

Swiss



Society

17 February 1977

Dear Swiss Society member,

In the event that you did not attend the General Meeting on January 29, 1977, we wish to call your attention to an important by-laws change proposal. The proposed change is attached for your information.

The constitution reads, in part, "these changes must be submitted to the Society on three consecutive meetings and voted on each time. Two-thirds vote of the membership present at each meeting is required to pass any such revision or alteration."

This attached proposal will be brought up for a vote at our next three regularly scheduled meetings and we urge you to attend if at all possible.

Forty percent of our membership attended the General Meeting, hopefully, even more can come to our next meeting on February 26, 1977.

A film will be shown by Albert Gasser.

Please make plans to attend!

Vernon Suter
By-Laws Committee

By-Laws (amended November 27, 1971)

ARTICLE III

Section 12 to be changed as follows:

Candidates who desire to become members of the Society must be at least 18 and not over 50 years of age and must have established residence at least six months in the State of Tennessee prior to his initiation, however, candidates over 50 years of age who meet all other membership requirements may become an associate member.

Associate members have no voting rights, can hold no office, and are not eligible for any benefits such as sick or death.

Associate members will pay no dues or assessments, however, they must pay an entrance fee of \$10 upon being accepted. In addition, an annual fee, determined by the Society at the General Meeting, currently \$24 payable quarterly in advance, will be charged.

An associate member will be expelled:

- a) If he fails to meet the financial obligations set forth by the Society.
- b) If charges have been preferred against him by the Society and he has been duly tried and found guilty by the Society.