

LECTURES AT THE FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

A SECOND series of ten free lectures on science and travel, illustrated with moving pictures and stereopticon slides, to be given at Field Museum of Natural History this autumn and winter, has been announced by D. C. Davies, director of the museum. All lectures will be given in the James Simpson Theater of the museum, and begin at 3 P. M., and are open to the general public.

Following are the dates, subjects and lecturers for the new series:

Nov. 6.—*The depths of the sea.* Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator, New York Zoological Park.

Nov. 13.—*The Captain Marshall Field Brazilian expedition of 1926.* George K. Cherrie, leader of the expedition.

Nov. 20.—*Abyssinia.* (The Field Museum-Chicago Daily News expedition to Abyssinia.) Dr. Wilfred H. Osgood, curator of zoology, leader of the expedition.

Dec. 4.—*Beneath tropic seas.* Dr. William Beebe, director of tropical research, New York Zoological Society.

Dec. 11.—*Adventures, archeological and otherwise, in Arabia, Egypt, the Sudan, Sinai, Transjordan, Palestine and Syria.* Lowell Thomas, author and traveler.

Jan. 14.—*Birds and animals of Alaska.* William K. Finley, director of wild life conservation, State of Oregon.

Jan. 15.—Same lecture as Jan. 14.

Jan. 22.—*The way of the sperm whaler.* Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, American Museum of Natural History.

Jan. 28.—*Explorations in plant life.* Arthur C. Pillsbury.

Jan. 29.—*The Malay Peninsula.* Carvoth Wells.

The general public is invited to these lectures. Members of Field Museum may reserve seats for themselves.

The five Saturday lectures of the first series remaining to be given are as follows:

Nov. 5.—*The depths of the sea.* Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, New York Zoological Park.

Nov. 12.—*The Captain Marshall Field Brazilian expedition of 1926.* George K. Cherrie, leader of the expedition.

Nov. 19.—*Explorations at the North Pole of the winds.* Professor William H. Hobbs, leader, University of Michigan Greenland Expedition.

Nov. 26.—*Sun dance of the Blackfoot Indians.* Walter McClintock, Pittsburgh.

Dec. 3.—*The wonders of marine life.* Dr. William Beebe, New York Zoological Society.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MEDICAL LABORATORIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

FORMAL opening of the university clinics and new medical laboratories at the University of Chicago will

take place on October 31 and November 1. On these dates special convocation and dedicatory exercises will be held, which will include the following clinics and addresses:

Medicine and the university: JAMES ROWLAND ANGELL, president of Yale University.

Reduction of dyes by biological systems and some remarks on the mechanism: W. MANSFIELD CLARK, professor of physiological chemistry, the John Hopkins Medical School.

The regulation of respiration: ROBERT GESELL, professor of physiology, the University of Michigan.

Studies in drug tolerance, with special reference to the esters of nitrous and nitric acids: ARTHUR S. LOEVENHART, professor of pharmacology, the University of Wisconsin.

Some recent investigations on antigens: KARL LANDSTEINER, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Medicine and science: ALFRED E. COHN, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Urea excretion in nephritis: DONALD D. VAN SLYKE, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Clinical demonstrations: ARTHUR DEAN BEVAN, professor of surgery, Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago.

The non-excretory functions of the kidney: I. SNAPPER, professor of pharmacology and general pathology, the University of Amsterdam.

The present status of cancer research: FRANCIS CARTER WOOD, director of the Institute of Cancer Research, Columbia University.

The hospital and the laboratory: RUFUS COLE, director of the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Bacterial endocarditis: WILLIAM S. THAYER, professor emeritus of medicine, the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Diseases of the gall bladder: EVARTS AMBROSE GRAHAM, professor of surgery, Washington University School of Medicine.

In the group of five buildings, one for physiology, pharmacology and physiological chemistry, one for pathology, one for the medical clinic and one for the surgical clinic, there is an administration building in which are placed many services that will be used in common. Near by are the laboratories for the pre-medical sciences and for the underlying sciences in medicine that are not included in the new medical group.

Hospital and out-clinic service is now available at the university in general medicine, surgery, eye, nose and throat and neurology. The new building on the Midway of the Chicago Lying-In Hospital, affiliated with the university, will provide for obstetric cases at a later date. The Charles Gilman Smith Memorial Hospital, to be built soon, will care for contagious diseases; the Bobs Roberts Memorial Hospital, for children; and the Gertrude Dunn Hicks Memorial, for