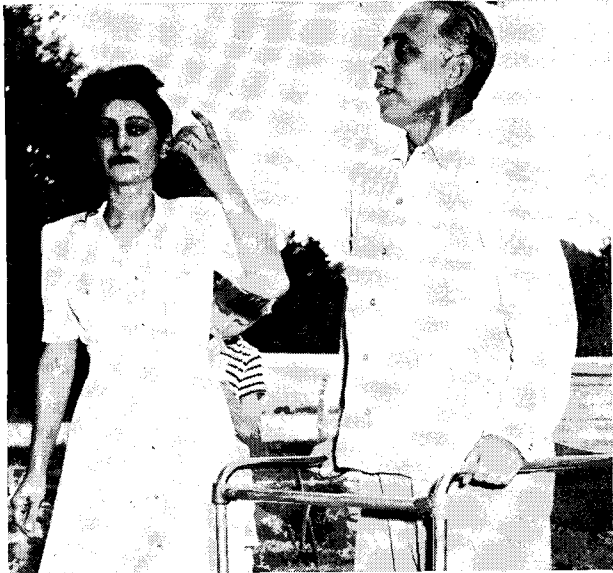


T. A. O. M.

OFFICIAL ORGAN

Texas Association of Magicians

San Antonio 6, Texas P. O. Box 1071



HERMAN AND EMILIE YERGER

Herman Yerger, President, T. A. O. M.

By M. S. Mahendra

Herman Yerger is one of the most enthusiastic followers of the Goddess of Magi I know of. While he is confined to a wheel chair this does not stop his performing of magic. A former tight wire walker, he was the victim of a fall which has left him paralyzed for life perhaps, yet I have never heard him complain, except of one thing. And that is the lack of magicians to visit him, he really enjoys talking magic better than anyone else and will never say "quits".

Herman has been a professional for years back and knows what the hardships of the traveling magician on the road is. He operated his own tent show for many years, played schools, vaudeville, carnivals and even under the stars at night for a canopy.

His wife, Emilie, is his most faithful admirer and fan, and waits on him almost constantly. Together they are always ready to entertain magicians from anywhere, but now they are both interested in seeing the Texas Association of Magicians go to the top. We could not have made

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For I. B. M. Ring No. 18, San Antonio, Texas
HERMAN YERGER, 1011 Red River St., -- Austin, Texas
For I. B. M. Ring No. 15, Fort Worth, Texas
A. REN CLARK, P. O. Box 566, ---- Fort Worth, Texas
For I. B. M. Ring No. 34, Amarillo, Texas
H. H. GADDIS, 923 S. Lamar St., ----- Amarillo, Texas
For I. B. M. Ring No. 39, Houston, Texas
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For S. A. M. Assembly No. 13, Dallas, Texas
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For S. A. M. Assembly No. 19, Houston, Texas
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DR. CARL MOORE, 320 Littlefield Bldg.
Austin, Texas.
COL. M. N. HARDESTY, 2305 S. Adams St.
Fort Worth, Texas.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT,

This started off to be a pep talk, but after thinking it over, I am sure our Organization has plenty of that. What we are really interested in, is new members, but let us never lose sight of the fact that quality counts far more in the long run, than quantity, keep that in mind when you endorse a new member.

Fellows, I am proud of our Organization and I thank the Gods of Magic for having brought me in contact with such a swell crowd of Magi.

So here's to the TAOM,

Herman Yerger, Pres.

a better choice in electing Herman as our first President.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS

ARTICLE I NAME AND PLACE

Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be "TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS".

Sec. 2. The headquarters shall be within the State of Texas at the City wherein the Secretary of the Association resides.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purposes and objectives of the Association shall be:

Sec. 1. To associate together and organize those individuals who are interested in the art of magic and its advancement.

Sec. 2. To promote harmony among those interested in magic.

Sec. 3. To advance the ethics of the magical profession.

Sec. 4. To advance the magical arts in the field of amusement and entertainment.

Sec. 5. To discourage and prevent the exposures of the Art of Magic, except in books on magic, literature and magazines devoted to such Art for the exclusive use of magicians and devotees of said Art.

