

National Forensic League

A New Regulation

The Executive Council has passed a new Regulation (No. 11) providing for District Chairmen in the several Districts. Its purposes are two-fold: to localize some of the administrative work of the organization, and to provide a training field for future national officers. Undoubtedly other advantages will accrue from the plan as it progresses.

The idea was suggested almost simultaneously by two Chapters and the secretary wishes to make acknowledgement to both. Mr. Herman Chapman of Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, suggested that we have "Headquarters" in the various districts. Mr. R. N. Thompson of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, suggested that there be chosen in each District an officer to handle some of the work in that area. He also suggested the idea of choosing the national officers from these men.

Other Chapter members having practical ideas for advancing the work of the League should not hesitate to mention them.

REGULATION NO. 11

1. In each District there shall be a District Chairman who shall advise and assist the National Officers in matters pertaining to Chapters in that District; assist in the formation of new chapters; take charge of the District convention; and perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to his office.

2. The Chapter having the greatest voting power in the District on May 1 shall choose the District Chairman for the ensuing year. The term of office shall begin on July 1, and continue for one year.

3. The District Chairman from each of the several Districts shall constitute the Board of District Chairmen and shall serve as an advisory body to the Executive Council.

4. The District Chairmen shall by virtue of their office be candidates for members of the Executive Council upon filing nomination papers as may be prescribed.

District Chairmen

According to the provisions of the above Regulation the Chapters having the greatest number of votes in their respective Districts on May 1 were directed to elect the Chairmen for the ensuing year.

District	Chapter	Votes	Chairman
Iowa	Eagle Grove	34	Mr. Clifford H. Beem
Colorado	Rocky Ford	25	Miss Mary M. Matlick
South Dakota	Huron	29	Mr. J. F. Short
New York	Portland, Me.	25	Mr. Brooks Quimby
Illinois	Edgewood	23	Mrs. Anna Rogers Parr
Kansas	Lucas	23	To be named
Wisconsin	Menasha	30	Mr. Lester M. Emans

California	Phoenix, Ariz	34	Donald Jacobs
Ohio	Ashland	25	Mr. Kenneth E. Miller
Pennsylvania	Catasauqua	19	Mr. R. N. Thompson

Twice Charter Members

Two more people have acquired the distinction of organizing two Chapters. Supt. H. W. Loy, who last year organized Chapter No. 100 at Payne, Ohio, has now secured Chapter No. 172, at Leland, Illinois.

Mrs. Maude M. Rowcliffe last year organized No. 91 at Lake Preston, South Dakota, has now secured Chapter No. 186 at Miller, South Dakota.

Chapters Expelled

Two Chapters suspended last June for failing to have a membership of five at that time also failed of reinstatement within the year allotted by the constitution, Article VII, Section D, Clause 2, and were therefore expelled June 1, 1927. The chapters were at New Richmond, Wisconsin, and Wilson, North Carolina.

Chapters Suspended

Article V, Section A, Clause 5, requires a Chapter to attain a membership of five by June 1 or be suspended. Following is a list of Chapters suspended June 1, for this cause and this shall be official notice of such suspension.

Stockton	Troy	Hartsville
Maywood	Elk City	Calvert
Ashland, Kansas	Grants Pass	Provo
Jetmore	Homer City	Salt Lake City
Luray	Spring City	Arcadia
Center	Burke	Edgerton
Payne	Highmore	Whitehall
	Lake Preston	

Chapters Reinstated

By vote of the Executive Council the Chapters at Butte, Montana, and Batavia, New York, were reinstated to full privileges.

New Chapters

The following new Chapters were authorized during May:

186 Miller, South Dakota	195 Klamath Falls, Oregon
187 Amboy, Illinois	196 Minot, North Dakota
188 Columbia, Missouri	197 Bloomfield, Nebraska
189 Lewis, Kansas	198 Chicago, Illinois
190 Goodland, Kansas	Morgan Mark Military Academy)
191 St. Paul, Nebraska	
192 Toronto, Ohio	199 Egan, South Dakota
193 Bar Harbor, Maine	200 Spring Valley, Minnesota
194 Clark, South Dakota	201 Wessington, South Dakota

Extra Votes

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Nancy McCombe—232 points	Webster Groves, Mo.
Ralph Frantz—215 points	Rocky Ford, Colorado
Verlin McMahan—209 points	Clarion, Iowa

