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Mar. 14—Lecture by Dr. Ian C. Hannah, of Cambridge University, England. Subject: "The New Map of Europe," illustrated.

Mar. 28—Shakespearean Reading by Frederick Warde, of New York. Subject: "Julius Cæsar."

The meetings of this Branch were held in the Parish House, St. John's Church, Huntington.

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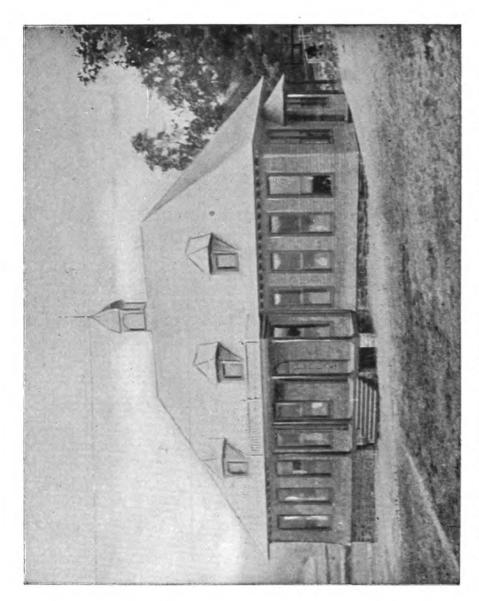
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The Twenty-eighth Session of the Laboratory will be held at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., from July 5 to August 16, 1917.

#### Courses of Instruction

All courses, except where stated to the contrary, occupy six to seven hours per day. Lectures in all Courses at 8:15 A. M.

#### **ZOOLOGY**

- 1—"Field Zoology," under Dr. Walter, Dr. Korn-Hauser, and Dr. Davenport, with assistance from others.
- 1a—"Bird Study," under Mrs. WALTER, with Dr. EHINGER, and additional assistance.
- 2—"Comparative Anatomy," under Dr. H. S. PRATT and H. S. HINE.
- 3—"Animal Bionomics and Evolution," under Dr. DAVENPORT.

#### BOTANY

1—"Systematic and Field Botany," under Dr. HARSHBERGER and Mr. MILLER.

#### **EUGENICS**

1—"Training Course for Field Workers in Engenics," under Dr. DAVENPORT and Mr. LAUGHLIN.



#### BIOLOGICAL CLUB

A club will be formed, meeting two or three times a week, and open to all members of the Laboratory, for the purpose of giving abstracts of recent biological literature and discussing results. By this means it is hoped that all may be brought into touch with investigation, may get an insight into what biologists are working at to-day, and may gain some practice in the presentation of papers and in the free discussion of them. The club will be addressed also by visiting naturalists.

#### **Publications**

Means will be provided for the publication of completed researches in the "Science Bulletin" of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, in the "Cold Spring Harbor Monographs," of which eight numbers are issued and one is in press, or elsewhere.

The following books and papers, based in whole or in part on work done, or material collected, at Cold Spring Harbor in connection with the Laboratory, have been published during the past few years:

WILLIAM H. Brown and LESTER W. SHARP.—The Embryo Sac of Epipactis. Botanical Gazette, Vol. LII, No. 6, December, 1911, pp. 439-452, 1 plate.

Duncan S. Johnson and Harlan H. York.—Relation of the Plant to Tide Levels. Johns Hopkins University Circular, February, 1912, 6 pages.

SIDNEY I. KORNHAUSER.—A Comparative Study of the Chromosomes in the Spermatogenesis of Enchenopa (Campylenchia Stäl) curvata (Fabr.). Arch. f. Zellforschung, Bd. XII, 241-298. Jan., 1914.

- G. CLYDE FISHER.—Development in the Genus Pteromia. Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, Vol. XLI, pp. 137, 156, 221-241, plates 2-6. May. 1914.
- G. CLYDE FISHER.—Seed Development in the Genus Peperomia. Botanical Contribution from the Johns Hopkins University, No. 35.



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From the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, 41; 137-156, pl. 3-6. 20 March, 1914. With plates 3-6 and a text figure; also pages 221 to 241.

Benjamin Schwartz and Shelley R. Safir.—The Natural History and Behavior of the Fiddler Crab. Cold Spring Harbor Monographs, No. 8, 24 pages. June, 1915.

