

omy, is of prime importance not only to the teaching of the medical student but also for the progress of anatomy, particularly on its research side.

GIFTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

TRUSTEES of the General Education Board and of the Rockefeller Foundation announce appropriations of \$20,251,900 for various purposes of general education and for the development of medical schools. The statement of the trustees is as follows:

For appropriations from the fund of \$50,000,000 which Mr. Rockefeller gave last December nearly 250 institutions have made application to the General Education Board. A careful statistical inquiry shows that in order to raise the level of salaries in a sufficiently large number of these institutions, to a degree somewhat commensurate with increased cost of living, their endowment funds would have to be increased by from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

It is evident that to accomplish this result the \$50,000,000 in the hands of the board will have to be supplemented by funds from other sources in the ratio of two or three to one. This has been kept in mind in making appropriations which have been made contingent upon the raising of additional amounts.

At the recent meeting appropriations were made to ninety-eight colleges and universities out of those which are under consideration. To this group of institutions the General Education Board appropriated for endowment to increase salaries the sum of \$12,851,666 on condition that they would themselves reach the goal they had set and secure for the same purpose supplementary sums aggregating \$30,613,334. Thus, these colleges and universities if successful will increase their endowments available for teachers' salaries to the extent of \$43,465,000.

In a few cases institutions are not asking for endowment funds but only for temporary contributions toward a certain total annual subscription which it is hoped later to fund permanently. The board has made a number of such appropriations on a two- or three-year basis.

For these purposes an additional sum of \$2,184,384 was appropriated covering a period of one to three years, making a total appropriation by the general education board from Mr. Rockefeller's special gift of \$15,036,050.

In the following list appropriations to medical schools in the United States were made by the General Education Board, while those to institutions in Brussels and Halifax were voted by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Washington University Medical School, St. Louis—For endowment, \$1,250,000; for additional laboratory facilities and equipment, \$70,000.

Yale Medical School—For endowment (toward a total of \$3,000,000), \$1,000,000.

Harvard Medical School—For improved facilities in obstetrics, \$300,000; for the development of teaching in psychiatry, \$350,000.

Johns Hopkins Medical School—For development of a new department of pathology (toward a total of \$600,000) \$40,000.

Dalhousie University Medical School, Halifax—For buildings and equipment, \$400,000. For endowments, \$100,000.

Medical Research Foundation of Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, Brussels—For general purposes of medical research, 1,000,000 francs.

ENDOWMENT OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

MR. GEORGE EASTMAN and the General Education Board have given the University of Rochester \$9,000,000 for a school of medicine, surgery and dentistry. In connection with it the Rochester Dental Dispensary, an institution recently built and endowed by Mr. Eastman, will furnish the clinic for the study of dentistry, at the same time continuing its present work in caring for the teeth of children. The details of the endowment were announced at Rochester on June 12, by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university; Dr. Abraham Flexner, secretary of the General Education Board, and Mr. Eastman, head of the Kodak industry, at a meeting of the trustees of the university, dispensary and local hospitals and other persons directly interested. Of the \$9,000,000 the General Education Board gives \$5,000,000 and Mr. Eastman \$4,000,000. This is in addition to the dispensary which with its endowment is valued at \$1,500,000. The most modern laboratories for anatomy, physiology and pathology and a 250-bed teaching hospital are to be constructed.