4. The relation of Staple to Yield and Value per acre of Cotton in the South-eastern States, R. R. Childs, Georgia State College.

(Abstract in August number of this JOURNAL)

A few comments were made by W. E. Ayers of the Delta Station, Stoneville, Mississippi, and H. B. Brown of the Louisiana Experiment Station, Baton Rouge, La.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee appointed to meet with the dairy committee recommended that a preliminary meeting of the agronomists and dairy specialists be held during the summer and that they work out plans for a joint program for the 1928 meeting. The recommendations were endorsed by the Section.

The report of the committee on nominations was presented and the nominations approved as follows: T. B. Hutcheson, Virginia, Chairman; E. C. Westbrook, Georgia, Vice-chairman; W. E. Ayers, Mississippi, Secretary; C. E. Chambliss, Representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; and M. J. Punchess, Alabama, Representative of the American Society of Agronomy.

The committees on crops and on soils and fertilizers were not appointed. The nominating committee recommended that the men doing cooperative work in these two fields make the report and appoint one of their group to present it.

Dr. Winters read a letter from Dr. P. E. Brown, Secretary of the American Society of Agronomy, inviting the Agronomy Section of the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association to meet with the American Society of Agronomy Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Nashville during the latter part of December, 1927. The Section declined the invitation on the ground that many of the agronomists would not have travel funds to attend this meeting and also the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association a month later. It was the general opinion of the Section that the members should attend the regular meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association and that any one who desired might attend the Nashville meeting also.—R. P. BLEDSOE, Chairman, and P. H. KIME, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE SOCIETY

The Southern Section of the American Society of Agronomy held its first summer meeting at the Alabama Station, August 24 and 25, 1927. The meeting was attended by 30 agronomists and others interested in Agronomy, representing eight southern states.

The following program was presented by the Agronomy Department of the Alabama Station.

AUGUST 24

8:00 A. M.

The Purpose of the Summer Meeting, by M. J. Punchess.

Inspection of the Experiment Station farm. Special attention was given to the following plots:

1. Rotation experiments
   a. Old rotation, now in 32nd year.
   b. Cullars rotation, now in 17th year.