

the Red River Dam in Kentucky and to delay construction until a more thorough study can be made; and

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States; to the Director, Bureau of the Budget; the Secretary of the Army; Secretary of Agriculture; Secretary of the Interior; and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Finances

Dael Wolfle reported that the Board of Directors had adopted the budget that appears in Table 1. The budget for 1968 shows an expected deficit, despite the fact that dues and subscription charges for *Science* were raised effective 1 January 1968. Members in large numbers took advantage of the op-

portunity to renew before the end of 1967 at the old rate. The effect of the increased dues will therefore be slight in 1968. In 1969 and later years it should not be necessary to budget a deficit. Membership changes during 1967 are shown in Table 2.

New Business

It was moved from the floor that the Board of Directors attempt to develop methods of effectively answering attacks on the scientific community made in the public press or elsewhere. The motion was seconded but failed to carry.

Concern was expressed from the floor over the reductions in the amount of money available for research grants and

the withholding of such grants by government agencies. No proposal was put in the form of a motion, but the suggestion was made that the appropriate AAAS committee investigate the effects and report its findings.

In concluding the meeting, the president expressed the appreciation of the officers and the Association to Detlev W. Bronk, who had served as general chairman of the New York meeting; to Gerard Piel, the vice chairman; and to Morris Meister, whose arrangements with New York schools had secured the services of a number of students as messengers and helpers throughout the days of the meeting. He concluded by expressing appreciation to the retiring chairman of the Board, Alfred S. Romer.

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