

Association Affairs

Frank Leslie Campbell has resigned his editorship of *The Scientific Monthly* to become assistant to the administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Pacific Division Meeting

The 29th annual meeting of the Pacific Division, AAAS, will be held on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley, June 21-26.

Registration will open Monday morning, June 21, at 9:00 o'clock. The first general session, to be held Monday afternoon, will be the divisional symposium on "The Biological Effects of Atomic Energy." On Tuesday morning there will be a symposium, under the auspices of the Pacific Science Board of the National Research Council, on "Recent Field Investigations in Micronesia and Adjacent Areas."

The address of Roy E. Clausen, president of the Pacific Division, will be given Tuesday evening, June 22. Dr. Clausen's subject will be "The Evolution of Cultivated Plants."

Nineteen societies associated or affiliated with the Division will participate in the Berkeley meeting, with symposia and sessions for submitted papers.

Local arrangements are in charge of a General Committee, of which M. A. Stewart, acting dean of the Graduate Division, is chairman. (ROBERT C. MILLER, *Secretary*.)

The American Chemical Society Section of the Pacific Division, AAAS, which is meeting in Berkeley, California, June 22-23, has arranged a program consisting of two symposia and two sessions devoted to the presentation of scientific papers. On the morning of June 22 there will be a symposium on "Organic and Biological Chemistry." W. G. Young, University of California at Los Angeles, will discuss "Allylic Rearrangements"; Carl Niemann, California Institute of Technology, "The Blood Group Specific Substances"; and H. A. Barker, University of California, Berkeley, "Biochemical Studies With Bacteria." The symposium on the afternoon of June 23 will be on "Physical and Inorganic Chemistry," with George Cady, University of Washington, discussing "Fluorocarbons"; I. Perlman, University of California, Berkeley, "Nuclear Transformations at High Energies"; and Henry Eyring, University of Utah, "Kinetics of the Plastic Deformation of Solids." Those wishing to

present papers at the June 22 (afternoon) and June 23 (morning) sessions should contact the chairman of the Section, M. Calvin, Department of Chemistry, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley 4, California.

Resolution on Civil Liberties

The Executive Committee, at a meeting on April 25, passed the following resolution:

The Executive Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science believes that in the interest of the national welfare it should protest against the treatment of Dr. E. U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, by the subcommittee of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. The charges made against Dr. Condon were given wide publicity previous to the holding of any hearing.

The continuation of American scientific achievement for the purposes of both peace and war depends upon the freedom and peace of mind of our scientists. They have no right to ask for special privileges, but they certainly should have the rights accorded every citizen by the Constitution of the United States with its Bill of Rights and should be protected against treatment of the sort accorded Dr. Condon.

We believe that such action by any Congressional committee tends seriously to jeopardize the effectiveness of the entire program of scientific research of the United States Government.

Request for Address Information

The AAAS membership office, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C., would appreciate information concerning present residences of the following Life Members, listed here with their last known addresses: Shigeo Yamanouchi, Department of Botany, University of Chicago; John Max Wulff, Jr., Chi Psi Lodge, Brunswick, Maine; Seehorn Seneker, 187 Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Edward L. Miloslavich, Department of Legal Medicine, Royal University, Zagreb, Yugoslavia; Rev. J. D. Marmor, 12 East 115th Street, New York City; Fred I. Lackenbach, 908 Butler Building, San Francisco; Mary L. Jackson, 6842 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh; George Iles, Hotel Chelsea, 222 West 23rd Street, New York City; Karl F. O. Haack, New York City, New York; A. W. Elliott, 562 West 113th Street, New York City; and Mrs. William Belknap, Oscawana on Hudson, New York.