

tion as published in *SCIENCE* of September 29. The plan has evolved after long discussion as a matured expression of opinion of the representatives of some twenty-five organized groups of biologists. If this plan fails it seems likely that we will wait a very long time for any improvement to come to biology from the concerted efforts of its scattered votaries.

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Chairman Temporary Executive Committee

HOTELS FOR THE BOSTON MEETING

THE local committee for the Boston meeting has supplied the permanent secretary's office with a list of the Boston hotels and their rates, which is given below. The hotels are conveniently considered in five groups, according to their locations. The following grouping is employed in the tabular arrangement:

Group 1, north end of Boston Common: Bellevue Parker House, Quincy House, Young's.

Group 2, south end of Boston Common: Adams House, Touraine, Avery.

Group 3, Copley Square and vicinity: Copley Square, Copley Plaza, Garrison Hall, Brunswick, Vendome, Victoria, Westminster, Lenox.

Group 4, Upper Back Bay: Buckminster, Puritan, Somerset.

Group 5, other hotels, each within a ten-minute

walk of one of the above groups (They furnish excellent accommodations for those not requiring a headquarters hotel): Essex (opposite South Station), Arlington, Savoy (Columbus Avenue, near West Newton Street), United States (Beach Street, near South Station).

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

BIOGRAPHIES of members of the National Academy of Sciences who died during the year 1922 will be prepared as follows: A. Graham Bell, by Dr. John J. Carty; J. C. Branner, by Professor Bailey Willis; Wm. S. Halsted, by Dr. Wm. H. Welch; Henry M. Howe, by Dr. Edwin H. Hall; Alfred G. Mayor, by Dr. Charles B. Davenport; Alexander Smith, by Professor W. A. Noyes.

To Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer and zoologist, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in relieving the starving populations of Russia and Asia Minor and for his endeavors to promote the brotherhood of nations.

At the anniversary meeting of the Royal Society on November 30, the following members of the council were elected: *President*, Sir Charles Sherrington; *treasurer*, Sir David Prain; *secretaries*, Mr. W. B. Hardy and Dr.

BOSTON HOTELS

NAME OF HOTEL	GROUP NO.	RATES			
		WITHOUT BATH		WITH BATH	
		SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Adams House	2	\$2.00-\$2.50-\$3.00	\$3.50-\$4.00-\$5.00	\$4.00-\$4.50-\$5.00	\$6.00 and up
Copley Square.....	3	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$5.00-\$6.00 up
Copley Plaza.....	3	.....	.....	\$4.50-\$6.00 up	\$8.00 and up
Garrison Hall.....	3	\$2.50 and up. Several suites for 2 to 6 persons.	.....	.....	.....
Arlington	5	.....	.....	\$2.50-\$3.00-\$3.50	\$3.50-\$4.00
Bellevue	1	\$3.00 and up	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$6.00-\$10.00
Brunswick	3	\$2.50-\$3.50	\$4.50-\$6.00	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$6.00-\$7.00
Buckminster	4	Residence hotel—Limited accommodations—singly and en suite.			
Essex	5	\$2.00-\$2.50	.....	\$3.00-\$4.00	\$6.00-\$7.00
Puritan	4	.....	.....	\$5.00-\$7.00	\$6.00-\$8.00
Savoy	5	.....	.....	\$2.00-\$2.50-\$3.00	\$2.50-\$3.00-\$4.00
Somerset	4	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00-\$6.00-\$7.00	\$6.00-\$7.00-\$8.00
Touraine	2	\$3.00-\$4.00-\$5.00	\$5.50-\$7.00	\$5.00-\$7.00	\$7.50-\$10.00
Vendome	3	\$7.00-\$13.00—American plan.			
Victoria	3	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Westminster	3	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$6.00-\$7.00
Parker House	1	\$2.50-\$3.50	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$3.50-\$5.00	\$5.50-\$8.00
Quincy House	1	\$2.00-\$2.50	.....	\$3.00 and up	.....
Young's Hotel	1	.....	.....	\$4.50 and up	\$5.50 and up
United Staes.....	5	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$3.50-\$4.00	\$4.50-\$5.50
Avery	2	.....	.....	.....	\$5.00-\$6.00
Lenox	3	\$3.00-\$3.50	\$4.00-\$5.00	\$3.50-\$6.00	\$5.00-\$8.00