

*Wednesday, September 8*

Salt Water Day on Staten Island, for a study of the coastal flora.

Lunch at 1:30, with subsequent opportunity for scientific oratory.

*Thursday, September 9*

10:30-1: Session for the reading of papers.

1:30: Lunch at the Garden.

2:30-4: Session for the reading of papers.

4-6: Inspection of portions of the grounds and buildings.

*Friday, September 10*

Visit to the pine barrens of New Jersey, under the guidance of the Torrey Botanical Club.

*Saturday, September 11*

Visit to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and an excursion to some Long Island locality.

Other excursions of more special character will be organized if opportunity offers.

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*THE CORNELL MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY*

ON February 4, 1915, twenty members of the teaching staff of Cornell University Medical College in New York City met at the college building and organized the Cornell Medical Society. The objects of this society, as stated in its constitution, are

to foster a better acquaintanceship among its members, to create an atmosphere of helpful and sympathetic criticism of the original work done in all departments of the Cornell University Medical College, and to promote the best interests of the college as an educational and research institution.

Four meetings, consisting of a scientific program followed by a smoker, are to be held each year in the months of October, December, February and April.

For the purpose of keeping in closer touch with the alumni of the college an annual day is to be observed in May, at which time

the regular college duties being suspended by vote of the faculty, the society shall conduct scientific demonstrations in the various laboratories of the college and in the hospital wards.

In the evening of this day the society, alumni and friends of the college shall give a dinner at

which the graduating class shall be the guests of the society.

The first regular meeting of the society this year was held in March and was attended by fifty members of the teaching staff; the second, held in April, was attended by sixty men, most of whom had become members.

The first annual day was held Friday, May 21. The regular classes, except those for the fourth year, were held, but a special program was prepared for the visiting alumni. About sixty alumni visited the college, some of them coming from a distance.

The first annual dinner was attended by 126. The president of the society, Dr. John A. Hartwell, presided and toasts were responded to by Drs. W. Gilman Thompson, Graham Lusk, Frank S. Meara, for the faculty; by Dr. Arthur M. Wright, class of 1905, for the alumni, and Mr. Douglas Palmer, for the graduating class.

The organization of such a society has fully justified the belief of its originators that it would serve a useful purpose. The meetings already held have demonstrated the advantages of bringing the members of the various departments into closer contact with the work being done in departments other than their own and of arousing in the alumni an interest in the progress which has been made since their graduation.

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*HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION*

THE Pacific Coast Committee of the American Association respectfully suggests that those who plan to attend the San Francisco meeting of the association during the week beginning August 2 should consider making their hotel reservations at once. A deposit amounting to ten per cent. of the anticipated total cost of the service should accompany the request for the reservation. This sum will be credited upon the hotel account.

The hotels on the appended list are comfortable and conveniently located. There are many other excellent hotels in San Francisco and vicinity, and printed information concerning them may be secured by addressing Mr.