

"The future of ceramic education," Dr. Edward R. Weidlein.

Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M.—"The value and possibilities of ceramic education to the craftsman," Professor Chas. F. Binns.

"The early stages of the science of ceramics in America," Karl Langenbeck.

"Outstanding achievements during thirty years in the different ceramic fields" (presented as lantern slides): art, enamels, glass, heavy clay products, refractories, terra cotta, whiteware.

"The development of ceramic education in America by the different ceramic schools" (presented as lantern slides).

"Statistical analysis," an address by R. D. Landrum, president American Ceramic Society.

Business session.

Evening Program—8:00 P. M.—Reception of presidents and representatives of ceramic schools.

8:30 P. M.—Stunt program by students of Ohio State University, Armory.

9:30 P. M.—Dancing until midnight.

The following four days will be devoted to scientific sessions for the reading of papers. A full program has been prepared for each of the following divisions of the society: The art division; the enamel division; the heavy clay division; the glass division; the white ware division, and the refractories division. There will also be a casting colloquium at which a number of questions relating to casting will be discussed.

PUBLIC LECTURES AT THE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

THE faculty of medicine of Harvard University announces a course of free public lectures on medical subjects, to be given at the Medical School, Longwood Avenue, on Sunday afternoons, beginning February 1 and ending April 26. These lectures will begin at four o'clock and the doors will be closed five minutes past the hour. No tickets will be required.

The lectures will be as follows:

February 1—Dr. Percy R. Howe, "Is diet a factor in dental disease?"

February 8—Dr. Walter B. Cannon, "Some factors affecting growth."

February 15—Dr. Cecil K. Drinker, "Gas poisoning and electric shock with a demonstration of treatment."

February 22—Dr. Edwin H. Place, "The conquest of the contagious diseases."

March 1—Dr. Francis W. Palfrey, "The family medicine closet."

March 8—Dr. William E. Ladd, "Abdominal surgery in childhood."

March 15—Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, "Diabetes: how to avoid it; how to live long with it."

March 22—Dr. William H. Robey, "The hygiene of the heart."

March 29—Dr. William C. Quinby, "Disturbances of urination in men" (to men only).

April 5—Dr. C. Macfie Campbell, "Belief and delusion."

April 12—Easter Sunday, no lecture.

April 19—Mr. Norman W. Fradd, "Posture, exercise and health."

April 26—Dr. Franklin S. Newell, "Modern obstetrics" (to women only).

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE executive committee of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science announces that the 1925 meeting of the division will be held from June 17 to 20, at Reed College, Portland, Oregon. It is expected that most of the twenty-seven societies affiliated with the Pacific Division will meet at the same time and place. The general and special programs are now in preparation and will be announced in due time.

DR. LOUIS A. BAUER, director of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been elected corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

DR. VERNON KELLOGG, of the National Research Council, has been elected president of the Washington Academy of Sciences for 1925.

JOHN F. STEVENS, of New York City, has been awarded the John Fritz Gold Medal of the Engineering Foundation, New York, "for great achievements as a civil engineer, particularly in planning and organizing for the construction of the Panama Canal, as a builder of railroads and as administrator of the Chinese Eastern Railway."

THE Eunice Rockwood Oberly Memorial Prize, awarded every two years for the best original bibliography in the field of agriculture or the natural sciences, will be awarded to Max Meisel, of New York, for the first volume of his "Bibliography on American Natural History."

DR. JOHANNES BUTTIKOFER, director of the Zoological Garden at Rotterdam, has been elected a foreign member of the Zoological Society of London.

DR. LUDWIG ASCHOFF, of the University of Berlin, who delivered lectures at several medical colleges in Japan this fall, has been elected honorary president of the Japan Pathological Association.

At the Centenary celebration in Copenhagen, of the Society for the Spread of Natural Philosophy, the Danish physicist, Niels Bohr, was presented with the Oersted gold medal of the society.

THE Lamarck Prize (zoology), of the Royal Academy of Belgium, has been awarded to Professor E.