

Now Is the Time

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Although the weather has not been indicative that the fall season is upon us, a quick glance at the calendar would promptly reveal that October is near at hand. You're right! What possible bearing could the foregoing soliloquy have on your present state of being? Actually the answer is simple but believe me, it's vitally important to all members of O.S.E.A. Here is the way it looks to your State President.

Summer is waning and with its passing vacations are rapidly drawing to a close. Undoubtedly we all regret the passage of such pleasant and happy times but like all good things an end must inevitably come. In the instance of state employees, however, we all should be refreshed from our time off from work, and particularly so in those many cases where a longer period of vacation was enjoyed, thanks to efforts of your own O.S.E.A.

NOW IS THE TIME, therefore, to settle down and really go to work in behalf of your association. Winter activities are fast taking shape. You hear conversations all around you about forthcoming events being planned by all the chapters of O.S.E.A. You can't escape feeling the spirit of expectancy that permeates the air if you are at all young in spirit and raring to go. If this feeling hasn't as yet gripped you, don't become alarmed but rather plan on attending the next meeting of your chapter and jump into the spirit of things with both feet. You not only will enjoy an invigorating experience but you will be person-

ally overwhelmed by the feeling of satisfaction which will engulf you when you realize you are actually participating in the activities of your own organization. Action, not lip service is the key to success of our association. All members of O.S.E.A. should take it upon themselves to find a job or activity within the organization which is suitable to their particular liking and then apply their energy with vim and vitality. Such a state of utopia would, naturally, result in a spontaneous increase in membership that would be astounding and gratifying. Actually this is not wishful thinking, but is within the realm of possibility; therefore, pledge yourselves to drop the cloak of complacency and seek out the officers of your chapter with the full intention of promising them your complete support and assistance.

NOW IS THE TIME to go to work for yourself and the association.

NOW IS THE TIME to interest and sign up new members.

NOW IS THE TIME to help your own chapter by contributing constructive criticism if you feel such to be needed.

NOW IS THE TIME to offer suggestions to your chapter officers which would materially assist them in making the chapter meetings more enjoyable, more serviceable, and thus increase attendance.

NOW IS THE TIME for me to shut up so you can put into practice the suggestions I have offered to improve your affiliations with O.S.E.A.