IFRT REPORT

From the Chairperson, John Phillip Lumroth

In this mailing . . .

--Minutes of the Executive Committee's sessions at the 1974 Midwinter Meeting.

--IFRT Bylaws.

--Proposed Bylaws changes, to be voted on at the IFRT membership meeting at the 1974 Annual Conference (New York).

--A rundown of intellectual freedom programs scheduled for the New York conference.

--A schedule of times and places for meetings of the Freedom to Read Foundation, the Intellectual Freedom Committee, and IFRT.

--Plus a form (please return) concerning the OIF Memorandum, plus a reduced-rate subscription form for the Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom.

--And more.
Gala in Gotham

ALA's 1974 Annual Conference

The 1974 Annual Conference of the ALA will be held in New York City, July 7-14, at the New York Hilton and Americana hotels. IFRT's program meeting promises to be one of the highlights of the week.

"Freedom of the Press: Triumph at Watergate"

Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein of the Washington Post will tell their dramatic story to the audience at IFRT's Wednesday evening program meeting. The Post duo won a 1973 Pulitzer Prize for their investigative reporting of the Watergate scandal. Their book, All the President's Men, is published by Simon & Schuster.

IFRT's program is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 8:30 p.m. (East Ballroom, New York Hilton).

Other New York conference programs on intellectual freedom will feature a noted children's author, specialists on library service to youth, and an outspoken conservative commentator.

Reality, Reason, and Children's Rights

"Reality and Reason: Intellectual Freedom and Youth" will explore the complexities of defending and preserving the concept of intellectual freedom in library service to young people. Special emphasis will be placed on self-censorship and the role of the librarian in preserving intellectual freedom.

Program speakers will be: Norma Klein, author of Mom, the Wolfman and Me; Dr. Richard H. Escott, Superintendent of Schools, Rochester, Michigan; Patricia Finley, specialist in the area of children's services; and Elaine Simpson, specialist in library services to young adults.

Scheduled time for "Reality and Reason" is Monday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (East Ballroom, New York Hilton). Sponsors of the program are: the Intellectual Freedom Committee, the American Association of School Librarians, the Children's Services Division, the Young Adult Services Division, and the Intellectual Freedom Round Table.

Free Speech: the Historical Framework

The final program of the week on intellectual freedom will present a conservative viewpoint. Dr. Ernest van den Haag, noted author, educator, and psychoanalyst, will focus his remarks on the historical context of the concept of free expression. Van den Haag is a lecturer at the New School of Social Research and author of The Fabric of Society and Passion and Social Constraint.
The program, sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Committee, is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (West Ballroom, New York Hilton). A question and answer period will follow van den Haag's remarks.

Gala in Gotham

Business, Business

The following list of times and places of business meetings will serve as a guide for those wishing to stay abreast of the intellectual freedom problems confronting the profession and the Association in the months ahead. IFRTers will want to make a special note to attend the IFRT membership meeting.

Intellectual Freedom Round Table, Executive Committee

Monday, July 8
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 520, Hilton

Thursday, July 11
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chelsea Room A, Americana

Meetings of the Executive Committee are of course open to members of IFRT and others registered for the conference.

Intellectual Freedom Round Table, Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 9
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mercury Ballroom, Hilton

Items to be considered by the IFRT membership include changes in the Bylaws, future plans and projects, disposition of proceeds from IFRT projects, and election of a nominating committee.

Freedom to Read Foundation, Board of Trustees

Friday, July 5
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Biarritz Suite, Americana
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Biarritz Suite, Americana

ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee

Sunday, July 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Biarritz Suite, Americana
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Biarritz Suite, Americana

Tuesday, July 9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Studio VI, Barbizon-Plaza

Wednesday, July 10
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monte Carlo Room, Americana

Thursday, July 11
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room 520, Hilton

ALTA, C5D, and AASL

Members of these divisions should check the conference program for times
and places of meetings of ALTA's IFC, CSD's Intellectual Freedom Study Group, and AASL's Intellectual Freedom Representation and Information Committee.

Some Reading Worth Noting


Douglas concludes: "So far as basic freedoms are concerned there must be national standards, lest the most illiterate and least civilized factions lower us to their prejudices and condition the mass media and national publications to the lowest common denominator." (Rights is published bimonthly by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 25 E. 26th St., New York, N.Y. 10010; subscription by membership, $15 and up.)


