

to chat and watch the lighted ships as they passed up and down the Narrows far below.

At the annual business meeting the following officers and councillors were elected to serve for the next twelve months: President, Allyn G. Smith; Vice-president, Ruth D. Turner; 2nd Vice-president, Edward P. Baker; Secretary-treasurer, Margaret C. Teskey; Publications Editor, George M. Moore; Councillors-at-Large, R. Tucker Abbott, Ralph W. Jackson, Katherine Van Winkle Palmer, Juan J. Parodiz.

The scheduled program clicked off as the days passed: registration-reunion the morning of opening day; scientific sessions, two each day; two field trips; the annual dinner followed by a rib-tickling skit (one snail to another!) and movies by Dr. William H. Loery, filmed on Guam with living mollusks in leading roles.

Then it was over for another year. Who can say which brings greater joy—remembering the past or planning for the future? Future A.M.U. meetings, of course.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

ALDERIA MODESTA IN WASHINGTON.—Since preparing the paper on this nudibranch in July NAUTILUS I had an opportunity to spend some time on San Juan Island, Washington. There I discovered in a *Salicornia* marsh at Garrison Bay numerous specimens of *Alderia modesta*. This then extends the distribution of this nudibranch on the American West Coast from Central California to the Canadian border.—C. HAND.

MR. JOHN Q. BURCH 1584 W. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles 62, is now assembling names, addresses and interests for the 1956 Directory of Conchologists. Free listing.

A CORRECTION.—Dr. Pilsbry has kindly brought to my attention an error in the name of a Miocene fossil species of Cyclophorid land snail from the Bowden Beds of Jamaica. The name *Cyclochittya schermoi* Morrison (Journ. Wash. Acad. Sci. 45 (5): 154, May 1955) should be corrected to *C. schumoi*. The name of the collector was Silas L. Schumo.—J. P. E. MORRISON.