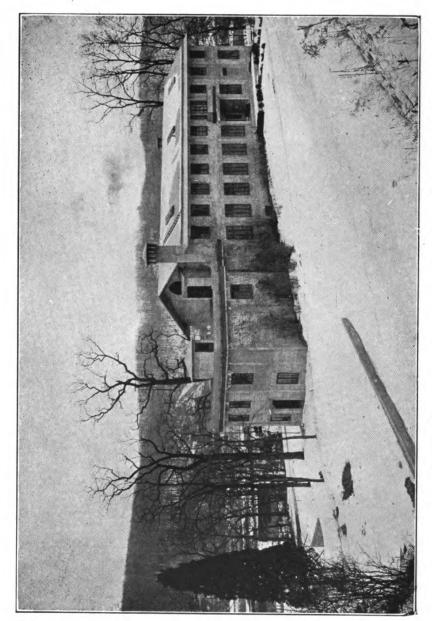
HARRISON R. HUNT.—Regeneration Posteriorly in Enchytraeus Albidus. Reprinted from American Naturalist, Vol. XLIX, No. 584, pp. 495-503. August, 1915.

DUNCAN S. JOHNSON and HARLAN H. YORK.—The Relation of Plants to Tide Levels; A Study of Factors Affecting the Distribution of Marine Plants. Publication of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, No. 206, 163 pages, 20 plates and charts. 1916.

#### EQUIPMENT

The Laboratory is now in possession of several buildings: 1. A large laboratory accommodating about sixty students and fitted with aquaria, running salt and fresh water, private rooms, library, etc. 2. A Laboratory building intended exclusively for investigators, containing 13 private rooms, situated about 300 metres from the main plot of ground, and completely equipped. 3. A lecture hall, used for class lectures, public lectures, and club meetings. It is furnished with an electric lantern. In the basement of this building is a dark room for photographing purposes, equipped with running water. 4. Four dormitories with a total capacity of 75 persons. The rooms in the dormitories are adequately furnished and are supplied with linen and towels. A fireproof dormitory for women with a general dining-hall, finely equipped, has been recently built—a gift to the Laboratory from Mrs. Eugene G. Blackford, as a memorial to Mr. Blackford, the first president of the Board of Managers of the Laboratory. It is lighted by electricity and is connected with a 10,000-gallon elevated water tank, and with a sewerage system of the Waring type. For the accommodation of students in the Training Course for Field





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Workers in Eugenics, and for others, there are two tent colonies (comprising eleven tents, each with two single beds and furnished) on the land of the Eugenics Record Office. But all members of the Laboratory may board at Blackford Hall.

The Laboratory is equipped with a 35-foot, 12 horsepower motor boat, capable of making about 8 miles an hour, which runs on almost daily trips through the harbor and sound for purposes of dredging and conveying parties to distant collecting grounds or study areas. In addition, there are small boats, the necessary collecting apparatus, and a store-room where instruments, stationery, optical apparatus, etc., may be purchased at a price slightly above cost. A limited number of microscopes may be rented at the Laboratory, but each person is urged to bring a dissecting microscope and a compound microscope if possible.

There is a library of both zoological and botanical works, particularly including text-books, systematic works, and several hundred books and pamphlets on animal and plant morphology and physiology. The extensive biological library (4,900 volumes) of the adjoining Station for Experimental Evolution is also available for use. There is a card catalogue record of over 1,000 species of animals and plants found near the Laboratory.

The Laboratory is situated in a center of biological activity that is maintained throughout the year. The State of New York maintains here its largest fish hatchery, where many millions of brook trout and tom cod are annually hatched. The Station for Experimental Evolution, Carnegie Institution of Washington, is located on the grounds adjoining those of the Biological Laboratory, and is under the same direction. Twenty acres of land are occupied by gardens, pastures, breeding pens and houses, greenhouses and the main administration building. A scientific staff of seven persons is constantly maintained here, and these con-

tribute, through demonstrations and occasional lectures, to the scientific activity of the Laboratory. The Eugenics Record Office, devoted to the collection and study of data on human heredity, is located near by on a tract of about eighty acres.

#### EXPENSES AND AIDS

Tuition. The Laboratory fee, including one course of instruction, the general lectures, and the use of the laboratory privileges, is \$30. Students who make use of the Laboratory miscroscopes are charged \$5 extra.

Board is furnished to students only for \$5.00 per week, an additional charge of 5 cents a day for each person, being made for attendance at the table. Board may be furnished to relatives or friends accompanying students, if due notice is given; rate \$1.00 per day. Rooms in the dormitories cost \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week, according to size and situation. The larger rooms will accommodate two students. The rental for the tents (each holding two persons) is \$2.00 for each person, per week, furnished and cared for. A fee of five dollars should accompany each application for the reservation of a room. Diagrams of available rooms, with prices, will be furnished on application. The whole expense to the student for the session will be from \$75 to \$100. Arrangements for married persons and their children may be made by correspondence. Rooms may be obtained in the neighborhood for relatives of students. The Laboratory has a few rowboats, each available for a party of four or five persons, at a rental of five dollars for the season.

