

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.

10 a. m. **AGRICULTURAL HISTORY.**—Joint Meeting with the Agricultural History Society. Chairman, Solon J. Buck, Minnesota Historical Society. Orchard and Vineyard Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean Lands, Ellen C. Semple, Louisville, Ky.; The Continental Congress and Agricultural Supplies, Edmund C. Burnett, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Relations between Government and Agriculture in Colonial New Jersey, Carl R. Woodward, New Jersey College of Agriculture.

**ANCIENT HISTORY—ROMAN IMPERIALISM.**—Chairman, William L. Westermann, Columbia University. The Evolution of the Principate Reconsidered, Donald McFayden, Washington University; Tiberius and the Development of the Early Empire, Frank B. Marsh, University of Texas; Byzantine Imperialism in Egypt. A. E. R. Boak, University of Michigan.

**HISPANIC-AMERICAN HISTORY—THE SPANISH EMPIRE IN AMERICA IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.**—Chairman, Señor Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, Minister of Panama, vice chairman of the Pan American Union. The Asiento Treaty as Reflected in the Papers of Lord Shelburne, Arthur S. Aiton, University of Michigan; English Contraband Trade in the Eighteenth Century: A Factor in the Decline of Spain's American Empire, Vera L. Brown, Smith College; The Commerce of Louisiana and the Floridas at the End of the Eighteenth Century. Arthur P. Whitaker, Vanderbilt University.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon conference on **ENGLISH HISTORY.**—Chairman, Edward P. Cheyney, University of Pennsylvania. The Place of Scotland in the Political History of Europe before 1603, Robert S. Rait, Glasgow University, Scotland.

Luncheon conference on the Far East.—Chairman, Payson J. Treat, Leland Stanford Jr. University. Untilled Fields of the History of the Far East.

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. McNeill 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 Schafer, Wisconsin State Historical Society. *A REEVALUATION 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.

*MEDIEVAL HISTORY—MEDIEVAL INSTITUTIONS*.—Chairman, William A. Morris, University of California. The Theory of a Roman Origin of Carolingian Polyparchs, Charles H. Taylor, Harvard University; The Use of Witnesses in Old Norwegian Law, Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois; *De Praerogativa Regis* in Late Medieval England, Arthur H. Noyes, Ohio State University. Discussion.

*PUBLIC ARCHIVES*.—Chairman, George S. Godard, State librarian of Connecticut; secretary, John H. Edmonds, State archivist of Massachusetts. Brief report of Rochester meeting, 1926; Brief statement respecting the Archive Building, J. Franklin Jameson, Carnegie Institution of Washington; The Library of Congress and the New Archive Building, J. C. Fitzpatrick, Library of Congress; Report upon 1927 Legislation relating to Archives and Public Records, George S. Godard, Connecticut State Library.

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. Gambrell, 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*

10 a. m. *GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT OF HISTORICAL ENDEAVOR*.—Chairman, Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State Historical Society of Iowa. International Support of Historical Activity, Waldo G. Leland, American Council of Learned Societies; What Has Been Done by the United States, John C. Fitzpatrick, Library of Congress; What Can Be Done in the Future, J. Franklin Jameson, Carnegie Institution of Washington. Discussion.

*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.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon conference on the DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.—Chairman, William E. Dodd, University of Chicago. Discussion, led by Allen Johnson, Washington, D. C.

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.

8.15 p. m. General session. MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY—MID-NINETEENTH CENTURY REVOLUTIONARY AND REFORM MOVEMENTS.—Chairman, Sidney B. Fay, Smith College. Reform in Naval Construction and its Significance in Modern History, J. P. Baxter, Harvard University; The Peace Movement and Mid-Nineteenth Century Revolutions, M. E. Curti, Smith College; The Influence of the Anti-Slavery Movement on Anglo-American Relations, 1840-1860, Frank J. Klingberg, University of California at Los Angeles.

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#### 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. Paltsits, to audit the accounts. On the approving report of this committee the meeting accepted the report and approved the budget.