

E. L. Hewett, Aleš Hrdlička, A. V. Kidder, Jesse L. Nusbaum, Bruno Oettinger, Elsie Clews Parsons, Edward Sapir, Frank G. Speck, A. M. Tozzer, Henry R. Wagner and Clark Wissler. This committee will appoint an editorial board, self-perpetuating, to select works in the field of American anthropology for publication by the fund. Southwest Museum, of which Dr. Hodge has been director since 1932, will administer the fund as an endowment trust.

All publications will be sold, at approximate cost, the income of the fund being used as a reserve to meet the initial cost of printing and to cover possible deficits. Contributors who so desire will receive a *pro rata* credit on publications, enabling them eventually to recover in publications the amount of their contribution in dollars. Contributions should be sent to Hodge Fund, Southwest Museum, Los Angeles, California.

The correspondent who sends us this information writes: "Dr. Hodge is one of the pioneers of American anthropology. A founder of the American Anthropological Association, he edited its journal, *The American Anthropologist*, during its first fifteen years, meeting much of the initial expense from his own pocket. The "Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico," always the standard work of reference on this subject, is but one among many of his editorial and original contributions to the study of aboriginal America. Dr. Hodge headed the Bureau of American Ethnology for eight years. His long career has been one of constant support and encouragement to the study of American prehistory. The fund which is to bear his name offers to his many friends and admirers an opportunity to do him personal honor, at the same time increasing the meager existing facilities for publication of research in the important field of American prehistory."

ZOOLOGY AT THE ST. LOUIS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

SECTION F (Zoology) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold sessions for

the reading of papers and the giving of demonstrations at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 31, 1935, and January 1 and 2, 1936. Several joint sessions are being arranged.

There will be a dinner for all zoologists at 6:30 P. M. on January 1, at a place to be announced. Following the dinner the vice-presidential address will be delivered by Dr. Oscar Riddle, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The subject of his address will be "The Confusion of Tongues." The business meeting will be held on January 1 at a time and place to be announced.

To appear on the program titles must be received by the Secretary of Section F on or before November 10. Abstracts are not required. All titles must be sent in duplicate and must indicate clearly whether the paper is to be read, to be given by demonstration or to be read by title. Papers to be read must indicate whether lantern is to be used and the number of minutes required for presentation. (Not more than 15 minutes will be allowed for any paper.) Titles of demonstrations must indicate the square feet of table space or wall space required and the special equipment needed. Members are urged to present papers by demonstration whenever possible so as to relieve the programs for the formal reading of papers. Titles offered by non-members must be introduced by a member.

Members of Section F who wish to read papers before the American Society of Zoologists, meeting at Princeton during the holidays, should apply at once to the secretary of that society, Dr. H. B. Goodrich, department of biology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., for transmission blanks and pertinent information. Titles for that program must be in Dr. Goodrich's office on or before November 1, and should be sent directly to him.

All communications concerning the program of Section F at St. Louis should be addressed to the undersigned.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

AMONG those on whom honorary degrees were conferred at the tercentenary celebration of the University of Budapest held at the end of September were Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, of Cambridge, president of the Royal Society; Sir Charles Sherrington, of Oxford, formerly president, and Dr. Ross G. Harrison, Sterling professor of biology at Yale University.

PROFESSOR G. H. PARKER and Professor W. M.

Wheeler, of Harvard University, have been elected emeritus trustees of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole. Professor Parker has been a trustee since 1907 and Professor Wheeler since 1918.

THE order of the grand officer of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on M. Alfred Lacroix, professor at the Museum of Natural History, Paris, and permanent secretary of the Paris Academy of Sciences.