

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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|                           |                                    | John Klein '93-'94      |
|                           |                                    | Kenneth Graham '94-'95  |

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, February 24, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. JOHN KLEIN has arranged a program by visiting Swedish student, David Wiktorsson. Bring a guest.

## REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members present. Fourteen students presented the Odyssey of the Mind skits and about sixteen additional adults viewed the activities. The attendance pot was awarded to LES HARVEY and it was promptly claimed.

JOHN KLEIN reported that information is ready to announce to Treynor youth the second Free Swim Day on March 10.

LES reported that a few more boy's basketball teams are needed to fill the 7th and 8th grade tournament scheduled March 9.

KEITH DENTON announced that he, LES, LARRY KRAMER and Paul Mauer meet several potential Optimists at Malvern to discuss starting a Club there. KEITH indicated the next meeting will be Feb. 29. Other Club members are encouraged to join the discussions.

A decision to sponsor a new Treynor school band uniform will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

LARRY reported that the SISCO organization approved the August 10 date for our horse show at Westfair.

Thanks to JOHN for doing the newsletter last week.

**Be sure and mark the Saturdays of March 9 and 16 on your activity calendar. Your assistance is needed during the tournaments.**

## TREYNOR ODYSSEY OF THE MIND- TEAMS PREPARE FOR COMPETITION

Club members and guests were treated to a practice performance of the Treynor Odyssey of the Mind teams in the Short Line Cafe. Team coaches are Patti Dunn and Amy Krasne. One team participates in a timed, spontaneous response competition wherein they take turns responding in a verbal, nonverbal, or a combination of both ways to a question posed to the team of five. Imaginative responses are worth extra points. Two different groups demonstrated this by naming various types and uses of the word-break or brake. The other team competition involved building an eighteen gram balsa wood structure and creating an eight minute skit. The team also loaded the structure with weights until it failed and simultaneously performed the skit. Their scores were determined from the strength of the balsa structure and the creativity, dress, and cooperation of the team. The regional competition will be this coming Saturday at IWCC.

## CALENDAR

- Feb. 24 Club Meeting, program by visiting Swedish student, David Wiktorsson.
- Feb. 23 Trivia Party at KLEINS. (date pending on girls basket ball regional play schedule).
- Mar. 2 Club Meeting, program by Leo Olsen, IA. Western Racing Board.
- Mar. 9 Boys Basketball Tournament, 7 & 8th grade. 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Mar. 10 Second Free Swim Day for Treynor youth, L.C. Middle School Pool, 1 - 4 p.m.
- Mar. 16 Club meeting, program by Roger Beck, USAF, Bosnian Conflict.
- Mar. 16 Treynor Youth Wrestling Tournament.
- Mar. 23 Sharon Breden. Iowa Mormon Trail Scout.

P S. There are two ways of achieving success: By putting your shoulder to the wheel or putting your head on the shoulder of the person at the wheel.

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