

A reception in the corridors of the Eastman School of Music is to follow the lecture. On Thursday evening the address is by Dr. Carl Snyder, for many years statistician of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and formerly president of the American Statistical Association, on the subject, "The Rôle of Capitalism in Civilization."

On Friday morning members will proceed by train or auto to Ithaca to join in celebrating the semi-centennial of Sigma Xi. All those in attendance at the Rochester meeting have been invited by Sigma Xi to participate in the Ithaca program, which will include addresses on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning as well as a complimentary dinner given to delegates and visitors by the Cornell Chapter on Friday evening. This will be followed by the semi-centennial address on "Scientific Research and Social Progress."

The hotel headquarters of the association will be at the Seneca. All hotels will cooperate with the association for the meeting. Members desiring accommodations will communicate directly with the hotels. The following rates will apply:

Seneca: Single, \$3-\$4.50; double, \$3.50-\$6; twin-beds, \$4-\$7. Rooms with running water: Single, \$2.50; double, \$3.50-\$4.

Powers: Single, \$2-\$4; double, \$3-\$6; twin-beds, \$6-\$7. Rooms with running water: Single, \$2; double, \$3.

Rochester: Single, \$2.50-\$4; double, \$4-\$6; twin-beds, \$5-\$6.

Sagamore: Single, \$3.50-\$5; double, \$5; twin-beds, \$6-\$7.

Hayward (especially desirable for parties coming "stag"): Single, \$2-\$3.50; double, \$3.50-\$6.

In addition to the hotel rooms listed above, there will be available a hundred rooms in the university dormitories on the River Campus for June 16, 17 and 18. These will be reserved for men only at \$1.00 per day as long as the supply lasts. Requests for reservations for these dormitory rooms may be made to the General Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, University of Rochester. To insure accommodations being held in the dormitories, a check for \$3.00 (for three nights' occupancy) should accompany the reservation. This will be returned if notice to cancel is received on or before June 12.

Transportation from the city hotels to the campus is direct and will be easily effected. Railroad rates to

Rochester can not be announced as yet, but some provision will be made and published notice given later. The regular preliminary announcement of the meetings with details will appear in *SCIENCE* early in May.

RECENT DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. ARTHUR BALDWIN DUEL, of New York City, aural surgeon, chairman of the Board of Surgeons and vice-president of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, died on April 11 at the age of sixty-five years.

DR. JOHN URI LLOYD, of the Lloyd Brothers Pharmaceutical Company of Cincinnati, formerly president of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, died on April 9. He was eighty-six years old.

F. S. WILKINS, research assistant professor of agronomy at Iowa State College, died on March 31 at the age of forty-six years. Since his appointment to the staff at Iowa State College in 1915 he had been in charge of forage crops investigations. The results of his research have been published in a number of experiment station bulletins and journal articles.

DR. ROBERT BÁRÁNY, specialist in diseases of the ear and throat, Nobel laureate in medicine in 1914, died in Upsala, on April 8, at the age of sixty years.

MAURICE THÉODORE HAMY, since 1898 astronomer at the Paris Observatory, a member of the Paris Academy of Science, died on April 10. He was seventy-five years old.

A MEMORIAL service has been held in the great choir of the Washington Cathedral in honor of Dr. William H. Wilmer, formerly head of the Wilmer Institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A MEMORIAL meeting for Ivan Pavlov, the Russian physiologist, was held in the State Office Building, St. Paul, on April 7, under the auspices of labor leaders, Wahlfried Engdall, Carpenters Local Union No. 7, presiding. The speakers were: The Man: Professor Rodney B. Harvey, plant physiology, University Farm, Minnesota. The Biologist: Professor Dwight E. Minnich, department of zoology, University of Minnesota. The Psychologist: Dr. John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education. The Physiologist and Russian Medicine: Dr. Elias P. Lyon, dean of the Medical School, University of Minnesota. Biology and Economics: E. H. H. Holman.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. RUDOLPH MATAS, honorary chief of the surgical service at Touro Infirmary, was presented with a decoration and the title of commander of the National Cuban Order of Carlos Finlay and a diploma of honorary fellowship in the Academy of Medicine of

Havana, at the recent annual meeting of the South-eastern Surgical Congress in New Orleans. The presentation was made by Dr. Charles Edward J. Finlay, Havana, Cuba, son of Dr. Carlos Finlay.

At the meeting of the Society of Experimental Psy-