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## DUES FOR 1929

### ANNUAL DUES FOR 1929 NOW PAYABLE

This is the Treasurer's first notice to all members that dues for 1929 are now payable to the Treasurer,

**Mr. J. W. Stack,  
Michigan Agricultural College,  
East Lansing, Michigan.**

You are earnestly requested to remit at your earliest convenience, thus saving postage expense to the Club, and much time and effort to the Treasurer. A receipt will be returned only if requested.

<b>Life Members</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Sustaining Members</b> .....	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Active Members</b> .....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Associate Members</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>

The Club values the continued support of every member, and every resignation is received with much regret. At the recent annual meeting at Ann Arbor a very considerable list of delinquent members was reported. Some of these members had been carried for a year or longer. The number in this delinquent list was so great that the Club considered it necessary to authorize and instruct the officers that the WILSON BULLETIN may be sent only to members not in arrears for dues. Accordingly, this action will be put into effect with the mailing of the March BULLETIN. However, those who find it inconvenient to remit by that time will be gladly allowed an extension of time if they will merely communicate with the Treasurer to such effect.

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The WILSON BULLETIN again extends the season's greetings to its readers. The past year has been a reasonably prosperous one and we trust that our membership feels a degree of satisfaction with our numerical growth, at least. In spite of a considerable loss by resignation and non-payment of dues our total membership is greater than ever before. And for the first time in our history we close the fiscal year with a comfortable bank balance. We hope, however, that this showing may be merely a stimulus to greater effort.

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