

was preparing a translation of Saccheri's *Logica Demonstrativa* from a copy which he believed to be the only one extant.

He married Margaret Swearingen, who, with three sons, survives him.

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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE FOULERTON PROFESSORSHIP AND STUDENTSHIPS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY¹

THE Council of the Royal Society gives notice that it has created the Foulerton research professorship, and that the appointment of a professor will be made on the advice of a committee of fellows called "The Foulerton Research Fund Managing Committee." The stipend will be £1,400 a year, and the duty of the holder of the professorship will be to conduct, in a place approved by the committee, such original researches in medicine or the contributory sciences, on lines approved by the committee, as shall be calculated to promote the discovery of the causes of disease and the relief of human suffering. The appointment will be in the first place for five years, but may be renewed for further periods of not more than five years at a time. The normal retiring age will be 60, but a professor may be continued in exceptional cases for a further specified period. Arrangements are being made for superannuation under the federated superannuation system for universities, and the professor will be required to devote the whole of his time to research. The holder of a paid academic or other scientific appointment may, however, be nominated, provided the committee is satisfied that the duties of such other appointment occupy only a subsidiary portion of the applicant's time and that its retention would not interfere with the discharge of the duties of the professorship as essentially a whole-time research appointment. In such case the committee would recommend a reduction of the stipend, of such amount, however, as shall not reduce the total annual

income of the professor from his paid appointment and from the fund below £1,400. The appointment will only be made if candidates of sufficient distinction present themselves. The Royal Society also gives notice that it is prepared to appoint one or more Foulerton research students. The duties of a Foulerton research student will be to conduct researches in medicine or the contributory sciences under the supervision and control of the committee, to whom the student will be required to report from time to time on the progress of his work. The studentship will be for three years, but may be renewed from year to year until it has been held for a maximum period of six years from the first award. In recommending a person for appointment as student, the committee will have in view the expressed wish of the donor that awards should be made especially to young workers. The stipend is £700 a year, and a studentship will normally be regarded as a whole-time appointment, but in exceptional cases the holder may be allowed to retain a paid teaching post; in that case the committee may recommend the payment of such stipend as it may think fit. A candidate may be called upon to show that he or she is and that his or her father and paternal grandfather are, or were at the date of the respective deaths, of British nationality. Applications for the professorship or studentship, for both of which members of either sex will be eligible, must reach the Royal Society not later than October 31 next.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

IN THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., Ph.D., associate professor, to be professor of economic geology.

IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Frederick W. Lee, Ph.D., associate, to be associate professor of electrical engineering.

J. Trueman Thompson, B.S. in Eng., associate, to be associate professor of civil engineering.

IN THE FACULTY OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

William W. Ford, M.D., associate professor, to be professor of bacteriology.

Carroll G. Bull, M.D., associate professor, to be professor of immunology.

¹From the *British Medical Journal*.