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TO: H. N. Hunsicker, National FFA Advisor
FROM: Harold L. Noakes, State Advisor, New York
SUBJECT: Proposed amendment to the National Constitution of the FFA

The following amendment is submitted by the New York Association of the FFA for consideration and action by the Board of Directors and Board of Student Officers of the National Association, and consideration at the National FFA Convention by the delegates, if necessary, in Kansas City, Missouri, October 1968.

Article IV, Section B, be amended by deleting the word "male" from the first paragraph so that it will read as follows:

"Section B. Active Membership. Any student who is regularly enrolled in an all-day or day-unit class in vocational agriculture is entitled to become an active member of any chartered FFA Chapter.

The adoption of this amendment will bring this section of the constitution into harmony with Article I, Section B. 1, Article II, Section A, as well as other parts of the constitution where reference is made to students enrolled in vocational agriculture with no reference to sex.

The adoption of the above amendment may be made permissive to enable states to limit membership to "male students enrolled in vocational agriculture" should they care to do so. Girls enrolled in vocational agriculture should have all the rights of membership at the local, state and national level in those states permitting such membership.