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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

PITTSBURGH TRAINING SCHOOL'S LECTURE COURSE ON SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

THE Pittsburgh Training School for Teachers is an institution under the direct control of the Board of Public Education. In 1921 the Alumnae of the Training School, under the direction of Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the school, established an annual course of lectures on the scientific aspects of education. The thought of the organization was that such a contribution to the intellectual life of the city would be a more significant expression of its real and vital interests than the usual round of social affairs. These lectures are free to the public and have usually filled the lecture hall of the Carnegie Central Library with an average audience of six hundred.

In the establishment of the course it was primarily conceded that, if there is a science of education, then original investigators ought to be able to give light on the subject, but, if there should prove to be no such science, then we ought to cease talking about it. The lecturers who have thus far appeared, together with their subjects, are as follows:

SEASON OF 1921

The significance of intelligence levels in a democracy: H. H. GODDARD, Columbus, Ohio.

Experimental studies in the emotional life of children: JOHN B. WATSON, New York City.

Psychoanalysis in the light of modern psychiatry: ADOLPH MEYER, Johns Hopkins University.

The relation of heredity to education: HERBERT S. JENNINGS, Johns Hopkins University.

SEASON OF 1922

The problem of the nervous child: CHARLES MACFIE CAMPBELL, Harvard University.

The effect of emotions on the body: WALTER B. CANNON, Harvard University.

Psychology and Science: EDWARD B. TITCHENER, Cornell University.

The rôle of education in race development: EDWIN GRANT CONKLIN, Princeton University.

SEASON OF 1923

Do types of growth determine mind?: CHARLES R. STOCKARD, Cornell Medical School, New York City.

The new psychology and the teacher: THOMAS W. SALMON, Columbia University.

The population problem: RAYMOND PEARL, Johns Hopkins University.

Some human inadequacies and their relation to the internal glandular system: WALTER TIMME, New York City.

This course of lectures has already earned the repu-

tion of offering the most evident results of scientific investigation that the city of Pittsburgh affords.

H. B. DAVIS

PITTSBURGH TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
TEACHERS

BARRO COLORADO ISLAND BIOLOGICAL STATION

AS recently noted in SCIENCE, the biological station on Barro Colorado Island in Gatun Lake (Panama Canal), which has been developed by the Institute for Research in Tropical America, with the cooperation of the division of biology and agriculture of the National Research Council, now has laboratory and housing quarters sufficient for a limited number of workers. Such workers enjoy certain commissary privileges and may receive material assistance in going to and returning from the Canal by means of a limited number of steamer passes generously provided by the United Fruit Company, and by transportation on army transports just authorized by special order of the Secretary of War. By this order scientific workers furnished with proper credentials from the chairman of the executive committee of the Institute for Tropical Research will be carried on government transports when space permits. Not more than four applicants may be scheduled for any one transport. These transports usually leave New York between the 5th and 8th of each month and San Francisco between the 8th and 11th of each month.

Arrangements have already been made by several scientific men to work at the station this summer, but a few more can be accommodated. In the absence from Washington of Dr. David Fairchild, Dr. Thomas Barbour is acting chairman of the executive committee of the Institute for Research in Tropical America, and inquiries should be addressed to him, either at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, or in care of the Division of Biology and Agriculture, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

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THE THIRD PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

ON December 20, the third Pan-American Scientific Congress will assemble at Lima, Peru, and will continue in session for two weeks. The organizing committee is now actively engaged in making arrangements for the congress, and cooperating committees in the different republics of the American continent are also engaged in arousing interest among the scientific and educational institutions of the respective countries in the forthcoming meeting.