

for one year in the study of problems in nutrition. These fellowships are to be known as the National Live Stock and Meat Board Fellowships of the National Research Council. The stipend of each fellowship is \$2,400, with \$300 additional to aid in covering the expenses of investigation. The administration of the fellowships has been placed in the hands of a committee of the division consisting of Dr. E. B. Forbes, chairman; Dr. C. Robert Moulton, and Dr. H. C. Sherman, from the committee on food and nutrition of the National Research Council. The committee proposes the following two subjects for investigation:

(1) The comparison of meat with other foods for blood regeneration.

(2) The comparison of meat with other high-protein foods in reproduction and lactation—to be studied by adding the high-protein foods to a basal mixed diet composed of ordinary foods.

The fellowships are open to applicants of promise, either men or women, and the awards will be made in accordance with the evidence submitted of ability to investigate the particular problems chosen, and the promise of success in the research as influenced by the choice of the laboratory in which the candidate proposes to carry on the study.

The work of the fellows is to begin on July 1, or as early thereafter as possible. Applications must be in the hands of the committee by June 1. Application blanks may be obtained from the executive secretary of the Division of Biology and Agriculture, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

THE following table presents a summary of the expenditures in 1923. A full financial statement will appear in the Foundation's Annual Report, which will be sent to any one who applies for it.

PUBLIC HEALTH

International Health Board—hook-worm disease, malaria, yellow fever, county health work, laboratory service, fellowships, etc.	\$2,332,511
Mental hygiene	52,153
Hospital, Dispensary, and Nursing Studies.....	161,504
School of Public Health, Harvard University...	618,750
National Health Council	9,350

MEDICAL EDUCATION

China Medical Board	1,354,942
Canadian Medical Program	1,596,592
London Medical Center	621,472
University of Chicago	1,046,952
Columbia University	8,333
Central Europe—Journals and Apparatus.....	60,316

Pasteur Institute	20,000
Fellowships, studies, etc.	202,403

MISCELLANEOUS

Concluding payments on ten-year pledges to educational enterprises	37,500
Concilium Bibliographicum, Zürich	20,000
Fellowships in Physics, Chemistry, and the Biological Sciences	97,428
National Information Bureau	1,000

ADMINISTRATION

Executive offices	189,869
Total	\$8,431,075

THE SECOND NATIONAL COLLOID SYMPOSIUM

THE second National Colloid Symposium will meet in Evanston, from June 18 to 21, as joint guests of Northwestern University and the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society. The program will be in charge of the Committee on the Chemistry of Colloids of the National Research Council under the chairmanship of Professor Harry N. Holmes, of Oberlin College.

The symposium will commence at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 18. Papers will be given on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning. Special entertainment features are planned for Wednesday evening. Thursday evening will probably be left free for informal meetings. On Friday evening the visiting colloid chemists are to be invited to the June meeting of the Chicago Section. A special program is planned for that evening.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the Northwestern dormitories during the symposium. These dormitories are pleasantly located near the shore of Lake Michigan.

The program as arranged to date is as follows:

A. V. Bleining, of the Homer Laughlin China Company, Newell, West Virginia, on "The properties of clays."

Eugene C. Bingham, of Lafayette College, on "Fluidity and plasticity in colloid control."

W. D. Harkins, of the University of Chicago, on "Oriented adsorption."

E. O. Kraemer, of the University of Wisconsin, on "Brownian movement in gels" (with movie demonstration).

F. P. Hall, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "The effect of hydrogen-ion concentration on clay suspensions."

G. S. Whitby, of McGill University, on "The colloid chemistry of rubber." Exact title to be announced later.