

OES Study Guide III

PARAPHERNALIA

1. Is it necessary for an officer to wear a badge?

2. What are the required items necessary to open a Chapter, and where are they placed?

3. What is the purpose of the signet?

4. During initiation, when are lights dimmed? Turned up?

5. When is full lighting to be used?

6. Explain how and why the Charter is to be draped:

7. Where are copies of Chapter Bylaws and Grand Law to be displayed?

8. Who is responsible for seeing that the Chapter room is properly set up?

OPENING

1. What does the Warder do before reporting to the Worthy Matron?

2. What is the proper sitting position of officers?

**3. When the Conductress attends at the Altar:
When does she bow to the Worthy Matron?
When does she bow to the Bible?**

4. Does the Chaplain assume the “Reverent Attitude” when entering or retiring from the Altar?

5. Where in the Ritual does it explain the “Reverent Attitude” or “Attitude of Prayer”?

CLOSING

1. When the Worthy Matron “closes” the Chapter, does she rap the gavel?

2. Does the Warder give the “raps” when informing the Sentinel that Chapter “is closed”?

PETITIONS

1. What is the required residency in the State of Ohio?

2. May a petition be voted upon with only two signatures of the Investigating Committee?

3. One member of the Investigating Committee must be a _____.

4. May a petition be destroyed?

5. In case of a rejection, must a new petition be presented?

6. May a petition for membership or affiliation be presented at a special meeting?

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

1. How many compose an Investigating Committee?

2. Why is a Brother appointed to the committee?

3. May a petition be accepted and balloted upon the same evening?

4. What is the official duty of the investigating committee?

5. What is the difference between handling a regular petition and one for affiliation? for dual membership?

BALLOTING

1. Who is in charge of the ballot box?

2. How many days must a petition lie over before being balloted on?

3. May balloting be held at a special meeting?

4. When is the time to challenge a ballot?

5. Must a petition be voted upon the second time when only one cube appears in the first ballot?

6. Is any discussion allowed on a ballot?

7. What is a "collective" ballot?

8. What is the procedure when a "collective" ballot is not clear?
