

NAME	PLACE OF WORK	SPECIALTY
McCordock, H. A.	Johns Hopkins	Pathology
Newman, L. H.	Harvard	Biochemistry
Sands, M. J.	Cambridge	Physiology
Smith, Francis M.	Johns Hopkins	Biochemistry
Smith, Homer W.	Harvard	Physiology

From a list of 52 candidates the following 14 were appointed:

Britton, Sydney W.	Harvard	Physiology
Chambers, Wm. H.	Cornell	Physiology
Drabkin, David L.	Yale	Biochemistry
Hughes, Thomas P.	Harvard	Bacteriology
Isaacs, Moses L.	Columbia	Biochemistry & Immunity
Katz, Louis N.	London	Physiology
Kennedy, James A.	Harvard	Bacteriology
Loebel, Robert O.	Berlin	Physiology
McKinley, Earl B.	Brussels	Bacteriology
Miller, Aura J.	Harvard	Pathology
Reed, Carlos I.	Chicago	Physiology
Seriver, W. DeM.	Harvard	Biochemistry
Shambaugh, Noel F.	Michigan	Biochemistry
Woodall, Chas. S.	Harvard	Biochemistry

The following general action as to the administration of the fellowships was also taken: A limited number of appointments to work abroad will be made, selections to be made because of special qualifications and upon the initiative of the board, not the candidate. Applicants may express a desire to work in a foreign country, but should also indicate with whom they would desire to work in this country if not accepted for work abroad.

THE ALABAMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

ON April 4, there was organized at Montgomery, Alabama, an Alabama Academy of Science with the following officers elected:

President, Wright A. Gardner, Ph.D., head of the department of botany, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
First Vice-president, H. D. Pallister, Ph.D., head of the School of Mines, University of Alabama.
Second Vice-president, Walter C. Jones, M.D., professor of zoology in the Birmingham-Southern College.
Secretary-Treasurer, Sumner A. Ives, Ph.D., head of the department of biology of Howard College.
Honorary Dean, Eugene A. Smith, Ph.D., state geologist, University of Alabama.

There were fifty-six members present and seventeen papers presented. The object of the organization is to promote scientific research. The opportunity to become a charter member by paying the annual dues of one dollar to the Secretary-Treasurer has been extended to June 4.

SUMNER A. IVES,
Secretary-Treasurer

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE University of Manchester conferred at the Founder's Day ceremony on May 21 its honorary doctorate of science on Professor Niels Bohr and Professor Max Weber.

SIR EDWARD SHARPEY SCHAFER, professor of physiology in the University of Edinburgh, has been elected a corresponding member of the French Academy of Medicine.

DR. FRANZ BOAS, professor of anthropology in Columbia University, has been elected a corresponding member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences.

GOVERNOR SMITH has reappointed Dr. Simon Flexner as a member of the New York State Public Health Council for a term of six years.

DR. HENRY M. HURD, psychiatrist and physician, and first superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, celebrated his eighty-first birthday on May 3.

THE Victorian Medal of the Royal Geographical Society was on May 26 handed to Boylston Beal, special United States Embassy attaché for Dr. John F. Hayford, director of the College of Engineering of Northwestern University to whom it was recently awarded for conspicuous merit in scientific research in geography.

PROFESSOR C. J. KEYSER and Professor Edward Kasner have been designated delegates from Columbia University to the International Mathematical Congress to be held in Toronto in August. Dr. Frederick Hollister Safford will be delegate from the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. FRANCIS GILMAN BLAKE, of the Yale Medical School, has been elected a member of the Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Hermann M. Biggs.

AT the meeting of the Association of American Physicians at Atlantic City, N. J., early in May, lectureship prizes were awarded to Dr. George F. Dick, of Chicago, and Dr. Alphonse R. Dochez, of New York, for their work in connection with scarlet fever.

PROFESSOR S. KITASATO, director of the Biological Institute at Tokio, whose name is particularly associated with the discovery of the bacillus of plague, has been created a baron by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of his scientific services. He is the first member of the medical profession unconnected with the government to be so honored. Baron Kitasato will be president of the sixth congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine to be held in Japan next October.