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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May we introduce our Newsletter. As state branches become more important in the governance structure of APGA, the need to communicate with OPGA members becomes more and more important. This newsletter is our attempt to increase communication. However, communication is not a one-way affair. The OPGA Executive Board needs feedback from you. If you have questions or concerns contact your board representative. Also, there are sometimes issues that demand feedback from the membership. We will use this newsletter as a vehicle.

We are not satisfied with the name (see Newsletter Contest Set) or the format, but it is a beginning. We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative.

MEMBERSHIP

There are two types of membership in OPGA--Affiliate and Regular. Each local Chapter contributes \$.25 per member and each member is thereby an Affiliate Member. Regular membership costs \$1.00. It is possible to be both an Affiliate Member and a Regular Member. In fact we encourage it (we need the money).

NEWSLETTER CONTEST SET

We're searching for a name for our newsletter. We're sure our creative membership can help us. A <u>free registration</u> for the Spring Conference will be given to the member who submits the best name. If you are a member, send your suggestion to Dr. Charles Hayden, 426 Education Building, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403, by February 25, 1974. If you are not a member, send your suggestion, a membership application and \$1.00 to the above address. In case of duplicates the one bearing the earliest postmark will be considered. DON'T DELAY—SEND IT NOW—WIN A FREE REGISTRATION.

JOIN OPGA

These days \$1.00 doesn't buy much. About the only things I can think of are a gallon of gasoline or a membership in OPGA. A dollar may not seem like much but it is very important to OPGA. A dollar makes it possible to publish this newsletter; to help send delegates to the Mid-West Branch Assembly; to sponsor candidates for regional and national offices; and to keep current on the state, regional, and national affairs of APGA. If you are not a member please complete the application below and send it with \$1.00 to Dr. Frank O'Dell, OPGA Treasurer, 25807 Byron Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

This copy of the Newsletter is being sent to all members, plus all Ohio members of APGA. Future issues will be sent to members of OPGA only. If you are not a member join today.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE OHIO PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

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CALL FOR SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Now is the time for you to develop a program for the Spring OPGA Conference. We would welcome your proposal and encourage you to contact members of the Executive Board if you desire some suggestions and/or help in organizing one. Use the attached program proposal sheet, fill it out, and send it to:

Ms. Daisy Takacs
Dwight D. Eisenhower Jr. High School
331 South North Curtice Road
Oregon, Ohio 43618

DID YOU KNOW

- 1. Daisy Tackas, Counselor in the Oregon Public School System, was recently elected to the APGA Board of Directors. Congratulations to Daisy.
- 2. APGA has formed another new division called The Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW). George Gazda of the University of Georgia is the first president.

SPRING CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY 2 & 3

The Spring OPGA Conference has been set for May 2 and 3 at the Neil House in Columbus. See registration materials in this newsletter.

The conference will begin at 4:00 p.m. on May 2 (registration and/or pick up conference materials if pre-registered). Other aspects of the May 2 program include the banquet dinner at 6:30 p.m., key-note speaker at 7:30 p.m. (Dr. Michael Altekruse, Southern Illinois University), and a Hospitality Hour with cash bar at 9:00 p.m.

The program on May 3 will consist of various program presentations by teachers, counselors, counselor educators, state supervisors, school supervisors, etc.

A registration fee of \$16.75 includes a package plan for the banquet dinner on May 2, a smorgasbord luncheon on May 3, and conference materials. In addition, each may be selected separately (\$10.00 registration, \$6.85 banquet dinner, and \$3.75 luncheon).

On site registration will be available for \$12.50 on the conference only basis, as reservations for meals will not be accepted after April 30.

Be sure to fill out and send your reservation form to: Irene Bandy, Division of Guidance and Testing, 751 Northwest Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43212. In addition, if you desire hotel accommodations also complete the enclosed room reservation card.



OHIO PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

December 1967

At the December 2nd meeting of the Executive Council of Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association the following map was presented. The map is a composite of maps submitted by the president's of each of OPGA's five chapters. It should be noted that the Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association territory overlaps both Central Ohio's and Cincinnati's boundaries. No attempt has been made to change this.

Local chapters of OPGA are available to something more than one-half of the state. Article II, Section F of OPGA's By-Laws states, "The purpose of the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association shall be ---- to encourage the formation and growth of Chapters and State Divisions." It is hoped that this information may prove beneficial to this end:

