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Announcements

PROF. F. G. DONNAN, emeritus professor of chemistry in the University of London, has been elected an honorary member of the Société Philomathique of Paris. This Society was founded in 1788.

THE following have been elected honorary members of the Royal Meteorological Society: Jules Jaumotte, director of the Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium, Uccle, near Brussels; Prof. Carl-Gustaf Rossby, professor-in-charge of the Meteorological Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Philippe Wehrlé, director of the National Meteorological Office of France.

THE Hillebrand Prize for 1938 of the Chemical Society of Washington has been awarded to Raleigh Gilchrist and Edward Wichers, of the U.S. National Bureau of Standards, for their paper entitled "A New System of Analytical Chemistry for the Platinum Metals," presented before the Ninth International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Madrid.

PROF. EGON RITTER VON SCHWEIDLER, hitherto general secretary, has been made vice-president of the Vienna Academy of Sciences, and Prof. Ernst Spath has succeeded him as general secretary.

A CHAIR of aerology has recently been instituted in the University of Rome and to it will be attached a laboratory for studies and researches in aerology. The first occupant of the chair is Prof. Filippo Eredia, whose address is Istituto di Aerologia, Via Emilo de' Cavalieri, 7 Rome, 106.

DR. BERNARD H. KNIGHT, lecturer in roadmaking in the College of Estate Management, London, has been recently appointed senior research assistant in highway engineering in the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

COMPENSATION has recently been made for the use of the University of Bristol botanic garden for building purposes by the provision of another site on the Royal Fort estate. The new garden will be known as the Hiatt Baker Botanic Garden.

THE centenary meeting of the Royal Microscopical Society will be held on October 25-26. Further information will be available later from the Secretary, Royal Microscopical Society.

THE next meeting of the International Society of Cosmobiology will be held during April 9-11 at Mentone. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Dr. Maurice Faure, 24 rue Verdi, Nice.

THE Netherlands Congress of Natural Sciences and Medicine will be held at Nymwegen on April 11-13 under the presidency of Prof. G. Holst. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Dr. D. Collingh, Regentesselaan, 2, Bussum.

THE eighteenth International Congress of Agriculture will be held in Dresden during June 6-12, when the following subjects, among others, will be discussed: agronomy, crop production, disease, etc.; vines, fruits and special crops; agricultural industries; agricultural research. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Dr. F. Sohn, Hafenplatz 4, Berlin, S.W.11.

A PRIZE of £20 and a diploma are awarded annually by the Royal Asiatic Society for an essay, the object being to encourage interest in the history and civilizations of the East among non-Asiatics. It is confined to members of certain universities. Further information concerning subjects for 1939 can be obtained from the Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society, 74 Grosvenor Street, London, W.1.