

CONSTITUTION

(As adopted March 9, 1912, and amended at subsequent times including the revision of November 30, 1928.)

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called the Tennessee Academy of Science.

SEC. 2. The objects of this Academy shall be scientific research and the diffusion of knowledge concerning the various departments of science; to promote intercourse between persons engaged in scientific work, especially in Tennessee; to assist by investigation and discussion in developing and making known the material, educational, and other resources and riches of the State; to arrange and prepare for publication such reports of investigations and discussions as may further the aims and objects of the Academy as set forth in these articles.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Academy shall consist of honorary members, fellows, members, and sustaining members.

SEC. 2. Honorary Membership—Any person who has attained prominence in any department of science, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, may be elected an honorary member at any regular meeting by a three-fourths vote of the members present. No more than three honorary members shall be elected in any year.

SEC. 3. Fellows—Members who are professionally engaged in scientific work or who have advanced science by research may be elected fellows.

SEC. 4. Membership—Any person interested or engaged in any department of scientific work shall be eligible to membership.

SEC. 5. Sustaining Membership—Any one who contributes the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more to the Academy shall be enrolled as a sustainer member for that year. Institutions may become sustaining members.

SEC. 6. Method of Election—To become a member, it shall be necessary, first, that the candidate make application in writing, indorsed by two members; second, that he receive a majority vote of the Executive Committee; and third, that he shall pay the annual dues for the first year. Fellows shall also be elected by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 7. Voting—All except honorary members shall have the right to vote.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Academy shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Editor, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold the office one year, or until their successors are installed. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and disburse all the funds of the Academy, and shall submit at the annual meeting a written report of all the receipts and disbursements, his report having been audited by a committee appointed by the President. He shall keep a complete record of the proceedings, with the titles of all papers presented, for publication. He shall receive, as compensation for his services, forty cents (\$0.40) a year for each paying member in good standing.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Academy together with three other members, who shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to approve or reject candidates for election as members, to prepare the program, and have charge of the arrangements for all meetings.

ARTICLE IV

SECTIONS OF THE ACADEMY

SECTION 1. Upon application to the Executive Committee by not less than fifteen (15) members, permission may be granted to form a section of the Academy, subject to ratification at the annual business meeting. These sections in general shall correspond to those of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

SEC. 2. Officers of these sections shall be a Chairman and a Secretary, to be elected by the section.

ARTICLE V

PUBLICATIONS

SECTION 1. The official publication of the Academy shall be called "Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science," and shall be published quarterly.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee may provide from time to time for special publications.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

The annual meeting shall be held on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day at such place as the Executive Committee shall determine. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee shall determine.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

The annual dues of the members shall be two dollars (\$2.00), of which each member shall be required to pay a minimum of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall entitle them to receive the Journal and other publications of the Academy. Honorary members shall be required to pay dues, but any honorary member desiring to receive the publications of the Academy shall pay two dollars (\$2.00) per annum.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourths majority of the members attending, due notice of such change having been given fifteen (15) days in advance.

BY-LAWS

[As adopted March 9, 1912, and amended at subsequent times.]

1. On motion, any special department of science shall be assigned to a curator, whose duty it shall be, with the assistance of the other members interested in the same department, to endeavor to advance knowledge in that particular department. Each curator shall report at such time and place as the Academy shall direct. These reports shall include a brief summary of the progress of the department during the year preceding the presentation of the report.

2. The retiring President shall deliver a public address on the Friday evening of the annual meeting.

3. The Editor shall attend to the securing of proper newspaper reports of the meetings, assist the Secretary, and edit all publications of the Academy.

Whenever it is impracticable to publish all papers received, the President shall appoint a Publication Committee, consisting of the editor and two other members, to decide upon which papers shall be published.

4. No meeting of the Academy shall be held without a notice of the same having been sent to the address of each member at least fifteen days before such meeting.

5. No bill against the Academy shall be paid without an order signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

6. Members who shall allow their dues to remain unpaid for two years, having been annually notified of their arrearages by the Treasurer, shall have their names stricken from the roll.

7. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

8. Sections of the Academy may be formed in any locality within the State on the application of five members and the approval of the Executive Committee. Such sections shall be governed by their own by-laws provided these do not conflict with the by-laws of the Academy. The expenses of the section meetings shall be borne by the sections. Programs of the meetings, abstracts of papers read, and minutes shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Academy. Papers read at these section meetings shall have the same rights as to publication in the JOURNAL as papers offered at the general meetings.

NOTES HERE AND THERE

The January number of *The Tennessee Alumnus* reports several changes in the science faculty of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Graeme Canning succeeds J. Paul Jones, who died at Hays, Kansas, October 1, 1928, as assistant professor of zoology, and Dr. J. W. Nuttycombe succeeds J. H. Walker as instructor in zoology. In the department of mathematics, Mr. O. H. Hamilton, M.S., and Mr. H. L. Lee, B.S., have been appointed instructors. Mr. Alfred Strand, M.S.A., succeeds Mr. Herman F. Helfenbein, as instructor in horticulture. Miss Julia Shipman, Ph.D., has been added as instructor in geography.

The editor is very anxious to build up this column of the JOURNAL. He is especially anxious to secure news items of faculty changes in our colleges and universities, member activities such as the presentation of papers, the publication of books or the giving of public lectures. Let your friends and fellow-scientists know what you are doing. Tell us about the new science buildings that have been erected upon your campus and about their dedication. Have you found an interesting way to carry on a laboratory experiment? Share it with us.