"The basis for a constitutional right to read seems logically compelling, but it is not squarely embedded in constitutional law," says Mr. O'Neil.

--From the House of Representatives:

Report No. 93-990, Amending the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress.

This report, "together with dissenting and additional views," concerns H.R. 12462, which would revise the Freedom of Information Act (1966). The dissenters point out—in the words of Bella Abzug—that H.R. 12462 would, for the very first time, give "statutory recognition of a concept which has no constitutional basis—the discretionary authority of the executive to withhold information from the legislature." Inquiries concerning copies of the report should be sent to the House Committee on Government Operations.

--And, from the Supreme Court, some recent decisions of interest:


Operators of community television antenna systems may broadcast copyrighted materials without paying a fee to CBS et al.


Petitioner was "twice warned to stop handbilling that he claims is constitutionally protected and has been told by police that, if he again handbills ... and disobey a warning to stop, he will likelv
be prosecuted. In these circumstances, it is not necessary that petitioner first expose himself to actual arrest to challenge a statute that he claims deters the exercise of his constitutional rights.


Can you wear a flag on the seat of your pants? The answer is probably yes; at any rate, a statute forbidding the practice had better be precise.

A Little Help for Our Friends

The editors of the Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom would appreciate your assistance in gathering news of censorship. If you hear about incidents of censorship, particularly censorship of library materials, please send newspaper clips or brief accounts to the editors, Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611

Through a clipping service, the Office for Intellectual Freedom regularly receives clips from major metropolitan dailies. What are especially needed are stories from papers that report regional news not ordinarily covered by such dailies as the New York Times, Washington Post, Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Los Angeles Times.

When you send clips, please remember to note name of paper and date of issue.

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DISTRIBUTION OF OIF MEMORANDUM TO IFRT MEMBERS

At the 1974 Midwinter Meeting, the IFRT Executive Committee voted "that IFRT members be given information concerning cost [of the OIF Memo] and polled regarding their desire to receive the OIF Memo; and that the report on cost and the poll be implemented through the IFRT Report."

The OIF Memorandum is issued monthly by the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom. It is an informal information report addressed primarily to members of the state library associations' intellectual freedom committees. It carries, for example, news concerning intellectual freedom programs and workshops, tips on program planning, news of national and state legislation affecting intellectual freedom in libraries, and lists of recent publications of direct and immediate relevance.

Assuming an 8-page OIF Memo (4 sheets duplicated on both sides) and IFRT membership of 1,000, costs would be approximately the following:

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$205.00 x 12 issues per year = $2460.00

Cost per member would be at least $2.50 per year; thus at least one-half of each member's dues would be required to defray the cost of the Memo. The need for additional office help to affix labels, stuff envelopes, etc., could push the cost to $3.00.

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PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO THE IFRT STAFF LIAISON BEFORE June 24, 1974

Regarding the OIF Memorandum:

☐ I favor sending the OIF Memorandum to all IFRT members.

☐ I do not favor sending the OIF Memorandum to all IFRT members.

Please return to:

IFRT Staff Liaison
Intellectual Freedom Round Table
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Please return before June 24, 1974
In order to assist librarians and answer the many practical questions that confront them in applying the principles of intellectual freedom to library service, the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom has prepared a basic reference work, Intellectual Freedom Manual, now available from the ALA.

If, for example, librarians want to know what the ALA can do to help them resist censorship of library materials, or how to handle complaints, or simply an appropriate kind of letter to send to legislators, they can find help in this new volume. If their problem is complex—for example, development of a materials selection program—practical guidelines on how to tackle the problem are provided.

The first part of the Manual, "The American Library Association and Intellectual Freedom," offers a different kind of help. It explains not only the meaning of intellectual freedom and library service, but also how today's broad concept of intellectual freedom evolved from opposition to censorship of books. The brief histories of the ALA's various policies on intellectual freedom also give concrete examples of the kinds of problems librarians can expect to encounter, problems that should be anticipated in formulating policy for their own institutions.

Published in a loose-leaf format, the work is designed to accommodate new policies and additional sections on such topics as recent developments in First Amendment law affecting libraries. Cost for the volume, including binder, is $12.75. Orders should be sent to: Order Department, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Illinois 60611.

