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Charlie Korsoski gave the prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were brought today by John Young, Carl Burgess, and Tom Mauro. Tom's guest, Larry Stevenson, was a guest last week and filled out a membership application this morning. Welcome, Larry! Kevin Cihlar was again the guest of Carl Burgess, and Jim Piester was the guest of John Young.

At the International President's Dinner at the Marriot West on the evening of the 23rd were Clair Young, Lolly Korsoski, Janna Hugo, and Dottie Jefferies, who also brought along their husbands, John, Charlie, Bob, and Curt, respectively.

The President ushered forth Pat Bush and Bob Finkelmeier and presented them with special pins for Membership Achievement in the previous administration. President Bob announced that the next Board Meeting will be at his house on the 9th of April and reminded us that if we want to go to the International House of Optimists in New Mexico in June we should get our reservations made ASAP.

Now then - Mike Miller and Tom Mauro each have teams that they are preparing for the Olympics of the Mind competition. The winners of the Oratorical Contests from Hamilton Middle School, Thomas Jefferson High School, and Merrill (that is, the winners therefrom) will be our speakers next week, April 5, 1985.

Round Ball Rollers (the bowlers) have slipped a little against the Numero Uno team but have picked it up real well against the Numero Quatro team. Since my seventh grader is taking Spanish, I feel it is important that his father (4 years Latin - 2 years Russian) get into the proper bilingual posture. Que pasa, hombres!

In a more or less more serious vein (vane?) - Happy Birthday to V.P. Ralph Pedersen. How old are you.....? Hueve rancheros! As my Dad once advised me, Enchiladas tortillos San Fransisco California Viva La France! Say that next time you want to swear at someone but don't want to cuss.

Blood Donors Group among members of the Club is being organized by Bill Litchfield for the blood donor program at Bonfils. Bueno, amigo!

Since the Square Dance at the Outpost will be long gone by the time you get this edition of the the GUMS, I'm not going to tell what date and time to be there. It's April 6 - See Dr. Ed for tickets and lots of fun!

Russ Paul gave us a reminder that the Channel 6 Auction is approaching (4/22-24 and our time slots are between 2:30 and 8:00 and between 7:30 and 1:00)

Arapahoe Little League - Only 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ moe laterals to put in. Contact Bill Swigert or Mike Miller for specific times. No word on forward passes.

Citizenship Program at Samuels on the 26th of April is firmly in the grasp of Past President Frank Middleton.

The Jackpot of 50 George Washingtons went unclaimed again and goes down to 10 next week. The winners of the draw, Charlie Korsoski and Ken Schlagel, weren't able to lay claim to that elusive Jackpot.

Today's Program - Linda Van Dyke, a professional audiologist, was intro-

duced by Tom Mauro. Linda says that hearing impairment afflicts as many as 15 million Americans. An audiologist is concerned with the study of sound and hearing. The measurement and evaluation of hearing loss is determined by an "audiogram", which is a graph that measures a person's hearing intensity as compared with his hearing frequency. Frequency is the same as pitch and is measured in terms of "Hertz". Intensity is the loudness of sound and is measured in units of "decibels". A decibel is the unit of power ratio equal to one tenth of a bel. The term "bel" must have some relation to the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell. Just think! If Albert Einstein had invented the telephone, Mountain Bell would be, most likely, Mountain Einstein, and users of telephone services might be paying Ma Einstein for services rather than Ma Bell. In any event, a 0-25 reading on an audiogram is considered within the normal range of hearing. A reading between 60 and 90 indicates profound hearing loss. If anyone is having a hearing problem, Linda advises he or she to (a) see an audiologist, (b) understand your degree of hearing loss, (c) have it checked every year, and (d) consider hearing amplification devices - hearing aids or ear plugs. Thank you, Linda, for an excellent program. The next time my wife says that I never listen to her, I'll have to consider whether or not its the result of a voluntary or involuntary hearing impairment. Whether to say nothing at all or to say, "I'm sorry! What did you say?" I guess most people listen to what they can't help hearing or what they want to hear. I hear fairly well, but sometimes reason that since I don't remember very well, my brain probably allow me to listen very well, either.

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AT A THEATRE NEAR YOU SOON -

Be at next week's meeting, April 5, to listen to the winners of the
Oratorical Contests

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