

CANDLELIGHT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Tonight as we gather together around this candlelight, we pause in silence to remember that one cannot be truly happy by himself. That when we have a circle of friends, it gives us strength and moral support in living up to our secret aims and in this way our individual aspirations are gradually realized.

One of the most challenging things about an Organization is the opportunity which it gives us to learn to work together, to share responsibilities, and to develop leadership. It is as we learn to give and take, to be considerate of the other person and to think of the whole group rather than only of ourselves that we accomplish this.

And so symbolizing our pledge to high ideals, truth and honesty, dedicating our lives to the best, I light this candle, The Densoniners---may its light serve to shine strong and un-faillingly in service and challenge to all its members and friends.

And now to the cabinet of this newly established club--- we issue our challenge---strengthen your pledge by your candle touch to the light of the Densoniners.

Will the President please come forward and light your candle.

President: I _____ do pledge myself in the presence of this assembly to fulfill eagerly and efficiently the office of president, to preside at all meetings, to call special meetings when necessary, to work with the other officers of the club in the advancement and fulfillment of the purposes for which we are organized.

Will the Vice President please come forward and light your candle.

Vice-President: I do pledge myself as vice president of _____ that I will fulfill whatever duties are assigned to me, that I will preside in the absence of the president, and that I will faithfully ~~do~~ my part in the club program, endeavor to help fulfill the purposes of our organization.

Will the Secretary please come forward and light the candle.

Secretary: I _____ do pledge myself before this assembly to keep accurate record of all proceedings of the club, to conduct correspondence, to do whatever task assigned to me faithfully and through my participation in the club help to fulfill the purposes of our club.

Will the Treasurer please come forward---

Treasurer: I _____ elected as the Treasurer, do pledge myself to faithfully care for all finances of the Densoniners, to keep accurate record of all money received and paid out, and I will faithfully, through my part in the club, endeavor to assist in the advancement of the club's purposes. (Light the candle and step back.)

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Will the Sergeant at Arms please come forward---

Sgt.-at-Arms! I, _____ give my oath and pledge to fulfill the duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of this club and endeavor to participate as an officer for the fulfillment of the purposes of the club. (Light candle and step back.)

Will the Athletic Manager please come forward----

Athletic Mgr.: I, _____ elected as athletic manager, do pledge myself before this assembly, to handle all the athletic affairs for the Densoniners, to endeavor to develop the sense of sportsmanship and to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the club. (Light candle and step back.)

Will the Advisors please step forward-----

To you who have been chosen as the advisor of the Densoniners; Do you pledge to serve as counselor and advisor, to guide the members and leaders so that the purpose set forth by this new club may be more richly realized?
(Answer and light candle.)

In unison will the group repeat after me:

We the newly elected officers, having signified our pledge, hereby accept the responsibilities entrusted upon us.

(After all the officers are pledged---)

We, the members of the Densoniners, pledge our hearty support in whatever program is planned and desire to share in the responsibility for the realization of the purpose.

We congratulate you, one and all, and hope that Densoniners will prove worthy of its fine members.