

term commercial contracts and can employ personnel on terms satisfying to high grade professional people, who wish to spend a life time in the development and management of a worth while project.

In the 1960 business meetings the by-laws were changed. After a confused hassle, which would never have been tolerated by a less casual assembly, the new and very ambiguous by-laws were voted down. The consensus of the confusion seemed to be that the matter was of sufficient importance to be put to a mail vote of all of the membership.

The opposition rested on its oars and was taken aback when the question was brought up again before a very small business meeting. After an eloquent disparagement of the trustee principle and an even more eloquent support of the principles of democracy, a motion was put over allowing a council committee to write a pre-approved set of by-laws. These by-laws, which have never been formally considered by membership, are found in the directory. In them:

1. The trusteeship principle is eliminated.
2. The publication's project has become schizophrenic in that financial and editorial parts of this function are split.
3. No provision is made in the by-laws to report to membership the financial status of the publications project or the changes in editorial policy.



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