

Chapter News

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goal to attain; Marion Chapter 18 intends to reach that goal. A competitive challenge is always an incentive for attainment of greater membership.

Past President Robey Ratcliffe has been selected as Director of District Number 2, OSEA, for 1951. Mr. Ratcliffe will do an efficient job during 1951 and we feel complimented to have a member of our Chapter selected to serve in such a capacity as director of a district of OSEA.

The goal for 1951 is increased membership, more active participation of the members within the organization, and whole-hearted support of civic and community enterprises.

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER No. 21

Willamette Chapter No. 21 (Public Utilities Commission) polished off the old year with a lively Christmas party at the Senator Hotel. The entertainment, which included vocal and instrumental selections as well as an authentic Samoan dance, was especially appreciated because it was furnished by "local" talent from within the Chapter. The retiring President, Jim "The Snozzle" Singleton — not content with giving us a bang-up party — stepped out of his regal robes and into a Gay Nineties costume to render a snappy song and dance routine.

With the passing of the old year, the new year rocketed into action with a slam-bang campaign to determine the officers for 1951. No holds were barred — a record number of votes were cast — and when the din of battle had subsided, the following had been selected to steer the ship through the coming year: John Kelley, President; Wayne Straw, Veep; Jane Trojan, Secretary; Mable McGee, Treasurer.

Before the smoke had settled, President Kelley appointed a membership committee consisting of Marjorie Caspell, Marie Lippold, and Clair Knowles. These gals jet-propelled their way through the Department and, as of the time of writing of this story, the Chapter membership had reached 140 out of a total of 146 employees with

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