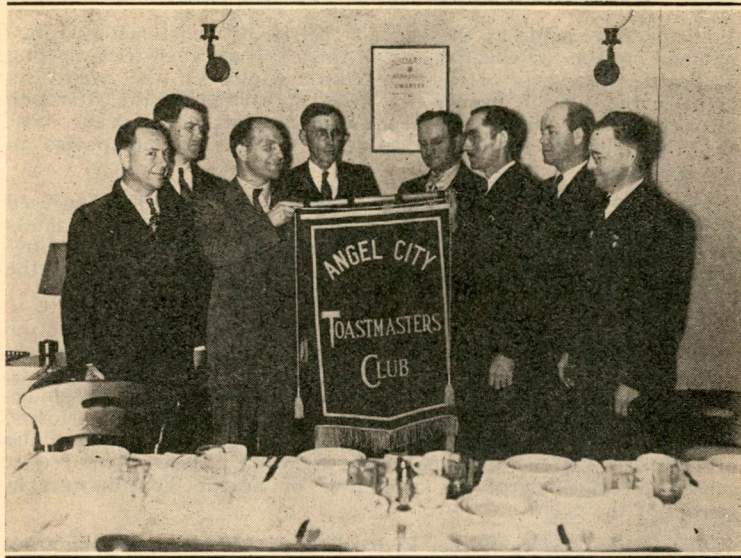
Ernest C. Davis of Portland, Oregon, was elected to succeed William Butchart as District Governor. At the close of the business meeting a memorial, signed by all those present, was given to Governor Butchart in appreciation for his untiring efforts during the past year of service.

At the evening dinner, 130 men and women were present for the district Inter-Club Speech Contest finals. William Gowdy, president of Seattle Number Five Toastmaster Club, welcomed the guests. Official judges of the contest were Judge Douglas of the Washington bench, Judge Crawford of the Oregon bench and T. G. Norris, K.C., a member of the bar in British Columbia. Toastmaster of the evening was District Governor-Elect Ernest C. Davis. John Jewett served as chairman of the committee of Seattle Toastmasters in charge of the event.

The speakers were Forest Richardson of Aberdeen, Washington, H. M. Ahlquist of Walla Walla, Washington, Don Hay of Salem, Oregon, Fred Orth of Seattle and Alex McCabe of Victoria, B. C. Each speaker gave a five-minute prepared speech and a two minute impromptu speech, and Forest Richardson was adjudged winner, with Fred Orth as alternate. The winner is expected to represent the district at the San Jose convention in competition for the President's Cup.

Most interesting was the toast to Toastmasters International, proposed by John Jewett and responded to by William Burchart, who spoke of the splendid assistance he had received from Past President Raymond Huff, Past Vice-President Edward Hed, Director Clarence Bailey and Lieutenant Governors James Smith of Seattle, Frank Paulding of Victoria, H. G. Jones of Spokane, Ron Schmidt of Aberdeen and Ernest C. Davis of Portland. Other distinguished visitors who were introduced were Past President William Dunlap, Past Treasurer Fred Eley and Past Director Louis LaBow. James A. Smith of Seattle was chairman of the contest committee this year and he deserves a great deal of credit for its success.





When the Angel City Toastmasters Club received its charter number 131 on February 11, the Los Angeles Toastmasters Club, charter number 3, presented a handsome banner to the new chapter. Shown in the picture from left to right are Emil V. Riley, deputy governor of the Los Angeles Club, Roy R. Pauly, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Angel City Club, Richard M. Thompson, president of the Los Angeles Club, George M. Chapin, secretary of the Angel City Club, Homer Allen, treasurer of the Angel City Club, Walter W. Allee, president of the Angel City Club, and Paul Parrish, vice-president and Lynn Pittinger, deputy governor of the Angel City Club.

#### Good News From England

From Leeds, England, comes an application for a charter for the newly organized chapter of Toastmasters, being our second club in that country. Toastmaster Bagnall, of the Glasgow Club, removed some time ago to Leeds, and the new club is a result of his interest. He reports another chapter being formed at Bradford. Leeds will have for its charter number 140. The charter meeting will be held in the near future. Mr. Bagnall is president, and Mr. J. C. Berwick is secretary.

