## NEWS DEPARTMENT

## Historical Association Meeting

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association held its twenty-second annual meeting at Stanford University, California, on November 26-27, 1926.

Professor O. H. Richardson, President for the past year, presided at the sessions and delivered the Presidential Address at the annual dinner in Stanford Union on Friday evening.

The program on Friday afternoon was devoted to Pacific Coast History as follows:

"The Controversy over Sacajawea, Guide of Lewis and Clark," by Frank H. Garver, University of Southern California.

"The Influence of Tariff Policies on the Oregon Boundary Settlement in 1846," by Robert C. Clark, University of Oregon.

"Blaine's Policy in the Pacific," by Joseph B. Lockey, University of California, Southern Branch.

"American Economic Penetration of Canada," by Hugh L. Keenleyside, University of British Columbia.

The general session on Saturday forenoon had a much wider scope. The four papers were as follows:

"The High Cost of Living in Sixteenth-Century France," by Franklin C. Palm, University of California.

"The Growth of American Interest in Cuba," by Charles E. Chapman, University of California.

"Peace Programs of the British Labor Party," by Carl T. Brand, Stanford University.

"The Character of American Participation in European Affairs Since the War," by Harold H. Fisher, Stanford University.

The Teachers' Session was held on Saturday afternoon and was devoted to the subject: "Why History is Losing Ground in the High Schools to the Social Sciences." The discussion was opened by Edward M. Hulme, Stanford University, and was participated in generally.

The Council elected at the business meeting will later determine the place for the meeting next November.

## Professor Richardson Honored

When Professor O. H. Richardson returned after presiding at the twenty-second annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch