

and Dixon—hold university posts. Of the others four are Beit fellows, two are 1851 Exhibition scholars, and one a Ramsay memorial fellow. Most of the remainder are in receipt of grants from the Medical Research Council or the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

### THE RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PLANS for the merging of Rush Medical College with the University of Chicago have been completed. Medical work will be organized as follows:

1. The Rush Medical College of the university, which will continue its work as formerly at present, will prepare students for the M.D. degree on its old site on the West Side.

2. The Rush Post-Graduate School of Medicine will be housed with the Rush Medical College in the New Rawson Laboratory on the West Side and will train graduate physicians.

3. The School of Medicine of the University of Chicago will be housed in the new medical buildings and will prepare students for the M.D. degree and higher research. This is now being organized by Dr. Franklin C. McLean and Dr. Dean D. Lewis. When this school is in full operation, it is expected that it will absorb the work of Rush Medical College and the two permanent institutions will be the Rush Post-Graduate School on the West Side and the School of Medicine of the University of Chicago on the Midway.

The new Rawson laboratories, to be erected at a cost of \$400,000, will house the graduate department of the school and will be erected on the ground now occupied by the old Rush Medical College building. This building will house the administration offices of the college, the medical library, the departments of occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, pathology and the free dispensary. The Norman Bridge Laboratories of Pathology will occupy the fifth floor. The West Side departments will then include Senn Hall, a research laboratory, and affiliated institutions, including the Presbyterian Hospital, the John McCormick Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases and the Home for Destitute Crippled Children. The units to be erected at once include the Albert Merritt Billings Memorial Hospital of 200 beds, and the physiologic group. The Billings family donated \$1,000,000 for the hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Max Epstein, \$100,000 for the Epstein Dispensary. The hospital will house the Billings Library, a gift of Dr. Frank Billings. The new medical buildings for the graduate school of medicine will cost more than \$3,000,000. All the new structures will be in Gothic architecture to correspond with the other buildings of the university.

Dr. Ernest E. Irons, professor of clinical medicine at Rush Medical College, who has been acting dean

of students, has been appointed dean of Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. Dr. Frank Billings, who has been dean of the faculty for the last twenty-five years, has resigned. The two positions, dean of the students and dean of the faculty, have been combined.

### THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY

THE semi-centennial of the founding of Purdue University was commemorated at Lafayette, Indiana, with an elaborate program during the first three days of May. At the opening session addresses were given by Edward A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, on "The land grant college and the state"; by Miss Isabel Bevier, professor emeritus of the University of Illinois, on "Home economics in education," and by Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, on "The probable trends in higher education." On the following day the exercises were preceded by an academic procession. After the more than 200 delegates present, representing educational institutions, learned societies, technical associations, industrial organizations and the Purdue alumni, had been presented to President Edward C. Elliott, an address on "Educational objectives in the modern college" was delivered by Dr. William O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University. At a notable conference on technical education addresses were given by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology; by Dean Dexter S. Kimball, of Cornell University, and by President Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College. At the closing session, which was preceded by a student procession, President Elliott spoke on "The pursuit of power," and responses were made by representatives from the alumni, by the class of 1924 and by the Board of Trustees. Other addresses were given at the formal of one dollar to the Secretary-Treasurer has been

### FELLOWSHIPS IN MEDICINE OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

THE Medical Fellowship Board of the National Research Council had its regular semi-annual meeting on April 26, 1924, and continued the appointment of the following fellows, in some instances with a change of location of their work:

| NAME                 | PLACE OF WORK   | SPECIALTY      |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Albritton, Errett C. | Ohio State      | Physiology     |
| Andrus, E. C.        | Vienna          | Physiology     |
| Andrus, W. D.        | Cincinnati      | Surgery        |
| Anson, Barry J.      | Harvard         | Anatomy        |
| Cone, W. V.          | Columbia        | Neuropathology |
| Kleitman, Nathaniel  | Paris & Chicago | Physiology     |
| Leonard, C. S.       | Yale            | Pharmacology   |