

THE SILLIMAN LECTURES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

DR. HANS SPEMANN, distinguished experimental zoologist of the University of Freiburg, will give a course of lectures under the Hepsa Ely Silliman Foundation at Yale University during October, 1933. The title of the course is: "Embryonic Development and Induction." The subtitles for the seven lectures of the course are as follows:

Early experiments and fundamental concepts of experimental embryology.

Factors involved in the development of a compound organ (the vertebrate eye).

On the development of the amphibian egg, its pattern and potencies up to the early gastrula stage.

Experimental induction of a secondary embryo and the rôle of induction in normal development.

Time-correlation in the induction system; regional determination; the embryonic field.

The means of induction; its character as a stimulating factor; the tendency of the organizer to form a whole.

The application of the facts presented; experiments on other forms; conceptions and theories.

The lectures will be given in Strathecona Hall, beginning on Wednesday, October 11, at 4:15 P. M. and at the same hour and place on October 13, 16, 18, 20, 23 and 25.

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON METEORITES

THE organization meeting of the Society for Research on Meteorites was held, through the courtesy of Director S. C. Simms and Dr. O. C. Farrington, at the Field Museum of Natural History, in Chicago, on August 21 and 22.

Fifteen of the approximately fifty charter members of the society were present at the meeting, which was marked by unusual interest and great enthusiasm. A constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted for the society, a number of addresses and scientific papers were delivered, and several special committees were appointed, in the course of the various sessions of the meeting.

The following officers and councilors were elected for the biennium 1933-35:

Honorary President: Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of geology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

President: Dr. Frederick C. Leonard, chairman, department of astronomy, University of California at Los Angeles.

First Vice-president: Dr. C. C. Wylie, department of mathematics and astronomy, University of Iowa.

Second Vice-president: Dr. W. F. Foshag, curator of mineralogy, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Secretary-Treasurer: Professor H. H. Nininger, direc-

tor, Nininger Laboratory, and curator of meteorites, Colorado Museum of Natural History, Denver.

Councilors: Mr. L. F. Brady, curator of geology, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, and Mesa Ranch School; Dr. G. M. Butler, dean of the college of mines, University of Arizona; Professor Raymond E. Crilley, department of mathematics, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. F. R. Moulton, 6227 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago; Mr. Henry W. Nichols, associate curator of geology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; Dr. Walter F. Whitney, department of astronomy, Pomona College, Claremont, California.

FREDERICK C. LEONARD,
President

H. H. NININGER,
Secretary

THE CHICAGO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

THE 1933 meeting of the American Psychological Association will be held at the University of Chicago from September 7 to 13, under the presidency of Professor L. L. Thurstone, of the University of Chicago. The sections in which the association will meet and the presiding officers are as follows:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Physiological Psychology: Professor Joseph Peterson, professor of psychology, George Peabody College for Teachers.

Personality: Dr. Leonard Carmichael, professor of psychology, Brown University.

Psychology of Reading: Professor Edward L. Thorndike, professor of educational psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Research of Films: Professor Herbert Woodrow, professor of psychology, University of Illinois.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Human Learning: Professor Harvey Carr, professor of psychology, University of Chicago.

Esthetics: Dr. Harold E. Burt, professor of psychology, Ohio State University.

Child Psychology: Professor Carl E. Seashore, professor of psychology, State University of Iowa.

Psychophysics: Professor Henry E. Garrett, assistant professor of psychology, Columbia University.

Psychological Corporation Meeting: President Walter Dill Scott, Northwestern University.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Sensation and Perception: Dr. Karl M. Dallenbach, professor of psychology, Cornell University.

Child Psychology: Dr. John Edward Anderson, professor of psychology, University of Minnesota.

Memory: Professor Walter R. Miles, professor of psychology, Yale University.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Animal Psychology: Professor Robert M. Yerkes, professor of psychobiology, Yale University.

Mental Tests: Professor Florence L. Goodenough, professor of research, University of Minnesota.