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In addition to the branches that have been definitely established by the psychologists of the states named and approved by the executive committee of the directors of the corporation, other branches are in course of organization.

All members of the American Psychological Association who are interested directly or indirectly in the applications of psychology, as well as other competent psychologists approved by the branches, may be members of the branches. Correspondence in regard to the Psychological Corporation in the states named should be addressed to the secretaries of the executive committees.

#### GEOGRAPHICAL MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

THE sixth joint meeting of the American Geographical Society and the Association of American Geographers will be held in New York, Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. The sessions will be held at the Exhibition Room of the American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th Street. Professor Harlan H. Barrows, president of the association, will preside at the sessions. The joint meeting will be called to order on Friday morning by Mr. John Greenough, president of the American Geographical Society.

The Belleclaire Hotel, at the corner of Broadway and 77th Street, will be headquarters for association members. The American Geographical Society has again invited the members of the association and invited speakers to be their guests from Thursday afternoon to Saturday noon. Non-members, as always, will be cordially welcomed to all program sessions.

Space in the Exhibition Room has been reserved for an exhibit, by members of the association of new maps and diagrams. Members are urged to send any geographical material they desire to have displayed in advance of the meeting. The noon hour each day gives an opportunity to discuss materials on exhibit,

an opportunity that has proved very helpful in the past.

The society's building can be reached by the uptown subway train marked Broadway and Seventh Avenue Express, Van Cortlandt Park, or Dyckman Street, or 215th Street, from any Broadway station. The 72nd Street subway express station is five blocks south of the hotel; the 79th Street local station is two blocks north. At certain hours change must be made from a local to an express train at 96th Street.

The program is as follows:

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Vilhjalmur Stefansson: Colonizing the lands beyond the treeline.

Alfred H. Brooks: The future of Alaska.

H. N. Whitford: Present and prospective use of tropical lands and tropical forests as illustrated by the Philippines.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Oliver E. Baker: The problem of land utilization and its geographic aspects.

Carl O. Sauer: The problem of the cut-over pine lands of Michigan.

Hugh H. Bennett: The soils of the Southeastern States and their utilization.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

Round Table Conference: Methods and problems in the study of land utilization.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

E. F. Gautier (University of Algiers): Native life in French North Africa.

H. A. Brouwer (Delft Technical Institute): Physical features of the Dutch East Indies.

C. W. Bishop: Geographical factors in the early culture development of Japan.

#### SIGMA XI AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY

THE thirty-sixth chapter of Sigma Xi was installed on April 13 at McGill University, Montreal. This event marks an epoch in the society's progress inasmuch as the McGill chapter is the first one to be established outside the United States. It is expected that there will soon be other petitions from the Dominion, and that Canadian institutions will take an active part in the society's affairs.

The charter membership of the new chapter comprises 41, including representatives of both pure and applied science and medicine. Four of the members are also fellows of the Royal

Society, a somewhat new distinction to come to Sigma Xi.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Henry B. Ward, president of Sigma Xi, and Dr. Edward Ellery, secretary of the national organization. After the routine business had been transacted, Dr. Ellery delivered the charge to the new chapter, tracing the history of the society since its inception at Cornell in 1886, and outlining the gradual evolution of its ideals and methods of functioning.

The installation dinner was held in the evening at the Mount Royal Club. The chapter had as its guests Sir Arthur Currie, principal of the university; Dr. Gordon Laing, dean of arts and chairman of the Graduate School; Mr. W. M. Birks, of the board of governors; Dr. Georges Baril, of the Université de Montréal; Mr. E. J. Archibald, managing editor of the *Montreal Star*, and Mr. R. L. Hamilton, president of the Students' Council, as well as Dr. Ward and Dr. Ellery. The toast to McGill University was responded to by Sir Arthur Currie, that to Sigma Xi, by Dr. Ward in an inspiring address, and that to the new chapter, proposed by Dr. Ellery, by Dr. F. D. Adams, vice-principal and dean of applied science.

The officers of the McGill Chapter are:

*President:* Dr. W. W. Chipman.

*Vice-presidents:* Dr. A. S. Eve, F. R. S., Dr. J. Bonsall Porter.

*Secretary-treasurer:* Professor R. DeL. French.

*Executive committee:* Dr. H. G. Barbour, Professor F. E. Lloyd, Dr. D. A. Murray.

The secretary expresses the hope that no member of Sigma Xi may pass through Montreal without giving the McGill Chapter an opportunity of welcoming him to the city and of assisting him in every possible way.

#### THE SALT LAKE CITY MEETING

THE summer session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in conjunction with the sixth annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the Association at Salt Lake City, June 22 to 24, 1922, promises to be a very successful meeting.

Salt Lake City offers many advantages as a meeting place. The center of a rich agricul-

tural and mining section, it has large and important commercial and manufacturing interests. But it is perhaps chiefly famed for its scenic attractions drawing every year thousands of tourists by auto and railway from all parts of the country. The opportunity will be seized by many who will wish to combine a pleasure trip to one of the most interesting sections of the west with the advantages of a scientific meeting. Here will be met delegates from the educational centers of the Pacific Coast as well as from the middle western and eastern states. Many men active in science who have not found it possible to attend the eastern meetings will be at Salt Lake City. Contacts and relationships will be established that will widen the horizon of those attending and prove of lasting benefit.

The hosts of the Salt Lake City meeting will be the University of Utah, the Utah Academy of Sciences, the Utah Agricultural College and the Brigham Young University. Arrangements will be made for the comfort and entertainment of visitors. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Pacific Division of the Association. Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, the president of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, will preside at the general sessions and will deliver the presidential address at the opening session on Thursday evening, June 22. He will speak on "The conservation and proper utilization of our natural resources."

An outstanding feature of the meeting will be a symposium on "The Problems of the Colorado River." The great reclamation project which has for its object the utilization of the waters of the Colorado River has already attracted wide attention. It is proposed to consider in this symposium the scientific aspects of the problems involved. The arrangement of the symposium is as follows:

1. General description of the Colorado River: Mr. E. C. La Rue, hydraulic engineer, United States Geological Survey, Pasadena, California.

2. Archeology of the Colorado River Basin: Professor H. R. Fairclough, Stanford University, California.

3. Geology of the Colorado River Basin: Dr. Frederick J. Pack, Deseret professor, department