

Lack of interest shown by the younger members

While I have found most of the Chapters throughout the State in a healthy and prosperous condition, there are some of the smaller Chapters that complain of the lack of interest shown by the younger members; that it is difficult to get them to take office; and that, in consequence, those who have already passed through the chairs are being re-elected and appointed over and over again. This is not as it should be, but is the fault wholly with the young member?

"I believe that if the High Priests of these Chapters were to give the lectures belonging to the different degrees occasionally and to insist upon the candidates showing suitable proficiency before advancing, instead of railroading them along so that they can receive the higher degrees, this lack of interest would disappear.

Is it not worth trying?"

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