## "I DON'T THINK ———"

By JOHN HOWELL, *Glendale No. 1, Toastmasters' Club*

There are two points which seem to be at issue. The first and principal one is, whether it is correct to say "I don't think" to express lack of belief. The second point is whether the use of the phrases "I don't think" and "I don't believe" can be fully justified from the standpoint of grammar and good taste. The following listed authorities were consulted:

Webster's Dictionary  
 Funk & Wagnall's New Standard Dictionary  
 Murray's Oxford English Dictionary  
 Roget's Thesaurus  
 Standard Thesaurus—Mauson  
 Treble and Vallin's Book of Synonyms  
 Various textbooks of the English language  
 Frank H. Vizetelly's "Use of Words"

Little or no important disagreement was found among the authorities. So much material, bearing directly on the questions, was found as to make its full presentation here impracticable. Following are abstracts of the concensus:

As to the first question, the words "believe" and "think" are synonymous. Synonyms, however, are words of approximately the same meaning, but not of identical meaning. Therefore, it can be said that "think" and "believe" are not always interchangeable.

In the strict sense, "belief" implies trust, credence, faith and confidence; or submission to firm persuasion. "Belief" is based on acceptance of evidence as truth. If you are a juror you may say "I believe the defendant is guilty" but until you have eliminated all doubt and supposition from your mind you should say "I think the defendant is guilty." Of course you may also believe or think him to be innocent.

One may correctly say "I believe it will rain" provided this belief is predicated on close study and scientific observation of known physical laws. In the absence of such information any prophecy of immediate rain must naturally stand upon mere conjecture and supposition, and proper expression of the prophecy would require the statement "I think it will rain."

From the foregoing we may logically conclude that we should never say "I believe" when we mean "I think." Neither should we say "I think" when we actually "believe."

As to the second question, we find some disagreement among the authorities. Do we violate the rules of grammar when we say "I don't think" or "I don't believe"? All agree that these and similar phrases are colloquialisms, with no legitimate place outside of intimate conversation and correspondence. Even there their use is not encouraged. It is suggested that we use the privative prefix as an aid for expressing opposition to a belief or opinion. A privative prefix is one which when added to a word completely alters its



meaning. For example, if one wishes to say, "I don't believe," he may better say "I disbelieve." If he is not convinced, let him say "I am unconvinced," or "I disagree" instead of "I don't agree."

To provide relief from the criticism which follows the use of the phrase "I don't think" requires a different technique. Unfortunately there are no privative prefixes which may be readily added to such words as: think, suppose, cogitate, etc. Here we should change the phraseology. If we think differently from another we may express it by saying "I have no such thought" or "I have a different thought." Instead of saying "I don't think we should go" why not say, "I think we should stay"? These are examples of innumerable ways by which we can avoid the use of sentences which, while they are not technically incorrect, nevertheless leave us with little defense against the charge of ignorance and poor taste. After all, Vizetelly found 550,000 words in the English language, each with a separate and distinct meaning of its own. Surely, out of all these we can always find one which will eliminate the necessity of error.

With reference to the labels of slang and colloquialism which the authorities have applied, here are a few examples:

"I don't think" is slang and the only acceptable use is when it follows an ironical statement where the reverse is intended, e.g., "Mr. Jones is a fine speaker, I don't think."

"I don't think so" is a colloquialism sometimes used to express opposition to another's view, e.g., "Voliva says the world is flat; I don't think so."

"I think not" is criticized for poor grammar and because it is nothing more than a confession that one's cranium is a perfect void.

It has been said that a speaker should never "think" in public. Perhaps our best way to avoid this pitfall in speech is to do our thinking before we speak, and then say with conviction, "It is so," rather than "I think it is so."

