

## A 'FISHING' EXCURSION OPEN TO CHILDREN

Some of the most interesting and unusual living animals are found in the earth's numerous bodies of water. For an introduction to these animals, both rare and common, the Museum offers its summer journey for children—"Goin' Fishin'."

The Journey, presented by the Raymond Foundation, will direct youngsters to the Hall of Fishes where they will see fresh and salt-water fishes that make their homes in lakes, tropical oceans, warm coral seas, and tide pools. Sharks and rays feared by man, exotic inhabitants of a Bahama coral reef, bizarre living fossils, and more common North American fishes that might be hooked on a vacation fishing trip are some of the animals that boys and girls will see and learn about.

Questionnaires, obtainable at the north or south entrance to the Museum, take the place of rods and reels on this fishing trip, which is open to all children visiting the Museum any day in June, July or August.

This Journey and three others successfully completed entitle a child to an award as a Museum Traveler. After eight different Journeys he may become a Museum Adventurer. After twelve Journeys he may be a Museum Explorer. Sixteen Journeys entitle him to take a very special Journey, which admits him to a Museum Club.

## GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM

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

### Department of Anthropology

From: Mrs. Joel Baker, Nashville, Ohio—woman's gown, Manchuria; Mrs. Robert C. McNamara, Winnetka, Ill.—3 pottery vessels, Arizona and New Mexico

### Department of Botany

From: Holly Reed Bennett, Chicago—640 phanerogams, Michigan; Chicago Academy of Sciences—specimen of *Asimina triloba*, Missouri; Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazonia, Bélem-Pará, Brazil—63 specimens of Lenticulariaceae; Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, Chicago—30 vascular plants, Kentucky; Dr. Louis O. Williams, Beltsville, Md.—3 specimens of *Tetrorchidium*, Honduras

### Department of Geology

From: Arthur Hahn, Chicago—a fossil cephalopod, Illinois; Robert E. Houston, Greenville, Miss.—slab of marcasite; Martin Seifert, Carrollton, Tex.—4 Cretaceous invertebrates; Mrs. C. E. Thatcher, Brookfield, Ill.—2 slabs nephrite jade; Mr. Tricomi, Chicago—amethyst quartz with pyrite, Ontario

### Department of Zoology

From: Dr. R. M. Darnell, Milwaukee—5 fish specimens; J. W. Donovan, Palm Beach, Fla.—a fresh-water snail, Lake Tanganyika, Africa; Dr. John R. Hendrickson, Singapore—a caecilian, 98 frogs, 12 turtles,

a fish; Celestino Kalinowski, Peru—397 insects; Dr. J. N. Knull, Columbus, Ohio—27 beetles, Southwest United States; N. L. H. Krauss, Honolulu, Hawaii—4 lizards, New Caledonia and New Hebrides; Dr. Marshall Laird, Quebec, Canada—36 lizards, Tokelau Islands; Dr. Jean Rageau, Noumea, New Caledonia—13 lots of non-marine shells; Sea Fisheries Research Station, Haifa, Israel—16 fish specimens, Mediterranean and Red seas

## NEW MEMBERS

(April 16 to May 15)

### Life Member

John McKinlay, Jr.

### Associate Members

Alfred C. Ames, John T. Barlow, Dr. Hugo C. Baum, L. B. Buchanan, Mrs. John Wheaton Cameron, George V. Campbell, William S. Deree, James F. Duffy, Carl Gustafson, M. J. Holland, Mrs. William O. Hunt, Byrne A. Jackson, Robert B. Jarchow, Lawrence Kasakoff, Mrs. Jerry J. Kearns, J. E. Levering, Colonel M. M. Philipsborn, Jr., Byron M. Sykes, Paul H. Tolpin, Mrs. Murray Vale, Norman Vaughan

### Sustaining Member

Nathan E. Jacobs

### Annual Members

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## Daily Guide-Lectures

Free guide-lecture tours are offered daily except Sundays under the title "Highlights of the Exhibits." These tours are designed to give a general idea of the entire Museum and its scope of activities. They begin at 2 P.M. on Monday through Friday and at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday.

## MUSEUM TO BE OPEN SOME EVENINGS

In co-operation with the Chicago Park District, Chicago Natural History Museum will extend its visiting hours to 8 P.M. on Wednesday and Friday evenings during the Grant Park concert season, June 24 to August 12. On these evenings the exhibits will be open to visitors, and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Museum Cafeteria for the convenience of concert-goers and others.

### Musical Instrument Exhibit

"The Music Makers," a special exhibit of primitive musical instruments of the world, will be on display from June 24 to August 31 in Edward E. and Emma B. Ayer Hall (Hall 2). Various forms of wind, percussion and stringed instruments used by native people in Africa, Asia, Pacific islands, etc. will be shown. Many of these are quite fabulous in design as well as tone.

### More Parking Available

Additional parking space is now available to Museum visitors. When the free parking space to the north of the Museum is filled on Saturdays and Sundays, the Chicago Park District will permit visitors to leave their cars in the lot at the southeast corner of the Museum for a 25-cent fee, from 10:30 A.M. to Museum closing time. These facilities will be opened also on weekdays during the summer whenever the number of Museum visitors' automobiles requires the additional space.

### Field Work in Insects

In June, Rupert L. Wenzel, Curator of Insects, will leave on a collecting trip through the Great Plains of the northern United States, and of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Canada. In addition to collecting, he will devote much of his time to studying the ecology of specific localities in order to explain the puzzling distributions of certain beetles of the family Histeridae. He will return in late July.

### Technical Publications

Fieldiana: Anthropology, Vol. 49, No. 1. *Late Mogollon Communities. Four Sites of the Tularosa Phase, Western New Mexico.* By Paul S. Martin, John B. Rinaldo, and Eloise R. Barter. 144 pages, 57 illustrations, 5 tables. \$4.

Fieldiana: Zoology, Vol. 39, No. 8. *The Venomous Coral Snakes of Trinidad.* By Karl P. Schmidt. 9 pages, 3 illustrations. 25c.

Fieldiana: Zoology, Vol. 39, No. 10. *Geographic Variation in the Central American Colubrine Snake, Ninia Sebae.* By Karl P. Schmidt and A. Stanley Rand. 25c.





1959. "Field Work in Insects." *Bulletin* 30(6), 8–8.

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