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WHAT'S IN A NAME, OR HOW TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH FELLOW MEMBERS. (We are indebted to Edna Shimerda for this effort.)

Fill in the UNOPA member whose surname reminds you of:

1. A color. __________
2. The middle name of a well known poet. __________
3. A statement for services rendered. __________
4. Gaiety and fun. __________
5. A decorative feature in architecture. __________
6. Burial places. __________
7. A famous brand name. __________
8. A former Supreme Court Justice. __________
9. Three former presidents of the United States. __________
10. A famous comedian. __________
11. A writing instrument family. __________
12. An unsuccessful presidential candidate, recently deceased. __________
13. A guardianship. __________
14. A state of being that age envies. __________
15. Part of the name of a famous president's home. __________
16. "To err is human; to forgive is __________
17. Too hasty or reckless. __________
18. A famous medical missionary. __________
19. A nut. __________
20. 5,280 feet x 2. __________
21. A species of wild ducks. __________
22. A well known composer. __________
23. The purpose of a diet is to __________
24. Not the least, but the __________
25. "Believe It or Not" author. __________
26. The risk in a wager. __________
27. One of a team of comic opera writers. __________
28. The male of a species of fowl. __________
29. What some husbands would like to do to some wives. __________

(Answers next month. Hint: Answer to #29 - Jan Wacker)

Welcome to new members:

Theresa K. Brandt  May Glantz  Barbara MacKnight  Stella Robert
Catherine Cave  Helen Harwager  Juanita Martin  Lula A. Schmidt
Beth Christenson  Dorothy Henderson  Dorothy Morris  Velma Schroeder
Vera Copas  Mary K. Horton  Cheryl Mueting  Verda Schweitzer
Peggy Culwell  Lorene Hudson  Barbara Nelson  Mary Tintera
Micaela Cu Yran  Mrs. A. H. Jesperson  Gladys E. Oakley  Alice Vanderhook
Nadine Devigne  Dorothy Johnson  Millie Osten  Marsha Vernon
Wanda S. Dismeyer  Lois Johnson  Edith M. Pearson  Joan Wallick
Judy Douthit  Junerose Kayser  Elizabeth Peters  Carma Lea Wieting
Sally Dudgeon  May Laws  Arlene J. Rash  Betty Wilhelm
Carol S. Gilkerson  Janice Louck  Linda Rasmussen  Maxine Wilson

We all look forward to knowing each of you...
Let us be serious and ponder the statement of Teddy Roosevelt appearing on the first page. In the light of that sage observation (far truer now, no doubt, than when the statement was made), hear what comes from a member.....Luella Diekhoff.

THE VALUE OF BELONGING

What do I get from a membership in the National Association of Educational Secretaries?

1. The satisfaction of being a part of a national professional group who constantly strive to improve competence through professional in-service training.

2. Involvement in a professional standards program which recognizes and encourages
   a. educational opportunities,
   b. skill acquired through experience, and
   c. professional activity through UNOPA, the Nebraska Educational Secretaries Association, and the National Association of Educational Secretaries.

3. The position of educational office employees is enhanced through the National organization because
   a. many national "heads" are better than one local "head" in providing meaningful guidelines for any organization.
   b. there is strength in unity when seeking compensation for
      (1) uniform standards of skill,
      (2) experience,
      (3) leadership and responsibility.
   c. doors are open for an impressive number of people by reason of their potential power and influence.
   d. a large membership can provide greater opportunities for learning and training through brochures, the national magazine, regional meetings, the annual institute, workshops, conventions, etc.
   e. the national organization has the talent, know-how, and prestige to get support and recognition for educational office employees.

4. The opportunity to participate in an income protection plan (which the University has not made available to classified personnel).

PROFESSIONALIZE NOW ! ! ! !

Join the National Association of Educational Secretaries
Join the Nebraska Educational Secretaries Association
Join UNOPA an association of educational secretaries

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN is
Sally Dudgeon
41 Nebraska Hall
City Campus
We may report that the September meeting of UNOPA, held on the East Campus, was an excellent start for the new year. Eighty members and guests attended. Jan Wacker commented, all too briefly, on the National convention in Denver in July.

