

## COMMITTEES

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*Committee on the Sigma Xi Dinner:* M. H. Reese, University of Denver, *chairman*.

The executive committee has ruled that a registration fee of \$1 shall be charged.

Further announcement concerning arrangements will be made at the earliest possible date.

M. R. SCHNECK,  
*Secretary*

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON

### THE PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE sixteenth annual meeting of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, is to be held at the State College of Washington, Pullman, from June 15 to 18. The following affiliated and associated societies intend to join in the meeting through the holding of scientific sessions:

American Association of Economic Entomologists, Pacific Slope Branch. *Secretary:* H. A. Scullen, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

American Chemical Society, Pacific Intersectional Division. *Chairman, Program Committee:* J. L. St. John, State College of Washington, Pullman.

American Meteorological Society. *Secretary:* Edward H. Bowie, U. S. Weather Bureau, San Francisco, California.

American Physical Society. *Local Secretary for the Pacific Coast:* Leonard B. Loeb, University of California.

American Phytopathological Society, Pacific Division. *Secretary:* B. A. Rudolph, Box 232, San José, California.

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Western Division. *Secretary:* Geo. S. Myers, Department of Zoology, Stanford University.

Astronomical Society of the Pacific. *Secretary:* C. H. Adams, 506 Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco, California.

Botanical Society of America, Pacific Section. *Secretary:* F. DeF. Heald, State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington.

San Francisco Aquarium Society (joint meeting with Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists). *Secretary:* Mrs. Ethel Seale, Steinhart Aquarium, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California.

Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Pacific Coast Branch. *Secretary:* T. D. Beckwith, University of California.

Western Society of Naturalists. *Secretary:* E. G. Moberg, The Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California.

Western Society of Soil Science. *Secretary:* E. E. Thomas, Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside, California.

It is also hoped that a joint session of the Society of American Foresters, California, and North Pacific sections, and the western group of ecologists may be arranged. The Pacific Northwest section of the American Association of Cereal Chemists (J. L. St. John, State College of Washington, chairman of the program committee) is also expected to meet at Pullman during the third week of June.

Information concerning the presentation of papers or of other matters pertaining to the programs of the participating societies may be obtained from the secretaries mentioned above or from J. Murray Luck, secretary of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Stanford University, California. Correspondence regarding guest accommodation and matters of local arrangement should be addressed to W. E. Bradt, Department of Chemistry, State College of Washington, Pullman, chairman of the local committee.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. THEOBALD SMITH, who recently retired as director of the department of animal pathology of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at Princeton, has been elected a corresponding member of the Paris Academy of Sciences.

DR. LAFAYETTE B. MENDEL, professor of physiological chemistry at Yale University, is honored in the March issue of the *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, which is dedicated to him. This issue is called "The Mendel Anniversary Number" in recognition of

the sixtieth anniversary of his birth, and contains eighteen papers written by leading scientific men. The *Journal* has as a frontispiece the portrait of Professor Mendel executed by John Quincy Adams and presented to him by four hundred former students and associates on his sixtieth birthday.

DR. WARREN WEAVER, professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, was on February 1 appointed director for the natural sciences in the Rockefeller Foundation and in the General Education