IFRT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1973-74

Chairperson
John Phillip Immroth

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect
Jean-Anne South

Secretary
John Carter (1974)

Treasurer
Florence McMullin (1975)

Directors
Patricia Finley (1975)
John Forsman (1974)
Jane Robbins (1975)

Program Committee
Dean Galloway (1975)
Marilyn Gell (1975)
George Linder (1975)
Evert Volkersz (1976)
(One member to be appointed; chairperson to be designated)

Bylaws Committee
Paul Cors, Chairperson (1976)
Pat Rom (1976)
Bruce Shuman (1976)

Membership Promotion Committee
Laura Smith, Chairperson (1976)
Jeanne S. Bagby (1976)
Charles Patterson (1975)
Jody Pitsenberger (1975)
(One member to be appointed)

(Members of the Nominating Committee are elected at each annual membership meeting.)
ALA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM ROUND TABLE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
1974 MIDWINTER MEETING

Tuesday, January 22, 1974   6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Thursday, January 24, 1974  4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Palmer House Hotel             Chicago, Illinois

CALL TO ORDER

The Executive Committee of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table was called to order on Tuesday, January 22, 1974, at 6:00 P.M. by John Phillip Immroth, Chairperson.

PRESENT: John Carter
Patricia Finley
Carolyn Forsman
John Forsman
Florence McMullin
Joan Marshall
Jane Robbins
Jean-Anne South
John Phillip Immroth, Chairperson

GUESTS: Judith F. Krug
Tyron Emerick
Peter Neenan
Walter Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The MINUTES of the organizational meeting (Las Vegas, June 28, 1973) were unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Exhibit I)

The statement of income and expenses for the year ended August 31, 1973 was approved.

DONATION TO ALA

The discussion of Robert Wedgeworth's letter suggesting that ALA round tables donate ten percent of their income to ALA was tabled until after the meeting of round table officers called by the ALA President and Deputy Executive Director.
Mr. Funk reported that special procedures had been instituted in the staff liaison's office in order to process reduced-rate subscriptions to the NEWSLETTER ON INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM. Reimbursing the NEWSLETTER for the $1.00 difference between the special and regular rate was discussed briefly; in the absence of any indicators regarding the number of special subscriptions, it was decided to postpone any action on reimbursement until the Executive Committee's meeting at the 1974 Annual Conference.

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN BYLAWS

A letter from Stephen Whitney, Chairman, ALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee, to Mr. Immroth was brought before the Executive Committee. Mr. Whitney's suggestions were taken up seriatim by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Whitney's comment re Article III, Section III: "The $5.00/$9.00 dues differentiation may be assumed to apply to personal versus institutional members but it is not so stated." It was the consensus of the Executive Committee that no such distinction between personal and institutional memberships was intended.

Mr. Whitney's comment on Article IV, Sections II and III: "After the democratization efforts of ACONDA and ANACONDA, including provisions for officers to repeat themselves at a later date seems a little regressive ..." It was the opinion of the Executive Committee that the provisions of the Bylaws were designed to foster wide participation, not to decrease participation.

Mr. Whitney's comment on Article IV, Section IV: "We would suggest that your nominating committee be appointed as any other standing or special committee rather than elected." It was the consensus of the Executive Committee that Article IV, Section IV should not be changed.

Mr. Whitney suggested, with regard to Article IV, Section VI, that "the slate of officers might be distributed by mail to membership prior to the Midwinter Meeting to make petition candidacies a little easier." It was the decision of the Executive Committee that no such change be made.

Mr. Whitney commented that a requirement of 25 signatures to nominate by petition seemed "a little harsh." The Executive Committee unanimously VOTED, That a substitution of 15 persons for 25 persons in the provision governing nomination by petition be submitted to the membership.

With regard to Mr. Whitney's suggestion regarding biographical sketches and/or position statements from candidates for IFRT office, it was the
consensus of the Executive Committee that no change in the Bylaws was required and that the matter could be handled directly by the Executive Committee. Accordingly, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously

VOTED, That each candidate for an IFRT office be asked to submit a position statement of not more than 150 words.

Mr. Whitney suggested that Article IV, Section VIII be eliminated "as an historical housekeeping detail." It was moved, seconded, and

VOTED, That removal of Article IV, Section VIII be submitted to the membership.

Mr. Whitney also suggested that a provision for appointment or election of replacements for any officer who might resign, etc., might be substituted for the present Article VI, Section VIII. The suggestion was declined by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Whitney's comment on Article V, Section VIII: "Compared to the 100 membership for formation a 50-member quorum may be a little hard to obtain at times." The Executive Committee agreed and

VOTED, That a membership meeting quorum of 25 persons be submitted to the membership.