Sec. 6. To discourage and prevent false or misleading advertising of effects, tricks, literature and/or merchandise pertaining to the Art of Magic.

Sec. 7. To promote the interests of those professionally engaged in the Art of Magic and discourage improper competition between the amateur, semi-pro and professional magician.

Sec. 8. To hold an annual convention for its members so as to foster the creation of lasting friendships and desire to work in close harmony for the advancement of the Art of Magic.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. A person to be qualified for active membership must be:

- (a) 18 years of age or over;
- (b) A member in good standing of an approved magic club as hereinafter defined;
- (c) Approved by the membership committee of this Association and
- (d) Elected to membership in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. A person to be qualified for junior membership shall meet all the qualifications prescribed for active membership except that he shall be 14 years of age or over and less than 18 years of age.

Sec. 3. Approved magic clubs shall be:

- (a) San Antonio I.B.M. Ring No. 18.
- (b) Houston I.B.M. Ring No. 39.
- (c) Houston S.A.M. Assembly No. 19.
- (d) Fort Worth I.B.M. Ring No. 15.
- (e) Dallas S.A.M. Assembly No. 13.
- (f) Amarillo I.B.M. Ring No. 34.

and such other magic clubs as may hereafter be approved by the Board of Governors of this Association.

Sec. 4. Prospective members shall submit their applications in writing to the Secretary of this Association accompanied by the first year's initiation fees and dues and bearing the certification from the Secretary of the

approved club to the effect that such prospective member is a member in good standing of such approved club. Application forms shall be provided by the Secretary of this Association to all approved clubs, and such application forms shall provide places for the age of the applicant, the name of the approved club of which the applicant is a member and to which he desires his membership in this Association to be attributable (although the applicant may be a member of two or more approved clubs, his membership in this Association may be attributable to only one such club), shall contain a place for certification by the Secretary of the approved club, and such other matters as the Board of Governors may prescribe.

Sec. 5. All applications for membership received by the Secretary of this Association shall be referred by him to the Membership Committee of this Association for investigation and approval or rejection. The Membership Committee, after investigation shall then advise the Secretary of its approval or rejection.

Sec. 6. The Secretary shall notify the Secretary of each approved club of pending applications which have been approved by the Membership Committee. Such notification will request the Secretary of the approved clubs to bring the matter to the attention of the membership. Any member of this Association objecting to the admittance of an applicant which has been approved by the Membership Committee shall address his objection in writing to the Secretary of this Association stating his objection and the reasons therefor.

Sec. 7. If not more than one written objection is received by the Secretary of the Association within 40 days after he has notified the Secretaries of the approved clubs as to the pending application, the applicant shall be ipso facto elected to membership.

Sec. 8. If two or more written objections are received, the applicant shall be rejected, unless the membership committee finds the objections to be unfounded or unreasonable, in which event the Membership Committee may find the objections to be unwarranted and elect the applicant to membership.

Sec. 9. Applicants for membership who have been rejected, may not submit another application for a period of a year following such rejection.

Sec. 10. The Secretary of this Association shall advise new members of their election to membership and shall furnish membership cards on such forms as shall be prescribed by the Board of Governors.

Sec. 11. Junior members shall be ineligible to vote, to hold office and to serve on committees.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND OFFICERS

Sec. 1. All affairs of this Association shall be under the direction of the Board of Governors.

Sec. 2. The Board of Governors shall consist of one member to be chosen by each approved club as hereinabove defined. Each approved club shall determine the manner of choosing its member on the Board of Governors of this Association. When such member is chosen by the approved club, the Secretary of the approved club shall certify the name of the Governor so chosen to Secretary of this Association. Each Governor so chosen shall hold office in this Association for one year and until his successor is chosen.

Sec. 3. Vacancies in the Board of Governors shall be filled by designation of the approved club to which the

membership so vacated on the Board of Governors is attributable.

Sec. 4. The Board of Governors shall hold its regular annual meeting at the place of the annual convention of this Association and on the last day thereof; and special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the request of the President or at the request of any three members of the board, such special meetings to be held at the place and time designated in the call. Reasonable notice shall be given of the call and purpose of such special meetings.

