

4. No speaking shall be in order unless there be a motion before the Society. If not objected to by any member, it may, however, by courtesy, be permitted at times.

5. No member shall speak more than once upon any question unless with the permission of the Society, except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misconceived, and no new matter shall be introduced upon such explanation. A reply is allowed to a member who has opened a debate or moved a substantive motion other than those enumerated in Rule 10, but not to the mover of an amendment.

6. When two or more members rise at once to speak, the Chairman shall determine their precedence.

7. When a member is speaking, no person shall interrupt except for the purpose of calling him to order.

8. When any member is called to order he shall immediately take his seat until the point is settled by the Chair.

9. Any member may appeal to the Society from the decision of the Chair, the President shall thereupon put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

10. Motions, notices of motion, and reports of committees shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, except votes of thanks, and notices to reconsider, to adjourn, to take the previous question, to close the debate, to lay it on the table, to postpone the discussion to some future meeting, to divide or to refer.

11. All motions shall be seconded, and read from the Chair before being discussed.

12. When a motion is before the Society, the only motions in order shall be: 1st, to adjourn; 2nd, the previous question; 3rd, to postpone; 4th, to commit; 5th, to attend; to take precedence as herein arranged, and the first two to be decided without debate.

13. It shall not be in order to make more than two amendments to any motion.