

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES AT THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD AT CHICAGO, DECEMBER 28, 29, AND 30, 1904.

Persons not members of the Association will be cordially welcome to the sessions.

Papers are limited to twenty minutes, and discussions to ten minutes for each speaker. Those who read papers or take part in the conferences are requested to furnish the secretary with abstracts of their papers or remarks.

FIRST SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 10.30 A. M., IN MANDEL ASSEMBLY HALL.

Address of welcome. President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago.

Annual address (before the three associations): The Work of the American Political Science Association. Prof. Frank J. Goodnow, president of the Association.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

1. The Contrast of Political Theory and Practice in France under the Convention. William M. Sloane, professor in Columbia University.
2. The Relation of the Executive to the Legislative Power. James T. Young, director of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.
3. The Napoleonic Confederacy in the United States. Jesse S. Reeves, of Richmond, Ind.

Wednesday, 1 p. m., luncheon in Hutchinson Hall; 3 p. m., meeting of the executive council and of committees, Reynolds Club House; 3-6 p. m., tea for ladies, at the house of Mrs. Hale, 5757 Lexington avenue.

SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M., AT THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

Address of welcome. President Franklin H. Head, of the Chicago Historical Society.

Annual address: The Present Position of the Doctrine of Free Trade. Frank W. Taussig, president of the American Economic Association.

Annual address: The Treatment of History. Goldwin Smith, president of the American Historical Association.

Wednesday, 10 p. m., reception by the Chicago Historical Society.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY, 10.30 A. M., IN THE REYNOLDS CLUB HOUSE.

"ROUND TABLE" CONFERENCES, IN FOUR SECTIONS.

1. On the Problems of State and Local Historical Societies (library, north room, first floor). Chairman, Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
    - a. Forms of Organization, and Relation to the State Governments. Thomas M. Owen, director of the Department of Archives and History, Alabama; Warren Upham, secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society.
    - b. The Possibilities of Mutual Co-operation between Societies, State and Local. C. M. Burton, president of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State Historical Society of Iowa.
  2. On the Teaching of History in the Elementary School (theater, third floor). Chairman, James A. James, professor in Northwestern University.
    - a. Some Suggestions for an Elementary Course in History. Henry W. Thurston, Chicago Normal School; G. O. Virtue, Winona State Normal School; William H. Elson, superintendent, Grand Rapids.
    - b. The Preparation of the Elementary Teacher. Emily J. Rice, School of Education, University of Chicago.
  3. On the Doctoral Dissertation in History, and the Doctor's Degree (south room, second floor). Chairman, George B. Adams, professor in Yale University.
    - a. On the Character of the Thesis. Dana C. Munro, University of Wisconsin; James H. Robinson, Columbia University; George E. Howard, University of Nebraska.
    - b. Subjects for Theses. Charles H. Haskins, Harvard University; Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University.
  4. On the Teaching of Church History (tower room, second floor). Chairman, Francis A. Christie, professor in Meadville Theological School.
    - a. Methods of Teaching. Albert Temple Swing, Oberlin Seminary.
    - b. The Promotion of Research. Shailer Mathews, University of Chicago.
    - c. Church History in Colleges and Graduate Schools. Carl R. Fish, University of Wisconsin.
- Thursday, 4 p. m., reception by President Harper.

## FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 8 P. M., IN MANDEL ASSEMBLY HALL.

1. The Historical Congresses at St. Louis. Charles W. Colby, professor in McGill University.
2. On Roman History. Ettore Pais, professor in the University of Naples.
3. The Work of American Historical Societies. Henry E. Bourne, professor in Western Reserve University.
4. The Travels of Jonathan Carver. Edward G. Bourne, professor in Yale University.
5. The Exploration of the Louisiana Frontier, 1803-1806. Isaac J. Cox, instructor in the University of Cincinnati.

Thursday, 10 p. m., smoker, at the Hotel del Prado; 10 p. m., reception for ladies, by Mrs. Wilmarth and Mrs. Thompson, 5747 Washington avenue.

## FIFTH SESSION, FRIDAY, 10.30 A. M., IN MANDEL ASSEMBLY HALL.

1. The Necessity in America of the Study of the Early History of Modern European Nations. Friedrich Keutgen, professor in the University of Jena.
2. Russian Historiography. Paul Milyoukov, formerly professor in the University of Sofia.
3. The Diplomatic Archives of the Department of State. Andrew C. McLaughlin, director of the Bureau of Historical Research, Carnegie Institution.
4. The Materials for American History in the English Archives. Charles M. Andrews, professor in Bryn Mawr College.
5. Government Archives in Our New Possessions. Worthington C. Ford, chief of the Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

*Friday, 3.30 p. m., annual meeting of the Association, Mandel Assembly Hall.*

1. Report of the Council.
2. Report of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee.
3. Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission.
4. Report of the Public Archives Commission.
5. Report of the Committee on the Justin Winsor prize.
6. Report of the Committee on the Herbert Baxter Adams prize.
7. Report of the board of editors of the American Historical Review.
8. Report of the Committee on Bibliography.
9. Report of the General Committee.
10. Report of the editor of the "Original Narratives for Early American History."
11. Election of officers.
12. Report of the committee on resolutions.

SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY, 8 P. M., AT THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING OF  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, LAKE AND DEARBORN STREETS.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

1. The Significance of the Inclosure Movement in England. Edwin F. Gay, professor in Harvard University.
2. An Economic History of the United States. Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the Department of Economics and Sociology in the Carnegie Institution.

Discussion led by John B. McMaster, University of Pennsylvania, and Charles H. Hull, Cornell University, of the American Historical Association; Henry R. Seager, Columbia University, and Jacob H. Hollander, Johns Hopkins University, of the American Economic Association.

To be read by title: Report on the Collections of Material in European History and Subsidiary Fields to be found in the Libraries of the United States, by Wilbur H. Siebert, professor in the Ohio State University.

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#### COMMITTEE CIRCULARS.

[The Justin Winsor prize. Committee: Charles M. Andrews (chairman), Bryn Mawr College; Edward P. Cheyney, University of Pennsylvania; Roger Foster, New York; Williston Walker, Yale University; Charles H. Hull, Cornell University.]

The Justin Winsor prize of \$100, offered by the American Historical Association for the encouragement of historical research, will be awarded for the year 1905 to the best unpublished monograph in the field of American history that shall be submitted to the committee of award on or before October 1, 1905.

I. The prize is intended for writers who have not yet published any considerable work or obtained an established reputation.

II. The monograph must be based upon independent and original investigation in American history, by which is meant the history of any of the British colonies in America to 1776, of other portions of the continent which have since been included in the territory of the United States, and of the United States. It may deal with any aspect of that history—social, political, constitutional, religious, economic, ethnological, military, or biographical, though in the last three instances a treatment exclusively ethnological, military, or biographical would be unfavorably received.

III. The monograph must present subject-matter of more than personal or local interest, and must, as regards its conclusions, be a distinct contribution to knowledge. Its statements must be accurate, and the author in his treatment of the facts collected must show originality and power of interpretation.