Sec. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and each member shall be entitled to one vote for each thirty active members or fractional part thereof which the approved club which chose him is attributable, provided, however, that no member of the Board of Governors shall be entitled to more than two votes.

Sec. 6. At its regular annual meeting the Board of Governors shall choose from among its membership a President, and shall choose from among the membership of the Association one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 7. Officers shall hold office for one year and until their successors have been elected.

Sec. 8. Vacancies among the officers may be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Governors.

Sec. 9. Officers who are not members of the Board of Governors as well as any other members of this Association who are not members of the Board of Governors may attend meetings of the Board of Governors but shall have no voice or vote.

Sec. 10. THE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings, shall have charge of all administrative matters of the Association under the direction of the Board of Governors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Governors.

Sec. 11. THE PRESIDENT shall appoint a standing membership committee to be approved by the Board of Governors, and he may appoint such other committees as he deems advisable.

Sec. 12. THE VICE-PRESIDENT shall perform the duties of the President during his absence and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the President or the Board of Governors.

Sec. 13. THE SECRETARY shall keep a permanent record of all meetings, shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Governors, shall send out notices of special meetings of the Board, issue membership cards and perform such other duties as the President or the Board of Governors may require. He shall be a resident of Texas.

Sec. 14. THE TREASURER shall receive all monies of this Association, deposit same in a bank or banks approved by the Board of Governors and promptly pay therefrom all properly approved obligations of this Association. He shall be bonded in such amounts as the Board may direct. He shall maintain an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall render an itemized statement of same at the regular annual meeting and at such other times as the Board of Governors may require.

Sec. 15. No officer may succeed himself except the Secretary.

Sec. 16. At least one half of the total membership of the Board of Governors shall be present in person at any regular or special meetings of the Board in order to constitute a quorum. Absent members of the Board of Governors may vote by proxy.

ARTICLE V.

FEEES AND DUES

Sec. 1. The initiation fee (which includes dues for one year) shall be \$2.50.

Sec. 2. Annual dues thereafter shall be \$1.50.

Sec. 3. All dues shall be payable on or before the first day of October of each year.

Sec. 4. Fees and dues for junior members shall be the same as for active members.

Sec. 5. Any member whose dues are 3 months in arrears shall be automatically suspended.

Sec. 6. Any suspended member may be reinstated on payment of all delinquent dues and a reinstatement fee of \$1.00.

Sec. 7. Suspended members shall lose all rights of membership during the period of suspension.

ARTICLE VI.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sec. 1. An annual convention shall be held on the day before and on Labor Day of each year, unless the Board of Governors should, for good cause, designate a different time.

Sec. 2. Any members interested in extending an invitation for the annual convention to be held in their city during the ensuing year, shall submit such invitation in writing to the Secretary who shall in turn bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Governors.

Sec. 3. The Board of Governors at its first meeting after the adoption of this Constitution and By-Laws shall divide the State of Texas for convention purposes into a northern region and a southern region. In selecting the site for the next annual convention each year, the Board of Governors shall alternate between sites in the northern and southern regions; provided, however, that if no invitation is received from an approved club in the region entitled to the convention, the Board may choose a site in the other region.

Sec. 4. The Board of Governors shall select a site for the ensuing year's convention at its regular annual meeting on the last day of the annual convention.

Sec. 5. When the site for the ensuing year's Annual Convention is selected by the Board of Governors, the President shall then appoint a Chairman of the Convention committee and the Chairman so appointed shall appoint the members of his committee. The Chairman shall reside at the convention site.

Sec. 6. The convention committee shall fix registration fees, collect same, and have full charge of plans and arrangements for the convention.

Sec. 7. The convention committee shall pay to the Treasury of this Association 10% of the total registration fees collected.

ARTICLE VII.

DISCIPLINE

Sec. 1. The signature of each applicant for membership automatically shall be his pledge of support to the organization's Constitution and By-Laws and all amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. By a majority vote of the Board of Governors at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, a member after reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, may be suspended, expelled or subject to other disciplinary action for the following offenses:

- A. Unbecoming conduct.
- B. Violation of the Constitution and By-Laws and amendments thereto.
- C. Violation of oath.
- D. Violation of Code of Ethics.

