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M. Jean Jacques Théophile Schloesing, of the Section of Rural Economy, died at Paris, February 8, 1919, in his ninety-fifth year.

M. Yves Delage, of the Section of Anatomy and Zoology, died at Sceaux (dept. Seine) October 7, 1920, at the age of sixty-six years.

M. Adolphe Carnot, Académicien Libre, died June 21, 1920, in his eighty-first year. It is after him that the great radium source, carnotite, has been named.

Of the Foreign Associate Members, the death is announced, in Berlin, of

Simon Schwendener, of Buchs, canton of St. Gall, Switzerland. He was born February 10, 1829, and at the time of his death, May 27, 1920, he was in his ninety-first year.

The following new members were chosen in 1920:

Augustin Mesnager, Section of Mechanics, elected March 1, 1920. Born in Paris June 11, 1862.

Léon Lindet, Rural Economy, chosen March 15, 1920. Born in Paris April 10, 1857.

Maxime Laubeuf, Section of Industry, elected March 22, 1920. Born at Poissy (dept. Seine-et-Oise) November 23, 1864.

Jules Louis Breton, Académicien Libre, elected November 29, 1920. Born at Courrières (dept. Pas-de-Calais) April 1, 1872.

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#### THE IOWA LAKE SIDE LABORATORY

TRUSTEES for the Iowa Lake Side Laboratory at Lake Okoboji are to acquire a majority interest in the holdings of the stock company which now owns the property. A reorganization of the business control is to be effected, and owners of stock will be solicited to surrender their shares to the trustees in order that the work of the laboratory may be carried on in the best manner possible.

A committee from the University of Iowa Association has been authorized to secure funds for the repairing and general upkeep of the laboratory premises, and an endowment fund of \$10,000 will be sought for this purpose. Mrs. F. A. Stromsten, of Iowa City, is chairman of the committee, the other members being A. J. Cox and Mrs. Preston C.

Coast, of Iowa City; Dr. F. J. Smith, of Milford; and Fred Pownall, of Des Moines.

President Emeritus Thomas H. Macbride, who has been most active in the interests of the laboratory ever since it was established, has resigned his position on the board of trustees. Dr. Macbride has carried practically the entire burden of responsibility for the financial support of the institution, which has attained enviable distinction in recent years through the quality of work done there and the facilities and resource of material which it affords. His place on the board will be taken by Walter M. Davis, of Iowa City, who becomes custodian of property. Mrs. F. A. Stromsten, of Iowa City, was elected to succeed Euclid Sanders, of Iowa City, who has been in Europe for some time. W. O. Finkbine, of Des Moines, remains as chairman of the board, the other two members being C. F. Kuehnle, of Denison, and J. J. McConnell, of Cedar Rapids.

#### JENNINGS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

AT the Harvard Commencement of 1896 Herbert Spencer Jennings, now Henry Walters Professor of Zoology in the Johns Hopkins University, received the Ph.D. in zoology. During the present year his students, teachers, colleagues, and friends have joined in a recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his doctorate. A committee consisting of S. O. Mast, chairman, R. W. Hegner, Raymond Pearl, and Ruth Stocking Lynch, secretary, had charge of the arrangements.

The number of contributors was 135, geographically distributed as follows: Baltimore 31, Washington 9, Philadelphia 9, Northeast 25, South 8, Middle West 14, Far West 27, Canada 1, Germany 5, Holland 1, Switzerland 1, Japan 1, Philippines 2, Hawaii 1.

A sufficient sum of money was subscribed to carry through the following projects:

1. A portrait of Professor Jennings, painted by the well-known Philadelphia artist, Mr. Frank B. A. Linton. This portrait was presented to the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University by Professor A. O. Lovejoy at the Commencement exercises this year, and hung

in Gilman Hall, as a permanent memorial of the occasion.

2. An anniversary volume, made up of congratulatory letters to Professor Jennings, together with photographs of the writers, to the end that he personally may have a permanent reminder of the affection and esteem in which he is held by his old students and colleagues. This volume in quarto format is bound in full crushed levant morocco, and contains a large number of letters from all parts of the world.

3. A large silver platter presented to Mrs. Jennings, as a token of the part she has played in her husband's scientific career, and in the lives of his students during their university days.

4. Photographic copies of the portrait, one of which is to be sent to each contributor to the celebration.

On May 28 a subscription dinner was given in Professor Jennings's honor at the Chateau in Baltimore. Some 44 persons were in attendance. Dr. C. B. Davenport presented a remarkably impressive review of Jennings's scientific career and contributions to biology. The anniversary volume was presented. In replying Professor Jennings gave an analysis, at once penetrating and humorous, of the manifold advantages of maturity over youth.

#### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. ALEXIS CARREL, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected a national associate of the Paris Academy of Medicine. Under the rules of the academy there may be only twenty national associates, all of whom have heretofore been residents of France.

DR. HIDEYO NOGUCHI, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has received the honorary degree of doctor of science from Brown University, as well as from Yale University. Dr. Oswald T. Avery, of the institute, received the honorary degree of doctor of science from Colgate University.

THE University of Pennsylvania has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Dr.

Hobart Amory Hare, professor of materia medica in Jefferson Medical College.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE has conferred the degree of Doctor of Science on Dr. Preston Kyes, professor of preventive medicine in the University of Chicago.

THE degree of Doctor of Science has been conferred by Tufts College on Frank William Durkee, professor of chemistry at the college, and on William Henry Nichols, chairman of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation.

HONORARY degrees of Doctor of Science were conferred on June 15 by Colorado College on Professor S. L. Goodale, professor of metallurgy at the University of Pittsburgh, and on Dr. C. A. Hedblom, of the Mayo Foundation. Both are alumni of the Colorado College.

DR. JOHN A. KOLMER, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the graduate school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, and director of the pathologic laboratories of the Dermatological Research Institute, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at Villanova College.

THE University of Manchester has conferred the degree of D.Sc. on Dr. C. S. Sherrington, professor of physiology, Oxford, and president of the Royal Society; on Dr. Horace Lamb, formerly Beyer professor of mathematics in the university; and on Sir Ernest Rutherford, formerly professor of physics. The degree of Litt.D. has been conferred on Dr. G. Elliot Smith, formerly professor of anatomy.

ACCORDING to *Nature* the list of honors conferred on the occasion of the King's birthday includes the following names of men known to the world of science: *Knights*: Professor Arthur Keith, Hunterian professor and conservator of the Royal College of Surgeons; Dr. T. Lewis, hon. consulting physician since April, 1918, to the Ministry of Pensions; Dr. S. Russell-Wells, vice-chancellor of the University of London; Dr. F. Conway Dwyer, ex-president of the College of Surgeons, Ireland; Mr. J. B. Harrison, director and govern-