



Bulletin of The Society to Promote the Science of Management

Vol. I, No. 4.

AUGUST, 1915

SINGLE COPY, 50 CENTS
PER YEAR, \$2.50

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President (1914-15) Harlow S. Person, Hanover, N. H.
Vice-President (1914-15) Morris L. Cooke, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Vice-President (1915-16) Charles Day, 611. Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Secretary (1914-15) Henry W. Shelton, Hanover, N. H.
Treasurer (1914-15) H. K. Hathaway, 18th and Hamilton Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARD

All the officers, *ex-officio*.
Arthur E. Barter (1914-15), Norwood, Mass.
Sanford E. Thompson (1915-16), Newton Highlands, Mass.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting in Boston was marked by an earnestness and keen interest unsurpassed in the history of the Society. It emphasized to many members the fruitfulness of intensive discussion, and the unique influence our Society, even though small, can exert if quality, rather than quantity continues to determine its future growth. The arrangements made by the local committee, of which Mr. A. E. Barter was the active chairman, produced almost ideal conditions, and everything went without a hitch. A feature of the meeting was the visit to the Watertown Arsenal, where Col. Wheeler's courteous preparation was appreciated by all. To him and to Mr. Barter the Society owes a large part of the success of the occasion.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, October 22, and Saturday, October 23
Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday, October 22

EVENING SESSION, MEMORIAL TO FREDERICK W. TAYLOR.
8.15 P. M., Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania. The program, as arranged by the governing board, includes four principal speakers who will treat of important periods in Mr. Taylor's career and important phases of his work. Distinguished leaders in the movement in foreign countries are preparing appreciations to be read at this session. Among these are Professor A. Wallichs, Royal Polytechnical School, Aix-le-Chapelle; M. Henri Le Chatelier and M. Charles de Freminville, Paris; M. Charpy, Director of the St. Jacques Steel Works; Professor J. J. Sederholm, University of Helsingfors, Finland.

Saturday, October 23

MORNING SESSION. Leave headquarters (to be announced) 9 A. M. in automobiles arranged for by the committee, drive through Fairmount Park to "Boxly", Mr. Taylor's home at Chestnut Hill, where the party will be the guests of Mrs. Taylor.

LUNCHEON, at "Boxly".

AFTERNOON SESSION, at headquarters. Paper by Richard A. Feiss; of the "Clothcraft Shops" in Cleveland, O., giving details of the social service work in his concern. Illustrated.

DINNER, at headquarters.

EVENING SESSION, at headquarters. Discussion of Mr. Feiss' paper.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS, 1915-16.

December, 1915. New York City.

Annual business meeting and election of officers. Topic for papers and discussion: "Time Study".

February, 1916. Boston.

Topics for papers and discussion: "Fatigue" and "Profit Sharing".

May, 1916. Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Conference and round table discussions on the present state of Scientific Management in various industries.

COMMENT AND NEWS

Members who expect, even though they cannot be sure, to attend the October meeting in Philadelphia are requested to advise the Secretary at once, indicating at the same time the probable number of guests. This information is important to help those making the plans. Early in October a notice, with return post card, will be sent each member for final statement of intention. Please help by making the preliminary statement now.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution submitted in Boston opened up a discussion showing such diversity of opinion that it was referred back to the committee for further report at the October meeting. The committee was instructed to prepare a digest of proposed amendments and send copies to the members for an expression of their views. Members will probably receive this digest within a short time and are urged to send their comments promptly to the chairman of the committee.

President Person has appointed Mr. John H. Williams as a representative of the Society to confer with the Joint Committee on Classification of Technical Literature. The