Dr. M. W. Lyon, Dr. W. E. Matthew, Dr. John C. Merriam, Mr. Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., Dr. T. S. Palmer, Mr. Edward A. Preble and Dr. Witmer Stone, directors.

A program of unusual interest was presented as follows:

# MONDAY, MAY 3

#### Morning Session, 10 A.M.

- Modern methods of mammalogical field work: VERNON BAILEY. Twenty-five minutes. Illustrated with apparatus.
- Notes on the howling monkeys and other mammals from British Guiana: WILLIAM BEEBE. Twenty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.
- Fetuses of the Guiana howling monkey: ADOLPH H. SCHULTZ. Twenty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.
- Some life histories of African mammals gathered during the Congo expedition: H. LANG. Forty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.
- Notes on the mammals of Mount Rainier, Washington: WALTER P. TAYLOB. Thirty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.

#### MONDAY, MAY 3

## Afternoon Session, 2 P.M.

- Resemblances and contrasts between zoological and paleontological research in mammalogy. Desirability of uniform standards and systems in classification, in description, in measurement, in reasoning: HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN. Fifteen minutes.
- On the history of the gray squirrel: ERNEST THOMPSON SETON. Thirty minutes.
- The Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment Station: CHARLES C. ADAMS. Ten minutes.

Business session, 3 P.M. (Open only to members.)

#### MONDAY, MAY 3

### Evening Session, 8 P.M.

- Notes on the sea lion (Otaria jubata) of the Peruvian coast: ROBERT CUSHMAN MURPHY. Thirty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides and motion pictures.
- Preliminary results of the second Asiatic expedition to China and Mongolia: ROY CHAPMAN AN-DREWS. One hour. Illustrated with lantern slides and motion pictures.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 4

#### Morning Session, 10 A.M.

The mammals of Jamaica: H. E. ANTHONY. Thirty minutés. Illustrated with lantern slides.

- The Calvert Miocene formation and some of its mammals: WILLIAM PALMER. Thirty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.
- On some early states in the evolution of mammalian dentition: WILLIAM K. GREGORY. Forty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.
- Some scattered observations about narwhals: Mor-TON P. PORSILD. Ten minutes.
- Beginnings of the placental mammals: W. D. MATTHEW. Twenty-five minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.

# TUESDAY, MAY 4

#### Afternoon Session, 2 P.M.

- A dissection of a pigmy sperm whale (Kogia): C. L. CAMP AND J. P. CHAPIN. Fifteen minutes. INustrated with lantern slides.
- (a) Notes on New England. (b) Bison remains in New England. (c) Exhibition of specimens of Myotragus, the remarkable Pleistocene goat of the Baleario Islands: GLOVER M. ALLEN. Twenty-five minutes. Illustrated with photographs and specimens.
- Blue-fox farming and the maintenance of the fur supply. NED DEARBORN. Thirty minutes.
- The fate of the European bison: T. S. PALMER. Twenty minutes.
- Saving the Yellowstone elk herd: E. W. NELSON. Twenty minutes. Illustrated with lantern slides.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Members met at The American Museum of Natural History at 9:30 in the morning, and went to the Bronx Park, where they were conducted through the park and entertained at luncheon as the guests of the New York Zoological Society.

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