E. Frank Walker—205 points	Clarion, Iowa
Clifford Johnson—200 votes	Watertown, South Dakota
ONE EXTRA VOTE	
Wm. Van Benschoten—169 points	Scottsdale, Arizona
Robert Beattie—158 points	Watertown, South Dakota

Degrees Granted

DECREE OF DISTINCTION

Lucy Wilson	Columbia, Missouri
Hazel Casey	Columbia, Missouri
Robert Beattie	Watertown, South Dakota
Clark Prey	Watertown, South Dakota
Clifford Johnson	Watertown, South Dakota
Kentner Wilson	Miller, South Dakota
Josephine M. Schmidt	Plymouth, Michigan
Roland Gittelsohn	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
William Van Benschoten	Scottsdale, Arizona
Earl Leslie Flinn	Piqua, Ohio
Meyer Rothwacks	Passaic, New Jersey
Lola Olson	Plano, South Dakota
David Mitchell	Fayette, Missouri
Linnell Culmer	Fayette, Missouri
Cecelia Stevenson	Spokane, Washington
Thomas Leekley	Montrose, South Dakota
Laurel S. Eno	Montrose, South Dakota
Victor Mindlin	Hutchinson, Kansas
M. A. Markert	Webster Groves, Missouri
Marion Boker	Lauton, Oklahoma
Gladys Galloup	Greeley, Colorado
Elizabeth Russell	Clarion, Iowa
Harold C. Chapman	Presho, South Dakota
Samuel Wechsler	Passaic, New Jersey
John Mores	Estherville, Iowa
Elmer Schneider	Estherville, Iowa
Alda Martell	Raymond, Washington
Charles Christensen	Lawton, Oklahoma
Maxine Schaeffer	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Philip Goodman	La Junta, Colorado
Carroll O. Courter	Downs, Kansas
Robert Rychel	Downs, Kansas
Clarence VanderGiesen	Downs, Kansas
Dorothy Crawford	Menasha, Wisconsin
Henry Kresock	Menasha, Wisconsin
Robert Schwartz	Menasha, Wisconsin
Nadine Hoffman	Edgewood, Illinois
Doris V. Danks	Edgewood, Illinois
John Aremaine	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Paul G. Friggens	Bell Fourche, South Dakota
Rizpah Davis	Portland, Maine
Donald F. Prince	Portland, Maine
John Novakofski	Menasha, Wisconsin

DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE

Minerva Nelson	Watertown, South Dakota
Esther Daley	Watertown, South Dakota
Leland B. Larson	Bryant, South Dakota
Joyce P. Gregory	Bryant, South Dakota
Edwin Caspell	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Katherine Trinstead	Scottsdale, Arizona
Helen Burham Foote	Saratoga Springs, New York
Jerry Daubek	Cicero, Illinois
Jean Glasscock	Hutchinson, Kansas
Celeste Walker	Hutchinson, Kansas
Burton Lyman	Hutchinson, Kansas
Joseph Mosko	Denver, Colorado
Elizabeth Archerd	Clarion, Iowa
Keith E. Morrison	Hoisington, Kansas
Amada Cavazos	Laredo, Texas
Sarah Leal	Laredo, Texas
Malcolm Miller	Ashland, Ohio
Cassel Jacobs	Ashland, Ohio
Opal Kunaman	Vincennes, Indiana
Mary Spragg	Edgewood, Illinois
Dorothea Sneed	Raymond, Washington
Arthur A. Fairchild	Raymond, Washington
Kenneth H. Miller	Rock Rapids, Iowa
Arita Pedige	Lawton, Oklahoma
Thomas Munson	Lawton, Oklahoma
Ruth E. Wells	Saratoga Springs, New York
Joseph F. Kinnan	Niles, Ohio
Alyce Hornbuckle	Pittsburg, Kansas
Verle Bliss	Menasha, Wisconsin
Lloyd Jones	Canton, South Dakota
Mrs. Anna Rogers-Parr	Edgewood, Illinois
Harmon W. Brown	Plano, South Dakota
Eva Wilcox	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Eugene Merry	Portland, Maine

Summary Statement	New	Total
Chapters	16	197
Members	359	1889
Emblems Ordered	323	1398
Reports of Contests	723	4294
Memoranda Issued	721	4814
Degrees Granted:		
Honor	97	419
Excellence	41	177
Distinction	27	90

Last Issue

This is the last issue of the Bulletin until September. The Secretary wishes all members a pleasant vacation gaining new energies and ambitions for their respective tasks next fall.