

DEVICE

MAJORITY AND
MINORITY MEMORANDUM

August ¹⁷~~21~~, 1940

Remitter: Charles Lee Nelson (51497)--Class A.

Title: "Cross of Christ Scripture Memory System"

Question: Is the article a "device"?

The copy consists of twenty cards, each containing citations of ten scripture texts with a subject heading, e.g.: Card 1, What The Bible Is; Card 2, What The Bible Does" etc., etc. Above each citation is a black dot; the arrangement of these dots corresponds with a series of perforations in the representation of a cross on the cover of the copies, and on the cross is the notation, "Punch Out Dots As Scriptures Are Memorized." The article could be used for looking up the texts, but its peculiarity is that it serves also as a means of keeping an account of the texts memorized.

Mr. DeWolf and Mrs. Brady feel that the mechanical or utilitarian feature of this article does not come into operation at the outset and may never do so, as it is not necessary to manipulate the article in order to use it. Accordingly, they would enter as in the case of any other copyrightable compilation. Mr. Smith, however, would reject the article as a device, and also because there is no copyright in a plan or method of doing something.

R. C. DeWolf
R. C. DeWolf

M. C. Brady
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Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the applicant primarily seeks protection for the idea of noting, by means of a device, certain Bible selections which have been memorized, and hence recommends rejection.

L. C. Smith
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(See "Device")

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NOTICE

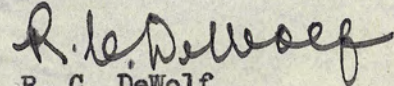
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Remitter: Heat Exchange Institute (52371)--Class A.

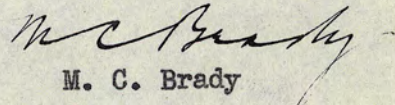
Title: "Typical Specifications for Surface Condensers and Auxiliaries
for Turbine Service"

Question: Notice not containing name of owner.

This is one of the frequent cases in which the notice does not contain the name of the owner, but such name is printed a little way from it. Mr. DeWolf thinks all such notices bad.


R. C. DeWolfOPINION OF MAJORITY

Mrs. Brady and Mr. Smith vote for entry of this book because the notice is of a character which has regularly been accepted by the Revisory Board and approved by Mr. Howell.


M. C. Brady

L. C. Smith

Enter as applied for (notice unorthodox but acceptable)
also write as to the doubt.--H.A.Howell.