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CENTRAL STATES BRANCH TAKES OVER C.A.S. BULLETIN

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AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
Central States Branch

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Minutes of the Twenty-second  
Annual Business Meeting held at  
Indianapolis, May 18, 1946

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Central States Branch of the American Anthropological Association was called to order at 9:10 a.m., May 18, 1946, at the Hotel Lincoln in Indianapolis. Twenty-five members were present, with Dr. Leslie A. White presiding in the absence of President Wilson D. Wallis.

The report of the secretary was accepted as read. It indicated that there are 85 active members in the CSB and 1 associate member.

The report of the treasurer was divided into two parts. The first covered the period from May 9, 1942, to February 8, 1946, when there was a cash balance of \$346.15. The second covered the period from February 8, 1946, to May 18, 1946, this being the period when Mr. Lessa functioned as treasurer; there was a cash balance of \$316.15. Each part of the report was accepted as read.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. June Collins. It thanked the Indiana State Historical Society, particularly the local arrangements committee, consisting of Messrs. Weer, Lilly, and Black, for its kind hospitality as hosts; the Society for American Archaeology, for its support in arranging the joint meetings, and Mr. Whiteford and Mr. Lessa for their work as secretary-treasurer during the four years since 1942.

A motion was passed to accept the invitation of the University of Michigan and the Museum for the CSB to hold its next meeting at Ann Arbor. No date was set for the meeting, pending arrange-

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At the annual meeting of the Central States Branch, A.A.A., held at Indianapolis on May 18, 1946, a motion was passed authorizing the publication of a bulletin that would present news and other items of particular interest to anthropologists in this area. It was agreed that this publication should be distributed without extra charge to paid up members of the CSB; and should be available to other subscribers at the rate of \$1.00 per annum. Dr. Mischa Titiev, of the University of Michigan, was elected editor.

Although no precise plans have yet been formulated, it is understood that the new bulletin will have a somewhat wider scope than the C.A.S. product which it replaces, and of which it is a lineal descendant. Priority will be given to summaries of research or field work in progress, abstracts of doctoral or master's theses, announcements of new projects, digests of pronouncements by visiting celebrities, and brief discussions of any other anthropological topics of general interest. It is also planned to have a guest column from time to time, and to include short news items and comments pertaining to the doings of the membership.

The first issue of the bulletin is hopefully scheduled for early October, 1946, and subsequent issues will probably appear bi-monthly. The opening number will contain a list of associate editors and a definite statement of editorial policy. In the meantime, typewritten contributions may be submitted by any member to Dr. Mischa Titiev, 405 Mason Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The more material that is sent in before October, the better the first number will be.

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ments to be made with the S.A.A. Dr. Sol Tax suggested that in case we are not able to meet with the latter organization that we hold the meeting in April because of the inconvenience to faculty occasioned by a late meeting.

Mr. Robert E. T. Roberts raised the possibility of a monthly bulletin to be published by the CSB whose primary purpose would be the dissemination of news and opinion. Some discussion followed. Dr. Tax gave the background of events leading up to the present desire for such a publication. This arose out of the wide appeal which the mimeographed bulletin of the Chicago Anthropological Society had acquired for persons outside the organization. Mrs. June Collins proposed the following motion; "That the CSB establish an organ to present news, reports of meetings, brief discussions, and such other matter as its editorial board should deem appropriate in the interests of anthropology in the central states; that the CSB elect an editor, who, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint associate editors representing the different fields of anthropology and the various institutions of the area. The editor and associate

editors shall together constitute the editorial board. This publication shall be distributed to members and associate members as part of the privileges of membership." The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Keyes read the following recommendations of the Nominating Committee for the various offices;

President	Fred Egan
1st Vice-Pres.	Georg Neumann
2nd Vice-Pres.	George Quimby
Secretary-Treas.	Madeline Kneberg
Exec. Committee	Melville Herskovits
	T. M. N. Lewis
	Leslie A. White

A motion made by Dr. Cole to accept the nominations was unanimously carried.

Dr. Tax nominated Dr. Mischa Titiev to edit the new bulletin. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Lessa suggested that a membership drive be conducted on an informal basis by the various universities and institutions in the central states.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

WILLIAM A. LESSA  
Secretary-Treasurer