

## Official inspection of Chapters

On the subject of official inspection of Chapters, he offers a few suggestions which might be pondered with profit:

"First: The Inspector should be armed with authority to convene a Chapter for inspection. In all the jurisdictions experience has shown that if left to the Chapters to ask, and indicate a time, for inspection, very little is accomplished.

"Second: The Inspector should call for, and examine the charter, the Books of Accounts and Record, Policies of Insurance, list of delinquents and paraphernalia.

"Third: He should inspect the hall, and its condition, and urge the Chapter to preserve the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

"Fourth: He should require all the officers to demonstrate their ability to do their parts in opening, closing and conferring the degrees.

"Fifth: He should correct irregularities of every kind.

"Sixth: He should report all his findings in full on blanks to be furnished by Grand Chapter.

"Seventh: He should not report banquets, toasts, fine scenery, meetings with old friends and pleasure rides.

"Eighth: The inspection should be done early enough in the year to avoid bad weather and elections."

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