Adams, Percy A. Martin, Laurence B. Packard, and Miss Lucy E. Textor. The term of Prof. William E. Dodd as a member of the board of editors of the American Historical Review having expired, Prof. Arthur C. Cole was elected by the council in his place. Professor Greene having resigned from the board on being elected second vice president, Prof. Verner W. Crane was elected to fill the unexpired remainder of his term.

PROGRAM OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 28-30, 1927

Wednesday, December 28

9.30 a.m. Meeting of the executive council.


2.30 p.m. General sessions. HISTORY AND SCIENCE.—Chairman, John C. Merriam, Carnegie Institution of Washington. The Responsibility of the Historian, Frederick J. Teggart, University of California; Historical Essentials in the Philosophical Study of Science, Frederick Barry, Columbia University; An Historical Sketch of the Relationship between History and Science, Lynn Thorndike, Columbia University.

4.30 p.m. The Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution. Collections of Far Eastern art; James A. McNeil Whistler paintings and prints; paintings by American artists.

4.30-5.30 p.m. Exhibition of the archives of the Department of State.

6 p.m. Dinner of the Agricultural History Society.—Chairman, L. C. Gray, United States Department of Agriculture. The Drift of Agriculture in the United States, William E. Dodd, University of Chicago.
Dinner conference on the present Hispanic-American historical field.—Chairman, Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., Hamilton College.

8:15 p.m. Joint general session with the American Political Science Association.—Chairman, Hiram Bingham, United States Senate. Award of prizes; annual address of the president of the American Historical Association: A Layman's View of History, Henry Osborn Taylor, New York City; Annual address of the president of the American Political Science Association: Physics and Politics—An Old Analogy Revised, William B. Munro, Harvard University.

**Thursday, December 29**

10 a.m. Joint Meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.—Chairman, Joseph Schaefer, Wisconsin State Historical Society. A Revaluation of the Period Before the Civil War.—Public Lands and Immigration, Lester B. Shippee, University of Minnesota; Railroads, Robert R. Russel, Western State Normal School of Michigan; Restatement of the Slavery Problem, C. S. Boucher, University of Chicago. Discussion.


12:30 p.m. Luncheon meeting on History Teaching in the Schools—Objectives of History Teaching in the Public Schools.—Chairman, Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University. Ultimate Objectives and Goals of Achievement for History in the Public Schools, Fremont P. Wirth, George Peabody College for Teachers. Discussion led by E. W. Pahlow, Ohio State University, J. M. Gambrill, Teachers' College, Columbia University, and D. C. Knowlton, Yale University.

2:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting of the American Historical Association.

7 p.m. Joint dinner of American Historical Association, American Political Science Association, and the other societies concurrently meeting.

**Friday, December 30**


Joint Meeting of the Conference of Historical Societies with the Bibliographical Society of America.—Chairman, Ernest C. Richardson, Library of Congress. Photostatic Reproduction of Rare Early American Newspapers, William Warner Bishop, University of Michigan Library; A Bibliography of Travel in America, Solon J. Buck, Minnesota Historical Society.
SLAVONIC HISTORY—Post-War Problems of the Minor Slavs.—Chairman, Bernadotte E. Schmitt, University of Chicago. The Little Entente, Robert J. Kerner, University of Missouri; Possibilities of a Balkan Pact, Arthur I. Andrews, University of Vermont; Poland and the Baltic Pact, F. W. Nowak, Boston University; The Ukraine in the Soviet Union, Samuel N. Harper, University of Chicago.


Luncheon conference on Modern European History.—Chairman, Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota. The Proposed Modern European History Review, C. P. Higby, University of Wisconsin.

2.30 p.m. Diplomatic History of the United States.—Chairman, David Jayne Hill, Washington, D. C. A Program for Cooperative Research in the Diplomatic History of the United States, Tyler Dennett, division of publications, Department of State; The Mission of James Watson Webb to Brazil, 1861–1869, Lawrence F. Hill, Ohio State University; The Mission of Sir John Rose, R. C. Clark, University of Oregon; Mitchell’s Map and American Diplomatic History, Lawrence Martin, chief of the division of maps, Library of Congress.

4.30 p.m. Inspection of Library of Congress.

6 p.m. Dinner conference on the Promotion of Research, under direction of the committees on research in colleges, endowment, and research.—Chairman, Dana C. Munro, Princeton University. Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Maynard M. Metcalf, John Hopkins University; Projects of the American Council of Learned Societies, Guy S. Ford, University of Minnesota; Activity of the Guggenheim Foundation, Henry Allen Moe, secretary of the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation; Policies of the Social Science Research Council, Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University.


MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD AT THE NEW WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 29, 1927

The meeting was called to order by President Taylor at 3 o’clock p.m. The secretary presented his annual report on the progress of history in the United States during the year, as required by the act incorporating the association, with some suggestions relating to the progress of the association and the situation before it at the present time. The report was accepted by the meeting. Its text is given below (p. 57).

The treasurer presented his annual report in printed form with the budget for the year 1928. The chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. St. George L. Sioussat, Louis M. Sears, and Victor H. Palsits, to audit the accounts. On the approving report of this committee the meeting accepted the report and approved the budget.