NEW HAMPSHIRE FIELD MEETINGS

The Ecological Society is co-sponsoring field meetings with the Northeastern Section of the Botanical Society of America June 18-21. Headquarters will be the Glen House, Pinkham Notch, Gorham, New Hampshire. Trips will be made each day from the headquarters to various places of especial interest, including one up Mt. Washington. Further details will be published in the June Bulletin.

THE GEORGE MERCER AWARD

The George Mercer Award for 1950 was made to Dr. Henry S. Fitch, Department of Zoology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, for his "Outline for ecological life history studies in reptiles," Ecology 30:520-531, October 1949. Announcement of the selection was made and the award was presented at the Columbus meeting.

The award for 1951 will be based on papers published during 1949 and 1950. Any papers to be considered must be called to the attention of the Scrutineers not later than June 30. Members are requested to cooperate in the selection of the recipient by referring papers worthy of consideration to the Scrutineers. Send recommendations to the Scrutineers as early as possible.

1951 Scrutineers for the George Mercer Award

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL BOTANICAL
CONGRESS, STOCKHOLM

Dr. W. A. Dayton, who was the representative of the Society at the seventh International Botanical Congress which was held at Stockholm, Sweden, has presented his report to the Secretary. It goes into a great deal of detail giving an exceedingly clear account of the meetings. The complete report is on file with the Secretary and members may write to him if they are interested in reading the complete account. The following are a few of the general observations made by Dr. Dayton:

"Frankly (and possibly mistaken), the nomenclature sessions were a personal disappointment. The attitude of many systematic botanists seems to me anachronistic and unimaginative. However, a ray of hope is seen in the possibility that the committees which were appointed to take up the important controversial items may be led to take what I regard as a more progressive attitude."