

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE HOST INSTITUTION AND HOTEL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING

TWENTY-SIX scientific societies have signified their intentions of meeting with the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its New Orleans meeting, from December 28, 1931, to January 2, 1932. This meeting, the eighty-ninth of the American Association, will be held under the presidency of Dr. Franz Boas, of Columbia University. Tulane University will be the host institution. Professor D. S. Eliott, the chairman of the local committee for the New Orleans meeting, has supplied the following information regarding the host institution:

The Tulane University of Louisiana was organized as the Medical College of Louisiana in 1834. In 1845, the state constitution established the University of Louisiana with the departments of law, medicine and natural sciences and letters. In 1882, Mr. Paul Tulane, of Princeton, New Jersey, formerly a resident of New Orleans, donated his property in New Orleans for educational purposes to a board of administrators who organized themselves as the Tulane Education Fund. This donation, with subsequent gifts, amounted to \$1,050,000. In 1884, by an act of the legislature of Louisiana of that year, the existing University of Louisiana was transferred to this board and the name was changed to The Tulane University of Louisiana. In 1886, Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb donated \$100,000 to establish the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College as the women's department in the university. She added largely to her original endowment, and by her will bequeathed about \$2,700,000 additional.

The university comprises the following departments: The College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College for Young Women, the Graduate School, the College of Law, the College of Medicine (including the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy, the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Dental Clinic), the College of Commerce and Business Administration, the Courses for Teachers, the School of Social Work, the Department of Middle American Research, and the summer schools. The College of Engineering includes courses in mechanical and electrical engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering and architecture. Newcomb College includes, in addition to the usual college courses, the Schools of Art and Music.

The campus of ninety-two acres, with its imposing buildings, faces Audubon Park, one of the most beau-

tiful parks in the South. There are thirty-one buildings, many of which have been erected in recent years. Among these are Gibson Hall, the Physics Building, the Richardson Chemistry Building, the Science Building and Annex, Stanley Thomas Hall and the Old Engineering Building, the Richardson Memorial Medical Building, the Tilton Memorial Library, the Dining Hall, the Academic Dormitory, the Richardson Memorial Medical Dormitory and the Gymnasium. The following buildings of the H. Sophie Newcomb College for Women are on that part of the campus facing Broadway: Administration Building, Art Building, Swimming Pool and Gymnasium, and Nos. 29, 43 and 57 Newcomb Campus and the following dormitories for women: The Josephine Louise House, Doris Hall and the Warren Newcomb House. Dixon Hall, one of the newer buildings, provides a fine auditorium seating about one thousand persons; class, office and practice rooms for the Newcomb School of Music, and in a wing a library, reading room and stack room.

The third and fourth year medical students, as well as the students of graduate medicine, are taught in the new Hutchinson Memorial Building on Tulane Avenue, which is opposite the great Charity Hospital, the unrivaled facilities of which are used in their instruction. This building, which cost with equipment approximately \$1,250,000 provides the necessary classrooms and laboratories and furnishes a better distribution of space than the old building on Canal Street, as well as more adequate equipment for this work. The new building, however, is intended to do much more than this. In it will be operated out-patient clinics for the various medical branches. These clinics will be arranged and conducted for the purpose of teaching medical students the practical treatment of patients in preparation for their future work. The building has been erected on the property purchased by the university in the square adjacent to the Charity Hospital on Tulane Avenue. The building provides suitable quarters for the Graduate School of Medicine, the Dental Clinic and the Orleans Parish Medical Society.

The College of Commerce and Business Administration holds its day and night courses in Gibson Hall. The other departments of the university consisting of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Engineering, the Graduate School, the College of Law, the first and second years of the School of Medicine and the classes of the School of Pharmacy are conducted in the buildings located on the campus on St. Charles Avenue, opposite Audubon Park, in the city's handsomest resi-

dential district, with the exception of the Newcomb College buildings.

