

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*April hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.*

*The Museum Library is open to 4:30 p.m. daily.*

**April 11** SPRING ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. "Alaskan Summer" by Mildred Capron. 2:30 p.m. in James Simpson Theatre.

**April 11** CHILDREN'S FREE FILM SERIES. Today's program honors the Cub Scout. 10:30 a.m. in James Simpson Theatre. This free activity is open to youngsters of all ages.

**April 15** NSF ANTHROPOLOGY SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM. High school students selected for Field Museum's six-week course are notified today.

**April 18** SPRING ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. "Fiji, Samoa, Tonga" by Nicol Smith. 2:30 p.m. in James Simpson Theatre.

**April 18** CHILDREN'S FREE FILM SERIES. Today's program salutes the Girl Scout. 10:30 a.m. in James Simpson Theatre. All boys and girls are welcome to participate.

**April 25** SPRING ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. "Mukar Beh" by Dennis Gray. 2:30 p.m. in James Simpson Theatre.

**April 26** AUDUBON WILDLIFE FILM. "Village Beneath the Sea," by Harry Pederson, examines life in a small isolated coral formation. 2:30 p.m. in James Simpson Theatre.

**April 26** TIBETAN CARPETS. This colorful temporary exhibit in Hall 9 Gallery ends today. Organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the collection of antique and modern rugs is under the sponsorship of His Excellency Felix Schnyder, Ambassador of Switzerland.

**Through April** SPRING JOURNEY FOR CHILDREN. "Trees of Illinois" continues through the month to May 31. The free self-directed tour helps boys and girls identify various types of trees found in the State. Any child who can read and write may participate in the program. Free Journey sheets are available at the Museum entrances.

**May 4** RARE CARBONACEOUS STONE METEORITE. Today is the last day to see the latest addition to the Museum's famous meteorite collection. Visit the special display case located in the North Lounge of the Museum.

**May 8** MEMBERS' NIGHT, 6 to 10 p.m. Annual spring open house features treasures of the Museum, behind-the-scenes activities and special programs.

**Continuing** 75TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT: A SENSE OF WONDER, A SENSE OF HISTORY, A SENSE OF DISCOVERY continues to captivate all who visit this trend-setting display in Hall 3. The free exhibit will be 1 year old next month.

## MEETINGS

WINDY CITY GROTTO, National Speleological Society, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

CHICAGO MOUNTAINEERING CLUB, April 9, 8 p.m.

NATURE CAMERA CLUB OF CHICAGO, April 14, 7:45 p.m.

CHICAGOLAND GLIDER COUNCIL, April 14, 8 p.m.

ILLINOIS ORCHID SOCIETY, April 26, 2 p.m.

## BOTANY CURATOR HONORED BY ORCHID SOCIETY



*Dr. Louis O. Williams*

Honorary Membership in the American Orchid Society has been conferred upon Dr. Louis O. Williams, Chief Curator of Botany.

Formerly Curator of the Orchid Herbarium of Oakes Ames at Harvard from 1932 to 1942, Dr. Williams also served as Editor of the American Orchid Society Bulletin from June, 1940 until December, 1942.

He is the author of several important books on orchids including *The Orchidaceae of Mexico*, *An Enumeration of the Orchidaceae of Central America*, *British Honduras and Panama*, and, with Mr. Paul Allen, *Flora of Panama—Orchidaceae*. Dr. Williams has published numerous papers on orchids during a period of thirty-five years, with a publication describing several new orchids to be issued shortly.

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