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OJCL  
Amendments  
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## BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

### 5.2: First Vice-President

- A. to preside at a meeting in the absence of the President
- B. to make a concerted effort to attend the National Junior Classical League Convention (held in late July/early August)
- C. to attend the Changeover Meeting (held in late April), the Fall Planning Meeting (held in mid-September), the Convention Planning Meeting (held in early February), and the OJCL Convention (held in late February)
- D. to promote JCL to non-member schools and encourage them to join JCL
- E. to encourage former chapters to rejoin JCL
- F. to produce and distribute brochures, letters and/or other items about JCL for the purpose of attracting new chapters
- G. to assist interested schools in becoming JCL chapters
- H. to prepare a printed annual report to be given at the State Convention

### Changes:

The revisions to the office of 1st VP eliminate the clauses related to service (5.2:G - see page 3). No other alterations have been made. By separating service and membership, the Executive Board can improve its abilities to fulfill both duties. The role of service within the OJCL has expanded rapidly during the last few years and now requires the entire focus of an officer. As a tradeoff of this success in service, membership has been understated, because the main requirements of both duties occur from August to October. Now, the 1st VP can focus on increasing and strengthening membership while the 2nd VP manages service activities.

5.3: Second Vice-President

- A. to work with a State Chair in the planning and execution of the State Convention contests, except for Academic Tests and Certamen
- B. to arrange for proctors, judges, and other necessary personnel for these contests
- C. to assemble the information pertaining to contests in the Convention registration packet
- D. to preside at the State Convention Contest judging, scoring and awards ceremony
- E. to coordinate the OJCL "Make a Difference Day" in conjunction with the Governors
- F. to coordinate regional and statewide service projects throughout the year
- G. to preside at a meeting in the absence of the President and First Vice President
- H. to make a serious effort to attend the National Junior Classical League Convention (held in late July/early August)
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Changes:

(§5.3:A - §5.3:D): The 2nd Vice-President will retain his/her graphic arts duties.

(§5.3:E - §5.3:F): The 2nd Vice-President will now coordinate service for the OJCL. By isolating service and membership more can be done in each. An additional clause, §5.3:6, has also been added to the By-Laws. This clause recognizes the importance of service in the OJCL and presents the possibility for regional and statewide service opportunities beyond the Make a Difference Day projects.

As an additional note: the hospitality factor discussed at the Fall Planning Meeting may be amended into the By-Laws at some point in the future, but until it is polished the role will be on an experimental basis. The same goes for building more of a link between the JCL and SCL.

*This amendment will go into effect with the election of the 2015-2016 OJCL state officers.*

## ORIGINAL TEXT

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- B. to encourage former chapters to rejoin JCL
- C. to produce and distribute brochures, letters and/or other items about JCL for the purpose of attracting new chapters
- D. to assist interested schools in becoming JCL chapters
- E. to take charge of publicity for JCL
- F. to preside at a meeting in the absence of the President
- G. to coordinate the OJCL "Make a Difference Day" in conjunction with the four Gubernators
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