

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

and Thursday, December 29, 30 and 31. Following the policy of recent years the program will be arranged with formal reading of papers in morning sessions and informal demonstration presentation in afternoon sessions. Those who expect to contribute should indicate which type of presentation they prefer. All contributed papers will appear in the program of the American Society of Zoologists, Section F holding no separate sessions for the reading of papers. The address of the vice-president of the section, Dr. Robert W. Hegner, entitled, "How the Other Half Live," will be given immediately following the annual zoologists' dinner on Wednesday evening.

The business session will come on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, immediately preceding the business session of the society. Hotel headquarters for both groups will be the Roosevelt Hotel. All rooms have baths and range upward from \$4 for single rooms and \$6 for double rooms. Reservations for hotel accommodations should be made early by members, directly with the hotel and not through secretaries or local committee. Other hotels are available, a list of which will be given in an early issue of *SCIENCE*, in the preliminary announcement of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Arrangements have been made for the usual railroad rates of a fare and a half on the certificate plan and will be specially announced in the preliminary announcement of the permanent secretary of the association. In securing transportation buy a first-class, one-way ticket, and obtain for each ticket a certificate for the "New Orleans Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Associated Societies." Present this certificate at the registration offices in the Venetian Room of the Roosevelt Hotel immediately upon arrival, and call for it at the same place the next day; a half-fare returning ticket may be procured after obtaining this validated certificate. A registration fee of \$1.00 for members of the association and \$2.00 for others will be charged. Return Pullman reservations on trains should be arranged for shortly after arrival.

Members of Section F who desire to present papers should send the exact title and an abstract of not more than 250 words to reach the secretary not later than November 1; titles received later than this can not be placed on the program and titles without abstracts will not be considered or accepted. Indicate in what group (cytology, embryology, parasitology, protozoology, comparative anatomy, general physiology, etc.) the paper is to be read and whether charts or lantern slides will be used. The rules of the American Society of Zoology are followed in arranging the program and conducting the sessions; members are limited to a total time of fifteen minutes, whether for

one or several papers, and the time of a person introduced by a member is included within the fifteen-minute limit.

The titles and abstracts should be sent as early as possible, preferably to the secretary of the American Society of Zoologists (Dr. William H. Cole, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.) or to the secretary of the section.

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SECTION E (GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY)

SECTION E (Geology and Geography) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in New Orleans on Friday, January 1, for its annual session. The chairman for the meeting is Professor Douglas W. Johnson, of Columbia University, who will deliver his address as retiring vice-president that afternoon, and the secretary is Professor Kirtley F. Mather, of Harvard University. A regional committee under the chairmanship of Professor R. A. Steinmayer, of Tulane University, has been organized, and a symposium on the "Geology of the Gulf Coastal Prairies" is planned for the afternoon meeting. The annual dinner for geologists and geographers will be held on Friday evening: Titles and abstracts of papers for the symposium should be submitted to Professor Steinmayer prior to November 10; titles and abstracts of other papers for this meeting should be submitted to Professor Mather prior to November 15.

Saturday, January 2, will be devoted to a field trip to the salt domes and mines of the Teche country. Those taking the trip will board a Pullman in New Orleans, after the dinner on Friday evening, for New Iberia, Louisiana, and may return to New Orleans on Saturday evening. Those interested in the field trip should communicate directly with Professor Steinmayer at the earliest opportunity.

It is probable that Section E will join with the members of the American Physical Society and other organizations in a joint session for the presentation of papers dealing with geophysics on Wednesday, December 30. If so, arrangements will be made for short field excursions on Thursday, December 31.

Arrangements have been made for special diverse route fares on the round trip identification plan, which will make it possible for geologists to purchase tickets at reduced rates from their homes direct to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the meeting of the Geological Society of America and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at that place from December 28 to 31 and return via New Orleans, stopping there for the meetings of Section E on January 1 and 2.

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