

## *As A Leader*

You have pledged yourself to assume a position of leadership.

Such responsibilities are an ongoing thing, without vacations...  
without exceptions...  
without excuses.

No one forced you to respond.

Once you decide, commit yourself...  
to a job that carries a prestige and glamour...  
and trust and confidence...  
and a great potential for the opposites of them.

The demands of the office are great.

There is not totally adequate preparation.

Leadership requires sacrifice, hardships and concentration.

It's a full-time responsibility.

The days are long, the nights are short...  
once you have been elected, there is no turning back.

There is little authority, and colossal responsibility...  
you never leave the office with as much popularity as the amount which carried you into office...  
but you are offered the chance to develop your skills...  
to contribute to the growth of your chapter...  
to touch the lives of others...

and that really isn't too bad.