

discuss jointly the subject of hearing and aids to hearing, and the Section of Psychology with the Engineering Section will consider the application of science to traffic problems. Among the questions to come before the Section of Agriculture is that of the result of state control in agriculture. The association service on Sunday, September 8, will be held in the Cathedral, and it is understood that the Bishop of Norwich will preach the sermon.

THE WOODS HOLE MEETING OF THE GENETICS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

THE program of this year's meeting of the Genetics Society of America, to be held on Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24, will consist of round table conferences, demonstration papers and exhibits. In addition, a regular Marine Biological Laboratory evening lecture of interest to geneticists will be given during the meeting. Brief formal papers will not be presented. Round table conferences will consist of general discussions dealing with problems of broad interest. Each conference will be in charge of a leader, and the subject will be introduced by two speakers, each taking about 20 minutes. Demonstration papers (with the help of charts and experimental material) will constitute informal presentations of problems. They will be presented at a specified time. Exhibits will represent the material arranged so that it is self-explanatory. They will be open during the whole meeting and may be described during the presentation of demonstration papers. A limited number of microscopes will be available for demonstration and for exhibit purposes.

The Marine Biological Laboratory is offering to the society all available facilities for the meeting. Rooms

are available in private houses at prices of approximately \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day per person, or at special rates per week.

The program follows:

Thursday

8:00 P. M.—M.B.L. evening lecture by Dr. Ralph E. Cleland, Goucher College.

Friday

9:30 A. M.—Round table conference: "How Far Genetics Can Explain Ontogeny." Leader, A. H. Sturtevant; introducers, Curt Stern and J. L. Cartledge.

2:00 P. M.—Demonstration papers and exhibits.

6:00 P. M.—Clam Bake.

Saturday

9:30 A. M.—Round table conference. "Chromosomes and Their Relation to Genes." Leader, E. M. East; introducers, C. B. Bridges and Barbara McClintock.

2:00 P. M.—Demonstration papers and exhibits.

The regular winter meeting of the society will be held with the American Association for the Advancement of Science at St. Louis. At this meeting two round table conferences will be conducted, one dealing with "Species from a Genetic Viewpoint," with L. J. Stadler as leader and Th. Dobzhansky and J. Clausen as introducers, and the other dealing with "Genetics and Plant Breeding," with E. W. Lindstrom as a leader and H. K. Hayes as one of the introducers. In addition to the regular meeting at St. Louis, a branch meeting will be held at Princeton, together with the American Society of Zoologists, in order to accommodate the eastern members who are unable to attend the regular meeting.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

AT a recent meeting of the board of regents of the University of Michigan the board directed that the following resolutions, adopted by the Faculty of the Medical School, be spread upon the records of the Regents' meeting and that an official copy be furnished to Dr. Novy:

WHEREAS, Dr. Frederick George Novy has completed almost half a century of devoted and loyal service to this University and to our Medical School; and

WHEREAS, During this period of time Dr. Novy has attained an eminent place in science and has through his teaching and character exercised a profound influence in achieving and maintaining the high standards of the Medical School of the University of Michigan, and by his researches has contributed to the great reputation of this among other universities; be it

Resolved, That his colleagues of the Medical Faculty hereby convey to Dr. Novy their sense of deep obligation to him as a colleague and as a man; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Medical Faculty make known to the President and to the Regents of the University their great pride in Dr. Novy's achievements and their sincere regret that he will no longer be actively associated with them in the affairs of the Medical School.

DR. GEORGE R. MINOT, professor of medicine and director of the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory of the Boston City Hospital, and Dr. George H. Whipple, professor of pathology and dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Rochester, have been elected members of the Academy of Sciences at Halle.

DR. GEORGE C. SIMPSON, director of the Meteorological Office, London, has been elected a corresponding member of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences in the section for mathematical physics.

THE Emil Fischer Memorial Medal has been