



STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING

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MEMO TO MEMBERS OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

With this Memo is an invitation which has gone to all Local Societies.

The plan in mind is one that Chairman Hill and President Odlin have discussed, also Mr. Relander.

Briefly, the plan is simply to make it possible for members of local societies to receive the News-Letter. This serves as a clearing house for local society activities and there is no other way by which individual members can know what other societies are doing.

The idea is to have local societies vote a percentage of their dues, with a maximum, to cover the cost. Some societies have dues of only \$1.00. They could hardly be asked for more than 10 per cent. That percentage might work out, with a maximum of 15 or 20 cents.

If members wanted the Quarterly, and it is hoped many would, they could get it for \$2.00, the amount the Society pays. It could develop that the Board would want to vote all local members into a membership that would include the News-Letter without any cost.

It is hoped members of the committee can attend the luncheon and participate in the discussion. Final action, of course, will be taken by the Board at its meeting DECEMBER 14th,-- new date.

While the matter has been discussed at different times, the fact remains that our contact with local members is very poor. This plan may not be the answer, but Chairman Hill and President Odlin think it worth discussing with society representatives.

They have asked me to send this Memo to members of the Membership Committee.

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