

CHAPTER NEWS

SALEM CHAPTER No. 1

The present highlight of this chapter's serious undertakings is the current membership contest which is scheduled to end at our meeting on September 11. Our contest is between field and office, and as past experience testifies, the rivalry can be expected to be keen. Anyone who works in the office 76.2 percent of the time, is an "office employee," so the rules say. It looks as though many contests may develop before the affray is over.

All members of the chapter were notified of the impending membership drive by a letter, painfully prepared by one "Osmosia U. Parooshin" whose connection as a chapter member comes as a surprise to most of us and his real identity has aroused considerable curiosity.

"A Good Time Was Had by All"

The long scheduled, much talked of, O.S.E.A. picnic took place at the Dallas City Park, Sunday, July 15. Folks

started arriving in the late forenoon and some were still there when the sun went down. Most of the crowd gathered near the entrance, gathered a bunch of tables together, dug the food out of the cars and went to work. The association furnished coffee and ice cream. The coffee was "super-delicious" and the ice cream dispenser was surrounded by kids from 7 months to 70 years.

After most of the food had disappeared, some of the more ambitious gathered at the ball park for a little softball tournament. After much switching around, four teams were assembled. Floyd Query captained the office team, Ermal Owens led the shops, the field was in charge of Webb Ross and Bruce Crandall handled the traffic department. The shops and the office mixed it up in the first game with the office coming out on top. In the second game the field took traffic to the cleaners—then office and field lined up for the championship. After a long and

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