

Dr. Anders Ångström, 70 years on February 28, 1958.



The name of Anders Ångström is well-known all over the world. His contribution to the science of meteorology is outstanding. He has published a very large number of papers, especially in the fields of climatology and radiation, many of which are of a pioneering character.

As chief of the Meteorological bureau and later on as director of the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute he has had a great administrative influence on the meteorological activity in Sweden and also has played an important part in many international conferences and meetings, for instance of the World Meteorological Organization and the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. After his retirement in 1955 he has continued his scientific work and is now among other things working on a further de-

velopment of the Ångström pyrheliometer. When the Swedish Geophysical Society was founded in 1920 Dr. Anders Ångström belonged to the first group of members and after one year he was elected secretary of the Society, which post he held for 15 years. He has also been President of the Society for two periods, namely 1936—38 and 1948—50. In the discussions he has always taken an active part and with his stimulating enthusiasm and personal charm he has contributed in an extraordinary way to the spirit of the Society and to an atmosphere of comfort. In 1956 Dr. Ångström was elected honorary member of the Society.

The Swedish Geophysical Society wants to pay homage to and to congratulate him on his 70th anniversary, wishing him still many years of success in the science of meteorology.

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