
RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.—No member shall leave the Session-Room before adjournment without permission of the Chair, nor be absent at the time of adjournment without permission of the meeting.

RULE 2.—On each evening shall be appointed an essayist and orator for one fortnight, and disputants and critic for one week.

RULE 3.—The duty of opening all regular discussions shall devolve upon the chief disputants, who, if they do not occupy all the allotted time, may employ the remainder at the close of the debate.

RULE 4.—Only four members shall be appointed to take part in each regular discussion; but after they have concluded, twenty minutes shall be set apart for any other of the members who wish to speak, five minutes being allotted to each speaker.

RULE 5.—The time of each speaker in the regular discussions shall be limited to fifteen minutes.

RULE 6.—The decision of the President must be based upon the arguments adduced, and the delivery thereof shall not occupy more than ten minutes.