

Hi(eq) Williams, of New York, on "Illustrative Photography in Color," and Mr. Schmidt discussed the direction of light as the dominant factor in the photography of bacterial colonies. Other papers included C. E. Dunn, of George Murphy and Company, Inc., "A Practical Demonstration of Belcolor"; Dr. Francis Carter Wood, Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University, "Lumiere Color Photomicrography"; Edward Mila, Metropolitan Museum of Art, "Color Subjects Rendered in Monochrome"; Heinz Rosenberger, of New York and Sandy Hook, Connecticut, "Additional Points in Cinema Technique"; C. G. Grand, Department of Biology, New York University, "Microcinematography"; Loren E. Tutell, Chicago Aquarium, "Marine Photography"; S. G. Dunton, New York Aquarium, "Some Motion Picture Technique in Aquatic Photography"; Arthur W. Fuchs, of the Medical Department, Eastman Kodak Company, "The Preparation of Illustrations for Half-tone and Line Engraving"; and one by Louis P. Flory, of the Boyce Thompson Institute.

Officers of the association are Ralph P. Creer, *president*; Louis Schmidt, *vice-president*; Anne Shiras, University of Pittsburgh, *secretary*, and Katharine W. Kingsbury, Columbia University, *treasurer*.

#### RECENT DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. BERTHOLD LAUFER, curator of anthropology at the Field Museum of Natural History, was killed on September 13 by a fall from the eighth floor of a hotel in Chicago. Dr. Laufer, who was born in Cologne, Germany, in 1874, was distinguished for his work in Oriental anthropology. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

DR. PAUL G. SHIPLEY, associate professor in pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Medical School and assistant chief physician at the Harriet Lane Hos-

pital, died suddenly on September 12, at the age of forty-five years.

DEATH closed on August 18 the twenty-year service to the University of Illinois of Frank Lincoln Stevens, professor of plant pathology. Previously, he was for a number of years professor of botany at the North Carolina State College, and for two years dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Porto Rico. He was internationally known for his contributions in the field of tropical fungi. He held honorary degrees from the University of San Marcos, Peru, and from the University of Glasgow. In 1930-31 he occupied the Baker memorial professorship at the University of the Philippines.

*The Geological Magazine* reports that the corporation of the Borough of Morecambe and Heysham has placed on the house where the late Professor J. E. Marr was born in 1857 a memorial tablet, which was unveiled on June 23 by Mrs. Walker-Jones, his last surviving sister. Professor Sir F. Gowland Hopkins, president of the Royal Society, spoke on the work of Professor Marr as a geologist.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Journal* of the American Medical Association writes that "the municipal council of Paris recently gave the name of Dr. Carlos Finlay to a street of the fifteenth ward of the capital, an honor to a foreign scientist almost without precedent, Humboldt and Linné being further examples. Finlay, whose mother was French, studied in France, and on returning to his native country he announced the theory of transmission of yellow fever by mosquitoes. Last December the Academy of Medicine had celebrated the centenary of Finlay's birth at a special session attended by Professor Dominguez, who came to France to pronounce the eulogy of his compatriot."

### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. WILLIAM WHITEHEAD WATTS, emeritus professor of geology in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, has been elected president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, was elected president of the International Congress of Electro Radio Biology, held in Venice from September 10 to 15.

THE American Astronomical Society has awarded the first Annie Jump Cannon Prize for distinguished work in astronomy by women to Dr. Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin, of the Harvard College Observatory. The prize, which was established by Miss Cannon, consists

of a cash award and some other token, the nature of which has not yet been decided.

At the meeting of the Société Française de Photographie et de Cinématographie held on January 26, it was unanimously voted to award the silver medal of the society to Dr. Burt H. Carroll and Dr. Donald Hubbard in appreciation of their research on photographic emulsions at the National Bureau of Standards. An excerpt from the report recommending the award and appearing in the *Bulletin* of the society is as follows: "The budget retrenchments which the Government of the United States have made has forced the Bureau of Standards to close its laboratory devoted to the study of photographic emulsions, a lab-