

divisions: administrative, chemical, mechanical, medical, research, troops, plants and production, property and chemical warfare school.

Dr. Arthur E. Gibbs, of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, is chairman of the local entertainment committee. One of the several entertainment features will be a boat ride and shad dinner.

THE BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

THE discovery and development of insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting, Mr. C. H. Best and other cooperating investigators has brought relief to a multitude of sufferers from diabetes throughout the world. At a low price this boon has been placed within reach of all. But it is well known that only a beginning has been made in alleviation even of this one malady. Notwithstanding the magnificent advances that have been effected in arresting or averting many of the most grievous attacks of disease on human life, mankind is beset by enemies. Their strategy must be discovered and circumvented. This can be done only by patient research conducted in the main by skilled investigators who devote their lives to scientific enquiry. For these investigators the public at large must provide the means of support, for they it is who benefit immensely thereby. Such work has been going on quietly all over the world. Laboratories in the universities have groups of investigators working in co-operation under the direction of competent scientists. But only now and then does a result such as Dr. Banting achieved strike the imagination of the world. It is therefore but appropriate that advantage should be taken of it to appeal to the grateful public for support in making possible the continuance and prosecution of this work and of other investigations in medical science. To effect this and to signalize the discovery and the development of insulin, the Banting Research Foundation has been created.

The purposes of this foundation have been defined to be:

(a) To provide, in the first instance, further funds for the support of the Banting and Best chair of Medical Research at the University of Toronto.

(b) To establish a fund for the adequate financial support of such scientific workers as may have proposed definite problems of medical research, and for whom funds are not otherwise available. Such assistance may be given to persons working in the University of Toronto or elsewhere.

All financial arrangements in connection with the collection and reception of the principal and subsequent expenditure of the income of the fund have been vested in a board of trustees, the members of which are appointed for a term of three years subject to re-appointment at the end of their respective terms of office. Trustees have now been appointed as follows:

Sir Robert A. Falconer, chairman, president of the University of Toronto.

Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Leonard, honorary treasurer, member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

The Reverend Canon H. J. Cody, chairman, Board of Governors, University of Toronto.

C. S. Macdonald, general manager, Confederation Life Association.

W. E. Gallie, surgeon-in-chief, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Professor J. G. FitzGerald, professor of hygiene and preventive medicine, director of the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto.

Professor V. E. Henderson, professor of pharmacology, University of Toronto.

Mr. John W. Rogers.

Subscriptions to the fund will be welcome at any time and should be made payable to the Banting Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada.

F. LORNE HUTCHISON,
Honorary Secretary

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

UNDER the auspices of the Harvard Alumni Association, the Associated Harvard Clubs and a Committee of Citizens, of which President Coolidge was chairman, a meeting was held in Sanders Theater on Thursday, March 20, to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University.

The program of addresses included greetings from President Lowell on behalf of the Corporation; George Wigglesworth, '74, on behalf of the Board of Overseers; Dean L. B. R. Briggs on behalf of the faculties of the university; Charles T. Greve, '84, on behalf of the Associated Harvard Clubs; Charlton MacVeagh, '24, senior class orator, on behalf of the undergraduates; President James R. Angell, of Yale University on behalf of the colleges, universities and learned societies of the United States; Governor Cox on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Chief Justice Taft on behalf of the American public.

Dean Briggs's address included the presentation of congratulatory messages from each of the faculties of the university. Mr. Greve's address included the presentation of congratulatory messages from Harvard Clubs in all parts of the world. President Angell's address included the presentation of congratulatory messages from other colleges, universities and learned societies.

At the conclusion of the congratulatory addresses, President Eliot made a response, after which accompanied by the other speakers, he proceeded to the yard, where, in front of University Hall, he received the greetings of the assembled students of the university.