THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP: Persons interested in historical studies, whether professionally or otherwise, are invited to membership. Present membership ca. 6,500.

MEETINGS: An annual meeting with a three-day program is held in the last days of each year. Election of officers is by ballot of the membership.

The Association maintains close relations with the state and local historical societies through conferences at the annual meetings. The Pacific Coast Branch holds meetings in December on the Pacific Coast and publishes the *Pacific Historical Review.*

PUBLICATIONS: In addition to the *Annual Report,* the Association publishes from time to time out of special funds important documentary collections in American political and legal history. Its official organ is the *American Historical Review,* published quarterly and sent to all members. It appoints a proportion of the members of the board of editors of *Social Education,* a journal on the social studies for secondary-school teachers.

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DUES: There is no initiation fee. Annual dues are $7.50, students $4.00. Life membership is $150. All members receive the *American Historical Review* and the program of the annual meeting.

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