ARTICLE VIII.

CODE OF ETHICS

Sec. 1. Members shall refrain from exposure of tricks, illusions, and magical principles and conform to the signed pledges of this organization.

Sec. 2. Members shall not furnish information concerning modus operandi of magical effects to the lay public, through the mediums of magazines, periodicals, newspapers, radio, telephone, motion pictures or through the use of any other means whatsoever.

Sec. 3. Members publishing, editing or otherwise interested in the sale and distribution of magical literature, shall adhere to the following code:

- (a) Magical textbooks which will eventually reach the lay public, must be published and sold in good faith for not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) per copy.
- (b) Books, pamphlets or articles in which magic is mentioned must contain no exposure.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended:

- (a) By a simple majority vote of the membership present at the regular annual meeting of membership held during the annual convention, provided written notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been given at least 30 days in advance to the Secretaries of the "approved clubs"; or
- (b) Without notice by approval of the Board of Governors and a 3/4ths majority vote at such regular annual meeting of membership.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SIGNED

BY THE FOLLOWING:

Ren Clark—Fort Worth	IBM No. 15
Ed E. DeWees—San Antonio	IBM No. 18
Sproesser Wynn—Fort Worth	IBM No. 15
Cal Emmett (E. E. Call)—Houston	SAM No. 19
J. W. Dalton—Paducah	IBM No. 39
J. A. Bowling—Houston	SAM No. 19
N. B. Ausburn—New Gulf	SAM No. 19
Dick Oliphant—Dallas	SAM No. 13
Sigmar, The Magician—Houston	IBM No. 39
James I. Anderson—Dallas	SAM No. 13
Bob Blau—Houston	SAM No. 19
Carl L. Moore—Austin	IBM No. 18
Allen Sears—Cedar Valley	SAM No. 19
M. N. Hardesty—Fort Worth	IBM No. 15
D. B. Gallagher—Houston	IBM No. 39
L. U. Kaiser—Houston	IBM No. 39
Mel Metcalfe—Port Arthur	IBM No. 39
Frank Werner—Houston	IBM No. 39
Thomas H. Bearden—Houston	SAM No. 19
R. F. Santee—San Antonio	IBM No. 18
H. R. Schmidt—Houston	SAM No. 19
M. S. Mahendra—San Antonio	IBM No. 18
John Dunlop—Houston	IBM No. 39
Herman Yerger—Austin	IBM No. 18
Sid Ham—Houston	IBM No. 39

Wm. Earl Montgomery—Houston	IBM No. 39
J. P. Darrouzet—Austin	IBM No. 18
John Zell Gaston, M.D.—Houston.....	SAM No. 19
R. E. Velasco—San Antonio	IBM No. 18
Julian G. Rasbury—Houston	IBM No. 39
Dr. C. A. Davis—Houston	SAM No. 19
Herbert J. G. Lehwald—San Antonio	IBM No. 18

BEST WISHES FROM JOHN BRAUN,
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT I.B.M.

The following telegram was sent to your Secretary from John Braun, President International Brotherhood of Magicians. It was sent at 9:23 P. M., Aug. 30, 1946 and should have been delivered in time for the Conclave at Austin, however it was received by Herman Yerger the day after the Conclave.

It reads as follows:

M. S. Mahendra,
Texas Magicians Conclave,
Stephen Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas.

To the magicians gathered for the third annual Texas Conclave, Congratulations and every good wish for a successful and very enjoyable meeting. Your Conclave is a great contribution to the fellowship of magic. It fosters the creation of lasting freindship within our fraternity and permits a better understanding of our art. I regret very much that I cannot be with you.

JOHN BRAUN,

International President,

The International Brotherhood of Magicians.

It is to be regretted that we did not receive this telegram in time for it to be read at the business meeting. Someone, somewhere slipped up on the delivery of it, for it was sent in ample time to reach us.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING, TEXAS
ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS

Austin, Texas, September 2, 1946

The second business session of the Texas Association of Magicians was called to order in the Mural Room of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas at 11:00 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 2, 1946 with Acting President M. S. Mahendra presiding.

