

more difficult to solve in Washington. In view of all these difficulties the Executive Committee, at a meeting held in Washington on November 14, voted that an agreement be entered into "with Mrs. Josephine Owen Cattell and Mr. Jaques Cattell for editing SCIENCE until December 31, 1945, and that the names of Josephine Owen Cattell and Jaques Cattell shall appear as editors of SCIENCE, and that the editing of SCIENCE shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee during that period." The arrangements are mutually satisfactory and the details are being reduced to written form. The Association, however, has taken over the advertising of SCIENCE, with Mr. Theo. J. Christensen, lately of the Ohio State University Research Foundation, as Advertising Manager; Mr. Christensen is also Advertising Manager of *The Scientific Monthly*.

It follows from these arrangements that contributions for publication in SCIENCE during this year should be sent directly to the Editors of SCIENCE, The Science Press, Lancaster, Pa. Contributions for

publication in *The Scientific Monthly* should be sent, as heretofore, to Dr. F. L. Campbell, the Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington 25, D. C., and all communications relative to advertising in either journal should be addressed to Mr. Theo. J. Christensen, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington 25, D. C.

If by any chance manuscripts offered for publication in SCIENCE should be sent to the Office of the Permanent Secretary they will be promptly forwarded to the editors, for it will be the unvarying policy of the staff of the Office of the Permanent Secretary to give Mrs. Cattell and Mr. Jaques Cattell every possible assistance in their laborious task of editing SCIENCE. The long experience and great success of Mrs. Cattell, sketched above, are conclusive evidence of her competence. May she continue to have health and strength to carry successfully her part of the heavy responsibilities the Association entrusts to her and to her son!

F. R. MOULTON,
Permanent Secretary

OFFICERS FOR 1945

By mail ballot of the Council, the following officers were elected for the terms indicated, beginning on January 1, 1945.

Officers Elected for One-Year Terms

President: Charles F. Kettering

Vice-Presidents of the Association and Chairmen of the Sections:

Mathematics (A): E. P. Lane, University of Chicago

Physics (B): R. C. Gibbs, Cornell University

Chemistry (C): Henry Eyring, Princeton University

Astronomy (D): J. J. Nassau, Case School of Applied Science

Geology and Geography (E): Arthur Bevan, University of Virginia

Zoological Sciences (F): Carl G. Hartman, University of Illinois

Botanical Sciences (G): F. D. Kern, Pennsylvania State College

Anthropology (H): A. Irving Hallowell, Northwestern University

Psychology (I): Florence L. Goodenough, University of Minnesota

Social and Economic Sciences (K): (No nomination)

History and Philosophy of Science (L): John F. Fulton, Yale University

Engineering (M): George A. Stetson, Editor, *Mechanical Engineering*

Medical Sciences (N): Warfield T. Longcope, the Johns Hopkins University

Agriculture (O): William A. Albrecht, University of Missouri

Education (Q): H. H. Remmers, Purdue University

Officers Elected for Four-Year Terms

Members of the Executive Committee: Anton J. Carlson, University of Chicago; Walter R. Miles, Yale University

Elected Members of the Council: R. E. Buchanan, Iowa State College; Fay-Cooper Cole, University of Chicago

Permanent Secretary: F. R. Moulton

General Secretary: Otis W. Caldwell

Treasurer: W. E. Wrather

Secretaries of Sections:

Mathematics (A): R. W. Brink, University of Minnesota

Physics (B): (No nomination)

Chemistry (C): Neil E. Gordon, Wayne University

Astronomy (D): C. C. Wylie, University of Iowa

Geology and Geography (E): George W. White, Ohio State University

Zoological Sciences (F): J. W. Buchanan, Northwestern University

Botanical Sciences (G): G. W. Martin, University of Iowa

Anthropology (H): Gladys Reichard, Barnard College

Psychology (I): H. E. Burt, the Ohio State University

Social and Economic Sciences (K): (No nomination)

History and Philosophy of Science (L): Raymond J. Seeger, George Washington University

Engineering (M): Frank D. Carvin, Newark College of Engineering

Medical Sciences (N): Malcolm H. Soule, University of Michigan

Subsection on Dentistry (Nd): Isaac Schour, University of Illinois

Agriculture (O): E. E. DeTurk, University of Illinois
 Education (Q): D. A. Worcester, University of Nebraska

Section Committeemen

(Elected by respective Section Committees for four-year terms beginning January 1, 1945.)

