

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

THE American Society of Tropical Medicine announces a new publication for physicians and research workers, to be known as *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine*. The announcement says:

"The general experience of the medical sciences has fully demonstrated the advantages which accrue from the segregation of special subjects. A central organ for the prompt presentation of articles, that are now scattered over a wide field, or the lack entirely of a proper medium to turn to for publication, will be a great convenience to those interested in the study of tropical diseases, and also serve to stimulate the growth and development of the subject. The purpose of the new JOURNAL will be to serve as a medium for the dissemination of reliable information from every source, with regard to the clinical and other phases of the nature, treatment, and prevention of tropical diseases."

The JOURNAL will be published bi-monthly by the Williams and Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Md. The transactions of the annual meetings of the American Society of Tropical Medicine will be published in the JOURNAL. Various reports, lists of members, and such other information as may be suitable will also appear. Other papers, whether from members or not, will also be published.

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THE SCIENTIFIC STAFF OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

IN appointing the scientific staff of the American Museum of Natural History for 1921, the board of trustees has made a number of changes and promotions, some of which have already been noted in SCIENCE. The senior curator of the staff, Dr. Joel A. Allen, has been promoted to be honorary curator of mammals, in order that he may devote his entire time to his researches. Dr. Allen is in his eighty-third year and for more than 35 years has been the head of the department of mammalogy. This relief from the responsibility of administrative work comes as a welcome change to Dr. Allen, who speaks of his new appointment in the following language:

I wish to express to you, and through you to the board of trustees, my deep appreciation of this honor, and of the privileges accompanying it, thus awarded me. It will be a great solace to me during such time as may remain to me for the prosecution of research work, which I am still able to pursue with unabated zest and pleasure.

The trustees have created a new department designated as comparative anatomy and have appointed Dr. William K. Gregory to the curatorship as a recognition of Dr. Gregory's contributions to anatomy and vertebrate