

the first ever published. Paleontological studies then claimed his attention, resulting in many important papers, especially upon Mesozoic Bryozoa. In 1912 began the joint studies with Dr. R. S. Bassler, of the Smithsonian Institution, which have continued to date

and have resulted in various monographs upon fossil and recent Bryozoa. Dr. Canu was the recipient of the Elliott Medal of the National Academy of Sciences for his quarto volumes on "The Tertiary Bryozoa of North America."

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

ANTI-VIVISECTION ACTIVITY

THE committee of the American Psychological Association on Precautions in Animal Experimentation, consisting of Drs. C. J. Warden, E. G. Wever and W. T. Heron, *chairman*, has addressed the following letter to members of the association:

There has been introduced to the Senate of the Congress of the United States, Senate Bill 2146, dated December 17, 1931, which reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to experiment or operate in any manner whatsoever upon any living dog, for any purpose other than the healing or curing of said dog, in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. That any person convicted of a violation of this Act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or to undergo imprisonment for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This bill is most drastic since it is leveled against *all* experimentation, not only operative work. Should the organizations backing the bill be successful in Congress, their efforts to force similar bills through the various state legislatures would be greatly facilitated.

A similar bill, H-261, has been introduced in the legislature of New York State, and another bill, S-132, was introduced in the legislature of Massachusetts on January 18, 1932. Efforts toward legislation of this sort are on the increase and are backed by powerful organizations. These attempts at making laws to restrict scientific investigation should be combatted by every member of the American Psychological Association. On the other hand, these attempts to make laws to restrict scientific investigation should be a further warning to every person who conducts or directs experiments upon animals. Every precaution must be taken in the conduct of experiments to see that there can be no possible justification for the arguments used in support of these restrictive measures.

It is hoped that each member of the American Psychological Association will voice his protest against the passage of the bill before Congress by writing to his respective senators and representatives. Similar action should be taken with reference to state legislators by those members living in states where bills of this nature are under consideration.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PREHISTORIC RESEARCH

THE twelfth annual summer term of the American School of Prehistoric Research will open in Berlin on July 1 and close at Starcevo, near Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on August 31. July will be spent in a study of museum collections and excursions to prehistoric sites, including experience in digging at Neolithic and Eneolithic stations in Hungary. The month of August the students will dig at Starcevo, where Neolithic, Bronze and Hallstatt cultures are all represented. The summer term will be in charge of Dr. V. J. Fewkes, assistant director of the school and director of the Harvard-American School of Prehistoric Research, Central European Expedition. The tentative program is as follows:

- July 1. 10 A. M. Museum für Völkerkunde, 110 Stresemann Strasse, Berlin.
 2. Berlin.
 3. Silesian Museum, Breslau.
 4. Breslau to Prague.
 5. National Museum, Prague.
 6. Hanspaulka Museum, Prague.
 7. Moravské Zemské Museum, Brno.
 8. Same.
 9. Brno to Vienna; P. M., Naturhistorisches Museum.
 10. Vienna; night boat for Budapest.
 11. National Museum, Budapest.
 12. Same.
 13. Day of rest in Budapest.
 14. Budapest to Tisza valley.
 15-28. Excavations at Neolithic (Bükki) and Eneolithic (Tisza II) stations.
 29. Arrive Belgrade; National Museum.
 30. Visit Vinca and the Vasic Laboratory.
 31. Leave for Starcevo.

August 1 to 31. Excavations at Starcevo.

For the last two weeks of August, students have the option of remaining at Starcevo, or of a self-conducted excursion *via* Zagreb to the Pyrenees, Dordogne and Paris.

No enrolment fee is charged to students from institutions which are supporting members of the school. Students from other institutions pay an enrolment fee of \$50. The round trip ocean fare (cabin or tourist third) can be had for about \$225. The cost