

Membership Contest

The Oregon State Employees Association through its membership Committee have been working on an inter-chapter contest, the objective being to increase our membership. We have completed our plans and herewith submit the rules of the contest and the prizes to be awarded. We hope you will enter into the spirit of this contest and put forth a mighty effort to attain 100% membership in all chapters.

Six Prizes

Group one—To the chapters securing the greatest number of new members:

First prize, \$25.00 War Bond; Second prize, \$10.00 in war stamps; Third prize, \$5.00 in war stamps.

Group two—To the chapters showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership: First prize, \$25.00 War Bond; Second prize, \$10.00 in War Stamps; Third prize, \$5.00 in War Stamps.

Rules of Contest

1. Contest to start June 1 and end October 31, 1945.

2. All applications effective in June, July, August, September and October, 1945 will count.

3. New chapters organized will be classed in group one.

4. Chapter secretaries to send in each month names and dues for all new members secured.

5. Executive secretary will advise the chapter president each month of the standing of all chapters. Our magazine in each issue will also show the standing of all chapters.

6. All applications must be in the Executive Secretary's office by October 31, 1945.

7. Forrest Stewart, Executive Secretary, I. A. DeFrance, President, Stan-

ley Morris, and Betty Dotson, chairman of membership committees to be final judges. Homer V. Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer will award the prizes.

Membership Committee

The Salem branch of the Women's Membership Committee has swung into position and has begun to pass the verbal ammunition which is aimed toward bringing new members into the Oregon State Employees Association. This committee is composed of one representative from each of the Salem chapters of the Association. Active on the committee are Miss Doris Albin of the Industrial Accident Commission, Mrs. Florence Ames of the Department of the Secretary of State, Miss Ora Mahony of the Highway Department, Miss Barbara Ortman of the State Library, Mrs. Maxine Rasmussen of the Public Utilities Commission, Miss Ethel Redden of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and Miss Elizabeth Dotson, chairman, of the State Library staff.

Among other activities, the committee has planned a series of informal social evenings at which non-members will be special guests. These gatherings are intended to help members become better acquainted with other state employees and to enable those unfamiliar with the Association to become informed about its principles and plans.

The first of these meetings was held on May 3 in the Capitol Room of the Salem Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments were served early in the evening, after which a discussion of the Association was led by Mr. Forrest Stewart, executive-secretary. Mr. Stewart explained the objectives and organization

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