

The First Annual Association Meeting, Richmond, Virginia

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At our organization meeting in New York City in July it was tentatively agreed there should be an executive board meeting during the holidays. This meeting was to be held concurrently with the AAAS meetings in Richmond, Virginia. Several of the executive board members have indicated they will attend this meeting.

Local biology teacher organizations interested in affiliating with the national association may if they desire send a delegate to this executive board meeting. This would offer an excellent opportunity for the local chapters to become acquainted with each other and the national officers. It would also be an excellent means for the national association to learn the desires of the local chapters. These delegates will be permitted to propose and present topics for consideration by the board and they will be permitted to participate in discussions. The only restriction will be that they will not be permitted to vote with the board.

Shall there be a program for interested members conjointly with this executive board meeting? This question must be decided soon. If there is a sufficient number of members interested; a program will be prepared and given in conjunction with the board meeting. The program, if it is to be given, would consist of a morning session, an afternoon session, an evening dinner, followed by the executive board meeting the next morning. In the event sufficient interest was shown it might be expanded into a two day program with the executive session serving as one of the four sessions.

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contain the decision of the board concerning this program. If one is to be offered the program schedule will appear together with points regarding local arrangements.

Those definitely interested in attending should do two things. First, they should communicate with Mr. George W. Jeffers, first vice-president of this association located at State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia, for housing accommodations if they intend to stay in Richmond one or more nights. Second, they should communicate with the secretary-treasurer regarding the type of program they desire and the number of sessions they would care to attend.

Any person desiring to read a paper or appear on the program should communicate with Malcolm D. Campbell, president-elect of this association, located at Dorchester High School for Boys, Boston, Massachusetts. These individuals should send Mr. Campbell a brief of their paper, with its approximate reading time, their institution connections, degrees and any other informative pertinent data.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The National Association of Biology Teachers will establish headquarters in connection with the annual meeting at Richmond at The William Byrd Hotel. The executive committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 P. M. Membership meetings have been planned for the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, December 28. Further details will be published in the December issue of *THE AMERICAN BIOLOGY TEACHER*.