First order of business was a report by Chairman A. Ren Clark of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, who told of the tentative draft which had been prepared for submission to the ccmmittee and which said committee with the cooperation of Sproesser Wynn revised and put into proper legal language. The revised draft was read to the members assembled. Some discussion was held relative the wisdom of incorporating the organization (Sigmar, the Magician, Wynn, Yerger and Bearden) but no action was taken and the matter was referred to the legal department for future action.

CONVENTION NOTES

Matter of initiation fee and annual dues to be set, was discussed and Bearden recommended that the fees and dues be kept at a reasonably low figure. Motion was made by DeWees that the initiation fee, including first year's dues be set at \$2.50 and annual dues be set at \$1.50. This was seconded by Dalton and after some discussion by Gallagher and DeShong, the motion was carried by a practically unanimous vote.

DeShong asked about disposition of receipts from any public show that might be put on at a conclave. Wynn stated that this should be agreed on by the local Club in charge, and the Board of Governors. Gallagher asked that the section relating to payment of bills be clarified so that the treasurer would be instructed to pay such items from the funds of the Association. The word "therefrom" was inserted to clarify this item.

DeShong moved the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws, duly seconded by several and then carried by a unanimous vote of those present.

Santee asked for information relative membership for those holding "at large" membership in approved societies and "Doc" Mahendra indicated that membership in a Ring of the I.B.M. or an Assembly of the S.A.M. is a necessary qualification. The proposition relative membership of magicians outside of Texas was briefly discussed but no action taken at this time.

Nominating Committee Chairman Ed DeWees reported on the action of the committee and asked that the meeting be temporarily adjourned to permit the representatives of the various Rings and Assemblies to name their respective governors. When the meeting was called to order the results as follows were announced:

S.A.M. No. 13, A. Robert White.

S.A.M. No. 19, James Bowling.

I.B.M. No. 15, Ren Clark.

I.B.M. No. 18, Herman Yerger.

I.B.M. No. 34, H. H. Gaddis.

I.B.M. No. 39, John Dunlop.

The Board of Governors then met and elected the following to serve until October 1, 1947, or until their successors are duly elected and installed:

President—Herman Yerger.

Vice-President—Ralph DeShong.

Secretary—M. S. Mahendra.

Treasurer—Glenn Y. Davidson.

Selection of Convention City for 1947 was discussed briefly and it was agreed that the Secretary ask for invitations.

The following were named on the Membership Committee. Chairman, Ed DeWees, with Dr. Carl Moore and Col. M. N. Hardesty. Sproeser Wynn was named legal adviser.

Cal Emmett moved that the action of the Board of Governors be approved—duly seconded and carried.

Financial report was made by Ed DeWees who reported 96 registrations at \$5 each, one of which is to be refunded because party was unable to attend. Expenses to come out of receipts are to include cost of buffet supper, barbecue, beer, rent of room at Driscoll Hotel for Sunday P. M. Show, printing, prizes, for Magigals and Originality Contest and miscellaneous small sums. It was announced that while Ring 18 had taken the responsibility of financing the Conclave and had a chance to show a deficit, since the meeting was such a success and Ring 18 has more money than it has use for—the residue remaining after all expenses are paid, will be given to the Texas Association of Magicians as a nest egg on which to take care of the initial expenses for items such as printing, stationery, stamps, etc. DeShong arose and asked that the meeting go on record as thanking Ring 18 and Herman Yerger for their efforts in promoting the Conclave and providing the best ever in every way. The entire assemblage arose and applauded vigorously and enthusiastically. Sigmar moved that Ring 18 be thanked for their contribution to T.A.M., seconded by Blau and carried.

Schmidt suggested deadline for charter membership be set in order to permit those not in attendance becoming charter members. After some discussion it was decided to set the date as of November 1, 1946 as the deadline. This would permit the various Rings and Assemblies to contact their membership and get the fees collected and forwarded. Motion to the above effect was made by Cal Emmett, seconded by DeWees and carried.

