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Proposed Constitution
for
THE LITERARY DISCUSSION GROUP

The title of this organization shall be "The Literary Discussion Group".

The purpose is to arrange from time to time discussions on literary subjects.

Its membership shall consist of registered students or regular faculty members who find it convenient to attend any of its arranged discussions.

The group will have a faculty adviser. He will be expected to be helpful.

It shall have one officer known as "Officer". The duties and responsibilities of "Officer" shall be to speak, write, act, or appear wherever and whenever the regulations of this University or the laws of the State of Minnesota or the laws of the United States of America require an officer of this organization to speak, write, act, or appear. "Officer" shall have no other duties, responsibilities, rights, or privileges to distinguish him from other members. In fact, it would be wise if he make himself as unobtrusive as possible.

He shall be elected by lot and he shall remain in office until he is no longer a registered student at UMM. He may, however, be removed from office by "abdication" or "insurrection".

"Abdication" -- whenever "Officer" in the presence of two members is heard mentioning regular attendance, dues, or other obnoxious subjects, it will be assumed he wishes to abdicate. A new election by lot will take place immediately.

"Insurrection" -- whenever 10 members or $\frac{1}{2}$ of those present at a discussion (whichever is the smaller) shall arise and recite in unison "Ego te non amo," a state of "insurrection" exists. No discussion is allowed: "Officer" is removed from office and a new election by lot will take place immediately.