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### THE WHIPPOORWILL EXPEDITION

DURING the summer and autumn of 1924 the United States Navy provided the U. S. S. *Whippoorwill* for a scientific survey of five Pacific islands lying near the equator. The ship was assigned to the National Research Council, under a cooperative arrangement whereby the officers of the navy assumed responsibility for collecting and charting hydrographic data, and the Research Council, acting through the Bishop Museum, of Honolulu, furnished the scientific equipment and personnel. Because of his familiarity with the difficult conditions of navigation among uncharted coral reefs, Commander S. W. King was chosen as representative of the navy in charge of the expedition. He was ably assisted by Captain W. J. Poland and the other officers of the *Whippoorwill*.

To replenish fuel and stores and to permit substitutions in the scientific staff, the expedition arranged two trips each starting from Honolulu. For Trip A, planned for a study of Washington, Christmas and Jarvis islands with their intervening waters and reefs, the civilian scientific personnel consisted of Professor C. H. Edmondson, zoologist, chief of party; Professor Herbert Bergeman and Dr. Erling Christophersen, botanists; Dr. C. K. Wentworth, geologist; A. L. Whitney, entomologist; Theodore Dranga, marine conchologist; John Baker, Harry E. Cory and Theodore Waters, collectors. For Trip B, designed for a survey of the remote islands Howland and

Baker, the scientific staff was: Dr. C. Montague Cooke, zoologist, chief of party; Dr. T. A. Jagger, geologist; Dr. Erling Christophersen, botanist; Dr. Edward L. Caum, entomologist; W. C. Ramsey, meteorologist; Bruce Cartwright, archeologist; George W. Collins, topographer; George C. Munro, ornithologist; Theodore Dranga, marine conchologist; Theodore Cooke, zoological collector.

From all the islands visited large collections of plants, insects, birds, fish, mollusks and other forms of marine life were obtained and are being distributed to specialists for study. The islands and reefs were mapped and special studies made of the relation of soil to vegetation, of raised beaches and of air currents. The archeological remains on Howland Island are unlike those so far found elsewhere.

The *Whippoorwill* Expedition is essentially a continuation of the Tanager Expedition (see annual report of the director of Bishop Museum for 1923). Both were made possible by the generous cooperation of the navy, and they have resulted in procuring material for a number of papers on the botany, archeology, geology and zoology of twenty islands about which little had previously been known.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY

THE annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society for 1925 will be held at Ohio State University, from February 16 to 21, in connection with the national celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the beginning of ceramic education in America.

An exhibit of equipment and materials will be shown in Lord Hall and the ceramic manufacturers are exhibiting products in the new museum building of the Ohio Historical and Archeological Association.

The university has invited all the ten universities having ceramic departments to participate in the celebration. The ceramic trade associations are sending delegates. Each of them has kept this week free of other engagements so as to make this occasion national in character and representative of all ceramic enterprises, manufacturing, research and education. The Ohio manufacturers are planning plant itineraries for each of the divisions which will profit all who will participate.

An outline of the preliminary program for the celebration follows:

#### FEBRUARY 16

*Morning Session*—10:00 A. M.—Address of welcome, President W. O. Thompson.

"The founding of the first ceramic school," Dr. Edw. Orton, Jr.

"Thirty years' progress in ceramic education," A. V. Bleining.