otherwise, the vacancy thereby caused shall be filled by the Executive Committee. The person so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting.

- 8. Subject to special action by the Club, the conduct of its affairs shall be vested in the Executive Committee.
- (a) The Executive shall meet at the call of the President, and five members shall constitute a quorum.
- (b) Where the President is unable or refuses to call a meeting, three members of the Executive may do so by giving the others at least twenty-four hours' notice in writing.
- 9. The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:—
- (a) The President, when present, shall preside at all meetings and shall inform the Club of the proceedings of the Executive Committee since the last report, receive and read motions and cause the sense of the meeting to be taken on them, preserve order and direct the proceedings of the meetings in regular course. There shall be no appeal from the ruling of the Chair unless requested by at least