

SECTION H—ANTHROPOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

SECTION H, Anthropology and Psychology, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held three sessions at the Baltimore meeting December 26–28. The Thursday afternoon meeting was in conjunction with the American Anthropological Association at which there was an attendance of forty-five.

The Friday afternoon session was in conjunction with Section L and the American Psychological Association. The attendance was over one hundred and the Saturday morning session was in conjunction with the Psychological Association also, at which there was an even larger attendance.

At the regular business meeting the following were elected to office:

Vice-president and chairman of the Section—Professor R. M. Yerkes, University of Minnesota.

Member of Council—Professor J. B. Miner, Carnegie Institution of Technology.

Sectional Committee for 5 Years—Professor W. S. Hunter, University of Kansas.

Member of General Committee—Professor A. E. Jenks, University of Minnesota.

At the Thursday afternoon meeting, Colonel Fabio Frassetto, Royal Italian Embassy, presented a paper on the subject, "A unified blank of measurements to be used in recruiting in the allied countries. A plea for the unification of anthropological methods." Following the paper it was moved and carried that a committee of three anthropologists be appointed to consider the paper and recommend action. Chairman, Dr. Aleš Hrdlička announced later the following members of this special committee: Dr. Franz Boas, Dr. G. G. MacCurdy and Dr. Robert Bennett Bean.

At the Thursday meeting Professor J. C. Merriam outlined the present plans of the National Research Council for continuation of its organization. The following resolution was presented at that time and formally adopted at the business meeting of the Section, Friday afternoon: Resolved:

(a) That Section H heartily approves the plan of the National Research Council for bringing about a closer cooperation of related branches of science favoring research.

(b) That, however, it is the opinion of Section H that good results in this direction can only be expected if perfect autonomy and freedom of each branch of science represented is safeguarded in the proposed division.

(c) And that it is further the opinion of the

Anthropologists of Section H here assembled that the direction of each division as proposed of the National Research Council should be vested, not in a single appointee, but in a board consisting of a representative of each branch of science embraced in the division, and these representatives shall be men whose selection is ratified by the principal associations and bodies of these branches of science.

Titles of papers presented at the three sessions are as follows:

THURSDAY, P.M.

Race in relation to disease: DR. FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN, Prudential Insurance Company.

A unified blank of measurements to be used in recruiting in the allied countries: A plea for the unification of anthropological methods: PROFESSOR FABIO FRASSETTO, Royal Italian Embassy.

The war museum and its place in the National Museum Group: PROFESSOR W. H. HOLMES, United States National Museum.

Post-bellum anthropological research in the United States: DR. J. W. FEWKES, Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Race origin and history as factors in world politics: PROFESSOR J. C. MERRIAN, National Research Committee.

The effect of the war upon the American Child: RUTH MCINTIRE, National Child Labor Committee.

Anthropology and Americanization training: PROFESSOR A. E. JENKS, University of Minnesota.

Heights and weights of children under six; statistics secured by the Children's Bureau: DR. ROBERT M. WOODBURY, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

The war and the race: DR. A. HRDLIČKA, United States National Museum.

FRIDAY P.M.

Examinations of emotional fitness for warfare: PROFESSOR R. W. WOODWORTH, Columbia University.

Army trade tests: DR. BEARDSLEY RUMML, Trade Test Division, War Department (Carnegie Institute of Technology).

Practical application of army trade tests: MAJOR J. W. HAYES, Trade Test Division, War Department (University of Chicago).

Army personnel work; Implications for education and industry: LIEUTENANT COLONEL W. V. BINGHAM, Personnel Branch, General Staff (Carnegie Institute of Technology).

Methods of mental testing used in the United States army: MAJOR LEWIS M. TERMAN, Division of Psychology, Surgeon General's Office (Stanford University).

Psychological service in army camps: MAJOR GEORGE F. ARPS, Division of Psychology, Surgeon General's Office (Ohio State University).

4:30 P.M.

Vice-presidential address: Scientific personnel work in the army: PROFESSOR E. L. THORNDIKE, Columbia University.

SATURDAY A.M.

The work of the Psychology Committee of the National Research Council and the Division of Psychology, Surgeon General's Office, during 1918: MAJOR ROBERT M. YERKES, Division of Psychology, Surgeon General's Office (University of Minnesota).

Results and values of psychological examining in the United States Army: DR. MABEL R. FERNALD, Division of Psychology, Surgeon General's Office (Laboratory of Social Hygiene).

The relation of intelligence to occupation as indicated by army data: DR. JAMES E. BRIDGES, Division of Psychology, Surgeon General's Office (Ohio State University).

Functions of psychology in rehabilitation of disabled soldiers: MAJOR B. T. BALDWIN, Division of Reconstruction, Surgeon General's Office (Iowa State University).

Official method of appointing and promoting officers in the army: COLONEL W. D. SCOTT, Personnel Branch, General Staff (Director of Bureau of Salesmanship Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology).

Psychological investigations in aviation: MAJOR KNIGHT DUNLAP, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio (Johns Hopkins University).

Speech reconstruction in soldiers: PROFESSOR W. B. SWIFT, Division of Medical Inspection and Physical Education, Cleveland Public Schools.

A program for mental engineering: LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RAYMOND DODGE, Navy Department (Wesleyan University).

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Secretary

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

THE annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters was held at Baltimore, December 27 and

28, in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The following papers were presented:

The effects of destructive lumbering on labor: PROFESSOR B. P. KIRKLAND.

The timber census in the northeastern states: PROFESSOR A. B. RECKNAGEL.

Marketing of timber from farm woodlands: F. W. BESLEY.

The lumber industry and its relation to the war program: PROFESSOR R. C. BRYANT.

Use of wood fuel as a war measure: W. D. CLARK.
War lumbering in Scotland—some suggestions for American forest policy: E. C. HIRST.

Some future possibilities in the forest industries: PROFESSOR F. F. MOON.

The structure and value of Parana pine forests of Brazil: H. N. WHITFORD.

Forest formations in British Columbia: H. N. WHITFORD.

Forest research and war: E. H. CLAPP.

Preliminary results of forest experiments in Pennsylvania: PROFESSOR J. S. ILICK.

Some aspects of silvical investigations as an after-the-war activity: CLYDE LEAVITT.

Factors controlling the distribution of forest trees in Arizona: G. A. PEARSON.

Gray birch and white pine reproduction: PROFESSOR J. W. TOUMEY.

Report of the war committee: PROFESSOR J. W. TOUMEY.

The officers of the society elected for 1919 are as follows:

President—F. E. OLMSTED.

Vice-president—W. W. ASHE.

Secretary—PAUL D. KELLETER.

Treasurer—A. F. HAWES.

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