

National Forensic League

BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER, 1926

The Bulletin

This Bulletin is an experiment. It is being sent to every chapter this month to pass out several items of general information. It is also being sent out to ascertain whether there are sufficient chapters finding this bulletin of interest and value to continue publishing it regularly every month. To collect this information a card is enclosed which every chapter is asked to fill out and return whether in favor of such a bulletin or not.

To issue a bulletin of this size for ten months, from September to June, inclusive, would cost about \$1.17 per year for one copy to each chapter and 29 cents per year for each additional copy to the same address.

Two plans for meeting the cost of publication are proposed on the enclosed card. The first would make the Bulletin practically self-sustaining; the second would require that funds from the national treasury be appropriated each year to cover the deficit. In the second plan the lower cost to the members might result in a larger number of members securing individual copies.

Kindly return the questionnaire card at once so that the information may be compiled and submitted to the Executive Council for action in time to decide whether an October Bulletin shall be published or not.

This Bulletin is not intended to take the place of the annual magazine such as was issued last June.

Report of Election

The list of officers chosen at the May election was published in the June magazine as announced. Following, however, is a full report of the vote in detail.

The ballots were counted according to the provisions of General Order No. 6. Votes of the unsuccessful candidates for each office were transferred to the same candidate for the next succeeding office as directed in paragraph 7 of the above cited order.

VOTES FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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| Ray Cecil Carter | 128 |
| Fred C. Scribner, Jr..... | 84 |
| Supt. Karl E. Mundt | 51 |
| Harold J. Reinhart | 12 |
| Everett Jones | 10 |
| Miss Christine Evetts | 9 |
| Eliot N. Freeman | 7 |
| Miss Verna E. Rigdon | 6 |
| Henry Christofferson | 4 |

VOTES FOR NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Supt. Karl E. Mundt | 113 |
| Fred C. Scribner, Jr. | 111 |
| Miss Verna E. Rigdon | 19 |
| Harold J. Reinhart | 18 |
| Everett Jones | 14 |
| Miss Christine Evetts | 12 |
| Henry Christofferson | 9 |
| Evelyn Richardson | 20 |
| Eliot N. Freeman | 7 |

VOTES FOR NATIONAL DIRECTOR

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Fred C. Scribner, Jr. | 152 |
| Everett Jones | 31 |
| Henry Christofferson | 27 |
| Miss Verna E. Rigdon | 25 |
| Harold J. Reinhart | 20 |
| Evelyn Richardsons | 20 |
| Eliot N. Freeman | 19 |
| Miss Christine Evetts | 17 |

VOTES FOR NATIONAL DIRECTOR

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Henry Christoffersen | 91 |
| Everett Jones | 56 |
| Eliot N. Freeman | 43 |
| Miss Verna E. Rigdon | 34 |
| Harold J. Reinhart | 33 |
| Evelyn Richardson | 31 |
| Miss Christine Evetts | 23 |

New Chapters

112. Whitehall, Wisconsin
113. Greeley, Colorado
114. Garden City, Kansas
115. Ishpeming, Michigan
116. Huron, South Dakota
117. Fredonia, Kansas
118. Shreveport, Louisiana.
119. Nazareth, Pennsylvania
120. Columbus, Wisconsin
121. Saratoga Springs, New York
122. Alpena, Michigan
123. Sacramento, California
124. Hornell, New York
125. Maryville, Missouri
126. Kenilworth, Illinois
127. Scottsdale, Arizona

Degrees

The following Advanced Degrees have been granted since the previous list was published in the June magazine.

DEGREE OF DISTINCTION

Stanley V. Printz, Allentown (High), Pa.
Sally R. Reeves, Greeley, Colorado.
Raymond J. Whitman, Ruthven, Iowa.

DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE

Raymond J. Whitman, Ruthven, Iowa.
Supt. H. W. Loy, Payne, Ohio.
Margaret Ward, Laredo, Texas.
Victor Morgan, Greeley, Colorado.
Sam Hansen, Greeley, Colorado.
Sally R. Reeves, Greeley, Colorado.
William Herrman, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
Ellen M. Shuart, Waupun, Wisconsin.
Charlotte M. McIntyre, Waupun, Wisconsin.

DEGREE OF HONOR

Elmer Volkman, Maywood, Illinois.
Robert Boulton, Maywood, Illinois.
Raymond J. Whitman, Ruthven, Iowa.
Eugene E. Setbacken, Lake Preston, South Dakota.
John A. Conklin, Lake Preston, South Dakota.
A. Merle Odegaard, Lake Preston, South Dakota.
Supt. H. W. Loy, Payne, Ohio.
Luther Johnson, Akron, Ohio.
Margaret L. Conway, Ashland, Ohio.
Alice C. Armstrong, Ashland, Ohio.
Amado Cavazos, Laredo, Texas
Gladys Galloup, Greeley, Colorado.
Victor Morgan, Greeley, Colorado.
Sally R. Reeves, Greeley, Colorado.
Doris Mac Arthur, Ilion, New York.
William Herrman, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
Ben Salinsky, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
Mr. Henry C. Salveter, Pekin, Illinois.
Ruth Pollard, Pekin, Illinois.
Ramon Powers, Pekin, Illinois.
Elbert Roberts, Ponca City, Oklahoma.
Clarence McElroy, Marion, Ohio.
Charlotte McIntyre, Waupun, Wisconsin.
Mr. Burl W. Miller, Waupun, Wisconsin.
George H. Meenk, Waupun, Wisconsin.
Ethel D. McGaffey, Waupun, Wisconsin.
Rhea J. Stiles, Waupun, Wisconsin.

Ellen M. Shuart, Waupun, Wisconsin.
 Lina Blanchard, Columbus, Wisconsin.
 Harold F. Moor, Columbus, Wisconsin.
 Fredrick J. Stare, Columbus, Wisconsin.
 Shirley E. Greene, Laconia, N. H.
 Catherine D. Braun, Ashland, Ohio.
 Morris H. Cohen, Laconia, New Hampshire.
 Otto Pecha, Cicero, Illinois.
 Alger J. Jacobs, Elko, Nevada.
 Carlyle Birkhold, Payne, Ohio.
 Carl L. Page, Stockton, California.

Summary Statement

| | <i>Previous Number</i> | <i>Number Added</i> | <i>New Total</i> |
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| Chapters | 109 | 16 | 125 |
| Members | 410 | 515 | 925 |
| Emblems Ordered | 269 | 389 | 658 |
| Reports of Contests | 721 | 1077 | 1798 |
| Memoranda Issued | 824 | 1010 | 1834 |
| Degrees granted: | | | |
| Degree of Distinction | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Degree of Excellence | 38 | 9 | 47 |
| Degree of Honor | 105 | 39 | 144 |

Addressed Envelopes

Packets of envelopes addressed to the Secretary have been sent to every chapter. These are furnished to make it convenient to send in reports, application, or information of any kind. If any chapter fails to receive these please notify the Secretary.

For New Chapters

Attention is again directed to a misinterpretation frequently placed upon Regulation No. 4. "Preliminary contests" refers to interscholastic preliminaries in which several schools take part and does not apply to local try-outs. No contest in which students of one school alone take part can be reported for credit points. The ambiguity of this regulation will be corrected in the next printing of the constitution.

THE JUNE MAGAZINE

Members who subscribed for the June Magazine at 15 cents a copy secured a rare bargain. That price was based upon a 16-page pamphlet. The Magazine as published runs 54 pages! and actually costs three-and-one-half times as much! A limited number of copies remain and will be sold at cost—50 cents, postpaid. Members desiring copies of Vol 1, No. 1, can secure them while they last from the Editor or the Secretary.