

The election of officers was held late in January. The Executive Committee nominated W. R. Dennes and Melvin Rader for the offices of President and Vice-President respectively. They were elected. The Executive Committee nominated E. W. Strong for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. He was elected. The Executive Committee nominated Everett J. Nelson and C. J. Sullivan for two-year terms on the Executive Committee. They were elected.

The treasurer's report for the year 1944 was mailed to the membership and was approved:

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1944	\$663.06
Membership dues	208.00
Interest on bank deposit	0.13
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$871.19</u>

Expenditures

A. P. A. Treasury	\$50.49
Postage	10.08
Mimeographing	2.82
Stationery	4.30
American Trust Company	5.14
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$72.83</u>

Balance on hand January 12, 1945 \$798.36

Audited by Donald S. Mackay

The following memorial resolution was prepared by the Committee on Memorial Resolutions:

George Rebec, president of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, 1924-25, was born in Tuscola, Michigan, March 11, 1868, and died in Eugene, Oregon, May 20, 1944.

He was educated at the University of Michigan (B.A., 1891; Ph.D., 1897), and at the University of Strassburg (then in Germany) 1893-94. Subsequently, he studied art history and aesthetics in Italy, 1908-09, and intellectual and social conditions in Europe, 1922-23.

Professor Rebec is remembered as a leader of his generation in philosophical scholarship, in teaching and in social thinking and action. As a scholar he contributed life-long and substantially to a wide variety of journals and papers in the fields of education, literature and philosophy.

His long, wide and successful teaching career began with a post as instructor in English at the University of Michigan, 1891-93. For five years (1895-99) he was assistant professor and junior professor of philosophy at Michigan. During 1903 he served as lecturer in the Department of Public Instruction, Hawaii, and during 1909-10, as lecturer in the University Extension Division, Philadelphia. From 1912 to 1918 he was director of Educational and Civic Service of the University of Oregon in Portland, and in 1918 he became the first director of the Portland Extension Center, serving until 1923. He was professor of education at Reed College, 1920-21, and visiting professor of philosophy at Reed, 1931-32. He also taught as visiting professor of philosophy in summer sessions at the University of California (1926) and at Stanford University (1928). From 1921 till his death Professor Rebec was a prominent members of the faculty of the University of Oregon and the Oregon State System of Higher Education. From 1921 to 1933 he

served as professor of philosophy and dean of the Graduate School; from 1933 to 1938 as dean and director of the Graduate Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education; and from 1938 to 1944 as Prince Lucien Campbell professor of philosophy, dean emeritus, and counsellor to the Graduate Division.

Professor Rebec was a brilliant teacher, lecturer and conversationalist. In the classroom, on the rostrum, and in private gathering, he had the power and the will always to rouse minds and to move feelings to fruitful thought and fresh appreciations. His view of intellectual activity was ample and vital, and he imparted this largeness and quickness of interest to all who heard him. His courses in philosophy were for all eager intellectual adventures, and for many they were the beginning of lasting devotion to ideas, to truth and to beauty.

But Professor Rebec was not only an intellectual force, he was also by deep conviction a worker for practical social good in his commonwealth. As such he was an active member of various welfare organizations, the Oregon Child Welfare Commission, Oregon Anti-tuberculosis Society, The Civil Liberties League, Oregon Infant Welfare Board, and the Oregon Workers Club.

In the death of George Rebec his many good labors remain in the lives of those with whom he was associated as teacher, colleague, and friend.

(Committee on Memorial Resolutions, Pacific Division)

(George P. Adams)

(Bertram W. Jessup)

(Harvey G. Townsend, *Chairman*)

PAUL MARHENKE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

EASTERN DIVISION

President: William K. Wright

Vice-President: Cornelius Krusé

Secretary-Treasurer: Roger W. Holmes

Executive Committee: The foregoing officers and Brand Blanshard, *ex officio* for one year, J. H. Randall, Jr. (1945), John Wild (1945), George F. Thomas (1946), Donald C. Williams (1946).

Although no meetings were held during the year, the Executive Committee considered, through correspondence, the advisability of resuming meetings of the Division. In June it was voted that meetings should be resumed as early as possible. It was felt that meetings should not be held at the Christmas season because of the heavy burden on transportation facilities. After exploring possible dates, the Committee decided upon February 22 to 24. An invitation was received to hold the meetings at Hunter College and this invitation was gratefully accepted.

It was planned to receive the Carus Lectures, by Professor Morris Cohen, at this time. The rest of the program, as planned, was as follows:

Symposium:

The Distinctive Contribution of
Philosophy to the Issues of War

and PeaceH. W. Schneider, G. R. Morrow

Concurrent Sessions:

The Role of the 'Standard' Mind
in Art

Bertram Morris