

- 1 Sanders, George E., *Rep. Canadian Soc. Tech. Agriculturists.*
- 4 Sapir, Edward, *Rep. Linguistic Soc. Amer.*
- Sauveur, Albert, *Rep. Amer. Inst. Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.*
- Schroeder, E. C., *Rep. Amer. Veterinary Med. Assoc.*
- 4 Schuchert, Charles, *Vice-President for Section E.*
- Senior, H. D., *Rep. Amer. Assoc. Anatomists.*
- Sharp, Clayton H., *Rep. Illuminating Engineering Soc.*
- Sheets, E. W., *Rep. Amer. Soc. Animal Production.* (E. S. Good, substitute for the Nashville meeting.)
- 1, 3, 4 Shull, C. A., *Rep. Amer. Soc. Plant Physiologists.* (Substitute for R. P. Hibbard.)
- Stewart, G. W., *Elected Member.*
- 4 Stout, A. B., *Rep. Torrey Bot. Club.* (Substitute for R. A. Harper.)
- Studebaker, J. W., *Rep. National Education Assoc.*
- 4 Talbot, A. N., *Vice-President for Section M.*
- 1, 2, 3, 4 Terry, R. J., *Vice-President for Section H.*
- Townley, S. D., *Rep. Seismol. Soc. Amer.*
- 1, 2, 3, 4 Trelease, Sam F., *Secretary of Section G.*
- 4 True, Rodney H., *Elected Member.*
- 3, 4 Van Cleave, H. J., *Rep. Amer. Microscopical Soc.*
- Van Horn, Frank R., *Rep. Mineralogical Soc. Amer.*
- 1 Waddell, John A. L., *Rep. Amer. Soc. Civil Engineers.*
- 1, 2, 3, 4 Ward, Henry B., *Exec. Comm. Member.*
- Warwick, C. L., *Rep. Amer. Soc. Testing Materials.*
- Weaver, John Ernst, *Rep. Nebraska Acad. Science.*
- Webb, Harold W., *Rep. Amer. Physical Soc.*
- Weeter, H. M., *Rep. Soc. Amer. Bacteriologists.* (Substitute for David H. Bergey.)
- Welch, William H., *Past President (1906).*
- Whipple, Guy M., *Rep. Nat. Soc. Study of Education.*
- White, David, *Elected Member and Rep. Paleontological Soc. Amer.* (Leonidas C. Glenn, substitute for the Nashville meeting.)
- Wilson, Edmund B., *Past President (1913).*
- Wilson, Edwin B., *Exec. Comm. Member.*
- Wirt, John L., *Treasurer of the Association.*

#### THE ROLL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT NASHVILLE\*

The executive committee held sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The first session was in the Andrew Jackson Hotel, while the others were in the council room in the Industrial Arts Building, George Peabody College for Teachers. Following is the roll of the committee. The numbers preceding each name indicate the sessions at which the member was present, as in the case of the council roll above. The number in parenthesis after each name denotes the calendar year at the end of which the member's term of office was to expire. Dr. H. L. Fairchild and Dr. W. A. Noyes automatically retired

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from the committee at the end of this Nashville meeting, and Dr. John Johnston, U. S. Steel Corporation, New York City, and Dr. David R. Curtiss, Northwestern University, were elected as their successors.

- 1, 2 J. McKeen Cattell (1930), *chairman*, Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.
- 1, 3 A. A. Noyes (1927), president of the association, Pasadena, Calif.
- 1, 2 W. J. Humphreys (1928), general secretary of the association, Washington, D. C.
- 1, 2, 3 Burton E. Livingston (1928), permanent secretary of the association, Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.
- 1, 2, 3 H. L. Fairchild (1927), Rochester, N. Y.
- Vernon Kellogg (1928), Washington, D. C.
- 3 F. R. Moulton (1929), Chicago, Ill.
- 1, 3 W. A. Noyes (1927), Urbana, Ill.
- M. I. Pupin (1929), New York City.
- 1, 2, 3 H. B. Ward (1930), Urbana, Ill.
- Edwin B. Wilson (1928), Boston, Mass.

#### LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS AT NASHVILLE

The executive committee of the council met in the Andrew Jackson Hotel on Monday morning, December 26, and held two other sessions, in the council room, Industrial Arts Building, George Peabody College for Teachers, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, following the council sessions. The council met at the Andrew Jackson Hotel on Monday afternoon, December 26, and in the council room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. No business was transacted at any of the general sessions at Nashville. The following paragraphs summarize the business proceedings at this meeting:

(1) The council minutes of December 31, 1926, and of December 26, 27 and 28, 1927, were read and approved by the council.

(2) The audited report of the treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1927, was accepted by the council and ordered to be printed in *SCIENCE* in the usual manner. It appears elsewhere in this issue of *SCIENCE*.

(3) The audited financial report of the permanent secretary, for the association year ending September 30, 1927, was accepted and ordered printed in *SCIENCE*. It also appears elsewhere in the present issue.

(4) The following appropriations were made from the treasurer's funds available for the current year:

For journal subscriptions for 418 life members.....	\$1,254.00
For life-membership fees of three emeritus life members, on account of the Jane M. Smith Fund for this special purpose.....	300.00
For rental of treasurer's safety-deposit box.....	20.00
For grants for research, to be allotted by the Committee on Grants.....	3,000.00
To the Naples Zoological Station.....	500.00
To the Annual Tables of Physical and Chemical Constants.....	200.00

To these should be added an appropriation of \$100 to the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation, author-