

Advanced Manual – The Entertaining Speaker

The Entertaining Speech

Objectives: Entertain the audience through use of humor and/or drama drawn from your personal experience.

Organize an entertaining speech for maximum audience impact.

Time: 5-7 minutes

Resources for Entertainment

Objectives: Draw humorous and/or dramatic material from sources other than your own personal experience.

Adapt your material to suit your topic, your own personality and the audience.

Use entertaining material as means of conveying a serious message.

Time: 8-10 minutes

Make Them Laugh

Objectives: Prepare a humorous speech drawn from your own experience.

Strengthen the speech by adapting and personalizing humorous material from outside sources.

Deliver the speech in a way that makes the humor effective.

Time: 8-10 minutes

A Dramatic Talk

Objectives: Develop an entertaining dramatic talk about an experience or incident, or give a dramatic reading.

Include vivid imagery, characters and dialogue.

Deliver the talk in an interpretative manner.

Time: 10-12 minutes

Speaking After Dinner

Objectives: Prepare an entertaining after-dinner talk on a specific theme.

Deliver the talk extemporaneously, using the skills developed in the preceding entertainment projects.

Time: 13-15 minutes