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to members of Phi Alpha Theta

In an effort to keep a closer contact with our members a new program is going into effect this September. The activities committee of the last convention considered the idea extensively and the Council has discussed it over the past few years.

The plan falls into three categories. One category is a voluntary annual dues payment of $10.00 which will entitle the member to receive two news letters from this office. The newsletters will carry information concerning regional meetings, various chapter activities, information which is not included in the news sections of The Historian. The Newsletter will, in no way, be a competitor to The Historian - it will be in addition to that publication.

The second category is the regular renewal of subscription to The Historian for a one, two or five year basis. The new established rate will be $12.50 for one year; $23.50 for two years and $55.00 for five years. These rates still mean that our publication is the lowest priced of any of the historical journals. The same high quality articles, the listing of initiates and other news of importance will be continued in the publication.

The third category is the reactivation of the Sustaining Membership. The cost for this membership will be $25.00 per year. The fee will entitle the sustaining member to receive the Newsletter, one year of The Historian, and the balance of the payment ($2.50) will be placed in the endowment funds of the society. Income from the endowment funds covers, for the most part, our scholarships, paper prizes and book awards but not the costs of the manuscript award. If the endowment funds can be increased substantially the added income will also be of great assistance in covering the costs of the manuscript award.

It is the hope of the Council that between these three programs our membership will be able to support our activities to a greater extent and permit the continuation of all of our activities. Naturally the sustaining membership will be of the greatest assistance but, in any event, we do want you to continue your support of The Historian and of the society by whatever plan best fits your budget.

Cordially,

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International Secretary-Treasurer

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