AAAS Administration

The July 6 issue, the first in volume 114 of Science, is an appropriate place to list AAAS secretaries and the Association committees. The persistence of a few members in addressing letters to officers long since retired and to addresses no longer valid will probably continue, but the Washington office will try to provide a directory of key personnel at frequent intervals. The list of general, or elected, officers may be found on page 3 (advertising section) of the January 5 issue of Science. Administrative officers are:

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The work of the several committees is directed by the Executive Committee, comprising the three presidents, the Administrative Secretary, and eight members elected by the Council (Science, 113, 3 [advertising section] January 5, 1951). Efficiency within the Executive Committee is enhanced by means of subcommittees—namely, Budget (Kirtley F. Mather, chairman), Building (Roger Adams, chairman), Publications (Fernandus Payne, chairman). Other Association committees, charged with important tasks, include Finance (Frederick P. H. Siddons, chairman); Affiliation and Association (Malcolm H. Soule, chairman); Bylaws and Constitution (Kirtley F. Mather, chairman); Evaluation of Scientific Merit (Paul B. Sears, chairman); AAAS-George Westinghouse Science Writing Awards (Howard A. Meyerhoff, chairman); Thousand Dollar Prize (John R. Dunning, 1950 chairman); Theobald Smith Award (Malcolm H. Soule, chairman); Symposium at the Philadelphia Meeting (Kirtley F. Mather, chairman); World Federation of Associations for the Advancement of Science (Kirtley F. Mather, chairman); Relations with Scientific Organizations (Roger Adams, chairman). Between Executive Committee meetings an Emergency Committee consisting of the three presidents acts on matters requiring prompt attention.