

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.

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.

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.

Kirk Harris, Manager, Official Exposition Hotel Bureau, Flannery Bldg., Corner Kearny and Market Streets, San Francisco.

In selecting a location, it should be borne in mind that the opening session of the convocation week, for the presentation of the addresses of welcome and the response thereto, for announcements and for the president's address, will be held in San Francisco at 10:00 o'clock, Monday morning, August 2, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, corner of Sutter Street and Van Ness Avenue; and that the social reception to visiting scientists and their friends on Monday evening and the general sessions of the association, including four lectures on Pacific-region subjects on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, will be held in San Francisco. On Wednesday, August 4, the association will hold its sessions at Stanford University, near Palo Alto, thirty miles southeast of San Francisco. It is expected that a special train will leave San Francisco at a convenient hour on Wednesday morning for Palo Alto and return to San Francisco late in the afternoon. All other sessions of the week for the sections and participating societies will be held at the University of California, in Berkeley, where the main headquarters of the association for the week will be located. An information and service bureau will also be maintained in San Francisco.

Berkeley and Oakland are connected by several lines of electric railway (thirty minutes in transit; fare five cents). These cities are connected with San Francisco by rapid electric-car and ferry service operating every twenty minutes throughout day and evening (thirty-five to forty minutes in transit; fare ten cents), and with the exposition grounds by electric railway and direct ferry service at frequent intervals (fifty-five minutes in transit; fare fifteen cents).

SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS

(E, European plan; A, American plan)
Argonaut, 44 Fourth St. (E), 380 rooms, from \$1.

Cadillac, 380 Eddy St. (E-A), 115 rooms from \$1; American plan from \$2.50.

Carlton, 545 Turk St. (E-A), 150 rooms, from \$1; American plan from \$2.50.

Clift, Geary and Taylor (E-A), 300 rooms, from \$2.50; American plan, from \$5.

Dale, 34 Turk St. (E), 180 rooms, from \$1.50.

Exposition Inn, 2610 California (E), 110 rooms, from \$1.

Fairmont, California and Mason (E), 500 rooms, from \$4.

Golden West, 112 Powell (E), 190 rooms, from \$1.50.

Goodfriend, 245 Powell St. (E), 100 rooms, from \$1.50.

Granada, 1000 Sutter St. (E-A), 300 rooms, from \$2; American plan, from \$4.

Inside Inn, Exposition Grounds (E-A), 650 rooms, from \$1.50.

Normandie, 1499 Sutter (E-A), 200 rooms, from \$1.50; American plan, from \$3.50.

Palace, Market and New Montgomery (E), 500 rooms, from \$2.

Plaza, Post and Stockton (E-A), 282 rooms, from \$1.50; American plan, from \$3.50.

Stewart, 353 Geary St. (E-A), 250 rooms, from \$2; American plan, from \$4.

St. Francis, Geary and Powell (E), 1,000 rooms, from \$2.

Sutter, Kearney and Sutter (E-A), from \$1.50 American plan, from \$3.50.

Terminal, 60 Market St. (E), 165 rooms, from \$1.

Turpin, 17 Powell St. (E), 195 rooms, from \$1.50.

Von Dorn, 242 Turk St. (E), 150 rooms, from \$1.50.

Windemere, 776 Bush St. (E), 100 rooms, from \$1.50.

OAKLAND HOTELS

Key Route Inn, 22d and Broadway (E-A), 115 rooms, from \$1.50; American plan, from \$3.50.

Oakland, 13th and Harrison (E), 250 rooms, from \$2.

BERKELEY HOTELS

Bancroft, 2248 Telegraph (E-A), 56 rooms, from 50 cents.

Carlton, 2318 Telegraph (E-A), 108 rooms, from \$1; American plan, from \$3.

Claremont, Federal Realty Building (E), 175 rooms, from \$1.

Shattuck, Shattuck and Allston (A), 211 rooms, from \$1.50.

THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

THE Scripps Institution at La Jolla, near San Diego, California, is to have its facilities