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EDITORIAL

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FROM THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS we learn that at the present time we have 783 paid-up members. There are about 87 members delinquent in dues for the current year; and while we have been compelled to discontinue the BULLETIN to these delinquent members, we are hoping that many of them will be reinstated. There are 72 paying subscribers. During the current year we have received approximately 190 new members, and these have come chiefly through the systematic efforts of Secretary Shaver and his committee. We are all anxious to exceed the 200 mark for the year, and the 800 mark in total membership—and there is little doubt of this success. Those who are interested in helping may do so by sending to Secretary Shaver the names of prospective members.

Post script. Before going to press we learn that our total paid-up membership is now 802, with 74 paying subscribers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT CLEVELAND

As is its custom when the American Association for the Advancement of Science meets in its territory, the Wilson Ornithological Club will meet at the same time as the larger organization—this year at Cleveland, Ohio. Although the American Association and affiliated societies will meet during the entire week from December 29 through January 3, the Wilson Ornithological Club will hold its meetings on the first two days of this week, on Monday and Tuesday, December 29-30, 1930. It is expected that both days will be given to the formal programs, with one evening doubtless for the annual dinner.

The Secretary is already at work on the program for this meeting. He is very anxious that all members who have new and interesting material should present it at this meeting. Send to him early the title of your paper or talk, with a careful estimate of the time needed to deliver it, and make clear whether you will wish to use a projection lantern for lantern slides, standard size, or small size movie film. The usual announcements concerning headquarters, etc., will be made later.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES

Special railroad rates should make it possible for many members, especially in adjoining states, to attend this meeting. These rates will be on the certificate plan, and apply to all societies affiliated or associated with the A. A. A. S. Since the Wilson Ornithological Club is an associated organization, these rates are available to our members. To secure these rates, purchase a one-way ticket to Cleveland and at the same time secure from the ticket agent a convention certificate to the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting. Do not purchase the ticket without also getting this certificate, and apply for it long enough in advance of train time to allow the agent sufficient time. The certificate must be validated by the proper convention officials at Cleveland, and will then entitle the member to purchase his return ticket at half fare.