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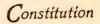
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Object.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association:

Article I. Name.

The name of this Association shall be "The Fortnightly Club."

Article II. Members.

Section I. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

Sec. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the mem-

bers present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

Sec. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

Sec. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section I of this Article.

Article III. Officers.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one

year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of meeting; to arrange a programme of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto, as may from time to time seem desirable; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

Article IV. Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October I to May I.

Article V. Quorum.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee a majority, shall constitute a quorum to do business.

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Article VI. Amendments and Laws.

Amendments to these articles, also by-laws, standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted. amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

Standing Rules.

I. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper, not exceeding fortyfive minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the programme. The time limit of each of these discussions shall be five minutes. These shall be fol lowed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not more than twice. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes' duration, shall end the programme.

2. Absence from three consecutive meetings without a satisfactory excuse to the Executive Committee, rendered before the next meeting, shall be construed as a desire to withdraw from the society, and names shall be dropped from the list without further notice.

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