**Glendale Number One** Toastmasters enjoyed a well planned program on the Constitution of the United States, with Chester Bryan as toastmaster. Clever and arresting was the manner in which he introduced the discussion: "We, the people of Glendale Toastmasters Number One, in order to form a more perfect union with Toastmasters International, establish better insight, insure a clearer understanding of the Constitution, provide for more common dissemination of informaton, promote the general welfare of our club, and secure this knowledge for ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this program to a brief discussion of the Constitution of the United States of America. This introduction gives you an idea of the nature of our program this evening in which the speakers will go back in history and tell us of some of the events leading up to, during, and following the writing of what Gladstone, that great English statesman, called 'the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.'"

## A SPEECH IS LIKE A HOUSE

By A. J. SCHREFFER, *Progressive Toastmasters Club,  
Huntington Park, California*

Superficially, there may appear to be little in common between a speech and a house; but the more closely we examine them, the more intriguing the analogy becomes. In the abstract, they might be twins.

A speech and a house are both materializations of what begins as an idea; both are brainchildren. They are composites—the house, of materials; the speech, of words and sentences. Each reflects the skill of the builder and the personality of the owner.

Who would think of building a house by ordering assorted materials and then, at the building site, deciding what to use and how to fashion it into a finished structure? Yet, a speech may be attempted in much that manner unless we remember ahead of time that, like a house, a speech must be "built" properly and systematically. This is as true of the extemporaneous speech as it is of the studied oration.

Here are the more important considerations in building a house. We shall see how aptly each corresponding factor applies in preparing a speech.

### THE HOUSE

Kind—Purpose  
Materials  
Plan-Layout  
Size  
Individuality  
Surroundings—Location  
Time to Build  
Specifications  
Construction  
Inspection  
Decorations—Landscaping  
Cost and Value

What **Kind** of house do we wish to build? What is its **Purpose**—single dwelling, duplex, year-around residence, summer cottage, or what?

What **Materials** are best suited to the house we have in mind?

### THE SPEECH

Character—Nature  
Subject Matter  
Organization—Arrangement  
Length  
Originality  
Suitability  
Time to Prepare  
Idea—Treatment  
Assembly  
Checkup—Rehearsal  
Gestures—Facial Expression  
Time and Effort—Results

What is the **Character** or **Nature** of our speech? What is it to accomplish? Is it to impress, explain, persuade or entertain?

What **Subject Matter** will best convey our ideas to our listeners?



We prepare a **Plan** of our proposed house, showing the **Layout** or arrangement.

What **Size** shall we build—how many rooms? One or two-story?

Our house is to have **Individuality**. It is not to look exactly like the one next door, no matter how strongly our neighbor's taste appeals to us.

**Surroundings** and **Location** will influence the design of our house. The structure should blend into its setting, and not clash with its environment.

**Ample Time to Build** must be allowed; provision made for delays because of bad weather or non-delivery of materials.

**Specifications** define the quality of materials to be used and the excellence of workmanship required. Specifications are written, in advance, to avoid mistakes.

**Construction** is as important as materials, in house-building. "To be done in a workmanlike manner" is the term usually employed. The higher type artisan takes pride in "craftsmanship." Each phase of construction must follow in proper order, or workmen interfere with each other.

Periodic **Inspection** insures sound, flawless construction, and materials as specified. If anything goes wrong, it should be detected immediately.

**Decorations**, interior and exterior, brighten our house. **Landscaping** adds attractiveness and charm.

Our speech needs **Organization**, before we begin preparing it.

What shall be the **Length** of our speech? How extensive the treatment of each idea?

Our speech should show **Originality**. It should not be a "carbon copy" of someone else's talk.

We analyze the **Suitability** of our speech for the audience and the occasion.

A good speech, like a good house, is not thrown together. **Time to Prepare** should be set aside, to assure a good job.

Our speech should be outlined in advance and the **Idea-Treatment** formulated, so we need not grope as we go along.

Is our speech a "piece of work," or the creation of a craftsman? Is the **Assembly** such as to keep the ideas in logical order — to prevent them from interfering with each other in the minds of our listeners?

