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Message From LAD President

For the last two years Mr. Anthony Nowad, LAD president admitted that there has been a very little progress for the betterment of the state association due to the fact that the association general fund is lacking.

In spite of the lack of the fund the president, Secretary Lucius E. Walker and many deaf citizens as well as hearing people have had rendered their services, time and money to attend the State Board of Education meetings to voice their desires for the interest of the alumni, the LSSD in selecting a new superintendent of the deaf school. Dr. Harold Denning was selected for the job at the LSSD.

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Many concerned deaf members including Mr. ~~Montgomery~~ and Mr. Walker believe that the ~~top~~ officers the LAD is in a need to revise ~~the~~ ^{its} by-laws in order to give the officers more powers in running the ^{business of the} state association without being interfered by others. at the present the LAD by-laws states the duties of the certain Committee that slow down the businesslike affairs of the state association. It is believed that there are too many chiefs and too few indians to work. It is also believed that ^{prior to} the 1966 by-laws should have been revised and this act would have given the immediate growth of the fund in the LAD treasury.

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On January 1973 there will be a ~~Board~~ Board of Directors meeting to be held in New Orleans. At that meeting ~~a discussion~~ ^{a way of} ~~raising~~ ^{will be} a fund for the Legal Aid Fund will be discussed. The president ~~feels~~ ^{feels} that this move is necessary since the Legislature and the State Board of Education have recently made the bills or the motions that affect the deaf public in the future. The Legal Aid Fund needs more money so that it can be used for defending the deaf citizens for the best interest of the (SSD) and the deaf people in the state if they want to benefit something better.

Mr. Mowad wants to see you at the next Board meeting in New Orleans sometime in January.