

Attend Science Meeting by Radio

General Science

Though several thousand people interested in science will come from all parts of the country to attend the New York meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the stay-at-homes will still be able to hear some of the speakers by radio. In cooperation with SCIENCE SERVICE, the Association has arranged a series of radio talks by prominent scientists attending the meeting. The National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation (WABC), the Paulist League (WLWL), Gimbel Brothers (WGBS) and the Experimenter Publishing Co. (WRNY), have all cooperated by giving the use of their broadcasting stations for one or more talks.

The following program has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

WRNY—10:30 p. m.—“The Coming Science Meeting”—Dean George B. Pegram, of Columbia Univ. & chairman local committee in charge of arrangements for meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

WRNY—11:00 a. m.—“American Wild Horses”—Dr. James W. Gildey, associate curator of paleontology, U. S. National Museum.

WLWL—6:10 p. m.—“Indian Life in the Northern Woods”—Rev. John M. Cooper, professor of anthropology, Catholic Univ. of America.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

WGBS—4:45 p. m.—“American Indians”—Dr. Matthew W. Stirling, chief, Bureau of American Ethnology, U. S. National Museum.

WRNY—6:45 p. m.—“All Sorts of Stars”—Dr. Annie J. Cannon, Harvard College Observatory.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

WJZ (and associated stations)—6:45 p. m.—“Lessons from the Past as Guides to the Future”—Dr. John C. Merriam, president, Carnegie Inst. of Washington.

WRNY—9:15 p. m.—“What Is Psychology?”—Dr. L. T. Troland, professor of psychology, Harvard University.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

WGBS—4:45 p. m.—“What Science May Bring in 1929”—Watson Davis, managing editor, Science Service.

WRNY—6:15 p. m.—“From the Pipes of Pan to the Modern Flute”—Dr. Dayton C. Miller, professor of physics, Case School of Applied Science.

WOR (and Columbia Broadcasting System) 10:30 p. m.—“Plumbing the Depths of Space”—Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, astronomer, Mt. Wilson Observatory.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

WGBS—4:45 p. m.—“History in Trees”—Prof. A. E. Douglass, director, Steward Observatory, and professor of astronomy, University of Arizona.

WABC—6:30 p. m.—“Sugar from Wood”—Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, director, Science Service.

WRNY—7:30 p. m.—“Earthquakes of the Northeastern United States”—Comm. N. H. Heck, chief of division of terrestrial magnetism and seismology, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

WRNY—7:45 p. m.—“Winter's Music”—Dr. W. J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics, U. S. Weather Bureau.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

WRNY—10:30 p. m.—“Whales” Dr. A. Brazier Howell, Johns Hopkins Univ.

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Chemist and Teacher

Chemistry

Chemical elements know him as master and thousands of chemists have prepared for chemical mastery under the guidance of Dr. Arthur A. Noyes, retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. When he delivers the principal address of the New York meeting of the A. A. S. on the “Story of the Elements” he will be recounting history which he has helped to make. In his present occupation of director of the Gates Chemical Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena and in his years of association with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as instructor in the nineties and acting president some two decades later, he has exerted a deep influence over the theory and practice of chemistry,

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