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SPRING CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are a few things to expect at the May 2 and 3 Spring Conference. It will be great - better put on a seat belt before reading this.

- -- parking available at hotel and at near-by ramps
- -- May 2 activities include banquet and speaker, Dr. Mike Altekruse, Southern Illinois University. His topic will be "Guidance is Alive, Well, and Living in Ohio."
- -- 65 plus programs are planned for May 3
- -- 19 ESEA elementary guidance programs will be presented
- -- at least 12 other outstanding projects will be described
- -- student initiated programs will be presented this year
- -- several programs will focus on involving those attending the presentations
- -- many presentations will center on technique builders and "how to" approaches
- -- a social hour is scheduled to begin in the Neil House after the May 2 banquet speech. Door prizes will be awarded.
- -- reduced registration fee for full-time graduate students.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SAVE ENERGY <u>AND</u> GROW PROFESSIONALLY. A couple of months ago an Englishman created quite a stir by suggesting that people save energy by taking baths together. I suggest that you save energy by forming car pools to drive to Columbus for the Spring Conference. Not only will this save energy, but also it will lead to professional growth on your part. Fine programs, interesting exhibits, and interaction with fellow professionals await all who journey to Columbus May 2 and 3. SEE YOU THERE!

WHEN DID YOUR NEWSLETTER ARRIVE?

We would like to know when you received this issue of the Newsletter so we can get a fix on the time it takes your newsletter to get to you. It would help us then if you would take a minute and send us the exact date you received this issue. Send this information to: Charles Hayden, OPGA President, 426 Education Building, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

Detach SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Name _____ Address Work Setting _____ Institution _____ (If full-time student) A. Package Plan (registration, banquet dinner, luncheon) @ \$16.75 = B. Registration Only **@** \$ 5.00 = C. Student Registration Only* 0 \$ 6.85 = Banquet Dinner Only D. E. Luncheon Only 0 \$ 3.75 = TOTAL *This student is participating in our counselor education program on a fulltime basis for 1973-74. Adviser Signature

Make checks payable to: Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association

Mail to: Irene Bandy, Division of Guidance and Testing, 751 Northwest Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

OHIO SOCIAL HOUR SCHEDULED FOR NEW ORLEANS

An OPGA social hour will be held on Wednesday, April 10 in the LaNovuelle Room at the Hotel Monteleone from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. It will be listed in your APGA program as Ohio Social Number 302. Invite your friends, spread the word, and come for a time of fun!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Spring OACES Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2 at Duff's Buffet.
- 2. OSCA membership for 1973-74 is close to 1,200.
- 3. The 1974 APGA Convention will be held in New Orleans from April 8 11.
- 4. OPGA has over 400 regular members and 800 affiliate members.
- 5. Charles Weaver has discovered a new basketball cheer. Ask him for a demonstration at the Spring Conference.
- 6. Seventeen vocational guidance seminars will be held this summer in Ohio. You will be receiving information from the Division of Guidance and Testing and the Division of Vocational Education.
- 7. The theme for the 1974 All Ohio Guidance Conference is, "Putting It Together," to be held at Veteran's Memorial on Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, 1974.
- 8. OSCA, The Guidance Division of the Ohio Vocational Association, and The Division of Guidance and Testing will have a guidance exhibit again at the 1974 Ohio State Fair.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET ON MARCH 2 1974

The OPGA Executive Board met from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 2 at the Neil House. The purpose of the meeting was to view the facilities available for the Spring Conference on May 2 and 3. The following topics were covered: (1) acceptance of the December 8 minutes, (2) acceptance of the Treasurer's report, (3) decided upon a reduced registration fee of \$5.00 for full-time graduate students, (4) discussed publicity for the OPGA Conference, (5) made publicity arrangements for the OPGA and APGA social hours, and (6) much of the remaining time was spent on the various tasks and details in regard to the Spring Conference.

The next OPGA Executive Board Meeting will be held at the Neil House during the Spring Conference. Let a board member know if you have items you wish discussed.

CONFERENCE MAP

Ever wonder how you would find the location for the spring meeting in Columbus? A cognitive map to help facilitate your arrival at the Neil House for May 2 and 3 is provided in this newsletter. The Neil House is located in downtown Columbus on High Street just across from the Capitol Building. The address is 41 South High Street (just one block south of Broad Street).

JOIN OPGA

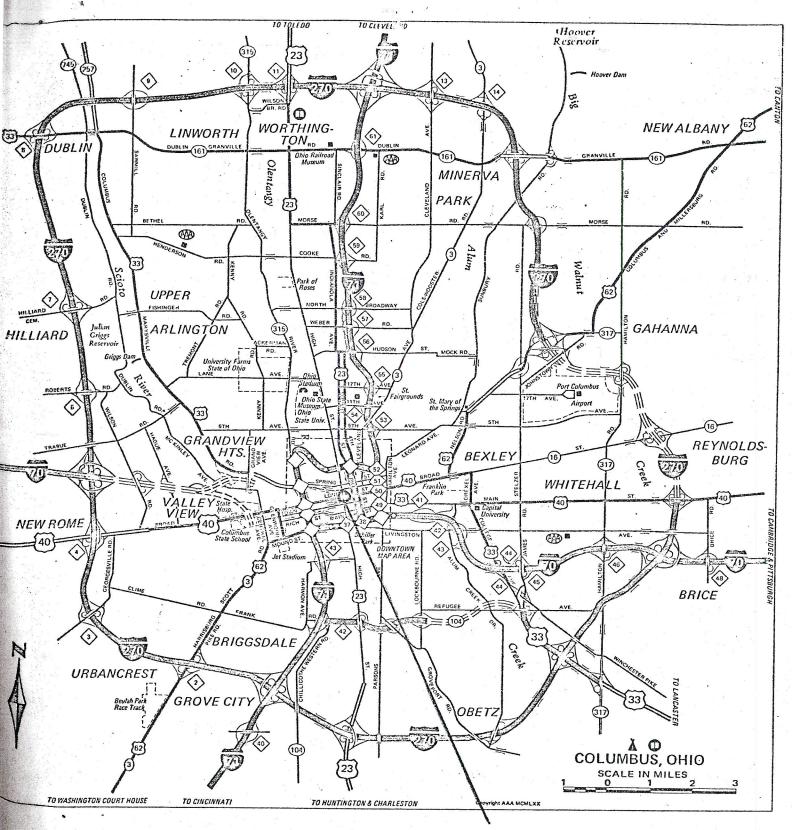
Ever wonder if you could join a professional organization for \$1.00? Unbelievable? You can join OPGA as a regular member for one buck. Your dollar makes it possible to sponsor this newsletter, to help send delegates to the Mid-West Branch Assembly, to sponsor candidates for regional and national offices, and to keep you current on the state, regional, and national affairs of APGA. If you have not joined yet, please complete the attached application and mail it with \$1.00 to: Frank O'Dell, OPGA Treasurer, 25807 Byron Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

Future issues of the newsletter will only be sent to members of OPGA. 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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SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS DUE

Don't delay, send your spring conference registrations in now. Use the form provided in this newsletter.

The May 2 schedule includes: registration or pick-up of conferences materials if pre-registered will begin at 4:00 p.m., banquet dinner at 6:30 p.m., key-note speaker at 7:30 p.m., and a hospitality hour with cash bar at 9:00 p.m.

An all-day program is scheduled for May 3. Various program presentations will be given on several stimulating and interesting topics by teachers, counselors, counselor educators, state, school and agency supervisors, etc.

The registration fee of \$16.75 is designed as a package plan and includes the banquet dinner on May 2, a smorgasbord luncheon on May 3, and conference materials. Each of these items may also be opted for separately. The prices are: (1) registration, \$10.00; (2) banquet dinner, \$6.85; and (3) luncheon, \$3.75.

Please note that on-site registration will be available at \$12.50 on a conference only basis, as reservations for meals will not be accepted after April 30.

Full-time graduate students can register for \$5.00. However, the cost of meals cannot be reduced for students. Major adviser signature is required for this reduced student rate.

Fill out and send your reservation form to: Irene Bandy, Division of Guidance and Testing, 751 Northwest Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

If you desire hotel accommodations, send your room reservation request directly to: The Neil House, OPGA Spring Conference, 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

OPGA ELECTIONS NEAR COMPLETION

The following are $1974-75~\mathrm{OPGA}$ board candidates. For further information on their backgrounds and experiences, see the candidate data sheet in the February issue of the Newsletter.

President Elect:

Irene Bandy, Supervisor Division of Guidance and Testing

Frank O'Dell, Counselor Educator Cleveland State University

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