Chamber Business

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THE proper subject of this department for this month—the holding of the Annual Meeting last January 28, the Annual Report of the President (containing also the Annual Reports of the Committees, of the Journal Editor, and of the Executive Vice-President), the election of the 1955 Board of Directors and their own subsequent election of Officers—is dealt with elsewhere in this issue.

Suffice it to report here that the first order of Chamber business under the new Board of Directors is the reconstitution of our Standing Committees—Bell Trade Revision, Civic Affairs, Finance and House, Foreign and Domestic Trade Controls, Industrial Relations, Legislative, Taxes and Legal Affairs, and Membership, together with the formation of two new Committees—a Journal Advisory Committee and one on United States Investments in the Philippines.

A Special Bulletin was circulated on February 1 which contained a questionnaire for the use of members in indicating their first, second, and third choices for committee work; and, as we go to press, replies have been received from 26 individuals representing 20 firms. As it is the stated intention of the new Board of Directors to place even greater emphasis on committee work during 1955, and to ensure as complete a reflection as possible in each Committee of the various types of business enterprise represented by our whole membership, it is to be

hoped that many more members will volunteer their services within the near future.

Next month's Chamber Business will contain a report on the following: (1) appointment of Chairman, Counselor, and Members of each Committee; (2) a statement of each Committee's overall objectives for the year; and (3) each Committee's specific plans for the immediate future.

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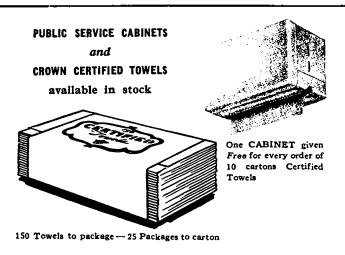
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