We welcome Darlene Lowenstein back to UNOPA membership. Darlene attempted to relate some of the experiences of their two-year assignment in Eastern Turkey. Darlene, you can't get off that easy. You must make a second appearance to tell us more!

It's the same old story in UNOPA...not sufficient time for a once-a-month meeting. Everyone keep chugging -- we may reach a solution yet one day.

The minutes of the September meeting follow. Do read them. This presentation constitutes the reading of the minutes in order to save even a few minutes in our monthly meetings:

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION -- MINUTES
September 18, 1968

The University of Nebraska Office Personnel Association opened its 1968-1969 year with a noon meeting at the East Campus Cafeteria. There were 80 members and guests present.

The business meeting was called to order by President Lila McCoy. The minutes of the May meeting were read by the secretary, Charlotte Jackson. The treasurer, Edna Shimerda reported $110.75 operating balance on hand to date.

Committee chairmen were introduced by the president. All members who had special guests were asked to introduce them. All new members were asked to stand.

Virginia Herrod from the Cornhusker Chapter of Educational Secretaries was a special guest. She announced that the State Meeting of Educational Secretaries would be held Oct. 25 at East High. The Fall Regional Meeting of NAES will be in Richmond, Virginia Oct. 11-13 this year.

Jan Wacker gave a most interesting report of the National Educational Secretaries Meeting in Denver, July 18-21.

Katherine Lewis introduced Louise Hewell, program chairman for the September meeting, who presented her committee, Marion Gronquist, Ann Hughes and Orba Schreurs. Door prizes were awarded to: Jan Lauck, Doris Taylor, Judy McConnell and Virginia Howett.

Louise then introduced the guest speaker, Darlene Lowenstein, who returned to the United States on June 30 after spending two years in Eastern Turkey. Darlene, who is a past president of UNOPA, gave us a very interesting talk, illustrated with pictures on the scenery, people and their way of living while they were in Turkey. She had placed on the tables and around the room many interesting and beautiful items that she collected while there. Time did not permit her going into depth about her experiences, however, she did consent to speak to us at another time.

Meeting adjourned.

/s/ Charlotte Jackson
Recording Secretary
UNOPA affiliates with the Inter-Club Council to the extent of sending a representative to the Council meetings and pays for the luncheon. A thumb-nail sketch of a regular Council meeting in the report of the September 24th meeting.

A business meeting was conducted and announcements from various clubs were made.

"Rebellion of Youth" by a panel of women from the Lincoln Toastmistress Club was presented. What today's youth is taught to do for themselves is more important than what adults do for them. Mrs. Donald Allen said youth have rebelled since the creation of Adam and Eve. Rebellion is a natural part of growth and that a seeming lack of confidence in older persons today is adding to this rebellion. Learning self discipline is important to becoming an adult.

Mrs. Marvel Mahoney, a child welfare supervisor for Lancaster County said that youth is a product of a society that adults have created. She noted that parents tend to be "either dictatorial or scared to death of their children," and that teenagers "can't be forced but have to be guided."

Mrs. Donald Crozier, president of the Toastmistress Club, noted that plants and people are alike, both must be loved and kept in the best environment if they are to grow. She also said that the increasing amount of delinquency and emotionally disturbed youngsters must be attributed, in part, to over-indulgent parents.

Miss Leora Horning, an associate professor of education at the University of Nebraska noted that teens want attention because it gives a sense of security and that allowances must be made for the physical changes that occur during adolescence.

She said that the family and churches of today must go out to youth and not wait for youth to ask for help. She concluded that one solution to the problems of youth is for each person to do something about them to get to know young persons and genuinely care about them.

Political Guidelines will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Inter-Club Council is made up of representatives of various women's organizations throughout the city which allows an interchange of ideas among the groups. This program was part of the Council's monthly meeting.

AROUND THE CORNER:
Did you know that wedding bells rang for our president this summer? The McCoys are enjoying a belated honeymoon in Hawaii in October. Congratulations, Lila, and best wishes always!

Catherine Barrett, Purchasing, and her family will be welcoming son Sgt. Richard, USMC, home after 12 months in Vietnam. This is the second son to have so served.

As of October 1st UNOPA claimed 112 members!!!