Our speech needs frequent **Checkup** during preparation. **Rehearsal** helps us find where we can make improvement.

Our speech needs to be brightened with **Gestures**, **Facial Expression**, smiles—perhaps touches of humor.

We shall have considered, long before this, the **Cost** of our house. Obviously, we do not build a \$10,000 house if \$5,000 is the limit of our means. Having built, we ascertain whether we have full **Value** for our expenditure.

Whenever we have a speech to prepare, let us think of the house-builder, and do as he would do:

**Plan First.**

**Build Right — Step by Step.**

**Take Ample Time to Prepare.**

**Do A Craftsmanlike Job.**

Edgar Guest tells us that "it takes a heap o' living to make a house a home." It takes a heap of practice with a formula, to make an effective speech. But when carefully planned and properly built, like house-become-home the formula-turned-speech will afford immeasurable and lasting satisfaction and pleasure to others, and mostly to you.

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Secretary, Arthur Spencer, 1108 E. Garfield  
Deputy Governor, R. I. Sturm, 651 Burchett St.
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Deputy Governor, McDonald H. Curtis, 615 N. Lafayette Park Place
70. Gonzales "Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters"—Tuesday, 6:45 P.M., Gonzales Coffee Shop  
Secretary, Charles Esau  
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58. Hollywood—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Gourmet Cafe, 6524 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood  
Secretary, Loren Dahl, 300 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles  
Deputy Governor, G. E. Ellington, 4074 Farmdale Ave., North Hollywood
116. Huntington Beach—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:15 P.M., Stella's Coffee Shop  
Secretary, William Gallienne, 5th and Ocean  
Deputy Governor, Charles R. Furr, 302 Huntington Ave.
14. Huntington Park No. 1—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria  
Secretary, J. D. Farmer, 2814 California St., Huntington Park  
Deputy Governor, Gordon Esterly, 8128 San Carlos St., South Gate
18. Huntington Park "Progressive"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Cole's Cafeteria  
Secretary, Dick Williamson, 6316 1/2 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park  
Deputy Governor, A. L. Allyn, 3020 Manhattan, Hermosa Beach
114. Inglewood—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. Potrero Country Club  
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Deputy Governor, Clifford Kreutz, 8111 3rd Avenue
106. King City—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., El Camino Hotel  
Secretary, L. W. Sanders  
Deputy Governor, Dr. G. A. Starbird
62. Laguna Beach—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Casa del Camino Hotel  
Secretary, Sam Durand, 622 Ramona St.  
Deputy Governor, Perry McCullough, 1069 S. Coast Blvd.
126. La Mesa and El Cajon, "Mt. Helix"—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Alternate La Mesa  
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Secretary, George B. Holmes, Post Office, La Mesa  
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Secretary, C. J. Space, Box 263, San Dimas  
Deputy Governor, Harold Hylton, 2070 Orange, La Verne
11. Long Beach "Gavel"—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Masonic Temple, 835 Locust  
Secretary, George Tyo, 740 E. Hill St.  
Deputy Governor, O. R. Cordray, 679 Bispo Avenue
35. Long Beach "Toastmaster"—Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Davies Cafeteria.  
Secretary, Ed. O. Abramson, 1523A E. First St.  
Deputy Governor, Henry Beck, 846 Cedar
3. Los Angeles—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.  
Secretary, Alexander Kosloff, 213 S. Coronado St.  
Deputy Governor, Richard Thompson, 3614A E. 60th St., Huntington Park
131. Los Angeles "Angel City"—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hershey Armes, 2600 Wilshire  
Secretary, George M. Chapin, 946 Dacotah Blvd.  
Deputy Governor, Lynn A. Pittenger, 5003 Eagle Rock Blvd., Los Angeles
50. Los Angeles, "Angeles Mesa"—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Eleda Restaurant, Crenshaw  
at 43rd  
Secretary, Berge Lion, 3711 Olympiad Drive, Los Angeles  
Deputy Governor, Robert L. Grube, 3848 W. Vernon Avenue
85. Los Angeles "Highland Park"—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Hawaiian Cafe, 5607 N.  
Figueroa  
Secretary, Aubrey Lankford, 138 S. Ave. 54, Los Angeles  
Deputy Governor, Dean Miller, 5117 Montezuma St., Los Angeles
44. Los Angeles, "Southwest"—Monday, 6:30 P.M., Potrero Country Club, Inglewood  
Secretary, Ross E. Dedrick, 1505 W. 94th St., Los Angeles  
Deputy Governor, Leonard M. Woodward, 611 W. 121st St., Los Angeles
20. Montebello—Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Palm Grove Cafe  
Secretary, B. B. Basore, 1249 W. 38th Place, Los Angeles  
Deputy Governor, Lee Collins, 137 South Maple
108. National City—Wednesday, 6:15 P.M., Episcopal Parish House  
Secretary, Ivan Wood, 315 E. Third  
Deputy Governor, Harold P. Requa, Jr., 120 Division St.
88. Oakland—2nd and 4th Tuesdays—6:15 P.M., Women's City Club  
Secretary, Emil Schliemann, 85th Ave. and East 10th St.  
Deputy Governor, Marvin Sherman, Central Bank Bldg.
78. Oceanside—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., El Rey Cafe  
Secretary, Philip B. Lukei, Box 327  
Deputy Governor, Paul McHorney, 911 West Street, Oceanside
72. Orange—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Sunshine Broiler  
Secretary, Thomas Bowen, R.F.D. 1, Box 596  
Deputy Governor, Jas. E. Donegan, 252 N. Cambridge
66. Pacific Beach—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Baybridge Cafe, Ocean Beach  
Secretary, Edwin C. Fremo, 4824 39th Street, San Diego  
Deputy Governor, Verne O. Gehringer, 2010 Beryl St., Pacific Beach
33. Palo Alto, Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Wilson's Restaurant  
Secretary, Dr. E. C. Clendenin, 261 Hamilton Ave.  
Deputy Governor, Oscar Anderson, 2741 Cowper St.



