

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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