

Coming Events.

Sixth International Botanical Congress.

ACCORDING to a decision by the Fifth International Botanical Congress at Cambridge in 1930, the Sixth Congress will be held in Holland in 1935. An Executive Committee has been formed, the President of which is Professor Dr. F. A. F. C. Went (Utrecht), while Professor Dr. J. C. Schoute (Gronningen) will act as Vice-President, Dr. W. C. de Leeuw (Bilthoven) as Treasurer and Dr. M. J. Sirks (Wageningen) as Secretary. The Committee has decided that the Sixth Congress will meet at Amsterdam, September 9th-14th, 1935. Scientific Societies are kindly requested to reckon with these data in planning their own meetings.

South Indian Science Association, Bangalore.

LECTURES (Central College).—

20th July, 6-30 P.M.

"Some Aspects of Tea Manufacture" by Mr. B. N. Sastri, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

6th August, 6-30 P.M.

"Calcium Physiology" by Dr. C. V. Natarajan, Superintendent, Public Health Institute, Bangalore.

22nd August, 6-30 P.M.

"Vegetable Ghee" by Mr. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Society of Biological Chemists (India).

(Indian Institute of Science.)

LAST week of July.

Symposium on "Rôle of Organic matter in Soils".

President: Dr. Gilbert J. Fowler, D.Sc., F.I.C.

Notice.

IT may be remembered that in August last Dr. M. O. Forster, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, issued a

questionnaire with a view to elicit the amount of support which an Indian Science News Journal on the plan of "Nature" would receive from scientists and scientific institutions in the country. The response being very encouraging, the matter was placed before a meeting of the Indian Science Congress members early this year. The need for such a journal was unanimously admitted and a Working Committee was constituted to work out details. The Working Committee, after considering the position at several meetings and in consultation with scientists in different parts of the country, decided to issue the journal as a monthly under the name of "Current Science".

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7. *Coming Events*.
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