6. Pasadena—Tuesday, 6:15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.  
Secretary, Robert Crozier, 585 E. Colorado  
Deputy Governor, George Raffie, 808 Old Mill Road
12. Pomona—Monday, 6:15 P.M., St. Charles Grill  
Secretary, G. Lumsdon, 347 Madison Ave.  
Deputy Governor, Leonard Lee, 470 North Garey Avenue
110. Pomona "Downtown"—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Pomona Valley Club Rooms,  
132 E. 3rd  
Secretary, Forest G. Thomas, 135 6th St., San Dimas  
Deputy Governor, William E. Parker, 349 E. Center
27. Redwood City—Monday, 6:00 P.M., First Methodist Church Social Hall  
Secretary, Dr. R. O. La Berge, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.  
Deputy Governor, C. J. Holt, 929 Grand St.
93. Reedley—Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Reedley High School Cafeteria  
Secretary, Royal K. Sanford, 858 K Street  
Deputy Governor, Cameron M. Cairns
130. Riverside—Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., Y.M.C.A.  
Secretary, L. B. Gould, Y.M.C.A.  
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, George Koch, Bethlehem Steel Co., 20th and Illinois Streets
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 Clubs"—Tuesdays, 6:15 P.M., Trinity  
Center, 23rd & Copp Sts.  
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 S. 15th St.
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, 929½ W Camille
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 Saunders, 2924 Ventura Drive
90. Santa Barbara "Noventa"—Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., El Paseo  
Secretary, R. B. Romero, 2501 Orilla St.  
Deputy Governor, Elmer Smith, 1305 Laguna St.
89. Santa Marla, "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., Eilers 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 Selbv, 2038 N. Ventura Ave.
121. Venice—Thursday, 6:45 P.M., Tenney's Cafe  
Secretary, Leslie Smith, 3104 Seventh St.  
Deputy Governor, Edward A. Randle, 1900 Lincoln
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., Jones 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 "Quakertowne 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, Carl L. Bowker, P. O. Box 941  
Deputy Governor, Joseph P. Akau, 5 Professional Bldg.
119. Hilo "Hui Olelo o Hilo"—2nd & 4th Thursday, 12:00 Noon, Hilo Center  
Secretary, Myron O. Isherwood, Waiakea Mill Co, Hilo

#### 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, Edwin C. Straub, 422½ North Gilbert  
Deputy Governor, Clint D. Sandusky, 23-29 West North Street
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., Central 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, G. P. Taylor, County Treasurer  
Deputy Governor, Frank Gray, 23 N. Orange, Medford
67. Medford—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Holland Hotel  
Secretary, D. D. Davis, 608 S. Oakdale  
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 & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M., Call Dr. Caruthers  
Secretary, Dr. C. E. Adkins, 300 South Lafayette  
Deputy Governor, E. B. Lent, 2309 7th 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, Harvey J. Thomas, Olympia Secretarial School
84. Olympia No. 2—Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., The Grill, on Capitol Way  
Secretary, Elwood F. Tresner, 610 E. 4th
10. Seattle No. 1—Monday, 6:00 P.M., Washington Athletic Club  
Secretary, John O. Yeasting, 1411 Fourth Avenue 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, Cray 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—Thursday, 6:15 P.M., Elks Club  
Secretary, Henry Huetter, 1048 Dexter Horton Building  
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, c/o John W. Graham & Co.  
Deputy Governor, Paul Kennedy, 2328 West 1st
105. Spokane—Tuesday Toastmasters, Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., Antone's Cafeteria  
Secretary, Wm. S. Newton, Jr., 508 Chronicle Bldg.  
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, C. J. Devereaux, 1428 Cottonwood St.  
Deputy Governor, H. M. Graham, 224 S. Fenway St.

## CANADA

59. Vancouver, B. C.—Monday, 6:15 P.M., Hotel Devonshire  
Secretary, W. E. Shippotham, 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  
145. 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—William Bryce, District Governor, 6101 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, 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, Cal. Includes Noonday Club, Southwest Club, Angeles Mesa Club, Los Angeles, Angel City, and Inglewood.

AREA 3—Harold Crane, Lieutenant Governor, 621 21st Place, Santa Monica, Calif. Includes Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood Village, Santa Monica, Crescent Bay, and Venice.

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—William Butchart, District Governor, 1006 Marine Bldg., Vancouver. 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—H. Paul Ratcliffe, District Governor, 1120 E. Broadway, Tucson, Ariz. Northern Arizona Area—Henry S. Stevens, Lieutenant Governor, 603 Luhrs Tower, Phoenix, Ariz. Includes Phoenix, Maricopa, Ocotillo, 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—Frederic J. Perry, District Governor, P.O. Box 511, Palo Alto, Calif. Includes all California north of the Tehachapi 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, Reddy, California. Includes Reddy.

DISTRICT NO. 5—Richmond Jackson, District Governor, S. D. Trust & Savings Bldg., San Diego. 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. Anahelm 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

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., Vincent'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.

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## THE PURPOSES OF TOASTMASTERS

The fundamental purposes of the Toastmasters Club are to build personality, develop leadership and create general usefulness through practice and development of ability in speech. To this end the club seeks:

1. TO IMPROVE its members in oral expression of thought.
2. TO DEVELOP their ability to appear effectively before audiences.
3. TO PROVIDE constructive criticism and comment on all speeches, giving each speaker the benefit of "audience reaction."
4. TO DEVELOP the habit of "critical listening."
5. TO PROVIDE instruction and experience in chairmanship and parliamentary procedure.
6. TO PROMOTE good fellowship among congenial men interested in speech improvement.

## THE BENEFITS OF TOASTMASTERS

Membership in a Toastmasters Club stimulates constructive, purposeful thought and study, and helps discover and train a man's ability for leadership. Specifically, it results in:

1. OPPORTUNITY to master the difficult art of short and better speech making.
  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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