

University of Alabama, for a study of certain culture-medium characteristics of ringworm fungi.

The Certificate of Merit to Dr. Vilray Papin Blair, St. Louis, for an exhibit of photographs and plaster casts showing various types of face restoration.

The committee also desires to give honorable mention to the following exhibitors:

Dr. K. M. Lynch, Dallas, Texas, for a study of the cultivation and differentiation of flagellate protozoa.

Drs. F. C. Mann and Alfred S. Giordano, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., for studies on the bile factor in pancreatitis.

Dr. Eugene Opie, Washington University, St. Louis, for a comparison of Roentgen ray records and gross pathologic specimens.

Miss Elizabeth Green, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for a demonstration of methods used in distributing books in hospitals.

THE ROME MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEODETIC AND GEOPHYSICAL UNION

SOME 300 delegates and guests attended the meetings at Rome, May 2 to 10, of the Geophysical Union and of the Astronomical Union. Every country belonging to the unions had sent one or more representatives. There were besides present representatives from other countries (the neutrals during the late war), which have already joined the International Research Council and are making preparations to join one or more of the unions. The delegates from the United States for geodesy and geophysics were: Bowie, Bauer, Kimball, Littlehales Reid and Washington. All of the sections reported well-attended, successful and stimulating meetings.

Among the special social features, abundantly provided for by the Italian National Committee, were the following:

May 2, 3 p.m.—Inaugural ceremony at the Campidoglio, at which H.M. the King of Italy was present.

May 4, 9 p.m.—Reception of the delegates at the Campidoglio by the municipality of Rome.

May 8, 3 p.m.—Visit to the Palatino at the invitation of the under-secretary of antiquities and fine arts.

May 10, 1 p.m.—Visit to the Vatican and audience with the Pope.

After the meetings, various special trips were arranged for. Thus on May 12 visiting delegates were entertained by the municipality of Florence.

The Sections of Seismology and Volcanology were definitely organized, as well as a new section of Scientific Hydrology.

Professor C. Lallemand was reelected president of the union for two terms. The next meeting of the union will be at Madrid in 1924.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL, director of the Lick Observatory, has been elected president of the International Astronomical Union in succession to M. Baillaud, director of the Paris Observatory. The Astronomical Union held its triennial meeting in Rome in May and will hold its next meeting in Cambridge, England.

DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, president of Stanford University, has been elected president of the American Medical Association for the meeting to be held next year at San Francisco.

DR. LOUISE PEARCE, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected a corresponding member of the Société belge de Médecine tropicale of Brussels, Belgium.

THE John Scott Medal of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute was awarded at the commencement exercises to Elwood Haynes, head of the Haynes Automobile Company, in recognition of his discoveries in certain forms of high speed steels.

MR. GANO DUNN, president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Barnard College, Columbia University.

DR. F. ROSSI, of the University of Bologna, has been awarded the Garibaldi Franco-Italian prize offered by the French Surgical Society for his work on "War Wounds of the Thorax."

DR. E. PERRONCITO has reached the age limit and will retire from the chair of parasitology in the University of Turin. A celebration in his honor has been planned and subscriptions