

he possessed the saving grace of humor and a geniality of spirit which made him a most enjoyable member of many social groups, such as the University Clubs of Evanston and Chicago and the Chaos Club of Chicago.

By his untimely death America has lost a noteworthy scholar and many of us a loyal, generous and warm-hearted friend.

HENRY CREW,
FRANK R. LILLIE

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES FOR NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING THE WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE privilege of reduced railway rates that has been secured for the approaching Washington meeting of the American Association and associated organizations is not to be confined to members of the association itself. The reduced rates are to be available to all members of any associated society, whether the society meets with the association or not, and also to all members of every other society that meets with the association at this time.

Those who intend to come to the Washington meeting from outside of the immediate vicinity should state that they are going to attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, even though they have not yet become members of that organization, when they purchase their tickets to Washington. Those who are not yet members will be regarded as guests of the association. The names of the numerous other organizations that are planning to meet with the association in the approaching convocation week will not appear on the lists of the railway agents and should not be mentioned when tickets are purchased.

A certificate on the standard certificate form (*not a receipt*) is to be secured from the railway agent from whom the going ticket to Washington is bought. This railway certificate is to be left at the validation desk in the registration room (in the New Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Ave. and 15th St., N. W.), as soon as possible after arrival in Washington. It will be endorsed by the agent of the American Association and validated by the railway agent, after which it will be returned to the owner. Upon presentation of a properly endorsed and validated certificate, the ticket agent at Washington will sell a one-way returning ticket for half the regular one-way fare. Thus the total railway fare paid for both going and returning will amount to one and one half times the regular one-way fare for the distance traveled. This is the

same arrangement as the one in force at recent annual meetings. It applies for practically all stations in the United States and also in Canada with the exception of those on lines of the Western Canadian Association (in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario west of Port Arthur and Armstrong). Those coming to the meeting from stations outside of the region of reduced rates should purchase round-trip tickets to some point within the region and thence proceed as above, or else they may purchase round-trip tickets to Washington (with generally less reduction in fare).

A list of organizations planning to meet with the association in Washington this year appeared in *SCIENCE* for August 29, 1924, page 193. The following names should now be added to the list there published:

American Fern Society.
American Nature-Study Society.
Wild Flower Preservation Society.
Phi Sigma Biological Research Society.
American Political Science Association.
History of Science Society.
Crop Protection Institute.
Society of American Foresters.
American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and Natural Sciences.
Gamma Sigma Delta Society.
Sigma Delta Epsilon Graduate Women's Scientific Fraternity.

Besides the fifteen sections of the association there will be, in all, forty-four societies meeting with it this year. An exceptionally satisfactory meeting is anticipated.

BURTON E. LIVINGSTON,
Permanent Secretary

ENDOWMENT FUND AND GRANTS OF THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

PRESIDENT F. P. KEPPEL submitted his first yearly report to the trustees of the Carnegie Corporation at the annual meeting of the board on November 20. According to his report and the report of the treasurer, on October 1, 1923, the assets of the corporation stood at \$133,659,024.17, of which \$124,936,275.44 constituted the value of the original endowment, and the remainder cash and securities accumulated out of income. During the year, the income of the corporation amounted to \$7,397,714.13.

In effect, the trustees are responsible for two trusts: one "for the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States" and one for similar purposes in Canada and other British dominions. As regards the former trust, the corporation during the past year paid out \$12,948,619.10. Of this total \$12,349,110.72 was based upon grants voted by the corporation in previous years.