

to the various railroad stations. Hotel facilities are abundant and reasonable in price. The meetings will be held on the new campus of the University of Minnesota. The splendid lecture hall of the Northrup Auditorium will be used for the evening general sessions.

Several prominent scientists have been secured for the addresses at these sessions, but the exact dates are not yet adjusted. The various biological sections and affiliated societies are planning extensive programs with emphasis upon the relations of biological sciences to medicine as naturally associated with the meeting of the Minneapolis State Medical Society at the same time. Similar emphasis is being laid upon the important relations of various fields in pure and applied science to prominent questions of land planning, soil erosion, stream control and utilization, and other features intimately related to Minnesota and the adjacent regions.

In accordance with the general plan which has operated successfully in recent summer meetings, programs are being primarily devoted to symposia, discussions of significant regional problems and joint sessions between sections. The afternoon is left open for field work, round tables, informal conferences and social gatherings. Some unusual opportunities will be given for seeing striking features of the region and for longer trips at the close of the sessions. Members of various sections desirous of presenting papers or participating in discussions will communicate with section secretaries, who will see that requests are properly forwarded. In accordance with previous custom it is not expected that section secretaries should attend and be responsible for programs of two meetings within the year. Unexpected complications prevent the publication at this time of the list of acting secretaries who will serve the various sections for the Minneapolis meeting. Communications may also be sent through the office of the permanent secretary, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D. C. Railroad rates, while not yet officially announced, will be favorable as usual. Those residing at a distance will probably find summer excursion rates most advantageous. Further announcements on this and other points will appear in later issues of *SCIENCE*. The preliminary program will be printed as usual the last of May.

HENRY B. WARD,
Permanent Secretary

IN COMMEMORATION OF DR. G. CARL HUBER AND DR. DAVID WHITE

IN commemoration of the association with the National Research Council of Dr. G. Carl Huber, of the University of Michigan, and of Dr. David White, of the U. S. Geological Survey, extending over many years, the administrative committee of the council adopted the following resolutions at its meeting in Washington, D. C., on February 16:

WHEREAS, the National Research Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Doctor G. Carl Huber, professor of anatomy, director of the Anatomical Laboratories, and dean of the Graduate School of the University of Michigan, and a member of the faculty of the University since 1887; and

WHEREAS, the National Research Council recalls with full appreciation the high value of the services which Dr. Huber has generously given to the administration of the fellowships of the Medical Fellowship Board of the council; and

WHEREAS, the National Research Council recognizes the many contributions which Dr. Huber has made to medicine and to medical education in the United States, it is

Resolved, that the National Research Council records its high esteem for Dr. Huber and extends its sympathy to the members of his family, and directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Huber's family.

WHEREAS, the National Research Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. David White, special scientist in the United States Geological Survey and a member of the survey since 1886; and

WHEREAS, Dr. White has been constantly associated with the National Research Council since 1919, as a member of the Executive Board of the Council and through the council's Division of Geology and Geography in which he served as a member for many years and as chairman of the Division from 1924 to 1927 and as a member of committees of the Division; and

WHEREAS, the National Research Council is greatly indebted to Dr. White for sound advice and unflinching support during these years, it is

Resolved, that the National Research Council places on record its recognition of the especially meritorious services which Dr. White has rendered in carrying out the purposes for which the council was established, in advancing the science of geology, and in stimulating research in other fields of science as well, and that the council extends its sympathy and directs that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr. White's family.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE council of the Royal Society, London, has recommended for election into the society seventeen candidates, as follows: N. K. Adam, research chemist, University College, London; E. N. da C. Andrade,

Quain professor of physics, University of London; Sir Frederick G. Banting, professor of medical research, University of Toronto; S. P. Bedson, professor of bacteriology, London Hospital; E. J. Bowen,