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MEMBERSHIP APPROVES NAEB REORGANIZATION AT CONVENTION

The membership of the Association has approved the proposed changes in the NAEB Constitution and By-Laws providing for a major reorganization. The new structure was detailed in a packet of materials sent to all Active and Associate members on October 17, and was summarized in the November issue of the Newsletter. However, a summary is presented herewith for the information of all members, and especially Individual members who did not receive the October packet.

Under the new structure, there will be five classes of members and associates within the NAEB:

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS - Open to any university, college, school or other educational, cultural or public service agency, organization or association broadcasting over an educational radio or television station recognized as under its control by the FCC, or engaged in the production and broadcasting of television instructional and/or cultural programs and/or operating closed circuit television equipment for direct instructional purposes.

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERS - Open to any university, college, school or other cultural or public service agency, organization, or association producing or seeking to promote educational, cultural and/or public service programs or broadcasting (but not operating a radio or television station or closed circuit television broadcast equipment).

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS - as presently defined.

HONORARY MEMBERS - as presently defined.

ASSOCIATES - includes present Industrial Associates, International Associates, and Sustaining Members.

All Institutional Members will determine which of three Divisions of the NAEB they wish to belong to: Radio Station Division, Television Station Division, Instructional Division. Institutional members may elect to join more than one Division, if qualified, in which case they will pay full Institutional member dues in each Division joined, and will have a vote in the affairs of each.

All Individual members will belong to the Individual Member Division. This Division may establish sections for different interest groups (such as producers, classroom teachers, engineers, etc.) and may, if desirable, establish categories of membership based on such qualifications as may be established and may determine which categories are eligible to vote.

Each Division will have a Board of six members, with the President of the Association serving as an ex officio member of each Division Board.

The NAEB Board of Directors will be composed of the four Division Boards, the President of the NAEB, a Director-at-Large elected by and from the Institutional Affiliate Membership, and a Director-at-Large elected by the other members of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors and the Division Boards shall each elect one of their own number as chairman. The five, together with the President of the Association, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

The various Divisions will be autonomous within their respective areas of concern. (This is spelled out in more detail in the By-Laws which will be reprinted in the NAEB Year Book to be issued soon after the first of the year.)

The By-Laws also provide for the establishment of local, state, and area chapters of Individual Members.

Method of Election -- Each Division shall determine in the future how its Board shall be elected, whether at-large nationally or on a regional basis. However, to constitute the initial Boards, the present Board of Directors has approved the following plans submitted by steering committees appointed at the convention to represent each Division. (It should be pointed out that, since a completely new structure has been established, nominations recently called for under the existing structure are invalid and will be discarded.)

Radio Station Division - To be elected regionally, as at present. Call for nominations has been mailed to all Radio Station members.

Television Station Division - To be elected at-large on a national basis. Details will be sent to all TV station members on December 11.

Instructional and Individual Member Divisions - Each of these Boards is to be elected from nominees selected by nominating committees in each Region. These committees have been appointed by the President and are due to report by Dec. 13, at which time ballots will be prepared and mailed to eligible voters.

New Dues Structure: Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the membership, in Milwaukee, approved a new dues structure for Institutional Members, to go into effect as of January 1, 1964. This new structure applies to all Institutional and Institutional Affiliate members, and is based on the operating budget of the member. Qualified Institutional members electing membership in more than one Division must pay the appropriate dues for each Division. Such dues will be based on the portion of the operating budget allocated to each operation, i.e., radio, television, and instructional. (Note - The new By-Laws provide that, in addition to the regular Association dues indicated below, Division Boards may establish additional service charges for particular additional services approved by the members of any Division. This, however, is an internal matter for each Division.)

<u>Operating Budget</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Less than \$25,000	\$100
\$25,000-99,999	200
\$100,000-249,999	300
\$250,000-499,999	400
\$500,000 and over	500

The maximum dues payable by any one Institution, regardless of the number of Divisions it joins, are \$750.

Dues for Individual Members are not being raised at this time. As in the past, the Board will determine dues for those in the Associates category.

More detailed information about dues, billing, etc., plus a questionnaire asking institutions which Divisions they wish to join and which dues categories they fall into, will be mailed to all Institutional members in the near future.

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