

lent by the Buffalo Museum of Science are noted as of great interest.

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

MORE than two million persons received direct educational benefits from the Field Museum of Natural History during 1930. Of this number, 1,332,799 were visitors to the museum, while more than 716,000 were school children who participated in the extra-mural activities conducted by two special units of the museum organization—the N. W. Harris Public School Extension which circulates traveling natural history and economic exhibits to schools and community centers, and the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Foundation, which provides lecturers, motion pictures and other means of supplementary education.

The 1,332,799 persons visiting the museum itself represented an increase of 164,369 or more than 14 per cent. over the previous year. Of these, approximately one third were children, according to Mr. Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum. It is of interest to note that of the total number of visitors, only 160,924 paid the 25-cent admission charged to adults on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; while 1,171,875 persons were admitted free of charge, this including those attending on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, the free days, and all the children who are admitted free every day.

The activities of the Harris Extension reached more than 500,000 children in 430 schools and other gathering places. Those of the Raymond Foundation, including both programs presented in the museum and those presented in the schools, reached 277,245 children. For adults, twenty-seven illustrated lectures on science and travel were presented, and in addition, various series of guide-lecture tours, which attracted a total attendance of 37,031.

The election by the board of trustees of Field Museum of two new honorary members of the museum, and one patron, are announced by Stephen C. Simms, director. Mr. Arthur S. Vernay, of New York and London, and Mrs. E. Marshall Field, of New York, are the honorary members, elected in recognition of their eminent services to science. Mr. Philip M. Chancellor, formerly of Chicago and now a resident of Santa Barbara, California, is the patron, elected in recognition of eminent services to the museum. Mr. Vernay financed and led the Vernay-Lang Kalahari Expedition for Field Museum last year. This expedition brought the museum a vast zoological collection of African mammals, birds, fishes and invertebrates, numbering several thousand specimens, and also important botanical and ethnological collections.

Mrs. E. Marshall Field has long manifested a deep interest in science, and has actively participated in scientific work in the interest of the museum. Several

years ago she was a member of a Field Museum expedition which made large collections of botanical, geological and zoological material over a wide range of South American territory. Mr. Chancellor has financed and led two museum expeditions, the Chancellor-Stuart Expedition to the South Pacific (1929–30), and the Chancellor-Stuart Expedition to Aitutaki, Cook Islands (1930). Both of these brought the museum valuable zoological collections.

LATIN AMERICAN FELLOWS OF THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION

THE trustees of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation announce the appointment of seven fellows from Argentina and Chile who will come to the United States in the course of the next few months to carry on advanced work and research in various fields of knowledge. These fellows are the first to be appointed from Argentina and Chile as Latin American fellows of the foundation.

Established in 1925, the foundation, for a time, made its grants for work abroad only to citizens or permanent residents of the United States, but two years ago former U. S. Senator and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim, the founders of the fellowships in memory of a son who died in 1922, added a one-million dollar endowment to set up a plan of Latin American Exchange Fellowships to be additional to the work of the foundation in the United States, already endowed with their gift of \$3,500,000. Mexico was first included in the new plan and, with this announcement, its benefits are extended to Argentina and Chile.

The foundation had announced that this year two fellowships in each country would be granted in Argentina and Chile. Induced however by the large number and high quality of the applicants in each, four were granted in Chile and three in Argentina.

The Latin American fellowships of the foundation are planned as an exchange of scholars between the countries of the two Americas, and Senator Guggenheim has said: "We are proceeding in the conviction that we have much to learn in those countries that are our elder sisters in the civilization of America and much to give their scholars and creative workers. That is fundamental to our thinking on this subject."

In accordance with these plans scholars from the United States who plan to work in Latin America will be selected in this country in March, and at that time fellows from Mexico and Cuba will also be chosen. The Latin American fellows of the foundation just appointed are the following:

From Chile:—Eduardo Bunster Montero, School of Medicine, University of Chile, will carry on studies in the physiology of certain glands of internal secretion at Harvard University. Manuel Elgueta Guerin, Genetics