The dormitories for students of Newcomb College for Women are located on that part of the campus of the university occupied by the Newcomb College buildings, facing Broadway. The Josephine Louise House, known as The Residence, on the corner of Broadway and Plum Streets, has accommodation for about 190 students, together with the refectory and a special lunch room in the basement for day students. The building is modern in every respect and fireproof. Doris Hall is located at the corner of Newcomb Campus and Willow Street. It was opened for occupancy at the beginning of the session 1925-26. It is a thoroughly commodious and well-equipped brick and stone building of two stories and a basement. It houses twenty-five students of moderate means who are willing to help reduce the cost of their college education by cooperative effort. The Warren Newcomb House, accommodating fifty-two students, was occupied with the beginning of the session 1928-29. It is a two-story and basement structure of reinforced concrete and brick, located on Newcomb Campus next to Doris Hall.

The American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America will have their headquarters at the Sophie Newcomb dormitories. Other societies' headquarters will be located in the hotels, some of which are world-renowned. Society hotel assignments, together with information concerning the hotels, are as follows:

Roosevelt: University Place, near Canal Street. All rooms with bath. Single rooms, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day; double rooms, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per day.

General headquarters for the association.

American Physical Society.

American Society of Zoologists.

American Society of Parasitologists.

Society of Petroleum Geophysicists.

Econometric Society.

Metric Association.

St. Charles: St. Charles Ave., Common and Gravier Streets. Single rooms, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; (with bath) \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day; double rooms, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day; (with bath) \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day.

Botanical Society of America.

American Phytopathological Society.

American Society of Plant Physiologists.

American Society of Naturalists.

American Society for Horticultural Science.

American Microscopical Society.

Ecological Society of America.

Marberc: Canal and Loyola Streets. All rooms with bath. Single rooms, \$3.00 to \$3.50; double rooms, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day.

Entomological Society of America.

American Association of Economic Entomologists.

American Nature-Study Society.

Jung: 1500 Canal Street. All rooms with bath. Single rooms, \$3.50 per day; double rooms, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day.

American Society of Agronomy.

Society of American Foresters.

De Soto: Baronne and Perdido Streets. Single rooms, \$2.00 per day; (with bath) \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day; double rooms, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day; (with bath) \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day.

American Meteorological Society.

Potato Association of America.

Wilson Ornithological Club.

Monteleone: Royale and Iberville Streets. Single rooms, \$2.00 per day; (with bath) \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day; double rooms, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day; (with bath) \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day.

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

La Salle: N. Rampart and Canal Streets. Single rooms, \$2.00 per day; (with bath) \$3.00 per day; double rooms (with bath) \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day.

Phi Sigma Biological Research Society.

Bienville: St. Charles Avenue, at Lee Circle. All rooms with bath. Single rooms, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day; double rooms, \$4.50 to \$6.00 per day.

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Chalmette: 808 Carondelet Street. Single rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50; (with bath) \$2.00 to \$2.50; double rooms (with bath), \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Ponchartrain Apt. Hotel: 2031 Charles Street. All rooms with bath. Single rooms, \$3.00 up; double rooms, \$5.00 up; suites, \$10.00 up.

All the above hotels are very centrally located and within convenient walking distance from any one to the others and to the Municipal Auditorium, where many of the general sessions will be held. All are convenient to direct transportation lines to Tulane University.

We are assured that a sufficient number of rooms will be reserved by these hotels to accommodate those who will attend the New Orleans meeting, but in order to save possible disappointment members are urged to make their reservations at once. These should be sent directly to the hotel selected.

Further information regarding the New Orleans meeting will be given from time to time in short announcements in *SCIENCE* and in the special issue of *SCIENCE* containing the regular preliminary announcement. This latter will appear during the last of November.

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SECTION F (ZOOLOGY) AT NEW ORLEANS

At the New Orleans meeting, section F of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Zoologists will hold sessions for the reading of papers on Tuesday, Wednesday