

state the approximate period for which the use of the table is desired. Information regarding the station, which has recently been successfully reorganized, may be secured from the director, Dr. Reinhard Dohrn, Zoological Station, Naples, Italy. Appointments for the American Association table since the reorganization are as follows:

December 10, 1924, to February 1, 1925: Dr. E. J. Lund, University of Minnesota.

February 1, 1925, to April 15, 1925: Dr. Otto Glaser, Amherst College.

April 15, 1925, to June 30, 1925: Dr. A. R. Moore, Rutgers College.

June 30, 1925, to October 15, 1925: No appointments.

October 15, 1925, to February 1, 1926: Dr. E. Newton Harvey, Princeton University.

It is to be noted that the summer period of 1925 is still vacant and that no appointments have yet been made for periods later than February 1, 1926.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. JOHN MASON CLARKE, New York State geologist and paleontologist, director of the New York State Museum and of the science division of the Department of Education, emeritus professor of geology at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, died at Albany on May 30, at the age of sixty-eight years.

DR. WENDELL CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS, consulting aural surgeon to the New York Post-Graduate and Flushing Hospitals and aural surgeon to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City, was elected at the Atlantic City meeting president of the American Medical Association for 1926 to 1927. Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the place to hold the next annual meeting. Dr. Philip Marvel, of Atlantic City, was elected vice-president.

THE Willard Gibbs gold medal has been awarded by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society to Dr. Moses Gomberg, professor of organic chemistry in the University of Michigan.

DR. JAMES PERRIN SMITH, professor of paleontology in Stanford University, should have been included in the list of members of the National Academy of Sciences elected on April 29.

AMBROSE SWASEY, founder of the Engineering Foundation, was the guest of honor at a dinner given on May 14 at the Union League Club, New York, by the present and former members of the foundation, the trustees of the United Engineering Society and the officers and directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of

Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Dr. Frank B. Jewett, a former vice-chairman of the foundation, made an address on "Permalloy cables for submarine telegraph."

THE Royal Horticultural Society, London, has awarded the Lindley gold medal to Albert C. Burrage, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and of the American Orchid Society, for his display of New England plants at the recent Chelsea show.

THE Royal Society of Edinburgh has awarded the Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize for the period 1920-1924 to Sir Joseph Thomson, in recognition of his great discoveries in physical science; and the Makdougall-Brisbane Prize for the same period to Professor H. Stanley Allen, for his papers on the quantum and atomic theory.

WE learn from *Nature* that Wing Commander Harold E. Whittingham has been awarded the Chadwick gold medal and £100 prize for his work on sand-fly fever. The award is made under the provisions of the Chadwick Trust to such officer of the navy, army or air force medical service as shall during the preceding five years have "specially assisted in promoting the health of the men" of the service to which he belongs.

SIR WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS, managing director of John Brown and Company, Sheffield, a member of the council of the University of Sheffield and of the National Physical Laboratory, has been elected president of the British Institution of Civil Engineers.

LORD RONALD SHAY, president of the Royal Geographical Society, is about to resign that office, which he has held for the customary three years. At the anniversary general meeting of the society to be held on June 15, the council will propose that Dr. David G. Hogarth shall be elected his successor, Lord Ronaldshay becoming a trustee of the society in place of the late Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

THE Lawes Agricultural Trust Committee has appointed as its chairman Lord Clinton, in succession to Lord Bledisloe, who resigned on accepting the post of parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

SIDNEY D. WELLS, who has been with the Forest Products Laboratory of Madison, Wisconsin, since 1911, has resigned to take charge of the Paper Mill Laboratories, Inc., of Quincy, Illinois. The new laboratories are being organized by a group of strawboard manufacturers with mills in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

E. A. SWENSON has resigned his position as in-

structor in biology in Western Reserve University, in order to spend the next year in research work at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy.

P. J. WESTER, for fourteen years connected with the Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, P. I., first as horticulturist and later as agricultural adviser, who left Manila in January for the United States on accrued leave, has applied for retirement from the government service under the Osmena act. He will make his home in Washington, D. C.

ROSS G. PURDY has resigned as secretary of the American Ceramic Society, the resignation to take effect on March 1, 1926.

DR. WARO NAKAHARA, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been appointed associate pathologist at the Government Institute for Infectious Diseases, Tokyo Imperial University, and research associate in the division of experimental therapy at the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, Tokyo.

DR. M. ALLEN STARR, professor emeritus of neurology at Columbia University, has been appointed official delegate by the state department to represent the medical profession at the centenary of the birth of Charcot.

DR. CHARLES L. PARSONS left for Europe on May 30 to attend the meeting of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Bucharest. He will return about July 20, in time to be present at the Los Angeles meeting of the American Chemical Society.

PROFESSOR FRANK PELL UNDERHILL, chairman of the department of pharmacology and toxicology of Yale University, has accepted the invitation of the General Education Board to spend a year in travel as an observer of certain aspects of medical education in the leading universities of Europe.

DR. GEORGE H. SIMMONS, editor and general manager emeritus of the American Medical Association, has returned to Chicago after a tour of almost ten months through India, China and Japan.

DR. C. E. HELLMAYR, associate curator of birds in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, sailed recently for Europe for the purpose of examining types of American birds preserved in various European museums.

THE National Geographic Society announces that Lieutenant Benjamin H. Riggs, of the Coast Guard Service, had been assigned to represent the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey as hydrographic officer to accompany the Donald B. MacMillan Arctic expedition.

PROFESSOR HEINRICH RIES, of Cornell University, will speak before the Institute of British Foundrymen in London in June on "The present status of our knowledge of sand testing."

DR. W. T. BOVIE, professor of biochemistry at Harvard University, gave a lecture to the Franklin Club of Akron and its guests at the University Club in Akron on the evening of May 18 on "The effect of light on growth and development."

DR. M. F. GUYER, of the University of Wisconsin, was the lecturer of the annual spring meeting of the honor agriculture society, Gamma Sigma Delta, at the Kansas State Agricultural College, on May 5. His subject was "Some biological aspects of democracy." On May 6, Dr. Guyer addressed the combined biological seminars, giving his data on the experimental modification of the germ plasm of rabbits, and that night he addressed the Science Club on some philosophical aspects of the experimental modification of the germ plasm.

PROFESSOR NIELS BOHR, of the University of Copenhagen, lectured on "Problems of the quantum theory," at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, on May 15.

DR. B. BROUWER, professor in the University of Amsterdam, gave a lecture entitled "The projection of the retina in the brain," on May 19, at the University of Sheffield.

THE centenary of the birth of Charcot was celebrated in Paris at the end of May. If plans were carried out Professor Pierre Marie delivered a eulogy of Charcot at the Academy of Medicine on the afternoon of May 26, and on the evening of the same day at a meeting at the Sorbonne, which was attended by the President of the Republic, M. Babinski delivered an address, and was followed by the official delegates of foreign governments. Addresses were given by the dean of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, by representatives of the Paris Academy of Sciences, the Academy of Medicine, the Pasteur Institute and a number of medical societies. On May 27 a visit was paid to the Clinique Charcot and the Salpêtrière. On the afternoon of the following day the Municipal Council of Paris and the General Council of the Seine held a reception at the Hôtel de Ville. There will be a social evening of the Royal Society of Medicine on June 15, with an exhibition in the library of books and articles by Charcot and his pupils.

DR. ALFRED TUCKERMAN, known for his work in chemistry and bibliography, especially for his index to the literature of the spectroscope and of thermodynamics, died at Newport, R. I., on May 25, aged seventy-seven years.