

Society was an unusually interesting and successful one. It dealt mainly in the practical applications of meteorology. Mr. J. C. Alter's account of this meeting will be published in the August-September BULLETIN.

The Chicago meeting, with its carefully planned symposia and the active participation of Dr. J. Bjerknes, of Bergen, Norway, proved highly profitable to those who were able

to attend, in spite of maximum temperatures of 91, 96, 98, and 88°F. A brief summary of this meeting by Mr. Eric R. Miller was included on pp. 70-71 in the general account of the Chicago meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, published in *Science*, July 28, 1933. A fuller account, with abstracts and discussions, will be published in the October BULLETIN.

Papers for the Boston Meeting, Dec. 27 and 28

The Boston meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27 and 28. Members of the Society wishing to present papers at this meeting should prepare the paper and an abstract of it and submit these to the program committee for early consideration in making up the program. When the paper is submitted the author should state whether or not he will have lantern slides and how much

time he would like for presenting it. President Kimball has appointed the following program committee for the Boston meeting: Prof. C. F. Brooks, Blue Hill Observatory, Harvard University, Milton, Mass., Dr. G. A. Loveland, U. S. Weather Bureau, Boston, Mass., and Prof. C. G. Rossby, Meteorology Course, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Weekly Meteorological Meetings in Greater Boston

The Meteorology Course, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, meteorological students and investigators of Harvard University, chiefly the staff of Blue Hill Observatory, and other local members of the Society in the Greater Boston region held weekly seminars on Wednesday afternoons throughout the academic year, 1932-33 at the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory, M. I. T., Cambridge. The attendance was generally from 15 to 30 persons. Usually, there was but one speaker for a meeting, which, being two hours long, included ample time for discussion. The speakers and their subjects are listed below:

Oct. 19. Dr. K. O. Lange: Application of meteorology to soaring; a report on the work of the M. I. T. group at the Elmira Soaring Contest, July, 1932.

Oct. 26. R. B. Montgomery: Light penetration in sea-water.

Nov. 2. Gardner Emmons: A review of some recent contributions to our knowledge of tropical cyclones.

Nov. 9. Prof. C. G. Rossby: Review of J. Bjerknes on aerological investigations.

Nov. 16. Irving Schell: Resumé and criticism of B. Gutenberg's, "Structure of the upper part of the stratosphere."

Nov. 23. Dr. B. Haurwitz: Periodic phenomena of the weather; a summary of the Leipzig studies.

Nov. 30. Fr. B. Doucette: The Manila Observatory.

Dec. 7. E. Monroe Harwood: Sea-surface temperature of the western North Atlantic.

Dec. 14. Dr. C. F. Brooks, S. P. Fergusson, Jerome Namias, Harry Wexler, C. H. Pierce, and Dr. B.