Mr. Whitney suggested that the Nominating Committee be established as a special committee. The suggestion was declined by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Whitney's comment on Article IX, Section II, sentence two: "This statement from the ALA Bylaws ... could be eliminated by reason of your Article X, Section II." It was a decision of the Executive Committee that the sentence in Article IX, Section II ("The Round Table shall not incur expenses on behalf of the ALA without its prior written authorization") served as a proper reminder to all officers and members of IFRT.

Mr. Whitney's comment on Article X, Section I: "The thirty-day prior written notification for amendments offered at an annual meeting should also extend to amendments considered by mail ballot." It was the decision of the Executive Committee that the problem of rewording the section should be referred to the Bylaws Committee.

It was the decision of Committee that inasmuch as the letter from Donald J. Sager to Mr. Stephen Whitney contained suggestions already made by Mr. Whitney, there was no need to consider the letter from Mr. Sager.
OIF MONTHLY MEMORANDUM TO IFRT MEMBERS

Mr. Funk presented his estimate of what it would cost to mail the OIF MEMORANDUM to all members of IFRT. After brief discussion, Ms. Forsman moved, Ms. South seconded, and it was

VOTED, That IFRT members be given information concerning cost and polled regarding their desire to receive the OIF MEMORANDUM; and that the report on cost and the poll be implemented through the IFRT report.

1974 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A listing of the scheduled meetings for the Round Table at the 1974 Annual Conference in New York City was distributed for information.

Mr. Immroth recessed the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION

RECALL TO ORDER

The Executive Committee of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table was recalled to order on Thursday, January 24, 1974, at 4:00 P.M. by John Phillip Immroth, Chairperson.

PRESENT: John Carter
Patricia Finley
Carolyn Forsman
John Forsman
Florence McMullin
Joan Marshall
Jane Robbins
Jean-Anne South
John Phillip Immroth, Chairperson
Roger L. Funk, Staff Liaison

GUESTS: Edmund Arnold
Tyron Emerick
George Linder
Eric Moon
Ilse Moon

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

After a brief discussion of program planning, Ms. Robbins moved, Ms. South seconded, and the Executive Committee
VOTED, That a Program Committee be established as a standing committee of the Round Table; and that the Committee be charged "to plan programs for the Forum and other program sessions of the Annual Conference; to work with the Membership Promotion Committee on any projects of joint concern; and to recommend all actions to the Executive Committee for approval."

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

After brief discussion, Ms. South moved, Ms. McMullin seconded, and the Executive Committee

VOTED, That a Membership Promotion Committee be established as a standing committee, and that the Committee be charged "to establish general programs and procedures to secure new members; to be responsible for the implementation of these programs; to work with the Program Committee on any projects of joint concern; and to recommend all actions to the Executive Committee for approval."

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

After a discussion of whether a Bylaws Committee should be a special or standing committee, it was moved, seconded, and

VOTED, That a Bylaws Committee be established as a special committee, and that it be charged "to consider amendments to the Bylaws and to make recommendations to the membership in accordance with Article X of the Bylaws."

1974 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

An invitation from the Intellectual Freedom Committee, Children's Services Division, Young Adult Services Division and American Association of School Librarians asking the Intellectual Freedom Round Table to join them in sponsorship of a program on intellectual freedom and youth was brought before the Executive Committee. Ms. Robbins recommended that IFRT refuse and explain as its reason the failure to include young persons in the program and the program's consequent "irreality." After considerable discussion concerning IFRT's inviting young persons to observe the "Reason and Reality" program and inviting them to participate in a special IFRT program, it was moved, seconded, and

VOTED, That the Intellectual Freedom Round Table regretfully decline to co-sponsor the Intellectual Freedom Committee/Children's Services Division/Young Adult Services Division/American Association of School Librarians program due to lack of participation in the program of the user groups involved.
IFRT PROGRAM AT 1974 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The basic orientation of the IFRT program meeting was discussed; among the possible purposes mentioned were membership promotion, provision of information, and persuasion. It was decided by consensus that the program meeting should serve as a forum, or "town meeting," for IFRT members.

With regard to the 1974 Annual Conference program meeting, Ms. Robbins moved, Ms. South seconded, and it was

VOTED, That the Intellectual Freedom Round Table sponsor a young adult-children oriented program.

