

miniature car to pieces to understand thoroughly how it functions. At the same time in matters which are beyond the range of his experiments - for instance, nuclear fission - he is quick to grasp ideas which many adults would find baffling.

Carpentry, farming, camping and scouting appeal to his active side. He enjoys getting up early, building a fire scientifically, and grappling with knotty problems of a practical nature until he finds the solution. He does not work, as before, in order to learn, but after he has learnt, for his interest only develops when he knows exactly how a thing should be done. Show him how to dam a stream efficiently and he will spend hours and hours altering its course, but if all his dams collapse, his interest will soon evaporate. In more abstract matters like solving puzzles or making elaborate mathematical calculations he is also prepared to use a maximum amount of effort as long as he understands what he is doing, but here concrete aids, like the mathematical apparatus, are a great encouragement to him.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE A.M.I.

We have the pleasure to announce that the biennial general meeting of the Association Montessori Internationale will take place in the weekend of 1/2 August 1959 during the Loguivy study conference, which is being organized in Bretagne from July 27th - August 8th.

All members are invited to attend.

On that occasion the Council of the Association Montessori Internationale will also have its yearly meeting.

Particulars concerning travel possibilities will be supplied by the Secretariat on request.