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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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A NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WEATHERMEN

The American Meteorological Society was organized in December, 1919, for "the advancement and diffusion of knowledge of meteorology, including climatology, and the development of its application to public health, agriculture, engineering, transportation by land and inland waterways, navigation of the air and oceans, and other forms of industry and commerce". The organization was incorporated at Washington, D.C., in 1920.

Although this society includes in its membership most of the professional meteorologists of the United States and Canada and a few in other parts of the Western Hemisphere, it includes also many people not professionally connected with meteorology. No professional or scientific qualifications are required for admission. Anybody interested from any point of view in weather and the science of weather may join. Among the members are medical men, engineers, aeronauts, teachers and business men; also a number of women.

The society holds two general meetings each year, one of which, in the spring, is held at the offices of the Weather Bureau in Washington, while the other is held at the same place and time as the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, with which the society is affiliated. A monthly "Bulletin" is published, containing many papers and notes of varied interest, but rarely anything abstruse.

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