

The Board of Managers, in accordance with the bylaws, elected J. B. Rudnyčkj to the Board of Managers to fill the place of Professor Robert L. Ramsay, deceased. He will serve until the end of 1954, and at the next election the members will have the opportunity to vote for one to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

For the annual meeting in New York the latter part of December a local committee has been appointed consisting of Margaret M. Bryant, Chairman (1 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn 1, New York), W. Cabell Greet, and Ephraim Cross.

Members who wish to read papers at the meeting in New York in December are requested to get in touch with the President, Elsdon C. Smith, 322 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., before September 1, 1954.

Sterling A. Stoudemire, Chairman (Department of Romance Languages, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina), Louise Pound and Francis L. Utley have been appointed a committee to nominate candidates for President, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, Executive Secretary and Editor, Treasurer, six members of the Editorial Board, and two members of the Board of Managers to fill three-year terms, together with one to fill a two-year term in place of Robert L. Ramsay, deceased. A vote of thanks is due the first nominating committee for the efficient way in which the 1953 and 1954 elections were conducted: Hobart M. Lovett, E. C. Ehrensperger, Edward A. H. Fuchs.

The Executive Secretary begs the indulgence of the members of the *ANS* if letters which are not urgent often remain unanswered for weeks. Although the Society has succeeded far beyond our expectation, its income is still devoured by the high cost of printing *Names*, by the overhead expenses for stationery, postage, mimeographing, by the luxury of having an annual election by mail, etc. There are no funds left for hiring even a part-time clerk, who could relieve the executive secretary by taking care of the office routine. For the same reason, too, the issues of *Names* reach the members and subscribers several weeks after publication date. This situation, to be sure, will soon be relieved because the mailing will be done by an efficient mailing service. The additional cost will fortunately be balanced by the savings in postage when the Post Office Department grants the second class mailing privilege.

The roster of members will be printed in the September issue. Corrections of addresses and information concerning the field of interest of individual members should be sent in by July 15, 1954.

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 University of North Dakota Library
 Oklahoma City Libraries
 Ohio State University Library, Columbus
 University of Oregon Library
 Allan H. Orrick, Johns Hopkins University
 Bibliothèque de l'Université, Paris, France
 University of Pittsburgh Library
 Library Association of Portland, Oregon
 University of South Dakota Libraries
 University of Tulsa Library
 University of Tulsa, Department of English
 U. S. Air University Library, Alabama
 U. S. Geological Survey Library, Washington, D.C.
 West Virginia University Library
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