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# THE SECOND CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF RESEARCH IN THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

#### SECOND CELEBRATION

A FIRST celebration of this anniversary was held at the Department of Genetics of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, on May 31, 1929, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, vice-chairman of the board of trustees of the institution, presiding. Addresses delivered on this occasion by President John C. Merriam, Dr. Edwin G. Conklin, of Princeton University, and General John J. Carty, member of the board of trustees, appeared in the June 7, 1929, issue of SCIENCE.

A second celebration of the anniversary was held on board the non-magnetic ship *Carnegie* in San Francisco Harbor on August 26, the presiding officer being Mr. William Benson Storey, member of the board of trustees. The following addresses by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, vice-chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California; Captain J. P. Ault, commander of the *Carnegie*, and Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory of the institution, were delivered at this meeting:

#### Address by Dr. Pritchett

The Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution is world-wide in its operations. It is the child of the Division of Magnetics of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and, as I happened to be superintendent of the survey in 1899 when its work was expanded so as to undertake a systematic magnetic survey of the country, I have been asked to give some account at this meeting of the work in ter-

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