In light of the fact that the newly authorized Program Committee could not be organized quickly enough to plan the 1974 Annual Conference program, Ms. South and Ms. Forsman and Ms. Marshall volunteered to serve as coordinators for the 1974 program.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION AT 1974 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Ms. Forsman introduced the idea of IFRT sponsoring a contest for design of a logo—similar to "another mother for peace" stamps, etc.—to be used on stamps, calendars, etc., to be sold by IFRT. After discussion Ms. Robbins moved, Mr. Forsman seconded, and the Executive Committee

VOTED, That Ms. Forsman's idea be referred to the Membership Promotion Committee and that Ms. Forsman serve as a resource person for the Committee.

When the question of the disposition of any proceeds arose, the Executive Committee

VOTED, That any question concerning the disposition of proceeds from IFRT sales be referred to the membership.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee accepted the report of the Nominating Committee with gratitude.

REPORT OF THE ALA COMMITTEE ON PLANNING

Due to the lack of time it was agreed that the Chairperson should respond to the Planning Committee's report. Mr. Immroth asked members of the Executive Committee to send him any comments they might have.

MEETING OF ROUND TABLE OFFICERS

Mr. Immroth reported briefly on the meeting of all ALA round table officers called by the ALA President and the Deputy Executive Director. He reported that policies for round tables had been discussed.
Decisions concerning preparation of an IFRT policy manual and contribution of ten percent of IFRT income to ALA were postponed until the 1974 Annual Conference in New York City.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Mr. Immroth asked that suggestions and comments on future plans for IFRT be submitted to him in writing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Executive Committee was adjourned by the Chairperson at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger L. Funk
Staff Liaison
### Intellectual Freedom Round Table 1972-73

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NOTICE

PROPOSED CHANGES IN IFRT BYLAWS

The following proposed changes in the IFRT Bylaws are submitted in accordance with Article X, Section I. They will be voted on at the 1974 membership meeting in New York (Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.).

[___________ indicates proposed addition]

[------------- indicates proposed deletion]

ARTICLE III, SECTION III. The dues of the Round Table shall be $5.00, payable annually; or $9.00, payable annually, which shall include a subscription to the ALA NEWSLETTER ON INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, which shall entitle any member of the Round Table to subscribe to the ALA NEWSLETTER ON INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM at the reduced rate authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION VI. The nominating committee shall give to the Executive Committee at its midwinter meeting a slate with two nominees for every office to be filled at the annual election. Members shall be informed of the committee's slate by mail; a member not on the slate may be nominated for any office by a signed petition of twenty-five fifteen members. Nominations shall be closed on April 1; ballots shall be mailed to all members in good standing on or before May 1 and must be returned on or before June 1.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION VIII. At the first meeting of the Round Table all offices shall be filled. Nominations shall be accepted from
the floor, and a majority of all members voting shall elect any officer.—The first secretary shall serve for one year; the terms of two of the four directors shall be limited to one year; the determination of one-year terms shall be made by lot; irrespective of the date of the first election, all officers shall assume their offices immediately and shall serve through the next annual meeting in accordance with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V, SECTION III. Fifty twenty-five members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Round Table.

ARTICLE X, SECTION I. These Bylaws may be amended by a majority of those voting at any annual meeting or by mail ballot provided the amendment has been proposed by the Executive Committee, a committee authorized by the Executive Committee, or an individual personal member of the Round Table, and has been sent in writing to the secretary and mailed to each member at least thirty days before the annual meeting or the counting of the mail vote.

May 6, 1974
BYLAWS OF
THE INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM ROUND TABLE
OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Intellectual Freedom Round Table of the American Library Association (ALA).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The purposes of this organization shall be (1) to provide a forum for the discussion of activities, programs and problems in intellectual freedom of libraries and librarians; (2) to serve as a channel of communications on intellectual freedom matters; (3) to promote a greater opportunity for involvement among the members of the ALA in defense of intellectual freedom; (4) to promote a greater feeling of responsibility in the implementation of ALA policies on intellectual freedom. The Round Table shall not commit the ALA by any declaration of policy.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Section I. Any personal member of ALA who is interested in the purposes of this Round Table shall be eligible for personal membership upon payment of annual dues. A personal member shall have the right to vote and shall act in accordance with the stated purposes of the Round Table.