Mathematics (A): C. V. Newsom, Oberlin College

Physics (B): F. G. Brickwedde, National Bureau of Standards

Chemistry (C): George Glöckler, University of Iowa

Astronomy (D): Otto Struve, Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis.

Geology and Geography (E): Kenneth K. Landes, University of Michigan

Zoological Sciences (F): Franz Schrader, Columbia University

Botanical Sciences (G): A. S. Foster, University of California

Anthropology (H): Harry L. Shapiro, American Museum of Natural History, New York

Psychology (I): D. G. Marquis, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Social and Economic Sciences (K): (No election reported)

History and Philosophy of Science (L): Waldemar Kaempffert, *The New York Times*, New York, N. Y.

Engineering (M): Paul L. Hoover, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio (term expires December 31, 1947); Ovid W. Eshbach, Northwestern University (term expires December 31, 1948)

Medical Sciences (N): C. Philip Miller, 5757 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Agriculture (O): F. D. Keim, University of Nebraska

Education (Q): Gerald S. Craig, Teachers College, Columbia University

OBITUARY

LYSTER HOXIE DEWEY

IN the passing of Lyster Hoxie Dewey, who died on November 27, 1944, at Kenmore, N. Y., at the age of 79, science has lost a widely recognized authority in his chosen field of work, and his former co-workers a beloved friend.

Mr. Dewey was born at Cambridge, Michigan, on March 14, 1865, the son of Francis A. and Harriet (Smith) Dewey. He was educated in the public schools of Michigan, graduating from the high school at Tecumseh in 1885, and from the Michigan Agricultural College (now the Michigan State College) in 1888. For a period of two years he taught botany at the Michigan Agricultural College, and in September, 1890, he was appointed an assistant botanist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His earlier work in the department was with grasses and weeds, and from 1899 to the time of his retirement in 1935 he was in charge of investigation and research relating to all fiber plants other than cotton.

Among the various lines of work conducted by Mr. Dewey were his investigations relating to flax and hemp. His selections of fiber flax and hemp resulted in the development of improved strains, and eliminated the necessity of importing seed of fiber flax from Europe, and hemp seed from China. Experimental work with sisal, henequén and other tropical fiber plants was conducted in Puerto Rico in cooperation with the Federal Agricultural Experiment Station at Mayaguez. He visited the Bahama Islands, Cuba and Mexico for the purpose of studying the production of sisal, henequén and other hard fibers in these countries, and in 1911 represented the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the World Fiber Congress held at Sourabaya, Java. During this same year he conducted fiber investigations in Algeria, Ceylon, the

Federated Malay States, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

During his long period of service Mr. Dewey published numerous circulars, bulletins and articles on grasses, weeds and fiber plants. All of them bore evidence of his unusual background of knowledge of these subjects, and his insistence that each plant be known by its correct name. After his retirement at the age of 70, in 1935, he prepared the section on fiber plants published in "Standardized Plant Names," and also a comprehensive series of articles which were published in Spanish by the Pan American Union in a pamphlet entitled "Fibras Vegetales y su Produccion en America," and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Miscellaneous Publication No. 518 entitled "Fiber Production in the Western Hemisphere."

Mr. Dewey during the entire period of his residence in Washington took an active part in the civic and religious activities of the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Petworth Citizens Association and took an active part in the prevention of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the vicinity of schools. He was a member of Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Washington, and an elder in that church for forty-two years, including thirty-eight years as Clerk of Sessions. He was also a member of the Botanical Society of Washington, the Biological Society of Washington, the Washington Academy of Sciences, the American Genetic Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Michigan State Alumni Association.

In 1889, Mr. Dewey married Miss Etta Conkling, with whom he had studied botany in the Tecumseh High School, and she was a most helpful inspiration during all his life. They had two children, Grace Marguerite, who is now Mrs. Carl G. Frost, of Ken-