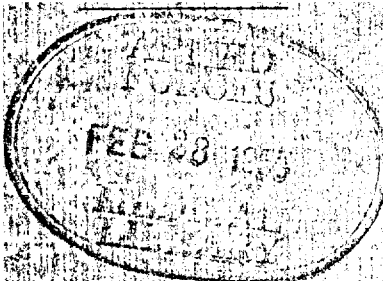


RECORDS

of the

GENETICS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO



PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY

1953

had been elected for 1953: R. E. Clausen, President; W. R. Singleton, Vice-President; C. P. Oliver, Secretary for 3 years; Curt Stern as Member of the Public Education and Scientific Freedom Committee for a 3-year term.

The secretary reported for the Executive Committee which had held its annual business meeting on September 7, 6 p.m., in Dining Room C of Willard Straight Hall, with the following officers present: Gowen, Caspari, Stern, Irwin, Singleton, and the secretary-elect Oliver.

The Executive Committee recommended that the 1953 meeting of the Society be held in Boston with A.A.A.S. Motion made by the secretary. After some discussion this motion was approved. Regarding the meeting place in 1954 the Executive Committee recommended (motion by the secretary) that we meet with the A.I.B.S. at the University of Florida. Motion approved.

Regarding purchase of 1953 abstracts the Executive Committee recommended (motion by the secretary) that enough copies of the 1953 abstracts be purchased for publishing in Genetics. Motion approved.

The Executive Committee, recognizing the financial burden of Genetics and also realizing the important service of Genetics to members of the Genetics Society in maintaining an excellent place for publication of worthwhile articles, voted to give Genetics \$1000 toward its publication costs. This money is to be taken from the sustaining membership account, which is used for special purposes at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Announcement of this action of the Executive Committee was made by the Treasurer, Ernst Caspari. Also the Treasurer announced that he had been notified by the Macmillan Company that royalties for Genetics in the 20th Century to April 30 amounted to \$727.95. This money will be added to the sustaining membership account.

The Secretary reported that 276 copies of Genetics in the 20th Century had been sent to foreign libraries. The List of Foreign Libraries had been prepared by the Committee on Aid to Geneticists Abroad (R. E. Cleland, Chairman). It was announced also that 78 letters of appreciation for sending the book had been received. Shipping costs of books came from the Sustaining Membership account.

Committee Reports

Committee on Aid to Geneticists Abroad (R. E. Cleland, Chairman) reported that a list of Foreign Libraries had been prepared to receive copies of Genetics in the 20th Century. Financial status of the committee is found in the Treasurer's report.

The Public Education and Scientific Freedom Committee (J. W. Gowen, Chairman) reported that a need exists for an informative bulletin regarding opportunities in the science of Genetics and qualifications required of research workers in this field. Such information is being sought by persons interested in career counseling and vocational guidance. Most requests come from high schools or small colleges. The P.E.S.F. committee is trying to get someone to prepare such a booklet.

Dr. O. J. Eigsti (Chairman), submitted the following report for the Sustaining Membership Committee which consists of the following addi-