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CHICAGO ASSURES YEARLINGS A PART ON THE PLATFORM

One of the initial acts of the newly formed Policy Committee of the Chicago Group was to recommend a new pattern for the large, joint meeting which is held each Tuesday night for all of the Groups in the Chicago area.

The new policy, adopted by the Set-Up Committee which remains the final authority in Chicago Group affairs, provides that each Tuesday night program will have four first year members as speakers with a fourth, fifth or sixth year member as chairman. The policy was evolved out of the thought that if the speakers' lists were reserved for the older members who continued to appear on subsequent anniversaries, they would displace the one-year people and, at the rate of the Chicago Group's growth, the multiple anniversaries would exceed the first appearances.

Under the new policy, the Program Committee has divided the Chicago area into subdivisions with one committee member having responsibility for a number of adjoining groups. Each area will provide speakers for a night, set well enough in advance to assure proper preparation.