

and Means Committee, asked that his committee report be deferred until they had finished getting the necessary details for the proposed budget. A motion was adopted that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be tabled for further reconsideration.

Adjourned for lunch until 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Floyd Query, he called the roll and a quorum was present.

Mr. J. D. Patterson, *Chairman of the Insurance Committee*, submitted his report as follows:

Following the meeting of the last General Council, in February, the Insurance Committee made investigations regarding Group Insurance. The plans covering this type of insurance were the same as those presented last year. For this type of plan to be economical, it early developed that payments to the insuring company would have to be handled in lump payments and that this could best be handled by payroll deduction. It appeared that no Group Life Insurance could be undertaken until payroll deduction for group life insurance is authorized by law.

This committee felt that to gain the greatest bargaining advantage regarding hospital and medical coverage that the insured group should deal with only one insuring agency. For a number of years the O.P.S. has maintained health and medical contracts with

Oregon Employee Incorporated. They, however, at present, do not wish to merge with the O.S.E.A. nor does the O.P.S. care to handle other group contracts. It is probable that a cooperative agreement can be made with Oregon Employees Incorporated.

It was the belief of the committee that these problems could ultimately be better handled by a carefully considered policy rather than the adoption of a plan which later would prove unsatisfactory.

Motion adopted that the report of the Insurance Committee be adopted.

Mr. I. A. DeFrance, *Chairman of the Retirement Committee*, submitted the following report:

A resolution was submitted by Wilamette Chapter No. 21 recommending clarification by legislative action of that portion of Section 14, Chapter 401, Oregon Laws of 1945, to increase or decrease his contributions for retirement within the allowable percentage limits.

The committee recommended no action on this resolution in view of the Attorney General's opinion which had recently been published.

Astoria Chapter No. 8 submitted a resolution to amend the Retirement Act to read "after thirty years of service or at the age of sixty-five."

The committee recommended that
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