

# **Insurance Applications Flow: New Members Join OSEA: Low Cost Plan Is Popular**

It has been but a short time since the Association's Group Life Insurance Plan has been presented to state employees, and the applications for insurance are flowing in to the headquarters office with every mail.

Practically every department or institution head has been approached by Forrest Stewart and Mr. Van Vanette, of the West Coast Life Insurance Co., and without exception all of them have expressed themselves as favorable to the plan; and many of them have made application for their own coverage under it.

## **Chapters Qualify**

The first chapter to qualify under the plan is Oregon No. 22, Unemployment Compensation Commission, with 83 members signed up (79 per cent of membership), and now enjoying the low-cost protection afforded themselves and their families. Twenty of the insured are *new* members. Dave Cameron, their Chapter president, will receive Insurance Certificate No. 1, an honor well due him for his fine and energetic work in getting the plan approved and underway. Several other chapters are nearly up to quota and will have qualified by the time this issue of the magazine is in your hands. Indications are that the great majority of the chapters will have qualified by December 1.

## **Applications Coming in Fast**

Every mail brings in applications. At this writing about 30 per cent of the applicants are *new members*, showing that the O.S.E.A. offering of this protection to each and every state employee is really appreciated. As of September 25, there were 318 properly filled in applications received, and several others which will need and which will receive further handling. Even

some who are not state employees have been interested in coming under the plan; but cannot, of course, take advantage of it.

A tabulation of the 318 applications shows some applications received from all of the chapters expect: No. 9 at Coquille, No. 14 at Coos Bay, No. 15 at Tillamook, No. 26 Agriculture at Salem, No. 28 Evergreen at Salem, and No. 32 Social Workers at Salem. The other 26 chapters have some applications in, and we are sure that those listed above will be heard from in a matter of days.

## **Company to Assign Representative Here**

We are advised that the West Coast Life Insurance Co., underwriters of our insurance, will soon assign a representative to reside and have an office at Salem, especially to handle the company's business there under this group plan. Claims and all other business in connection will be handled out of Salem. This assures prompt action and attention for the members.

This issue carries the company's first advertising, and we solicit your attention to it (along with our other advertisers, of course).

## **Members Are Urged to Apply Now**

In order to qualify for insurance, it is necessary that about 75 per cent of a Chapter's membership make application for it. As soon as that goal is reached, the Chapter is qualified and all of its member-applicants come under the coverage. Also, new members or old members of that Chapter, who apply for insurance within 31 days of the Chapter's qualifying date also become covered, without medical examination requirement.

Conversely, if the Chapter does not qualify, there arises a question whether