

more non-commercial exhibits than have been entered before, and all scientists and institutions that can possibly do so are urged to take part. What is mainly needed is exhibits of newly devised or improved methods for research, either in the form of operating apparatus or otherwise, as by means of models, drawings or photographs, and exhibits of new results of research. Members of the association or of the associated scientific organizations are earnestly requested to do their share toward making the Kansas City Exhibition the great success that it surely ought to be.

Members are also asked to aid the exhibition management to secure exhibits and advertising from commercial firms. A small charge will be made for space taken by these firms, but no charge will be made in case of exhibits from individuals and research laboratories. Correspondence should be addressed to Major H. S. Kimberly, director of the Kansas City Exhibit of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D. C. Prompt action is very requisite; only a little time remains.

HOTELS AT THE KANSAS CITY MEETING

To the list of hotels already published in *SCIENCE* (November 13) are to be added the following names. All these hotels are within a block or two of those already mentioned.

The Aladdin Hotel. Single rooms, \$2.50 and up; double rooms, \$3.50 and up. All rooms have baths. The registration and publicity offices will be in the Aladdin and the upper floors are reserved for the exhibition. It is a new hotel, just being opened.

The Commonwealth Hotel. Single rooms, \$2.00 and \$2.50; double rooms \$3.00 and \$3.50. Each room is with bath.

The Robert E. Lee Hotel. Single rooms \$2.00 and \$2.50; double rooms \$3.00 and \$3.50. All are outside rooms and all have baths.

As in case of the other hotels on our list for the Kansas City meeting, room reservations should be sent directly to the hotels. Promptness in applying for reservations may avoid possible slight troubles upon arrival in Kansas City, but there seems to be no question as to the adequacy of the hotel accommodations for the meeting.

BURTON E. LIVINGSTON,
Permanent Secretary

MEETINGS OF THE SECTION OF ZOOLOGY AT KANSAS CITY

A COMPLETE program is being arranged for Section F at Kansas City to cover three days, Tuesday, De-

cember 29, to Thursday, December 31. On Tuesday afternoon the retiring vice-president, Dr. Edwin Linton, will deliver his address on the topic of "The scientific method and authority." At the same session Dr. C. E. McClung will also address the section on "A quarter-century of American cytology." Both addresses are open to the public.

On Tuesday morning, and on both the morning and the afternoon of Wednesday, sessions will be held for the reading of papers by members of the section. It may be necessary to hold similar sessions on Thursday. A joint session with the Society of Parasitologists is scheduled for Thursday morning and a joint session with the Ecological Society of America for Thursday afternoon. A meeting of the section committee is called for Tuesday afternoon following the public addresses, and the business meeting of the section will occur at 9:30 on Wednesday morning. The zoological dinner will take place on Wednesday evening at the headquarters of the section.

The headquarters for Section F and the zoological societies will be the Kansas City Athletic Club, 11th Street and Baltimore Avenue. Members should make their reservations early and directly with the Athletic Club. The secretary of the local committee announces that rooms for women may also be had at the Athletic Club during the time of the meetings.

For information on railroad rates, other hotels and general announcements members should consult the preliminary announcement of the permanent secretary of the association, which has been published in *SCIENCE* for November 27. A list of hotels and rates were also published in *SCIENCE* for November 13.

GEO. T. HARGITT,
Secretary of Section F

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GRANTS OF THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION

IN view of its financial position, the Carnegie Corporation has continued during the fiscal year just closed a policy of holding down its grants to a minimum figure, according to the announcement made by President F. P. Keppel in submitting his yearly report to the trustees of the corporation at the annual meeting of the board in New York. With a single exception, the grants voted during the year ending September 30, 1925, come to an even smaller total than those made during the previous year, namely, \$2,408,645, as against \$3,206,115.95. The single exception referred to is that of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, which was voted \$5,712,500, of which \$5,000,000 will be an addition to its capital endowment. The total of grants authorized for the year by the trustees of the corporation is therefore \$8,121,145.