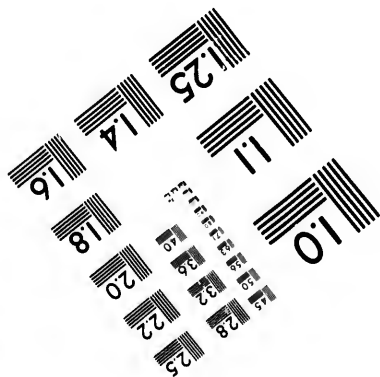
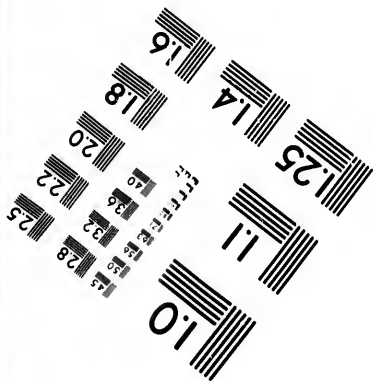
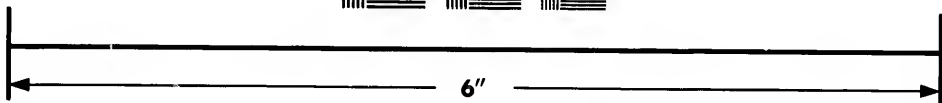
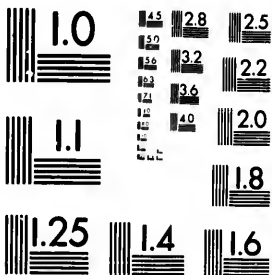


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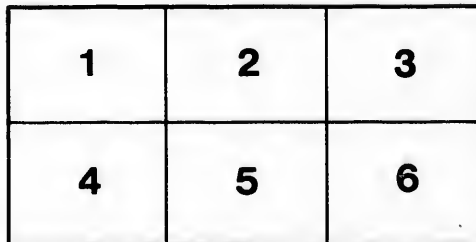
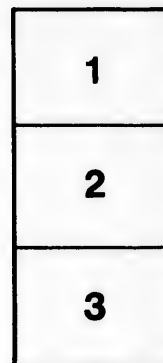
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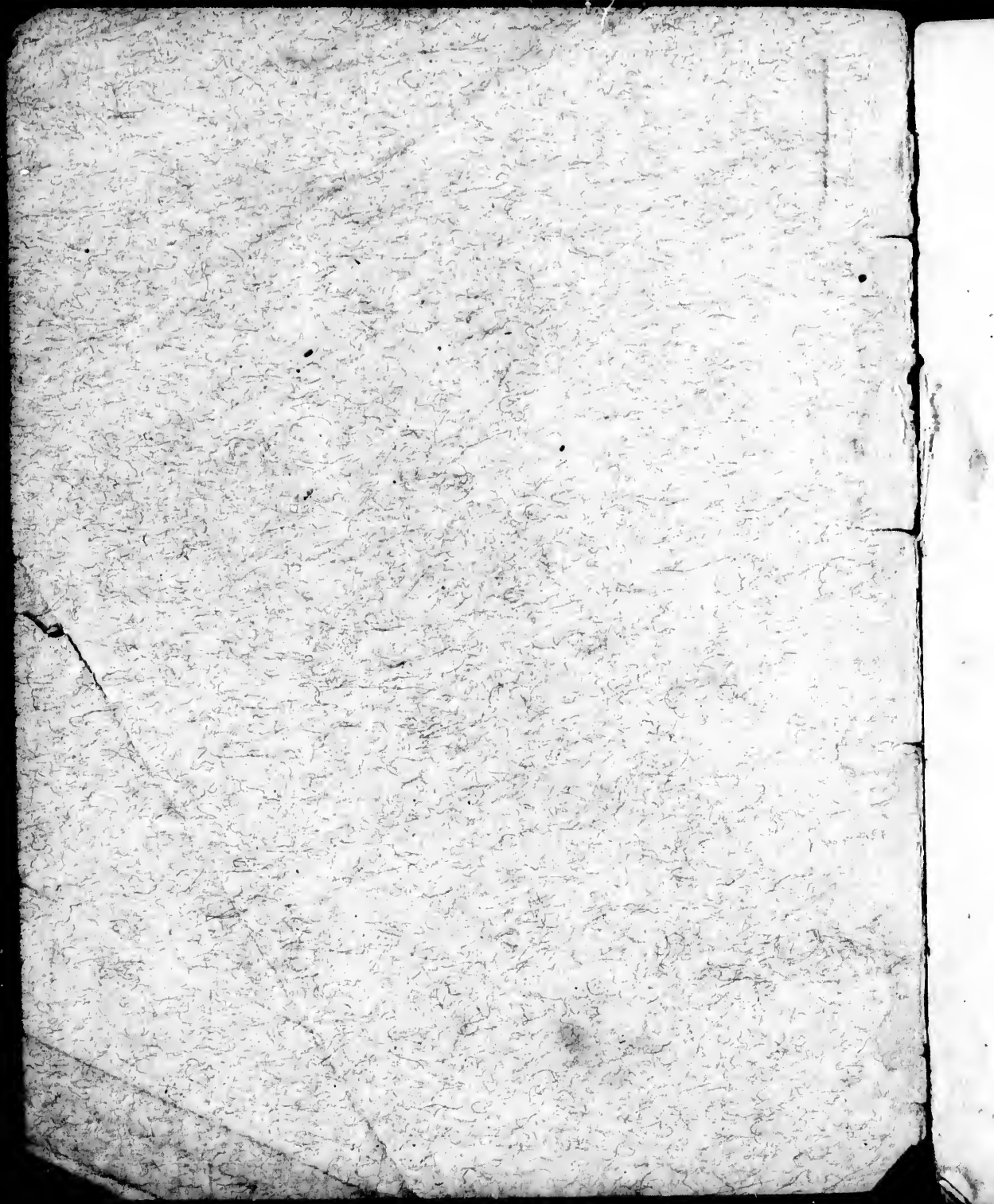
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Whereas in all well regulated bodies, certain rules are necessary for the proper guidance of the same, therefore, we, the undersigned, agree to the following rules as a Constitution and By-Laws.

