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## Announcements

### NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

The President of the American Institute of Accountants announces the result of the ballot submitted to members under date of September 22, 1917, as follows:

Constitution, article II, section 2 (c) shall be amended to read as follows:

*"Accountants who shall present evidence of preliminary education satisfactory to the board of examiners, who shall have been in practice on their own account or in the employ of a practising public accountant for not less than five years immediately preceding the date of their application, who shall be recommended by the board of examiners after examination and elected by the council."*

Votes in favor—633

“ against— 37

By-Laws, article I, sec. 4, shall be amended to read as follows:

*"The executive committee shall be empowered with all functions of the council except election of officers and members, the right to review the rules and regulations of the board of examiners, discipline of members, filling a vacancy in the executive committee and the adoption or alteration of a budget."*

Votes in favor—601

“ against— 65

There were five disqualified ballots.

Under the provisions of the constitution, article VI, section 1, amendments must be approved in writing by a majority of the membership before becoming effective. The membership is now 1,100. The amendments, having been approved by a majority, are now declared to be effective.

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United States Civil-Service Examinations—Stenographers and Typists wanted—Men and Women—The United States Government is in urgent need of stenographers and typists. All who pass examinations for the departments and offices at Washington, D. C., are assured of certification for appointment. It is the manifest duty of citizens with this special knowledge to use it at this time where it will be of most value to the government. Women especially are urged to undertake this office work. Those who have not the required training are encouraged to undergo instruction at once.

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The University of Illinois has decided not to repeat the short course in business which has been given several years for the reason that the demands on both faculty and students for war service of one sort and another have become so insistent that it is felt that such energies as are available should be devoted to the promotion of this service. Members of the faculty who have been depended upon to conduct the short course have also been called into government work.

Illinois business men have received the short course work with favor and it is hoped that, with the return of normal conditions, the University will be able to take up this service again and extend its usefulness.

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This is to announce that Ben Morris, C. P. A., a member of the American Institute of Accountants, has been commissioned a Captain in the United States Army, Quartermaster Department, and is now in France.