

RAYMOND FOUNDATION OFFERS MORE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The autumn series of free motion picture programs for children, presented by the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Foundation for Public School and Children's Lectures, will continue through November. Programs are presented each Saturday morning in the James Simpson Theatre of the Museum. There are two showings of each, one beginning at 10 A.M., and one at 11. Most of the films have talking and other sound effects. Following are the dates and the titles of the films on each:

November 4—Land of the Giants; Seagoing Thrills on the *Wander Bird*; Oriental Methods of Traveling; Glimpses of Old China.

November 11—Armistice Day Program: Famous Dixie Land Spirituals; The Pilgrims Land at Plymouth; The Signing of the Declaration of Independence; The Moon and Its Features.

November 18—Hunting Musk Ox with the Polar Eskimos; Eskimo Life in Southern Greenland; Nanook and His Family; In the Land of the Reindeer.

November 25—Winter (cartoon); Learning to Ski; Sonja Henie, the Champion Skater; International Ice Patrol; the Nass River Indians.

Children from all parts of Chicago and suburbs are invited. No tickets are required for admission. The Museum is prepared to receive large groups from schools and other organizations, as well as individual children coming alone or accompanied by parents or other adults.

GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM

Following is a list of some of the principal gifts received during the last month:

Department of Anthropology:

From Dr. S. M. Lambert, Utica, N. Y.—265 ethnological specimens, New Guinea and Pacific Islands; from Mrs. Alonzo Newton Benn, Chicago—a serape, northern Mexico; from Miss Nina Burdick, Chicago—a Makah Indian basket, Vancouver Island; from Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Chicago—a jungle belt, French West Africa; from Ralph Chait, New York—2 bronze halberd butts, with light green "water patina," third century B.C., China.

Department of Botany:

From Miss Charlotte C. Ellis, Mancos, Colo.—75 herbarium specimens, Colorado; from Mrs. B. B. Lewis, Guatemala City, Guatemala—10 herbarium specimens, Guatemala; from Dr. J. R. Johnston, Chimaltenango, Guatemala—80 herbarium specimens, Guatemala; from Rev. Brother Apolinar-Maria, Bogotá, Colombia—59 herbarium specimens, Colombia; from Museo Nacional, San José, Costa Rica—43 herbarium specimens, Costa Rica; from Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Ill.—133 herbarium specimens, Illinois; from William A. Daily, Cincinnati, Ohio—31 specimens of

algae, Ohio and Michigan; from Preston Smith, Oberlin, Ohio—52 specimens of algae, Ohio; from Dr. G. T. Velásquez, Manila, P. I.—35 specimens of algae, District of Columbia, New York, and Ontario; from Dr. Henry Field, Chicago—42 specimens of algae, Maine; from Rev. Brother H. Daniel, Medellín, Colombia—45 herbarium specimens, Colombia; from Professor J. Soukup, Puno, Peru—32 herbarium specimens, Peru.

Department of Geology:

From Dr. M. J. Groesbeck, Porterville, Cal.—11 geological specimens, California; from Miss Bertha Gordon, Porterville, Cal.—a garnet crystal, California; from Dr. Henry Field, Chicago—2 flint nodules, England; from William E. Menzel, Chicago—a mineral specimen, Mexico.

Department of Zoology:

From Loren P. Woods, Evanston, Ill.—3,441 fish specimens, southeastern Missouri; from Chicago Zoological Society, Brookfield, Ill.—5 mammal specimens.

The Library:

Valuable books from L. C. Page and Company, Boston, Mass.; Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco, Cal.; George J. Wallace, Boston, Mass.; and Dr. Henry Field and Elmer S. Riggs, both of Chicago.

Distinguished Visitors

Among distinguished visitors recently received at Field Museum are Dr. Ralph Linton, formerly on the staff of this institution's Department of Anthropology, now chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Columbia University; Mr. Ellsworth P. Killip, Associate Curator of the National Herbarium, Washington, D.C.; Dr. T. H. Kearney, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, and Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, noted zoologist, former Director of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and now Chairman of the Educational Advisory Board, National Parks Service.