Doc. Mahendra spoke briefly about the news sheet which will be mailed out, probably bi-monthly, and asked for news from any one who had anything to report on magical activities. He also spoke in the interest of the Magigals, asking that members get their ladies interested in that organization. Also read a note from Harry McDaniel expressing his regrets at inability to attend, but pledging full cooperation.

Bearden moved that the meeting be adjourned, duly seconded and carried at 12:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry R. Schmidt, Acting Secretary.

The Editor's Page . . .

PLEASE HELP BY SENDING IN NEWS

Editor of TAOM, M. S. Mahendra

This is the first issue of TAOM, the official organ of the Texas Association of Magicians, which was organized at Austin, Texas on Sept. 1, 1946. The name may possibly be changed later, we are open for suggestions as to a name, and for a sketch for a heading, etc. If you have any ideas, send them in.

The purpose of the TAOM is to weld together six magical Clubs of Texas, namely, I B M Rings, 15, 18, 34 and 39 and SAM Assemblies, 13 and 19. For the past three years magicians of Texas have met in Austin as guests of Herman Yerger. The first two years, Herman handled this yearly Conclave almost single handed. But in 1946, I. B. M. Ring 18 of San Antonio, took over the task of conducting a Conclave along the lines or pattern of the larger Conventions held by the S.A.M., I.B.M. and other Magical Organizations.

However a few far sighted magicians from the various large cities of Texas at once realized that no one Ring alone could ever hope to sponsor as large and successful a Conclave as could the combined membership of the six leading Magic Clubs of Texas. And that is the sole reason for the existence of TAOM, to promote magic in a dignified manner, to weld the officers and members of all six Magic Clubs together, so that they may handle any problem coming up in magic, which would effect one or all, in a much more efficient manner than could just one single Club.

The destiny and movements of TAOM is controlled by a Board of Governors, each Governor is selected by the membership of his Ring or Assembly, he in turn represents his Club in all matters requiring executive action. No one can become a member of TAOM unless he is on good standing of one of the approved Clubs of Texas.

The Constitution and By-Laws of TAOM which are printed in this issue of the TAOM Bulletin, provide that charter membership will be open until November 1, 1946 only. The initiation fees are \$2.50, this includes your first year's dues. Thereafter the dues are \$1.50 per year. SO SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION AT ONCE TO M. S. Mahendra, P. O. Box 1071, San Antonio, Texas. Make your checks payable also to him, your dues then will be turned over to the Treasurer, Glenn

Davidson of Houston. Your application must be passed by the Membership Committee and be approved by your Ring or Assembly Secretary, if you are behind in your dues in your Magic Club, take care of that first, as you cannot be admitted if you are not in good standing. Do this AT ONCE otherwise you cannot get in as a Charter Member.

OUR EMBLEM

How do you like our emblem? Owing to the fact that our deadline for Charter Membership is November first, we were compelled to get our applications, Bulletin, etc., out FAST. We very hurriedly asked for ideas. The first was from Dr. Carl Moore of Austin with a rough sketch. We at first decided to change it some and make it the official emblem. Then L. U. Kaiser of Houston sent in one that was much better. It seems he had his artist draw up an idea offering to furnish us with a complete drawing. However again time was slipping by, so we had an artist here in San Antonio make up the complete drawing and then the cut made from that.

Then Franklyn Swan of Dallas sent in an excellent idea, but it was too late to use. The strange thing was that all three were similar, the Lone Star idea, etc. All were good, but we selected the one that came at the most convenient time. We wish to thank all three for their help and cooperation.

Now if we can get the same help in sending in news items, our next issue will be much better, it will be only four pages, but we will not reprint the Constitution and By-Laws, so we will have more room for other projects. LISTEN—if you have an idea, improvement or a trick, a gag or pattern, as long as it is brief and of interest and help to others, send it in. We will do our best with it. With your help we can have a newsy sheet. We prefer news of Texas magicians, but if you have an item of general interest elsewhere, send it along. Put your shoulder to the wheel and lets all work together.

GET YOUR APPLICATION SIGNED AND IN TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE NOVEMBER FIRST, IN ORDER TO BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER.