

On Wednesday evening George A. Dorsey, of the New School of Social Research, New York City, gave a lecture on "Why We behave like Human Beings."

On Thursday evening a lecture on "Wild Life in Wildest America," illustrated by motion pictures, was given by Norman McClintock, of the University of Pittsburgh. He dealt with the life of the Shiras Moose and other wild animals in the region of the headwaters of the Yellowstone, in Wyoming.

THE SECRETARIES' DINNER AND CONFERENCE

On Sunday evening, December 26, the secretaries of the association sections and of the organizations meeting with the association dined, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, with the members of the executive committee and joined in a conference after the dinner. This dinner of the executive committee and the secretaries has recently become established as an informal but very important feature of the annual meeting. It is complimentary on the part of the association. It offers a much needed opportunity for exchange of ideas among those who are most active in directing the affairs of the association. Twenty-eight were present and the discussions were animated and prolonged.

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¹ Vice-presidents are elected for a term of one year, from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next following one.

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Secretary, Frederick L. Hoffman, Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass.

Section L (Historical and Philological Sciences):²

Vice-president, W. Carl Rufus, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

² Section L has not yet been wholly organized. The recently affiliated History of Science Society represents a part of the history portion of this section. The recently organized and affiliated Linguistic Society of America was asked to take charge of programs on linguistics, but no program in this field was presented this year, since that society met elsewhere.

Retiring Vice-president, W. A. Oldfather, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

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³ The permanent secretary, the general secretary and the treasurer are each elected for a term of four years; their terms of office expire at the end of the fifth New York meeting.

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Members of the Executive Committee of the Council for the Calendar Year 1926⁴

See the Council Roll and the Roll of the Executive Committee given below.

THE COUNCIL ROLL AT PHILADELPHIA

The affairs of the association are entirely in the charge of the council, which consists of the president, the fifteen vice-presidents, the treasurer, the general secretary, the permanent secretary, the fifteen section secretaries, the council representatives of the affiliated societies and state academies, the eight selected council members and those members of the executive committee who are not otherwise members of the council. Past presidents of the association and the presidents of the divisions and local branches are officially invited to attend council sessions.

Each affiliated organization is asked each year, about March 1, to name its council representative or representatives for the year and for the next annual meeting. Each representative holds office till his successor is named and each is *ex officio* a member of the section committee to which his scientific work is most closely related.

It is desirable that affiliated organizations should name as their council representatives persons who are likely to attend the annual meeting and who will be able to take part in the proceedings of the council.

The complete roll of the council for the eighty-third meeting is shown below, arranged alphabetically. Each member's name is followed by an italic phrase, showing his status in the council. The record of attendance at the five Philadelphia sessions is shown by numerals that precede the members' names, these numbers representing, respectively, the sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 27 to December 31. Thus, the numerals 2 and 3 before a name indicate that the member whose name is so marked was present at the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions but was absent from the other sessions. Each member's record of attendance was submitted to him by mail before this list was prepared, with the request that needed corrections be made, but it is possible that a few errors may still require correction. In such cases the permanent secretary's office should be promptly informed, so that the official record of attendance at the Philadelphia council sessions may be entirely correct. A few substitutes were named for members who could not come

⁴ The number in parentheses denotes the calendar year at the end of which the member's term of office expires.