ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION

Section 1 - Name
This Section shall be known as the Pacific Section.

Section 2 - Government
The Section shall be governed by these bylaws which are consistent with the constitution and bylaws of the National Association.

Section 3 - Objectives
To promote knowledge of textiles, dyestuffs and chemicals as related to the various trades in the Pacific Section. To provide meetings of interest in harmony with the objectives of the National Association.

Section 4 - Membership
Membership shall consist of all senior, associate and junior members who reside within the boundaries of the Section as prescribed by the National Association.

Section 5 - Voting Members
Only senior members of the Pacific Section shall have the right to vote.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS

Section 1 - Officers
The officers of this Section shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and when deemed necessary a 2nd Vice-Chairman. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting.

Section 2 - National Councilors
The number of National Councilors shall be determined from the Constitution of the National Association. They shall be elected by the voting members of the Section at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3 - Additional Officers
If the Section is entitled to two or more National Councilors, then one shall be from the former Pacific Northwest Section Geographic area. If only one National Councilor is authorized, then a 2nd Vice-Chairman of the Pacific Section shall be elected from nominees selected from the former Pacific Northwest Section Geographic area.

Section 4 - Sectional Committee
The Sectional Committee shall consist of the officers of the Section, plus four senior members elected at the annual meeting. The Chairman of this committee shall be elected from the Committee Members.
Section 5 - Terms of Office
Term of office shall be for one year to begin on the first day of the calendar year or until installation of new officers takes place.

Section 6 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the office of Section Chairman and National Councilors, a senior member must have been a member in good standing of the Section for two (2) years. All other offices may be a senior member in good standing of the Section for one (1) year.

Section 7 - Nominations and Elections
A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman at the last Technical meeting of the year. This Committee shall nominate, obtain acceptance of each nominee for officers of the Pacific Section for the coming year and report to the voting membership by letter these nominations. Other nominations may be made if proposed and signed by fifteen (15) senior members after receiving by letter the selections of the Nominating Committee and presented to the Secretary together with written acceptance of the nominee prior to the election.

Section 8
No member will be allowed to hold more than one elective office.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section 1 - Technical Meetings
There shall be a minimum of four (4) technical meetings of the Pacific Section each year. The dates and places for these meetings shall be selected by the Chairman. At least one meeting will be held in the former Pacific Northwest Section Geographic area.

Section 2 - Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the Section shall be held in combination with the first technical meeting of the new year. This meeting shall take place as soon as possible after January 1st but no later than February 15th. The business of the Annual Meeting shall consist of the election of officers, presentation of annual reports, audit report of the Treasurer and other business properly presented to the meeting, as well as installation of the newly elected officers.

Section 3 - Special Meetings
Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, Sectional Committee or by written application to the Chairman accompanied by a document signed by 10% of the senior members of the Pacific Section.

Section 4 - Sectional Committee Meetings
At least two Sectional Committee meetings shall be held per year.
Section 5 - Quorum

A quorum for conducting business of the Section at a regular meeting shall consist of ten percent of the Senior members of the Pacific Section.

A Sectional Committee Quorum shall consist of one more than half the members of the Sectional Committee.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - Duties of the Chairman
a. The Chairman shall act as the presiding officer at all meetings of the Section and of the Sectional Committee. He shall appoint the Chairman of all committees and call for reports of committees whenever he so deems it necessary. All committee chairman appointments shall be subject to approval of the Sectional Committee.

b. He shall have full powers to conduct the affairs of the Section and to make temporary appointments of a senior member to represent the Section for one meeting of the National Association Council in the event none of the National Councilors are able to attend.

Section 2 - Vice-Chairman
a. He shall in the absence or inability of the Chairman, assume the duties of the Chairman and preside at all meetings during the absence of the Chairman.

b. He shall assume the duty of obtaining speakers for the Technical meetings and may if he wishes appoint a committee to assist in duty with concurrence of the Chairman. This Committee, when appointed, shall be known as the Program Committee.

Section 3 - Secretary
a. He shall be custodian of the records of the Section and such properties as the Section may hold for distribution to its members, the Association Council, or the public.

b. He shall keep the minutes of all meetings.

c. He shall distribute to all members of the Section, proper notices of each meeting of the Section.

d. He shall send a notice of election and copy of the Section's bylaws to each candidate elected to office immediately following the Annual Meeting. Also, he shall notify each outgoing officer by letter to transfer without delay to his successor all books, papers, records, funds and all other properties of the Section in his possession or under his control.

Section 4 - Treasurer
a. He shall be custodian of all funds, keep books of accounts and pay all bills of the Section which have been approved for payment by both the Section Chairman and Vice-Chairman or by both the Section Chairman and Secretary.

b. He shall present his annual report to the members at the annual meeting, having previously submitted his books to the auditing committee.
c. He shall present his books to the Chairman or Sectional Committee whenever requested.

d. He shall prepare the Annual Budget to be presented to the members at the second regular meeting of the new year. He shall consult with the other Council Members on this matter.

Section 5 - Duties of the Sectional Committee

a. This body of duly elected representatives shall act as the Executive Committee of the Section.

b. One member plus one alternate, other than officers, shall act as the Judges in the Intersectional Paper Competition.

Section 6 - Duties of the National Councilors

a. They shall help to originate, promote and legislate the business of the Section.

b. They shall attend the National Council Meetings and shall represent the will of the Section at these meetings and be prepared to give an oral report on the business of each Council Meeting to the Section at the next Sectional Meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Annual Outing and Technical Conference Committee

a. Membership

This committee shall consist of a Chairman appointed by the Section Chairman and such additional members as the Committee Chairman may select.

b. Duties

1. This committee shall, with the approval of the officers, name the place, date and cost per person of attending the annual Outing and Technical Conference of the Pacific Section.

2. When the place, date, etc., have been approved, this Committee shall then have full authority for conducting the business aspects of this meeting, i.e., reservations, etc. They shall submit a budget to the Chairman for approval of any anticipated expenditures from the Section Treasury.

Section 2 - Spring Dinner Dance Committee

a. Membership

The Vice-Chairman of the Section shall assume the duties of Chairman of this committee and appoint members as he may select.

b. Duties

They shall select the place, date and set the cost per person to attend the Annual Spring Dance to be held between March 15th and April 15th. Before any commitments are made by this Committee, approval shall be obtained from the Section Council.

Section 3 - Nominating Committee

See ARTICLE II, Section 7

Section 4 - Additional Committees

To assist the Section Chairman in his duties, he may create other committees of a temporary nature. These committees will serve concurrently with the term of Office of the Section Chairman.
ARTICLE VI - GENERAL

Section 1 - Change of Residence
When any officer's residence causes him to become a non-resident of the Pacific Section, he shall notify the Secretary, resign his office, and transfer all records and properties of the Section to the Secretary.

Section 2 - Vacancy of Office
When for any reason an office of the Section becomes permanently vacant, the officers of the Section shall appoint a senior member to fill the vacancy.

Section 3 - Amendments to the Bylaws
a. Any senior member, in good standing, may propose changes to the bylaws in writing to the Chairman.
b. The bylaws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the then members of the Sectional Committee, followed by an affirmative vote of 25% of the senior members.

Section 4 - Reservations for Meetings
Reservations for all meetings must be in the Secretary's hands by noon three (3) days prior to the announced date of the meeting. Cancellation may be submitted up to 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting. When not cancelled 48 hours prior to meeting, the individual member may be held liable for his individual share of the specified meeting.