

## Report to National Trustees

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Executive Secretary.

A brief report is made at this time to each of the Trustees with respect to several polls conducted since the time of the national convention:

1. Printing of manuscript "Games and Recreation Leadership in Chapter and Community for Future Farmers of America."

It is evident from the poll of the members of the Board of Trustees that they were not interested in having a Future Farmer manuscript of this type which made reference to C.C.C. camps; and furthermore, the cost of printing the manuscript seems a little too high at this time. The manuscript has been returned to its author.

2. One-inch emblem.

The poll was favorable, but upon taking the matter up with the Staunton Novelty Company, it appears impractical to attempt the manufacture of a felt one-inch emblem, since the details would have to be too small and the cost too great.

3. The Staunton Novelty Company.

The poll authorized the temporary arrangement whereby this Company would fill back orders and accept new orders for felt goods on the basis of the Beverley Contract prices until such time as a new contract could be entered into by the national organization. Likewise, the poll favored that proposals be received from the Staunton Novelty Company and others interested in a contract of this type preparatory to final action being taken by the national organization in awarding a new contract.

President Garner of the Staunton Novelty Company has informed us that his Company will make good on all unfilled orders sent to the Beverley Company. Several companies have made inquiry regarding the new contract and appear interested in receiving consideration.

4. The Hawaiian Trip.

The replies received from the student officers appear to question the advisability of using \$100 from the national treasury for a trip of this sort where only four states and Hawaii would make use of the services of the national president. Replies from supervisors of six Western States indicate but two of these states in position to contribute toward the trip. These two states definitely stipulate dates conditioning their participation so that an itinerary could accommodate but one of these States and Hawaii. The Ohio State Association has voted \$50.00 toward the expenses of the trip. Under the circumstances, there appears to be no justification for the national organization to go ahead with this matter, particularly in view of the doubt expressed

(4. The Hawaiian Trip -Cont'd.)

by some of the student officers in light of the small number of states participating. Therefore, the proposed trip to the Western states and Hawaii is dropped for the time being. Should there be a sufficient demand for a trip to be made during the summer, and the Hawaiian Association is interested in participating at that time, the proposal can be considered again.

This information was conveyed to the Hawaiian Association and the State associations concerned.

5. Henry Groseclose, National Treasurer, reports the purchase of \$5,000. of Liberty Bonds in accord with the action taken by the delegates. These are unregistered bonds kept in a safety deposit box in Blacksburg, Virginia in the care of the national treasurer.
6. Receipt of a certified check and guarantees from Hawaii, and \$50 from the Ohio Association caused reconsideration of the Hawaii trip. The new poll authorizes \$100 from the national treasury for visits to Hawaii, California and Oregon.
7. Trustees meeting: The poll indicates that all members of the Board of Trustees should be in Washington the morning of June 9th, ready for work. The National President has sent or will send notices.
8. Bobby Jones, National President, left March 12 for Hawaii. He sails from Los Angeles the night of March 17. He will take part in association meetings of Hawaii, Oregon, California and Iowa.
9. June 11 Radio program: this broadcast belongs to the national officers. The national president has written each relative to this program. Several have written this office regarding suggestions. Why not a formal meeting of the national officers with something on program of work, plans for national convention, and carefully prepared reports of a regional character by each of the vice-president representatives?