

THE ANTARCTICAN SOCIETY

Notice to Members

18 October 1963

The second meeting of the Antarctic Society for the current season will be held on Wednesday evening, November 6, at 8:00 P.M., in the auditorium of the School of Nursing at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Raymond Spaulding, Staff Psychiatrist, Bethesda Naval Hospital, will speak on the U.S. Navy's experience with psychiatric and psychological evaluation of DEEP FREEZE personnel. The location of the School of Nursing and adjacent parking areas are indicated on the attached map.

For the past few years, Dr. Spaulding has been concerned with the testing of DEEP FREEZE participants and the evaluation of the testing program. He will review the history of the Navy's program, what has been learned from the screening methods and follow-up studies, and he will present some ideas of the future plans in view of the neuropsychiatric findings. A 12-minute sound-and-color film on "Antarctic Living" will be presented. The evening promises to be a stimulating and interesting one, and Dr. Spaulding's presentation will undoubtedly provoke discussion among old Antarctic hands and others with ideas on the subject.

The year's third meeting will be held at the Cosmos Club on January 30, 1964. At that time the New Zealand Embassy will review New Zealand activities in the Antarctic.

Members who have not paid their dues are reminded to forward them to Mr. Fred G. Alberts, Office of Geography, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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