

beginning November 1 the Mt. Washington station will also transmit 5,000-foot pressures.

Beginning October 15 the equivalent-potential temperature and specific humidity for each significant level in the daily airplane observations are being transmitted by teletype and radio. This will be of great help in reducing the time necessary for analyzing the reports preliminary to making the forecasts. Of even greater interest, perhaps, is the arrangement, also begun on October 15, to transmit by teletype and radio the analysis of the morning map in ac-

cordance with the system of air mass analysis employed in the Division of Meteorological Physics at Central Office. These data, in a special code, are placed on the teletype circuit daily at Washington, except Sundays and holidays, at 11:36 a. m. (E.S.T.) and relayed to all airway communication circuits for entry on the manuscript maps at the airport stations. Sunday and holiday data are sent on the next working day. The Bureau has prepared circulars giving the details of the codes for these new transmissions.—*R. G. S.*

THE COMING ST. LOUIS MEETING

The 48th meeting of the Society, marking the 16th anniversary of its founding in St. Louis, will be held in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and affiliated organizations at St. Louis, Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, 1935. Mr. Roscoe Nunn, U. S. Weather Bureau, St. Louis, is in charge of local arrangements. The sessions on Monday will be for miscellaneous papers and the annual business meeting, and those on Tuesday will be joint sessions, with the Association of American Geographers for climatological papers in the morning, and with Section D (Astronomy) of the A. A. A. S., for papers of joint interest, particularly on cosmic relations of the high atmosphere.

All members hoping to present papers at this meeting should notify the Secretary at once.

REPRINTS ON AIR MASS, FRONTAL AND CYCLONIC STRUCTURE

Reprints on air mass analysis and the structure of cyclones may be had from the Secretary as follows: Introduction to Air Mass Analysis, by Namias and others, 40c each to members; Elements of Frontal and Cyclonic Structure, by Namias, being the last three chapters of the Introduc-

tion to Air Mass Analysis, 15c a set. These reprints may be bought in quantity for distribution to students as a supplement to text books which do not present the frontal concept of storms. Further articles in this popular series will be prepared as soon as the author is able to do so.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1936

The nominating committee appointed by President, Cline, namely, Dr. W. J. Humphreys, Mr. W. F. McDonald, and Capt. A. H. Thiessen, present the following candidates for consideration of the Society at the annual election in December: For President (2 years), J. B. Kincer; for Vice-President (2 years), B. M. Varney; for Secretary (1 year), C. F. Brooks; for Treasurer (1 year), L. T.

Samuels; for Councillors (3 years—5 to be elected), C. D. Reed, R. J. Russell, C. F. Marvin, E. L. Wells, H. H. Clayton, R. H. Weightman, P. R. Jameson, W. I. Milham, W. C. Haines. Additional nominations may be made in writing to the Secretary, such nominations to appear on the ballot when made by 20 or more members.