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THE MUSEUMS AND COLLECTIONS OF YALE UNIVERSITY

THE Yale Corporation has approved the plan of the University Council for a permanent Committee on University Museums to include all officers in charge of museum collections and for the appointment of a corporation committee to meet this Committee on University Museums to consider "the relation of the museums and of their buildings to each other, the organization of the collections within the respective divisions and the functions of the Museums Committee."

A survey recently made shows that the various collections of the university, in addition to those of the School of the Fine Arts and the Library, are more extensive than is generally realized. The following list, the arrangement of which is tentative, shows the various collections and the names of their curators:

I. Natural History:

Mineralogy—Dana, Ford.

Geology and Invertebrate Paleontology—Schuchert, Dunbar.

Vertebrate Paleontology and Osteology—Lull.

Botany—Evans.

Forestry—Record.

Zoology—Coe.

II. Anthropological:

General Anthropology—McCurdy.

Peruvian Expedition Collection—Bingham.

Musical Instruments—D. S. Smith.

Military—Hoyle.

III. Oriental and Classical:

Syro-Arabian—Torrey.

Babylonian—Clay.

Egyptian—Clay (acting).

Ægean—Baur.

Indian—Archer.

East and Central Asiatic—Williams.

Japanese—Asakawa.

Numismatic—Newell.

IV. Fine Arts—Kendall.

V. Library—Keogh.

THE HECKSCHER FUND GRANTS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

THE Heckscher Research Council has recently announced its first series of grants, as follows:

To Professor Joseph Q. Adams, Jr., Ph.D., '06, a sum sufficient to secure a substitute for him for the first half of 1921-22 in order that he may be released from teaching and enabled to complete his "Life of William Shakespeare," on which he has been for some time engaged.

To Professor Charles C. Bidwell, Ph.D., '14, \$2,500 to enable him to carry on cryogenic measurements, the money to be used to provide a substitute for carrying on his work during the first half of 1921-22 and to cover such additional expenses as the investigation may involve.

To Professor J. Chester Bradley, '06, a sum not exceeding \$700 to cover the cost of preparing illustrations and otherwise completing a work embodying the results of investigations of the wing venation of Hymenoptera.

To Professor Arthur W. Browne, Ph.D., '03, \$1,800 to enable him to engage a competent assistant for two semesters for investigations of certain problems in the field of the oxidation of hydrazine, especially in non-aqueous solutions.

To Professor Louis M. Dennis, \$350 for the purpose of engaging an assistant from March 1 to July 1 to carry on investigations on the separation of the isotopes of lead by chemical processes. Also \$2,000 for the purpose of engaging a well trained assistant for one year, to devote all his