

fuel": Milton C. Whitaker, president of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co. "Complete utilization of coal and motor fuel": A. C. Fieldner, superintendent, Pittsburgh station, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

October 1.—"Motor design and fuel conservation": C. F. Kettering, president of the General Motors Research Corporation.

Fourth Chemical Industry Banquet.

October 1, at 8:00 P. M., banquet to take place at the Hotel Roosevelt. The speakers will be Dr. Chas. H. Herty, president of the Synthetic Chemical Manufacturers' Association, *toastmaster*; Honorable James E. Wadsworth, U. S. Senator from New York, and others to be announced.

Symposium on Artificial Silk.

October 2.—"The development of the artificial silk industry": M. G. Luft, technical director of the Industrial Fiber Company.

Informal Supper and Smoker.

October 2, at 7:00 P. M., informal supper and smoker to be held at the men's faculty club of Columbia University. Dr. Alexander Findlay, of the University of Aberdeen, will speak on "The appeal of science to the community."

THE SCOPES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPROXIMATELY one third of the \$5,000 fund being raised by the scientists of the country to further the graduate training of John T. Scopes, defendant in the Dayton evolution trial, has now been collected. Thus far, non-scientists have surpassed scientists, both in numbers interested and in the size of individual contributions; but this was expected, since most scientific men are away from their usual addresses during the summer. With the return of college and university faculties, the response of the profession most interested in the freedom of teaching will become more complete, and the balance of the fund will probably be quickly gathered. A complete list of contributors will be published.

Mr. Scopes has signified his intention to begin his graduate work in geology at the University of Chicago at the opening of the fall term. His thanks, and the thanks of the scholarship committee, are extended to all who by contributions and personal effort have made this recognition of his services to science possible.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE date of the Oxford meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science next year, at which the Prince of Wales will be president, is to be from August 4 to 11. The meeting in 1927 is to be held in Leeds. Vice-presidents appointed for the Oxford meeting include Sir Charles Sherrington, Dr. Gilbert C. Bourne, Professor E. B. Poulton, Sir Arthur Evans and Professor H. H. Turner. New members of the council of the association are: Professor A. L. Bowley, Dr. H. H. Dale, Sir Richard Gregory, Professor T. P. Nunn and Professor A. O. Rankine.

PROFESSOR GEORGE C. COMSTOCK, of Beloit, Wis., formerly director of the Washburn Observatory of the University of Wisconsin, has been elected president of the American Astronomical Society to succeed Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California and director of the Lick Observatory. Professor S. A. Mitchell, of the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia, was elected vice-president, and Professor Joel Stebbins, of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Benjamin Boss, of the Dudley Observatory at Albany, N. Y., were reelected secretary and treasurer. Professor H. C. Wilson, of Carleton College, and Dr. W. H. Wright, of the Lick Observatory, were elected members of the council.

THE committee appointed by Secretary Hoover to consider questions of policy and reorganization in connection with the transfer of the Bureau of Mines from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Commerce consist of the following: J. V. W. Reynders, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, New York, *Chairman*; C. P. White, chief of the Coal Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, *Secretary*; H. Foster Bain, ex-director of the bureau, New York; J. G. Bradley, ex-president of the National Coal Association, Dundon, West Virginia; L. S. Cates, president of the American Mining Congress, Salt Lake City; D. M. Folsom, vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute, San Francisco; Phil Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, Pittsburgh.

DR. THEOBALD SMITH, director of the department of animal pathology of the Rockefeller Institute, has been nominated president of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Union. At the recent Geneva meeting it was decided that the next international conference should be held at Washington, from September 30 to October 2, 1926.