

THE LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

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The Annual Meeting of the Laymen's League is being held in Boston next month for the first time in four years. It will be a crucial and historic meeting.

The main order of business is a proposal to broaden our membership to include women - thereby making it possible for the League to serve and provide programs for the entire church family (see enclosed Lamplighter).

At past Annual Meetings, the laymen of Arlington Street Church have led such efforts to develop a more flexible and open membership and program. But though we have been able to win over a majority of the delegates, we have not been able to obtain the two-thirds vote necessary for passage.

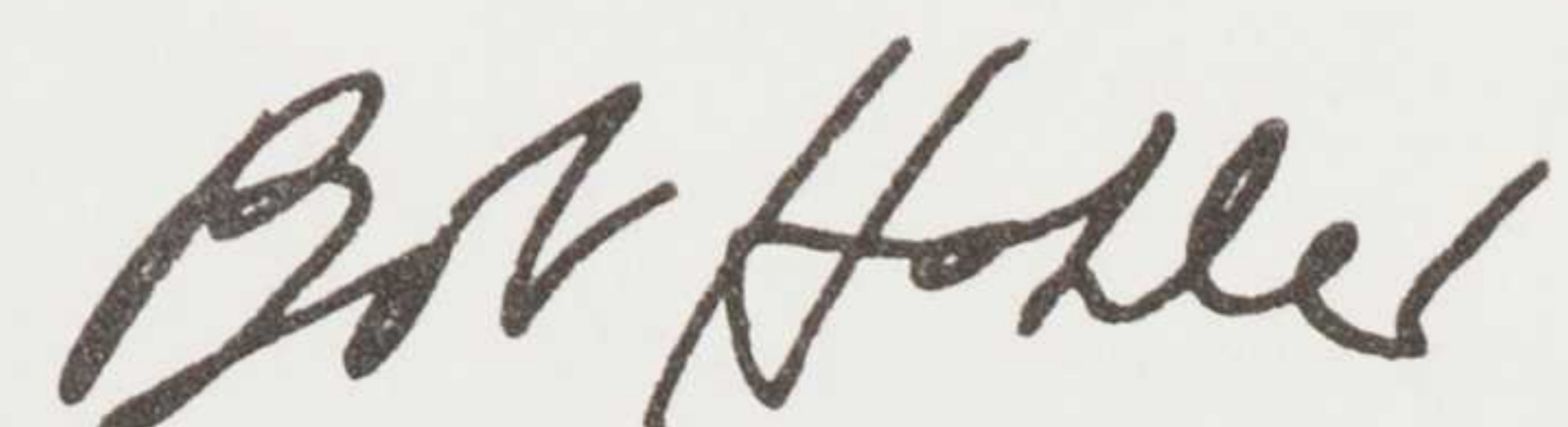
Now we have another opportunity. A new proposal has been submitted and its prospects look promising. Approval depends upon the support of several key chapters - one of them is ours at Arlington Street.

Here is your chance to play a key role in bringing about this history-making change.

You can help to strengthen the Unitarian Universalist lay movement by joining our chapter and electing delegates (perhaps you'd like to be one?) who will represent a forward-looking church at this important meeting.

Won't you fill out the last page of the enclosed brochure and return it with \$2.50 in dues to Sumner Hoisington, Secretary-Treasurer at the Church. A self-addressed envelope is also included for your convenience.

Cordially,



P.S. There will be only one meeting of the chapter this spring - on Sunday, May 9 after the church service - members will hold a brief session to elect officers and delegates.