

## GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM

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

### Department of Anthropology:

From Mrs. Edward Sonnenschein, Glen-coe, Ill.—28 Chinese objects, of the Shang and Chou periods; from Joseph Adams, Chicago—6 ethnological objects, Burma, Korea, and Peru; from Mrs. Donald Collier, Chicago—a Navajo jar, Arizona; from Ivan Geduldig, Chicago—a pair of beaded moc-casins, plains area, United States.

### Department of Botany:

From Lawrence J. King, Coshocton, Ohio—117 specimens of algae, Ohio and Indiana; from Gordon Pearsall, Maywood, Ill.—33 herbarium specimens, Illinois and Indiana; from Dr. Rogers McVaugh, Takoma Park, D.C.—92 herbarium specimens, Delaware; from Loren P. Woods, Chicago—48 speci-mens algae, Michigan; from Dr. Annetta Carter, Berkeley, Calif.—22 specimens of algae, California; from Henry S. Dybas, Chicago—35 specimens of fleshy fungi, near Chicago; from William A. Daily, Indian-apolis, Ind.—60 specimens of algae, Indiana; from Professor Angel Maldonado, Lima, Peru—16 specimens of marine algae, Peru; from Donald Richards, Chicago—142 speci-mens of bryophytes, Maryland; from Mrs. Netta E. Gray, Panama City, Fla.—37 specimens of algae, Utah and Colorado; from Dr. Ruth Patrick, Philadelphia, Pa.—21 specimens of algae, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

### Department of Geology:

From O. C. Barnes, Los Angeles, Calif.—10 polished fossil specimens, Nevada; from John M. McClum, Chicago—2 specimens of septaria.

### Department of Zoology:

From Robert Patton, Chicago—a wood-chuck, Illinois; from William Vogt, Wash-ington, D.C.—a spider and 188 specimens of marine mollusks and marine lower in-vertebrates, Peru; from General Biological Supply House, Chicago—an embalmed and doubly injected steer head; from Chicago Zoological Society, Brookfield, Ill.—a leop-ard, a coati, a donkey, 61 birds, and 220 bird lice; from Jerry Cordell, Chicago—31 salamanders, frogs, snakes, and turtles, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan; from Major Lenox R. Lohr, Evanston, Ill.—a marmoset, South America; from Sidney Camras, Chicago—160 beetles, myrmeleionids, and bugs, Wyoming; from Dr. Charles H. Seevers, Chicago—61 ants, scorpion-flies, and allies, Tennessee, Colombia, and Mexico; from Lt. Rupert L. Wenzel, Chicago—260 histerid beetles; from Bryan Patterson, Chicago—161 insects and allies, and 30 specimens of isopods and land shells, Illinois; from Henry S. Dybas, Chicago—700 insects and allies, and 20 specimens of land shells, Colombia, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin; from Mrs. Clara K. Walton, Highland Park, Ill.—5 birds, Illinois; from Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago—an orang.

### The Library:

Valuable books from Elmer S. Riggs, Lawrence, Kan.; from Carnegie Corporation,

New York; from Olaf Olsson Nylander, Caribou, Me.; and from William J. Gerhard, Dr. Fritz Haas, Miss Edith M. Vincent, Frank L. Heyser, Mrs. M. J. Hubeny, George I. Quimby, Bernard Benesh, and North Park College, all of Chicago.

## 28 TONS OF SCRAP FROM MUSEUM TO AID U. S. WAR EFFORT

Field Museum has contributed 28 tons of scrap metal to help America win the war. The last eight-ton pile of scrap, system-atically collected from all over the huge



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### MUSEUM SCRAP METAL GOES TO WAR

Chief Engineer William E. Lake and Assistant Superin-tendent James R. Shouba inspect collection of discarded material which brings total contribution to 28 tons.

building, was removed October 8 for con-version into weapons to be used against the nation's enemies.

Previous contributions amounted to 20 tons of scrap iron, steel, bronze, copper, zinc, and lead, as well as several hundred pounds of rubber. The Museum adminis-tration foresaw the war need of these materials before the present drive began, and undertook to collect and dispose of its scrap months ago.

Last month's eight-ton pile was the result of an intensive survey in co-ordination with the national scrap-collecting campaign, in which every possible item that was over-looked before, and every new item of scrap which had become available, had been collected, according to Mr. William H. Corning, General Superintendent. Included were discarded condensation-receiving tanks, plant-leaf reproducing machines and molds once used in the laboratories of the Depart-ment of Botany, steel I-beams remaining from construction projects, old radiator covers, tubular iron frames once used by taxidermists in modeling manikins for mounting animal skins, bronze standards, molds and bearings, worn-out machinery of various types, pipes, and railings. In previous loads the Museum disposed, among other things, of an obsolete collotype printing press which weighed three tons, and had been built in pre-Nazi Germany.

## STAFF NOTES

Mrs. Ellen T. Smith, Associate in the Division of Birds, whose assistance in the care of the reference collection has been especially valuable while the Curator and Assistant Curator have been on leave for war service, has been obliged to move to Dayton, Ohio, where her husband, Mr. Hermon Dunlap Smith, is engaged in im-portant war activities.

Miss Loraine Lloyd has been appointed to the staff of Raymond Foundation lec-turers. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a B.A. degree and has been a general science teacher in the South Milwaukee High School. Mrs. Leota G. Thomas has been granted a year's leave of absence, and Miss Elizabeth Hambleton has resigned from the Raymond Foundation.

At the request of the publishers of *The Encyclopedia Britannica*, Mr. John W. Moyer, a Field Museum staff taxidermist, has prepared the article on taxidermy to appear in the next edition. Photographs made in the Museum's taxidermy studios will be used to illustrate various processes employed in the mounting of birds, mam-mals, and fishes.

Mr. J. Francis Macbride, Associate Curator of the Herbarium, is working on the flora of Peru at the University of Cali-fornia, in Berkeley.

Staff Taxidermist C. J. Albrecht left Chicago October 17 to collect small mammals and reptiles in the Mojave Desert and Death Valley, California.

## NEW MEMBERS

The following persons became Members of Field Museum during the period from September 9 to October 15:

### Associate Members

V. W. Coath, Dr. Adelaide Johnson, Mrs. Clara L. McCausland, Haven A. Requa, Aubrey L. Sykes.

### Sustaining Members

Lloyd Langdon Mills

### Annual Members

Eugene A. Barry, Clyde L. Burtis, Thomas C. Dale, Russell Facchine, Dr. A. G. Falls, S. I. Hayakawa, Edward T. Howe, Mrs. John M. Howe, Mrs. Alphonse Huebner, A. E. Hull, Frank Hunton, George Hust, Lester E. Kipp, Mrs. John L. Manta, Mrs. Etta Fay Marrs, John Max-well, Stanton M. Meyer, William H. Miller, J. H. Millikan, Mrs. Charles A. Palmgren, Miss Hattiemae Quick, Dr. Esther Rahn, David F. Rosenthal, Robert E. Schick, Carl Schmidt, R. E. Snoeberger, Oliver C. Snyder, Miss Alice Lucy Towne, Dr. Solomon Zaiman.





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