

versity Hospital. The director of the institute will, subject to the executive committee and to the dean of the Medical School, have charge of the instructional program and of the program of scientific research and of preventive psychiatry. Further, he will, subject to the superintendent of the University Hospital, have charge of the care and treatment of mentally diseased persons.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Museum News reports that to facilitate administration and coordinate field work the National Park Service has set up four regional units with experienced men in charge. Carl P. Russell, chief of the wildlife division, has been made regional director of Region I, with headquarters in Richmond, Va.; Thomas J. Allen, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain National Park, regional director of Region II, with headquarters at Omaha; Herbert Maier, now in charge of the CCC work in the service, acting regional director of Region III, with headquarters at Oklahoma City; Frank A. Kittredge, chief engineer of the service, regional director of Region IV, with headquarters at San Francisco. Vacancies caused by these appointments were filled by promotions and transfers as follows: Oliver G. Taylor, deputy chief engineer, becomes chief engineer; David H. Canfield, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, becomes superintendent of Rocky Mountain National Park; Ernest P. Leavitt, superintendent of Lassen Volcanic National Park, succeeds Mr. Canfield at Crater Lake; John C. Preston, assistant superintendent of Rocky Mountain National Park, becomes superintendent at Lassen.

The regional directors will have supervision over all emergency activities of the service in their regions and will have charge of public contacts and cooperation with Federal, state and local officers and agencies. They will also supervise and coordinate the work of the technical forces and the surveys of authorized park, parkway and recreational areas, water rights and historic sites and buildings.

LECTURES AT THE FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

THE Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, will present its sixty-eighth free course of lectures on science and travel for adults on Saturday afternoons during October and November.

In all, nine lectures, illustrated with motion pictures and stereopticon slides, will be given. Among the scientific men who will lecture in this series are the Arctic explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson and Dr. Forest Ray Moulton, permanent secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, formerly professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago.

The first lecture will be given on Saturday afternoon, October 2, and is entitled "Glimpses of American Wild Life," by C. J. Albrecht, of the department of zoology of the museum. Mr. Albrecht has returned to Chicago after spending the summer in the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska, where he collected specimens of seals for a proposed new habitat group.

The subjects and speakers for the following eight lectures are:

- "Roaming with the Movie Camera": Captain John D. Craig, New York.
- "Deserts of the Southwest": John Claire Monteith, Hollywood.
- "Transpolar Commerce by Air": Vilhjalmur Stefansson, New York.
- "Tamest Africa": Dr. S. A. Barrett, Milwaukee Public Museum.
- "Let's Consider the Heavens": Dr. Forest Ray Moulton, Washington, D. C.
- "Snaring Bird Songs": Charles Crawford Gorst, Boston.
- "Exploring in the Unknown Arctic": Edward Shackleton, Oxford University Exploration Club.
- "Voyaging Fuegian Waters to Cape Horn": Amos Burg, Portland, Ore.

All the lectures will begin at 3 P. M., and will be given each Saturday in the James Simpson Theater of the museum. While a portion of the auditorium is reserved for members of the museum, the greater part will be available to the general public. Although no admission charge is made, and tickets are not required, it is necessary to restrict admittance to adults, because of the great demand for seats experienced at previous courses each season. For children, special programs of motion pictures are presented at the museum on Saturday mornings during the same period.

THE ROCHESTER MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

THE provisional program of the autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, which will be held at the University of Rochester on October 25, 26 and 27, provides for four, and possibly five, scientific sessions. Dr. George W. Corner, professor of anatomy at the School of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Rochester and chairman of the program committee, estimates that about fifty papers will be presented.

At the opening session on Monday, the academy will be welcomed by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester. Dr. Frank R. Lillie, president of the academy, will respond. In the afternoon members will be received at tea at Eastman House by President and Mrs. Valentine. The evening will be given over to a special concert at the Eastman Theater,