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Order of Business.

1. Roll-call of officers and members.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Collection of dues.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Application for membership.
6. Balloting for candidates.
7. New business.

Constitution.

NAME.

The name of this Association shall be
"THE ACADIA MINES ATHLETIC AND
MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION."

OBJECT.

The objects for which this Association
is established are :

1. To advance Athletics in all its
branches.

2. To afford its members opportunities
for the interchange of ideas with respect
to improvements in the various Manu-
facturing Industries ; and for the dis-
cussion of Literary and Social matters
in general.

3. To acquire and dispose of property
for the purposes aforesaid.

4. To do all other things incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above named objects, or any of them.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

By-laws.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. (a) Every Candidate for election into the Association as a member thereof, shall be proposed in writing, subscribed by not less than two Members of the Association, to whom he shall be personally known; and such certificate shall be suspended in the Rooms of the Association until the Candidate has been duly voted for. (b). If any person proposed to the Council for election as a member of the Association be rejected, no record of his rejection shall be placed upon the minutes. (c). An initiation fee of \$2.00 shall accompany an application for membership, and if such application be rejected, the said fee of \$2.00 shall be returned.

SEC. 2. The election of such Candidate shall not be considered valid unless two-thirds of the Members present vote in his favor and at the request of any member present, the Candidate shall be voted for by ballot.

SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible for membership who is under fifteen years of age.

SEC. 4. No person shall be entitled to the privileges of Membership who is in arrear with his dues; and if said dues be not paid within two months after further application from the Secretary, due notice shall be given to the member whereupon his name shall be struck off the register and he shall cease to have any right, privilege, or interest in the Association; and no such member shall be reinstated until all dues shall be paid in full.

SEC. 5. Each Member shall pay \$2.00 initiation fee and 25 cents per month,

or by paying \$20.00 will be entitled to a life membership.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. The officers of this Association shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting which shall be held on the first Thursday in April of each year, and two-thirds majority of the members present shall be considered necessary for such election.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Council, and to regulate the order of the proceedings.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all monies due the Association and hold same subject to its order; to be accountant of the Association, to furnish such information

as the Association may from time to time direct or require, and to read a report of the finances before the Association at the close of his term of office ; no bill or account shall be paid by the Treasurer until such be found correct and signed by at least three Members of the Council.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duties of the Secretaries to attend one or both, at all meetings of the Association and of the Council, and to take Minutes of the proceedings and to read them at the ensuing meeting

SEC. 6. At the General Monthly Meeting in March three Auditors shall be elected by the Association by a show of hands, (unless a ballot be demanded.) They shall audit the Treasurers account and shall forward their report to the Council at least one week before the Annual General Meeting of the Association. They shall have the power of calling for all necessary accounts and

vouchers. No Member of the Council shall be eligible as auditors.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The whole of the affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Council, consisting of the Officers of the Association and six other members elected by the Association at the General Annual Meeting five of whom shall form a quorum.

SEC. 2. The Council shall meet each month at least one week before the General Monthly Meeting.

SEC. 3. At the request of three members of the Council, or the President, an extraordinary meeting the Council shall be convened.

SEC. 4. If any office should become vacant during the period between two annual meetings, the Council shall elect a person to fill such position until next General Annual Meeting, when an election shall take place to fill such vacancy.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The General Monthly Meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Thursday in each month.

SEC. 2. Fifteen Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, any member may be called to the chair by a vote of the members present.

SEC. 4. At the request of eight members setting forth their reasons in writing or an order from the President, an extraordinary meeting of the Association may be convened on any evening named by the latter, provided at least one week's notice thereof be given to the members of the Association.

SEC. 5. Any member of the Association may submit to the Council in writing, any proposal to alter or add to the present By-Laws, and the Council may

submit such proposal to the ensuing Monthly General Meeting, if it think fit; but the Council shall submit such proposal to such General Monthly Meeting, on a requisition to that effect, signed by at least twenty members of the Association, who are not in arrears with their dues, provided that no proposed alterations of or additions to the By-Laws shall be considered at any Annual General Meeting, unless at least one month's notice thereof has been given to every member of the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Each Local Section may make rules for its own government, but no such rules shall be valid unless and until they have been sanctioned by the Council of the Association, and such rules must in each case include following provisions:—

(a.) That the affairs of the Section shall be conducted by a Committee which shall be elected by the members

of the Section in such manner as the rules of the Section shall provide

(b.) That no modification of or addition to the rules of the Section shall be made without consent of the Council of the Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1891-92.

HON. PRESIDENT,—R. G. LECKIE.

PRESIDENT,—E. WALSH.

VICE-PRESIDENT,—HENRY APPLETON.

TREASURER,—GEO. ROMANS.

SECRETARY,—GEO. DEBLOIS.

ASST. SECRETARY,—M. CAIRNS.

