

others had reacted to the tests were perhaps a trifle more inclined to be tolerant of the opinions of other people. From the differences in taste and smell which they had seen in respect to a relatively few substances they could believe the statement that no two people are exactly alike in their sensory reactions and proba-

bly never have been. Training and other environmental factors do have an influence on human perceptions and behavior, but it is safe to say that judgments of drinkers regarding the taste of beer and judgments of the Supreme Court regarding issues of law can not help differing because men are born different.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE NORWICH MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at Norwich from September 4 to 11, under the presidency of Professor W. W. Watts. The only previous meeting of the British Association in the city of Norwich was in 1868 under the presidency of Dr. Joseph D. Hooker.

The inaugural general meeting will take place at 8:30 P. M. on Wednesday evening, September 4, when Professor Watts will deliver the presidential address, on "Form, Drift and Rhythm of the Continents."

The presidents of the sections and titles of their addresses are as follows:

Section A (Mathematical and Physical Sciences): Dr. F. W. Aston, "The Story of Isotopes."

Section B (Chemistry): Professor W. N. Haworth, subject to be announced.

Section C (Geology): Professor G. Hickling, "Some Aspects of Coal Research."

Section D (Zoology): Professor F. Balfour Browne, "The Species Problem."

Section E (Geography): Professor F. Debenham, "Some Aspects of the Polar Regions."

Section F (Economic Science and Statistics): Professor J. G. Smith, "Economic Nationalism and Foreign Trade."

Section G (Engineering): J. S. Wilson, "Stability of Structures."

Section H (Anthropology): Sir Arthur Smith Woodward, "Recent Progress in the Study of Early Man."

Section I (Physiology): Professor P. T. Herring, "The Pituitary Body and the Diencephalon."

Section J (Psychology): Dr. L. L. Wynn Jones, "Personality and Age."

Section K (Botany): F. T. Brooks, "Some Aspects of Plant Pathology."

Section L (Education): Dr. A. W. Pickard-Cambridge, "Education and Freedom."

Section M (Agriculture): Dr. J. A. Venn, "The Financial and Economic Results of State Control in Agriculture."

An evening discourse will be delivered on September 6, by Dr. S. J. Davies, dealing with "Diesel Engines in Relation to Coastwise Shipping." A second evening discourse will be delivered on September 10, by

Dr. C. S. Myers, on "The Help of Psychology in the Choice of a Career."

The Lord Mayor of Norwich, P. W. Jewson, and the Lady Mayoress will give a reception in the Castle Museum on the evening of September 5, and a garden party at Crown Point will be given during the week by H. M. Lieutenant for Norfolk, Russell J. Colman, and Mrs. Colman.

September 7 has been reserved for general excursions to places of interest, schools and industrial firms in the neighborhood of Norwich. Preceding the meeting a geological excursion of four days' duration under the direction of Professor P. G. H. Boswell is being arranged to examine the coastal and inland sections in Norfolk from Hunstanton (Lower Greensand, Red Chalk, Lower Chalk) *via* Morston (purple boulder clay and raised beach) and Weybourne (Weybourne Crag) to Cromer and Bacton (Cromer Forest Beds, Scandinavian Drift and Chalky Boulder Clay).

The societies in correspondence with the association consist of (a) Affiliated Societies undertaking local scientific investigations and publishing the results; and (b) Associated Societies of at least three years' standing, and not fewer than fifty members, formed for the purpose of encouraging the study of science.

Delegates of the Corresponding Societies will meet on September 5 and 10 to discuss matters of common interest to the societies and the association. The presidential address, by Professor P. G. H. Boswell, will deal with town and country planning.

Future annual meetings will be held as follows: 1936, in Blackpool; 1937, in Nottingham; 1938, in Cambridge.

INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL CONGRESSES

UNDER authorization of the national entomological societies and of Section F of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, arrangements have been made with certain steamship companies for the transportation of those going from America to the Entomological and Zoological Congresses. These arrangements and certain European tours in advance of the congresses are also open to those attending the other congresses, or their friends, or to the university public in general. The European excursions will be as follows: