

Suggested Changes in Policy - Regarding
"Marriage and Family Living"

(Final Draft Accepted by Membership)

1. Since the Journal is the organ of the National Council, it should reflect the needs and interests of the membership - selection of material should meet the needs of the interdisciplinary and interprofessional nature of the group.
 - a. Special issues might be planned with relevant materials from home economics, social work, psychiatry, etc. by the Editorial Board.
 - b. More international news about families might be included.
 - c. Advertising of an appropriate nature needs to be increased and become a consistent source of revenue.

2. The N.C.F.R. is interested in developing cooperative relationships with other organizations working in the field of marriage and family living and will be glad to consider arrangements which will make its Journal more broadly representative, and will make its contents available to larger groups provided that the regular issues be not unduly overburdened with any one point of view or procedure. A relatively new field such as Marriage and Family Living requires an outlet for new material whether controversial or not. But where controversial material is published, the same issue shall contain other points of view. At no time, unless expressly approved by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, shall a specific amount of space be designated or "sold" to another organization to be exclusively under its control. Where specific financial arrangements are involved between N.C.F.R. and another organization, those responsible for the Journal, "Marriage and Family Living", shall continue that responsibility and have all decisions with respect to inclusion and exclusion in the Journal. This may require a reexamination of N.C.F.R.'s relations with A.A.M.C. which should be undertaken and a relationship developed subject to the approval of A.A.M.C.

3. Since membership in N.C.F.R. and the Journal are dependent on each other, future financial plans for N.C.F.R. and the Journal need to be worked out together. In presenting a yearly budget for the operation of the Journal a fixed percentage of the membership fee might be allotted to the Journal budget - thus as memberships increase in number the size of the Journal would increase.

4. It is the sense of those who have been contacted that it would be desirable to rotate the editorship from time to time as feasible.

5. The Editor of "Marriage and Family Living" shall be a member of N.C.F.R., and exofficio member of the Executive Committee - elected by the Board of Directors for a term not to exceed three years, assuming office on January 1 with the other regular officers. There shall be an Editorial Board of five persons, broadly representative, who shall be responsible to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for the publishing of the Journal. The Editor shall be directly responsible to this Board. The chairman of the Board shall attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and, in his or her absence, the Editor shall attend. When feasible and funds permit, both shall attend the meetings of the Executive Committee.

6. The Editorial Council of "Marriage and Family Living" shall be composed of the Editor and the assistant editors. The business manager shall serve ex-officio in this council. The Editor shall be chairman of this council and the Executive Secretary shall be the business manager. The Editorial Board shall designate the assistant editors, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The assistant editors shall normally serve for two year terms. The terms of half of the assistant editors shall expire each year. Reconsideration of this pattern can be made from time to time when experience warrants.

7. The editor shall be responsible for the acceptance or rejection for publication of any paper or other material submitted to him for publication, within the framework of policy

established by the Editorial Board.

2. The Editorial Board must work within the policies established by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and within the budget approved by the council.

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1. Since the Journal is the organ of the National Council, it should reflect the needs and interests of the membership - selection of material should meet the needs of the interdisciplinary nature of the group and the semi-professional rather than the highly trained specialist of a particular discipline.
 - a. Special issues might be planned for home economics, social work, psychiatry etc. by the Editorial Board.
 - b. More international news about families might be included.
 - c. Advertising of an appropriate nature needs to be increased and become a consistent source of revenue.
2. For two years joint publishing arrangement has been tried out between A.A.M.C. and N. C. F. R. Because of the different natures of the two organizations, one, a highly specialized clinical group and the other, an inter-professional and semi-professional group - it has been difficult to satisfy the needs of the two groups in one publication. Therefore, the time has come when it appears that the present publication relationship should be discontinued (Jan. 1954). Future contributions of articles by members of A. A. M. C. suitable for the needs of N. C. F. R. members should be encouraged and submitted to the Editor.
3. Since this would mean \$2,700 less financial income for the 1954 Journal budget, the size of the Journal will need to be cut down. The number of pages should be carefully calculated for the year, so that the Journal budget will show a balance at the end of 1954. An active drive to sell advertising space and other services of the magazine in keeping with purpose and policy of the organization should bring in additional funds.
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7. The Board of Editors of Marriage and Family Living shall be composed of the Editor, the Executive Secretary and six Assistant Editors. The Editor shall be chairman of the Board and the Executive Secretary the Business Manager. The Assistant Editors shall be elected by the Board of Directors for three year terms, two of which shall expire each year. The Assistant Editors shall be chosen to adequately represent the distribution of specific fields as well as for their technical competence in these fields. Assistant Editors become candidates for Editor.
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9. The Board of Editors must work within the policies established by the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and within the budget approved by the Council.