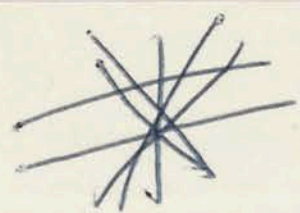


accumulate & data the mounds of
research mtrls. that we

How THE DEC HAS FUNCTION IN
THE PAST

As of August when the PIE task force
~~the 9/2~~ ~~had met~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~monthly~~
~~over the past yr.~~ The mtrls were
 frequently ~~was~~ usually @ least
 6-7 hrs. ~~length~~. There was
 an initial ~~prob~~ to contend with. The
~~minutes~~ of the 1978 convention
 has not been transcribed; ~~transcribing~~
 (in the fact trans. was only completed
 by the pres. exec. & in mid-May ~~1978~~
 this yr. It was added uncomfortable -
 H the new PIE 2 all w. Well felt
 awkward. & we were unsure about how
 deal w. the sitn. We finally dec. that
 we could, bec. of the team. daily workload
 @ the IP/O) only deal with immediate
 demands to be met by Prov. & decided
 that the mins. would be completed
 when time & ~~phys. energy~~ permitted

It has been agreed that there was no way to
 ensure that elected officials end out "comp



their duties. ~~The Fin~~ ~~sta~~ We felt
 (Xawk. ^{As of} new Sec. Treas also had 2
 grple w the fact that the book had
 not been reconciled ~~for~~ since April March
 78 audit. There were @ number of
 outstanding bills incl. a portion of
 the rent, correspondence stood unanswered
 from April ~~1978~~. Two boxes of paperwork set
 up filed ~~We felt~~ After all We
 felt ~~extreme~~ a complete loss
 as to how to deal w. the sit. ~~As~~
~~you will~~ We repeatedly called on
 the prev. Sec. Treas to fulfill her ob.
 2 complete her job duties. For the
 most part these requests went unheeded
~~and if answered her promises you will~~
~~note from the audit that approx \$65~~
 is retro wages due ~~x \$1200~~ or were
 withheld were withheld (d continue to
 be w/held) in the hopes that the work
 would be completed. ~~A great~~ Instead
 of spending the first pr of her time in
 office implementing decision of
 the 1978 com. the prev. Sec. / Treas. spent
 the 4 mos betw ~~7~~ ^{Sept} ~~Aug~~ - Dec. (including
 \$ ~~forever~~ ~~pr~~ cleaning up the
 backlog left by the prev S/T.

— add —

On the whole the latter part of the year has been @ v. prod. one although ~~we chose to~~ the lot 2 sitting ^{quite near} became a priority other matters were dealt with as well: Shop stew 2m. 280M Prod Act. Rep. mtgs upgrading resources.

It has become apparent that ^{it can't be} at one person ~~cannot~~ ^{hope} fulfill perform all duties that crop up ^{from time 2 time} either we cut back on the duties or we increase the office help. To the Prov Exec. the ~~former is a~~ ~~solution~~ ~~the~~ ~~former~~ is ~~ridic.~~ ~~the~~ ~~former~~ is ~~ridic.~~ we support the latter idea ~~but~~ ~~we~~ recog. that it will nec. a dues increase. This com will decide the matter. See const. amend