

is planning to do just that! Drop him a line — all OSEA members — the latest word can be had, right from the “cats’ paw”!

ASTORIA CHAPTER No. 8

At its January meeting Astoria Chapter No. 8 passed a resolution requesting our OSEA headquarters in Salem for permission to publish a news item in all local newspapers to the effect that State employees of Clatsop and Columbia are opposed to legislative Bill Number 27 which would abolish the authority of the Civil Service Commission over employment and promotion of all state employees.

Fourteen new members were acquired by our Chapter during January, which gives us better than 90% of the total potential employee-prospects for OSEA in this area.

Our Star Reporter, Clarence Asher has been ill and in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland — he is well known and well liked throughout this area. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

MARION CHAPTER No. 18

Plans for fun-packed entertainment throughout 1951 have been formulated by the Entertainment Committee of our Chapter — movies, pot luck dinner, dancing, and amateur show are only a part of the agenda. Membership participation with a bang!

Since the beginning of the current legislative session, our Chapter has been well posted on action taken on any bill which would be of immediate concern to all State employees and particularly to those having membership in OSEA.

Marion Chapter 18 is tentatively planning an “inquiring reporter” take-off to obtain the actual reaction of the employee who is not a member of OSEA and the employee who might become a member of OSEA. The results should be interesting — perhaps we will learn just **what** can be done to make a bigger and better Chapter—**what** can be done to obtain greater membership—**what** can we do to back up OSEA 100%. This section will be

written by news-hound I. M. Nosey . . . the results will surprise you!

This Chapter is also giving considerable thought to improvement of employer-employee relationship through more understanding of problems arising in the office.

SIAC CHAPTER No. 20

At the March meeting of Chapter No. 20, one of the highlights of the meeting was the acceptance of a beautiful gavel made of local woods and inlaid with ivory, presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Macklin, an employee of the Claims Division, State Industrial Accident Commission.

The skating parties held recently at the Capitola Skating Rink proved to be grand diversion and entertainment for the younger set of Chapter No. 20.

Our sympathies to the Cy Suing family. Cy was a member of the Chapter — well liked and well known throughout SIAC.

Cupid and the stork are vying for honors among us! Wonder who will be declared winner!?

Future plans of Chapter No. 20 call for a Spring party and dance. Loads of fun in store for everyone.

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER No. 21

The February meeting of Willamette Chapter No. 21 was held in the basement of the Salem Womans club, with John Kelley, President, presiding.

At the short business meeting the Chapter voted to take any employee of the Oregon State Board of Control who desires membership in OSEA into Willamette Chapter No. 21. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was devoted to a colored travel picture of the Hawaiian Islands, a sports picture, a comedy — and then, refreshments.

The March meeting of our Chapter was cancelled because of the great amount of illness among members.

The officers of Willamette Chapter No. 21 have, in the past, had difficulty in getting sufficient attendance at the monthly meetings, and again this year, the same “affliction” is being noted.

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