

a. The continuous showing of static demonstrations during the scientific sessions. Explanation of such demonstrations may be given on multigraphed sheets distributed at the place of demonstration or verbally according to a time schedule posted at the demonstration. Demonstrators will be required to supply this information, but the demonstrations will be identified on the program.

b. Motion picture demonstrations, also identified on the program, will be shown by an operator in a projection room at the Armory several times during the sessions according to a schedule to be announced. Special periods will be provided each day when the operator will repeat showings on request. Demonstrators should provide multigraphed sheets in explanation if needed and if they can not be present to give verbal explanations.

Only 16 mm. films will be shown. No provision will be made for sound projection or for the showing of films which require a licensed operator or which do not conform to the 'usual underwriters' conditions for home exhibitions.

Those proposing to show static demonstrations or motion pictures as above should communicate with Dr. Chandler M. Brooks (motion pictures), the Johns Hopkins Medical School, or with Dr. D. C. Smith (static demonstrations), department of physiology, University of Maryland Medical School, before February 15, giving titles and brief descriptions.

With the consent and approval of Dr. Philip Bard, chairman of the local committee, provision may be made for laboratory demonstrations requiring special material or apparatus. Dr. Bard should be consulted before February 15.

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CONGRESS

THE Third International Neurological Congress will be held during the last week of August, 1939, in Copenhagen, under the presidency of Professor Viggo Christiansen with Dr. Knud H. Krabbe, Copenhagen, as secretary-general. Dr. H. A. Riley, New York, has been designated a vice-president for the United States; Dr. Gordon Holmes, London; Dr. B. Sachs, New York; Sir Charles Sherrington, Oxford, have been elected honorary presidents. Among the honorary members are: Professor Harvey Cushing, United States; Professor H. Marcus, Sweden; Professor M. Nonne, Germany, and Professor K. Schaffer, Hungary.

Three symposia have been agreed upon for special presentation.

1. Autonomic Nervous System, in charge of Professors von Bogaert and Pette;

2. Heredo-familial Disease, in charge of Professor Guillaumin, and

3. Avitaminoses, with Especial Reference to the Peripheral Nervous System, in charge of Professor Monrad-Krohn.

RECENT DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. HENRY HERBERT DONALDSON, member of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy, Philadelphia, and professor of neurology at the University of Pennsylvania, died on January 24 in his eightieth year.

DR. JOHN KUNKEL SMALL, director of research and curator of the New York Botanical Garden, died on January 20 at the age of sixty-eight years.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM HENRY PICKERING, director of the astronomical observatory established by Harvard University at Mandeville, Jamaica, died on January 16 at the age of seventy-nine years.

ERNEST EDWARD AUSTEN, from 1927 to 1932 keeper of the department of entomology of the British Museum, an authority on the tsetse fly and tropical diseases, died on January 16. He was seventy years old.

DR. OTTO WARBURG, the botanist, an authority on tropical plants, at one time lecturer at the University of Berlin and professor in the Berlin Oriental Seminary, later president of the World Zionist Organization, died on January 10 at the age of seventy-nine years.

THE centennial of the first public demonstration of the telegraph invented by Samuel F. B. Morse was observed on January 23 in the auditorium of the Washington Square College of New York University. A dramatization of the life of Dr. Morse, professor at the university at the time he invented the telegraph, was broadcast over the WJZ network and the first public demonstration of the instrument was reenacted. Dr. John H. Finley, director of the Hall of Fame, was one of the principal speakers.

ACCORDING to the London *Times* a bronze plaque in memory of William Henry Hudson, the naturalist, known for his work in Argentina, will be placed on the house in which he died on August 18, 1922. The plaque was designed by Señor Luis Perloti, the Argentine sculptor.

A MONUMENT has been erected in Rio de Janeiro to the memory of Professor Miguel Conto, who was for twenty years president of the National Academy of Medicine.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, London, was awarded on January 14 to Dr. William H. Wright, director of the Lick Observatory of the

University of California, in recognition of his studies on the spectra of gaseous nebulae and novae, and for his work in the photography of planets.