Scholarships. Besides the various scholarships offered by colleges and universities to students in their biological



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departments and applicable to this Laboratory, the following scholarship has been recently established:

The TEMPLE PRIME scholarship established by Miss CORNELIA PRIME, of Huntington, in memory of TEMPLE PRIME, a distinguished student of the mollusca. Amount \$100.

One Laboratory Research Scholarship has been authorized by the Board of Managers for 1916. Amount \$100. Intended primarily for an independent investigator.

Application for either of these scholarships is to be made to the Director of the Laboratory before April 1st.

A limited number of students can defray the cost of board by waiting on table.

Suggestions as to Outfitting. For the benefit of novices at the seashore it is suggested that "outing clothes" are especially to be recommended, including heavy but comfortable shoes or boots, a pair of rubber-soled sneakers, clothing of resistant fabric, a complete modest bathing costume, a raincoat, and provision for cool as well as warm weather.

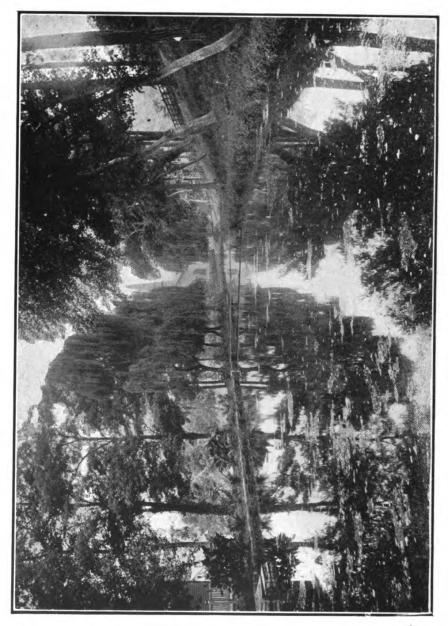
#### LOCATION

The situation of the Laboratory is unique. It is placed at the head of Cold Spring Harbor, a long and beautiful bay on the north shore of Long Island. This harbor is divided by an interesting beach of sand into an outer and inner basin. The outer basin opens widely into Long Island Sound, the coast of which has a varied character for miles in either direction. At the mouth of the inner basin are flats where molluscs, echinoderms and burrowing crustacea and worms are abundant. The inner basin has a muddy bottom largely exposed at low tide and offering unusual opportunities for collecting bottom animals and plants. The



plancton of the inner harbor is exceptionally abundant. Into the head of the inner basin flows Nachaguatuck Creek, in whose estuary the transition from marine to fresh water and to terrestrial organisms may be clearly traced. Further up are four beautiful fresh-water lakes and streams which contain an abundance of fresh-water organisms. valley are found a salt marsh and above the lakes a sphag-The shores of the harbor and of the lakes are densely wooded and exhibit the most diversified fauna and On the upland, over two hundred feet above sea level, are stretches of meadows and gardens. Across the sound are rocky promontories and islets to which visits are Twelve miles to the southward, accessible by a made. trolley line running from the adjacent village of Huntington, is the open Atlantic beating on a great sandy beach, covered with sand dunes.

How to Reach the Laboratory. The Laboratory lies on the north side of Long Island about thirty miles from Manhattan Island, about fifteen miles beyond the nearest part of the boundary of Greater New York, and two miles from the village of Huntington. Persons coming from the West and South will find the Pennsylvania Railroad most convenient, since direct connection is made at its new terminal in Manhattan with trains to Cold Spring Harbor on the Long Island Railroad, changing cars at Jamaica. arriving at the Grand Central depot may go by cars to the Pennsylvania-Long Island depot at West 33d Street and Seventh Avenue, or they may take the New York subway south to its terminus at Atlantic Avenue, where transfer is made to the Long Island Railroad. From the depot a short stage ride (25c.) brings one to the Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor. During the summer months there are ten or more trains a day from the city. From the East, the boat from New London to Greenport, L. I., may be



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taken; thence by rail to Hicksville, and from Hicksville to Cold Spring Harbor; but persons proposing to make this trip should determine some time in advance the times of sailing of the boat. Ferries across the Sound from Bridgeport to Port Jefferson, and from Rye, N. Y., to Glen Cove, Long Island, are usually operated daily during the summer time.

#### Subscriptions for Original Research and Equipment

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