## The New Orleans Meeting

We take this last opportunity to remind our readers of the annual meeting at New Orleans, December 28 and 29. Headquarters will be at the DeSoto Hotel. Meetings will be held in Gibson Hall of Tulane University. Many other meetings of the Sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its associated societies will occupy the entire week beginning on Monday, the 28th. A large number of special excursions have been planned for your pleasure and instruction, for example:

- The W. O. C. trip to Avery Island, famous for its bird life, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 26 and 27. Leave the DeSoto Hotel early Saturday morning.
- 2. Two bus excursions, sponsored by the Ecological Society, will be given on Thursday and Friday, the 31st and January 1st leaving the St. Charles Hotel at 8:30 A. M. to Pass Chef Menteur and Pass Rigolets, through the marsh and bayou country, returning via the five-mile concrete bridge over Lake Ponchartrain. Return about 5:00 P. M.
- 3. The geologists have planned an excursion to New Iberia Parish for the salt mines and the bird sanctuary of Avery Island. Leave New Orleans on Southern Pacific Railway at 10:40 P. M., January 1st (Friday), remaining in berth until morning. All day Saturday spent in the salt mines and on the bird sanctuary. Leave New Iberia at 3:13 P. M., and arrive at New Orleans at 7:35 P. M., Saturday. Total cost, \$10.80, including lower berth.
- 4. The American Foresters offer an automobile trip to Bogalusa, in the lumber region, and where Kraft paper (like that used for the mailing envelope of the Wilson Bulletin) is made.

Numerous other trips have been announced, by rail, bus, and airplane; one by boat over the 110 miles down the Mississippi River to the mouth; one to Grand Isle, former rendezvous of French pirates; one to the Evangeline country of the Acadians, made known by Longfellow's poem; one to the Chalmette battlefield where General Andrew Jackson repulsed the British invasion in the battle of New Orleans. Longer trips to Havana, the Panama Canal, and to various points in the Caribbean Sea are available. Consult your railroad ticket agent for the 16-day excursion tickets on sale on December 25, 26, and 27th.

## Dues for 1932

Annual Dues for 1932 Are Now Payable

This is the Treasurer's first notice to all members that dues for 1932 are now due and payable to the Treasurer

> MR. W. M. ROSENE, City State Bank, Ogden, Iowa.

You are earnestly requested to remit at your earliest convenience, thus saving postage to the Club, and much time and effort to the Treasurer. A receipt will be returned only if requested.

Life Members	100.00
Sustaining Members	5.00
Active Members	2.50
Associate Members	1.50

The Club values the continued support of every member, and every resignation is received with regret. In spite of the depression and a very great loss in membership, we have published a larger volume this year than in any preceding year of the organization—and without a deficit; though, of course, we do not expect our bank balance to be as large as at the close of last year. During 1931 the Club received about one hundred new members and lost about double that number. If there are any members at present who feel inclined to raise their membership status from Associate to Active, or from Active to Sustaining, it will help materially to maintain the number of pages in the BULLETIN for the coming year.



In behalf of the Officers of the Club, the WILSON BUL-LETIN extends greetings of the season to its readers, and wishes to thank them for their loyalty and generous support.