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CRANK COMMENTS TO BE AIRED ON MARCH 12TH PROGRAM

FUN AND GAMES FOR ANOTHER YEAR !!!!

The 1969 Service Club Olympics has come and gone (*thank goodness!*) and Kiwanis was edged out of that first place spot by Exchange and Optimists Three and One (*just to name a few*).

FIRSTS!

Not to be outdone, however, two of our squads placed first in the Checkers and Cribbage events. It was a tough battle against all odds, even competitors with their own boards.

LASTS?

One of the most determined athletes was our chief athlete, Bob Rush, who lasted (*we think*) through several weeks of training, prodding, pushing, and selling dinner tickets -- has anyone seen Bob since Tuesday night?

ALWAYS:

Anyhow, its always a great bunch of fun to get over to the Y each year and join in fellowship with service club members from throughout the city -- truly a great group of guys.

COMING UP:

- . . . Birr and Manville to present annual perfect attendance tabs again - soon as attendance is raised. May start presenting as earned - on anniversary date.
- . . . Delegates to be chosen for 1969 International Convention June 29-July 2 in Miami Beach.
- . . . Corell to present plans for our 1969 new member campaign.
- . . . Outstanding Kiwanian of the Year Award for 1968 to be awarded handsome prize.
- . . . Attendance to hit 70% for two meetings in a row!

Kiwanian Steve Raps has an interesting program lined up for next Wednesday noon, March 12th, at the hotel.

And as you might guess, it has some tie-in with his employer, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. - of which Steve is local manager.

He will present a discussion and film on "The Crank On Your Telephone", which is all destined to enlighten Kiwanians and guests on the subject of obscene and nuisance calls (primarily on the telephone).

Steve came to our club from Mason City in early fall of 1967, where he was a Kiwanian and the local telephone manager. He holds an Engineering Operations degree from Iowa State University, and since coming to Cedar Rapids, he and his wife have added one little gal to make a family of three.

Join us back at the hotel for another three weeks of uninterrupted top-flight Kiwanis programming, and the Smith-Luhrs debates.

COMMITTEES

And back to the committee meeting schedule. Let's see, now, -- oh yes, here they are: Public Relations, Support of Churches, Vocational Guidance, and Youth Welfare -- all meet this week. Tables are reserved!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET TUESDAY NOON

The March meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday noon, the 11th, at the Hotel.

Some of the items that may or may not appear on the agenda include the selection of the Kiwanian of the Year for 1968, whether or not to continue weekly committee meetings, progress on our Explorer post, and membership drive.

All members are welcome to attend -- and in case you missed the Olympics, joining us Tuesday noon will give you attendance credit for last week.

