

CONSTITUTION  
of  
THE HALLOWELL CURRENT EVENTS CLUB  
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Article I

Name.

The name of this organization is the Hallowell Current Events Club.

Article II

Objects.

The objects of this Club shall be to promote knowledge and understanding of affairs, domestic and foreign, and to work for the betterment of the community.

Article III

Membership.

- Section 1. The active membership of this Club shall consist of not more than forty-five women. *see limited membership*
- Section 2. New members may be admitted by majority vote at any regular meeting, but no name shall be submitted to the Club without previous consideration and recommendation by the Executive Board.
- Section 3. ~~Any~~ member wishing to resign from the Club shall notify the secretary in writing.
- Section 4. Names may be dropped from the roll, or transferred to a roll of Honorary Members, by the Executive Board, without a vote of the Club.
- Section 5. The wives of the local pastors shall be considered Associate Members.
- Section 6. *\$2.00* The dues shall be one dollar a year, payable in advance at the first meeting in October.

Article IV

Officers.

- Section 1. The officers of this Club shall be a President, a Vice-president, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Standing Committees shall be an Executive Board and a Program Committee.

- Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Executive Board. She shall appoint a Press Agent and all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the nominating committee.
- Section 3. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties pertaining to that office.
- Section 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Club and of the Executive Board. She shall notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment, and shall conduct such other correspondence as may be requested by the President or the Executive Board. She shall present a yearly report at the annual business meeting.
- Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, collect and hold all Club money, pay all bills subject to the order of the President and keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. She shall present a yearly report at the annual business meeting.
- Section 6. The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three additional members, of whom one should be the immediate past President. The duties of the Executive Board shall be to have general oversight of the affairs of the Club, to consider proposed new members and decide whether or not to recommend them to the Club, and to determine whether the name of any member shall be dropped from the roll, or transferred to the roll of Honorary Members.
- Section 7. The Program Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three additional members. The duties of the Program Committee shall be to plan programs for all the meetings of the year, to secure hostesses for the meetings, and to have the list of programs printed or otherwise copied for the use of the members.

#### Article V.

##### Meetings.

- Section 1. The annual business meeting shall be the last meeting ~~in May.~~ *next to last meeting*

- Section 2. The regular meetings shall be held every alternate Wednesday at 2:30 P.M. from October to May inclusive, but changes in the schedule may be made at the discretion of the Program Committee. *once a month on a Wed*



Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President. The call must state the business to be transacted, and no business shall be transacted except that stated in the call.

Article VI.

Elections.

Section 1. At the regular meeting preceding the annual business meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, who shall choose a slate of officers, and of members of the Executive Board and Program Committee, ~~and report at the annual meeting.~~ *New pres. appoint her program comm.*

Section 2. At the annual business meeting, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, three members of the Executive Board, ~~and three members of the Program Committee shall be elected,~~ and shall hold office until their successors are elected. Election shall be by ballot of all the members present, or, if so voted, by a single ballot cast by the secretary.

Section 3. In case of a vacancy in any office or on the Executive Board during the year, an election may be held at any regular meeting to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. The regular term of office shall be one year.

Article VII.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the Club, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the preceding meeting.