



American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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To be returned not later than November 1 for action the following spring.

Please include on the following page, or in attachments, full information about the candidate, including the principal reasons the nominee should be favorably considered for election.

It is taken for granted that the nominee, if a scholar, will have appropriate degrees and will have published adequately; if a creative artist, will have produced works of art; if a man of affairs, will have made some success of these affairs. The question is therefore intended to elicit the real reasons why the nominee should be elected to the Academy. If he is a scholar, what have been his major contributions to his field, stated quite specifically; if he is an artist, what are the poems, plays, or other literary productions, or paintings, sculptures, or works of architecture on which his candidacy should rest; if he is a man of affairs working in business, education, or government, what has he done that is recognized as being noteworthy and outstanding, and what contribution of unmistakable value outside his own special field has he made to the life of his community or nation? If the candidate is younger than questions such as the above would presuppose, what are the specific qualities or achievements that cause the nominators to believe that their candidate has extraordinary promise? *The Membership Committee believes this information to be the most important that it can receive about a nominee.*

It has frequently been the practice of Fellows simply to refer the Membership Committee to *Who's Who*. The *Who's Who* records do not usually offer the kind of evaluation here sought. Nominators are expected to believe strongly enough in the quality of the individuals they nominate to be willing to supply information and their own evaluation in support of that belief.

In nominating Fellows and Foreign Honorary Members of the Academy, the following policy, formulated at a joint meeting of the Council with the Committee on Membership in 1951, should be kept in mind, namely: "that a special emphasis should be put on the early recognition of young men of promise by election to Fellowship before they are recognized elsewhere in general." Fellows should not notify a nominee that he has been nominated, since only a fraction of those nominated can be elected in any year.

Classes and Sections are titled as follows:

CLASS I. MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Section 1. Mathematics
2. Physics
3. Chemistry
4. Astronomy and Earth Sciences
5. Engineering Sciences and Technologies

CLASS II. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Section 1. Molecular Biology
2. Cellular and Developmental Biology
3. Physiology and Experimental Psychology
4. Evolutionary and Environmental Biology
5. Medicine

CLASS III. SOCIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Section 1. Social Relations
2. Economics
3. Political Science
4. Law
5. Public Affairs and Business Administration
6. Educational and Scientific Administration

CLASS IV. HUMANITIES

- Section 1. Philosophy and Theology
2. History and Archaeology
3. Philology and Criticism
4. Literature
5. Fine Arts

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We nominate
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME(S) SURNAME

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(TITLE)

of
(INSTITUTION AND ADDRESS)

as a Fellow or Foreign Honorary Member of the Academy in Class Section

Signatures of two Fellows making nomination

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