

# THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

## SECTION H—ANTHROPOLOGY

At the Chicago meeting of Section H—Anthropology—the following officers were nominated:

*Vice-president* (1921), A. E. Jenks, Minneapolis, Minn.

*Secretary* (Jan., 1921–Dec., 1924), E. A. Hooton, Cambridge, Mass.

The following members of the Sectional Committee were elected: B. Laufer (Jan., 1921–Dec., 1924), Chicago, Ill.; F. C. Cole (Jan., 1921–Dec., 1922), Chicago, Ill.

The Sectional Committee is constituted as follows: A. E. Jenks, chairman, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. A. Hooton (Jan., 1921–Dec., 1924), Cambridge, Mass.; Aleš Hrdlička (Jan., 1920–Dec., 1923), Washington, D. C.; Berthold Laufer (Jan., 1921–Dec., 1924), Chicago, Ill.; R. J. Terry (Jan., 1920–Dec., 1921), St. Louis, Mo.; F. C. Cole (Jan., 1921–Dec., 1922), Chicago, Ill.; Clark Wissler (1921), from the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D. C.; J. Walter Fewkes (1921), from the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D. C.

The following papers were read and discussed:

*The practical value of anthropology to our nation:* A. E. JENKS, University of Minnesota.

*The grouping of Piman languages upon a phonetic basis:* J. A. MASON, Field Museum of Natural History.

*A project for the study of race mixture in the United States:* E. A. HOOTON, Harvard University.

*The peopling of Asia:* A. HRDLÍČKA, U. S. National Museum.

*The influence of sex and stock upon the pubic bones:* T. WINGATE TODD, Western Reserve University.

*Variations in the weight of new-born children with particular reference to racial differences; comparative growth of premature and normal children:* E. E. SCAMMON, University of Minnesota.

*A bird's-eye view of American languages north of Mexico:* E. SAPIR, Geological Survey, Canada.

*The scaphoid type of scapula:* W. W. GRAVES, St. Louis, Mo.

*The native culture of the Czecho-Slovak people and its relation to other European cultures:* K. CHÓTEK, Ethnographical Museum, Prague.

*The present state of anthropological research in the Philippines:* F. C. COLE, Field Museum of Natural History.

*The relative dating of Aztec and Pueblo Bonito ruins, by growth rings on the timbers:* A. E. DOUGLASS, University of Arizona.

*Aztalan:* S. A. BARRETT, Milwaukee Public Museum.

*Anthropology at the Pan-Pacific Congress:* CLARK WISSLER, National Research Council.

*The American plant migration:* BERTHOLD LAUFER, Field Museum of Natural History.

*The criteria for a general, ancient Algonkin culture:* ALANSON SKINNER, Milwaukee Public Museum.

*The Ridatsa Indian: Care and training of the dog and horse:* GILBERT L. WILSON, Macalester College.

*The preservation of Indian remains in Wisconsin:* CHAS. E. BROWN, Sec., Wisconsin Archeological Society.

The following papers were read by title:

*Geographical influences upon human culture with special reference to the Great Plains:* MELVIN R. GILMORE, State Historical Society of North Dakota.

*The technique of paleopathology as applied to human remains:* ROY L. MOODIE, University of Illinois, College of Medicine.

*Aboriginal population in California:* A. L. KROEBER, University of California.

*Some vital aspects of the American Indian:* FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN, Prudential Life Insurance Company.

*Waning stone age industries among the Wisconsin Indians:* ALANSON SKINNER, Milwaukee Public Museum.

*Current illogical extravagant estimates concerning the antiquity of man:* G. FREDERIC WRIGHT, Oberlin College.

The afternoon session of December 29 was devoted to a conference on State Archeological Surveys.

On the afternoon of December 30, the section visited the Field Museum of Natural History to inspect the anthropological exhibits and afterwards visited the Newberry Library for an examination of the Ayer collection of Americana.

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*Secretary, Section H*