

Superannuated Teachers of Ontario

District 16 City of Toronto

Newsletter

S.T.O. District 16
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Toronto

We wish you a Happy New Year and a Happy Decade. The '70's have found STO 16 alive, well, and flourishing - may the '80's see the same.

Now to let you know what has been happening since we last wrote to you.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

At our annual meeting in October, the following officers were elected: Past President, Laura Schissler (769-2542). Thank you, Laura, for all your hard work on our behalf. President, Cecil Longmuir (481-4110); 1st V.P. Walter Reid (364-0370); 2nd V.P. Molly Moore (488-5491); 3rd V.P. Sid Coles (231-5937); Secretary, Margaret Smith (421-0686); and Treasurer, William Whitehouse (425-5860).

We are grateful to these members who have given so generously of their time and talents in the past; we thank them for their willingness to continue to serve STO 16.

This fall, it was decided to try an experiment in the assignment of duties to other members of the executive. Only some would have specific areas; others would simply be known as "Executive Members", helping in various ways. It is hoped that this arrangement may encourage more members to say "yes" when nomination time comes around. Rounding out our list of officers, we have the following: Gertrude Allen, (Communications, 483-1721); Mattie Clark (Membership, 923-4325); Nort Heard (Mailing, 622-4085); Esther Lunney (Hospitality, 767-2789); Kenneth Strangway (488-1393); Bea Machin (Chairman, Club 16, 444-3643).

We are mentioning again that volunteers ready to assist in a variety of ways, such as the mailing, helping our hard-working hospitality convener, helping in our newest area, Goodwill (for this, contact Laura or Cecil). We had a fine response to an earlier appeal, but if you said "maybe" then, and could now say "yes", please give your name to one of the executive. Remember: you are needed. Helpers can get sick, or need a vacation in the sun. However, more than our need of you, you may find that you need us too as a way of keeping up friendships, and keeping your talents in use.

As is our custom, the executive approved the usual grant to Club 16, (our social/interest arm). We remind you that the Club 16 program is highly organized and rich in fellowship. It is a most important aspect of STO 16. If you have not yet joined in any of its activities, you would do well to make doing so one of your New Year's priorities. If you have an interest which is not represented in the list of groups, why not gather a group of like-minded friends, get the executive to give you a time-slot, and begin a new group. Club 16 exists to enable you.

to pursue interesting hobbies with friends.

S.T.O. (Ontario) NEWS

At this time of year, you may well be dreaming of a winter vacation - sun, palm trees, murmuring surf, no telephones, no junk mail, no cold winds or snow to shovel. As you ponder a variety of travel brochures, **DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER** that STO has a most successful travel program, and exciting travel bargains, even in this day of high prices. Dust off the STO bulletin that listed trips, - or, if you can't find it, call Mr. Clare Ferry, 921-4460, to get another copy.

If you have set aside your application for the dental plan, we remind you that this is our first chance to get this type of protection in our health coverage. Give the plan some more thought, if you haven't made up your mind. Don't lose out because you forgot.

ROM - "TUESDAYS FOR SENIORS"

The Tuesday noon film programs at the Museum have been very popular and are well worth seeing. If you had thought that the closing of many of the galleries for the building project would mean the ending of this series at this time, be reassured. The theatre will be open this winter. The January program looks exciting. The films will be as follows: January 15, "Kon-Tiki"; January 22, "The Desert Dreamers" and "Penguins of the Antarctic"; January 29, "Gaughin in Tahiti".

A REMINDER

Mark the regular, winter, STO 16 meeting (February 6) on your new calendar. Why not join some of us at lunch time. It's such a wonderful chance to re-live the delightful experiences of the school cafeteria. **BUT** - don't order coffee; have that upstairs in the foyer while you visit with friends. Our guest speaker, we are happy to announce, will be David Tough, whose skill as a speaker is so well known as to need no further words. See you there!

IN MEMORIAM

Winnifred Aenes Gracie

Dorothy Charman

Myrtle Calhoun

Nellie Patterson

Bob Greenwood