

American Phonetic Association.

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The object of the Association is the union and cooperation of the friends of Phonetic writing and printing in the United States and the Canadas. The members are divided into the following classes:—

Class 1. Phonographers who teach the arts professionally or privately, who can not, on account of other duties, attend to the gratuitous correction of exercises of learners through the post, but who are willing to answer letters of inquiry, or letters of Phonographers soliciting advice or information on matters connected with Phonography or Phonetics.

Class 2. Phonographers who generously volunteer to correct the exercises of learners, through the post.

Class 3. Phonographers who do their utmost to spread a knowledge of the Phonetic arts in private, but who are prevented by other duties from answering letters, or attending to the correction of exercises.

Class 4. Phoneticians who do not write Phonography.

Class 5. Honorary members.

Phonographers of either class who write at the rate of 100 or more words per minute, are indicated, in the list of members, by the letter R, (Reporter.)

Phonographers who wish to cultivate a correspondence with members of kindred sentiments, are indicated by the letter C, (Correspondent.)

Conductors of and contributors to Ever-Circulating Magazines, are indicated by the letters E C, (Ever-Circulator.)

Honorary members are indicated by the *.

Phonographers under sixteen years of age are indicated by the letter J, (Junior.)


A President, Council and other Officers are elected annually by the members of the Association.

The Council consists of fifty (inclusive of the Officers,) of those who are regarded as the most intelligent, earnest, and reliable American Phonographers and Phoneticians, to whom are submitted all matters of theory and practice on which an intelligent opinion may be desired, but on which the opinions of Phonographers might be divided.

Persons of learning and distinction who favor the Phonetic principle may become Honorary members by the concurrence of any six members of the Council.

Phonographers in the United States and the Canadas, and writers of Phonetic longhand, are eligible to membership on making a written application. Subscription of funds, voluntary. Membership renewed annually.

Persons wishing to become members should address the Secretary, stating occupation or profession, and naming the Class in which they wish to be enrolled.

 The Constitution and Annual List of Members, in pamphlet form, may be obtained by addressing the Secretary and enclosing 10cts.