**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**Article 1**. The name of this organization shall be the Kettle Moraine Press Association Inc.

**Article 2.** The period of existence shall be perpetual.

**Article 3.** The purpose of the corporation shall be to carry out any lawful activity authorized by Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

 **A. Purpose:** Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organization that qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

 **B. Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution:** Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose,. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of state in which we are incorporated.

**Article 4.** The corporation shall have two classes of members, schools 6-12 and individuals, which classes

 shall have the following qualifications and voting rights:

 **A. Schools.** A school shall be a member and shall exercise voting rights upon timely payment of annual dues required by the corporation. A member school shall be entitled to have, in corporation matters, the number of votes equal to the number of journalistic and literary publications for which the school has paid required dues. A member school may designate such person or persons at its discretion to exercise its voting rights. Member schools may be located in the State of Wisconsin or outside of the State of Wisconsin.

**B. Natural Persons:** Any person interested in scholastic journalism may be a member of the corporation and exercise one vote in corporation matters upon timely payment of annual dues. Provided, however, any individual member who is also a designated voting agent of a member school shall not then also exercise voting right as an individual member. Such members need not be Wisconsin residents.

**Article 5.** The manner of the appointment or election of directors and the number of directors shall be fixed by By-Law.

**Article 6.** The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Continuing Education, Roseman 2005, Whitewater, WI 53190.

**Article 7.** The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Carl Sigler, Route 1 Box 51, Columbus, Wisconsin 53925.

**Article 8.** The name and address of incorporator is Carl Sigler Route 1 Box 51, Columbus, Wisconsin 53925

Executed in duplicate on the 16th day of September, 1982.

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 Carl Sigler

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

 ) ss.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA )

 Personally came before me this 16th day of September, A. D. 1982, the above named Carl Sigler to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same.

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 Randall Lueders

 Notary Public, Wisconsin

 My commission is permanent.

This document was drafted by Randall Lueders

Amended at annual meeting, Oct. 18, 2003