Section II. Any institutional member of ALA may become an institutional member of the Round Table upon payment of annual dues. Institutional members shall be non-voting members.

Section III. The dues of this Round Table shall be $5.00, payable annually; or $9.00, payable annually, which shall include a subscription to
OFFICERS

Section I. The Officers of this organization shall include a chairperson, a chairperson-elect who shall serve as vice-chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer, and four directors, all of whom shall be personal members in good standing of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Round Table.

Section II. The term of office for the chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be one year, from the end of one annual meeting through the end of the following annual meeting. Persons shall be eligible for re-election to the office of vice-chairperson after a minimum interval of one year out of the office of chairperson.

Section III. The term of office for the secretary, the treasurer, and the four directors shall be two years; terms shall commence at the end of an annual meeting and continue through the end of the second successive annual meeting. Persons shall be eligible for re-election after a minimum interval of one year out of office.

Section IV. At each regular annual meeting a nominating committee of five members shall be elected by the Round Table.

Section V. After the initial election, a vice-chairperson, a secretary and two directors shall be elected at the annual election held on even years and a vice-chairperson, a treasurer and two directors shall be elected at the annual election held on odd years.

Section VI. The nominating committee shall give to the Executive Committee at its midwinter meeting a slate with two nominees for every
office to be filled at the annual election. Members shall be informed of
the committee's slate by mail; a member not on the slate may be nominated
for any office by a signed petition of twenty-five members. Nominations shall
be closed on April 1; ballots shall be mailed to all members in good standing
on or before May 1 and must be returned on or before June 1.

Section VII. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

Section VIII. At the first meeting of the Round Table all offices shall
be filled. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor, and a majority of
all members voting shall elect any officer. The first secretary shall serve
for one year. The terms of two of the four directors shall be limited to
one year; the determination of one-year terms shall be made by lot. Irrespec-
tive of the date of the first election, all officers shall assume their
offices immediately and shall serve through the next annual meeting in accord-
ance with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section I. The annual meeting of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table
shall take place during the annual conference of the ALA and shall include a
report of the Executive Committee to the members on its activities in the
interim between membership meetings.

Section II. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee
and shall be called upon a written request of twenty members of the Round
Table. One month's notice shall be required for any special meeting.

Section III. Fifty members in good standing shall constitute a quorum
at any meeting of the Round Table.

ARTICLE VI

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Section I. The officers of the Round Table and the chairpersons of standing committees shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section II. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Round Table between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, and perform such other duties as are specified in these Bylaws. It is subject to the orders of the Round Table and none of its acts shall be in conflict with actions taken by the Round Table.

Section III. The Executive Committee shall meet at the annual meeting of the American Library Association and the midwinter meeting of the American Library Association. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson and shall be called upon request of three members of the Executive Committee.

Section IV. Two-thirds of the voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

Section I. All committees shall be composed of members in good standing of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table.

Section II. Standing committees may be authorized by the Executive Committee for the consideration of matters requiring continual attention. With the exception of the nominating committee, members of standing committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee upon the recommendation of the chairperson.

Section III. Special committees for the performance of particular assignments may be created and discontinued by the Executive Committee.

Section IV. With the exception of the nominating committee, members of standing committees shall be appointed for two-year terms; their terms shall overlap so that no more than one-half of the members shall be retired in any one year.
Section V. Members of special committees shall be appointed by the chairperson and shall be appointed for a designated period of time.

Section VI. The nominating committee shall be a standing committee of the Round Table.

ARTICLE VIII
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Round Table in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the Constitution and Bylaws of the ALA.

ARTICLE IX
FINANCES

Section I. The fiscal year of the Round Table shall conform to the fiscal year of the ALA.

Section II. Funds of the Round Table shall be held and disbursed in accordance with Section 3 of Article VII of the Bylaws of the ALA, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Round Table shall not incur expenses in behalf of the ALA without its prior written authorization.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS

Section I. These Bylaws may be amended by a majority of those voting at any annual meeting or by mail ballot provided the amendment has been proposed by the Executive Committee, a committee authorized by the Executive Committee, or an individual member of the Round Table, and has been sent in writing to the secretary and mailed to each member at least thirty days before the annual meeting.

Section II. These Bylaws shall at all times be consistent with Article VII of the Bylaws of the ALA as from time to time amended.

Adopted June 28, 1973
Las Vegas, Nevada
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