

agement along sound biological lines, the establishment of professional solidarity among conservation biologists and the maintenance of the highest possible professional standards.

An official organ, *The Journal of Wildlife Management*, to contribute to these ends, will be launched in 1937, probably as a quarterly, under the editorship of W. L. McAtee, U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The governing body of the society for the year 1937, consisting of the officers and six regionally representative councilors, includes:

President, Rudolf Bennett, associate professor of zoology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Vice-president, Joseph S. Dixon, field naturalist, National Park Service, San Francisco, Calif.

Secretary, Victor H. Cahalane, assistant chief, Wildlife Division, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

Treasurer, Warren W. Chase, regional biologist, Soil Conservation Service, Des Moines, Iowa.

Councilors:

For Region 1 (Northeast), Arthur A. Allen, professor of ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

For Region 2 (Southeast), William J. Howard, regional wildlife technician, National Park Service, Richmond, Va.

For Region 3 (North Central), Samuel A. Graham, professor of economic zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

For Region 4 (Northern Great Plains), Verne E. Davison, regional biologist, Soil Conservation Service, Rapid City, S. Dak.

For Region 5 (Southwest) Walter P. Taylor, senior biologist, Bureau of Biological Survey, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

For Region 6 (West), E. Lowell Sumner, Jr., regional wildlife technician, National Park Service, San Francisco, Calif.

The following advisory committee also has been named by the president:

Aldo Leopold, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Herbert L. Stoddard, Thomasville, Ga.

Joseph Grinnell, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Ralph T. King, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn. (past president).

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

DR. EARLE RAYMOND HEDRICK, professor of mathematics, was named vice-president and provost of the University of California at Los Angeles at a special

meeting of the regents on March 10. The appointment was made on the recommendation of President Robert G. Sproul, the faculty at Los Angeles, the regents' committee of the University of California at Los Angeles and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The action of the regents was unanimous. Dr. Hedrick fills the vacancy caused by the retirement from administrative work on July 1 of Dr. Ernest Carroll Moore, now professor of education and philosophy at Los Angeles.

Dr. Hedrick was formally installed at the Charter Day exercises held on the Los Angeles campus on March 19. President Sproul presided at this meeting and made the formal installation. Dr. Hedrick delivered the annual Charter Day address in observance of the sixty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the University of California. He also spoke at the annual Charter Day dinner on March 23.

Dr. Hedrick, then of the University of Missouri, went to Los Angeles in 1924 as professor of mathematics and chairman of the department of mathematics. He was born at Union City, Indiana, on September 27, 1876. He received the degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan in 1896, of master of arts from Harvard University in 1898 and of doctor of philosophy from the University of Göttingen in 1901. He was also a student at Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris. The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred on him by the University of Michigan in 1936.

Dr. Hedrick is a former president of the American Mathematical Society and of the Mathematical Association of America; he is a former vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is now secretary of the section of mathematics; he is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, of the National Education Association, of the Circolo Matematico di Palermo, Italy, and of the Société mathématique de France. He is also a member of the Council of Northern California Alumni of Phi Beta Kappa and of Sigma Xi.

Dr. Hedrick is a member of the American Engineering Standards Committee since 1927; a member of the Committee of the United Engineering Societies on Notation, and is chairman of the American Section of the International Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics. He has been editor of the *Bulletin* of the American Mathematical Society since 1921.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

ON the occasion of the International Symposium on Early Man, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Acad-

emy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the degree of doctor of science was conferred by the University of Pennsylvania on Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod, of