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons were elected to membership in Field Museum during the period from September 16 to October 16:

Associate Members

Mrs. Harold A. Bachmann, Mrs. Maurice Berkson, William McCormick Blair, Frank B. Calmeyer, Arthur W. Carlson, Mrs. W. W. Forrester, Mrs. Guy H. Giles.

Annual Members

Mrs. J. J. Allin, Harry P. Baumann, Mrs. Corabel K. Brown, Mrs. Frank A. Carlton, Miss Bonnie Colvin, Robert S. Cushman, Mrs. Abel Davis, Ellis H. Denney, Walter W. Drew, Leo H. Elkan, Walter A. Gerwig, Fred M. Heller, Mrs. Irene Huck, Mrs. Martha F. Jackson, Mrs. Alfred B. Johnston, Mrs. Jacob G. Joseph, Leslie H. Kerr, John A. Obermaier, Harry M. Reser, Mrs. W. D. Richardson, Dr. I. I. Ritter, Stuart Busby Smithson, Milton J. Spitz, A. L. Starshak, Mrs. Dana R. Treat, Charles Velvel, E. A. Wagonseller, Charles T. Wegner, Jr.

NOVEMBER GUIDE-LECTURE TOURS

Conducted tours of exhibits, under the guidance of staff lecturers, are made every afternoon at 3 o'clock except Saturdays, Sundays, and certain holidays. Following is the schedule for November:

Wednesday, November 1—South America, Past and Present; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Amphibians and Reptiles.

Week beginning November 6: Monday—Hall of Plant Life; Tuesday—Life in the Old Stone Age; Wednesday—Marine Life; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Egypt and Its Art.

Week beginning November 13: Monday—Prehistoric Plants and Animals; Tuesday—Valuable Fur-bearers; Wednesday—American Archaeology; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Dwellers of the Far North.

Week beginning November 20: Monday—Cats and Their Relatives; Tuesday—Plant Ecology; Wednesday—The Earth and Its Crust; Thursday—Thanksgiving holiday, *no tour*; Friday—Hall of Races of Mankind.

Week beginning November 27: Monday—The Story of Coal; Tuesday—Plants of Plains and Deserts; Wednesday—Animal Families; Thursday—General Tour.

Persons wishing to participate should apply at North Entrance. Tours are free. Guide-lecturers' services for special tours by parties of ten or more may be arranged for with the Director a week in advance.

MEMBERSHIP IN FIELD MUSEUM

Field Museum has several classes of Members. Annual Members contribute \$10 annually. Associate Members pay \$100 and are exempt from dues. Sustaining Members contribute \$25 annually for six consecutive years, after which they become Associate Members and are exempt from all further dues. Life Members give \$500 and are exempt from dues. Non-Resident Life Members pay \$100, and Non-Resident Associate Members \$50; both of these classes are also exempt from dues. The Non-Resident memberships are available only to persons residing fifty miles or more from Chicago. Those who give or devise to the Museum \$1,000 to \$100,000 are designated as Contributors, and those who give or devise \$100,000 or more become Benefactors. Other memberships are Honorary, Patron, Corresponding and Corporate, additions under these classifications being made by special action of the Board of Trustees.

Each Member, in all classes, is entitled to free admission to the Museum for himself, his family and house guests; and to two reserved seats for Museum lectures provided for Members. Subscription to FIELD MUSEUM NEWS is included with all memberships. The courtesies of every museum of note in the United States and Canada are extended to all Members of Field Museum. A Member may give his personal card to non-residents of Chicago, upon presentation of which they will be admitted to the Museum without charge. Further information about memberships will be sent on request.

BEQUESTS AND ENDOWMENTS

Bequests to Field Museum of Natural History may be made in securities, money, books or collections. They may, if desired, take the form of a memorial to a person or cause, named by the giver.

Contributions made within the taxable year, not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income, are allowable as deductions in computing net income for federal income tax purposes.

Endowments may be made to the Museum with the provision that an annuity be paid to the patron for life. These annuities are guaranteed against fluctuation in amount, and may reduce federal income taxes.



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