

THE SECTION OF ZOOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

THE Convocation Week meetings of Section F (Zoology) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in conjunction with those of the American Society of Zoologists at Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois, December 28, 29 and 30. As the officers of the American Society for Zoologists are responsible for the program under the rules of the American Association, all titles and abstracts of papers should be sent to Professor W. C. Allee, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

The address of the retiring vice-president of Section F, Professor William Morton Wheeler, will be given at the Zoologists Smoker, Tuesday evening, December 28.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. SAMUEL JAMES MELTZER member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and head of the department of physiology and pharmacology, died on November 7 at the age of sixty-nine years.

THE address of Dr. Simon Flexner, as retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be given at the Chicago meeting on the evening of Monday, December 27, instead of on Tuesday evening as originally planned.

SIR ALMROTH WRIGHT, has received the first award of a gold medal established through the gift of an anonymous fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and open to medical practitioners throughout the world.

At the conclusion of the Harveian Oration, delivered by Sir Frederick Andrewes on October 18, before the Royal College of Physicians of London, the President, Sir Norman Moore, presented the triennial Bisset Hawkins memorial medal for distinction in public health to Dr. W. H. Hamer, medical officer of health to the London County Council.

DR. WALDEMAR T. SCHALLER has severed his connection with the Great Southern Sulphur Co., Inc., of New Orleans, La., and has returned to the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

MR. H. H. BROWN, formerly connected with the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, where he was in charge of the chemical investigations on the cause and prevention of dust explosions, is at present employed by the Pejepscot Paper Co., Brunswick, Maine, to establish a chemical research laboratory and to investigate chemical problems connected with the manufacture of paper and the utilization of waste products.

At a meeting of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, October 29, Professor Graham Lusk, New York, delivered the first Pasteur Lecture on "Some influences of French science on medicine."

DR. VICTOR G. HEISER, director for the East of the International Health Board, recently delivered a lecture at the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the Johns Hopkins Hospital on the work done by the United States government in the betterment of health conditions in its dependencies.

MR. ELMER A. SPERRY, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, of New York, is to give a demonstration lecture at the Harvard Union, November 15, at 8 P.M., on "Applications of the gyroscope to navigation." The lecture is held under the auspices of the department of astronomy at Harvard University, and will be open to the public.

THE eleventh course of lectures under the Herter Foundation was delivered by Dr. Jules Bordet, director of the Pasteur Institute, Brussels, in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, on October 26, 27 and 28.

THE Emil Fischer memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. M. O. Forster at the meeting of the Chemical Society, London, October 28.

MEMORIAL exercises for the late Dr. Samuel Sheldon, professor of physics and electrical engineering at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, will be held in the auditorium of