

## HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, 2 P. M.

Remarks by A. Lawrence Lowell, Ph.D., president, Harvard University.

The honors course, Elias P. Lyon, dean, University of Minnesota Medical School.

"Full Time," Frederick T. Van Buren, Jr., associate dean, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The handling of the superior student, David L. Edsall, dean, Harvard University Medical School.

Cooperative education in medicine, Newton Evans, president, College of Medical Evangelists, Calif.

The curriculum, Fred C. Zapffe, secretary, Association of American Medical Colleges.

Importance of physical plant in the correlation of teaching in medicine, Raleigh R. Huggins, dean, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Better correlation of teaching of science branches with clinical subjects, Henry C. Tinkham, dean, University of Vermont College of Medicine.

Administration of hospital medical school, Thomas Orway, dean, Albany Medical College.

Promotion of friendliness between faculty and students, Walter L. Niles, dean, Cornell University Medical College.

An initiatory course for freshmen, Stephen Rushmore, dean, Tufts College Medical School.

The business session will be held at the Boston Medical Library, Saturday, March 7, at 9:30 P. M.

#### GRANTS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE IN AID OF RESEARCH

By action of the Committee on Grants for Research of the American Association for the Advancement of Science the 1925 appropriation of \$3,000 for grants has been allotted as follows:

##### Mathematics.

Henry W. Stager, Seattle, Wash. Building computing machine for supplying needs for construction of a list of prime numbers and a factor table. \$250.

##### Physics.

E. K. Plyler, University of North Carolina. Spectrometer for researches in infra-red. \$250.

##### Astronomy.

A. O. Leuschner, University of California. Towards a study of perturbations of minor planets. \$300.

##### Geology.

G. R. Wieland, Yale University. Investigations for developing apparatus for cutting tough, elastic rocks. \$150.

##### Zoology.

Paul S. Galtsoff, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. Investigations of development of sponges from dissociated cells. \$250.

S. O. Mast, Johns Hopkins University. Study of effects of chemicals on movement and response in amoeba. \$250.

##### Botany.

E. B. Babcock, University of California. Investigations in European herbaria regarding *Crepis*. \$300.

Josephine E. Tilden, University of Minnesota. Illustrative material to complete a monograph on brown algae of Pacific Ocean. \$125.

R. B. Wylie, University of Iowa. Continuation of studies in wound reactions of certain plants of the Pacific coast. \$150.

##### Anthropology.

*American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, endorsed by Section H. Aid toward publication. \$250.

##### Psychology.

Asa A. Schaeffer, University of Kansas. Continuation of study of tendency of man to walk spirally when orienting senses not functioning. \$100.

##### Anatomy.

L. T. Royster, University of Virginia Hospital. Continuation of studies on the sella turcica. \$100.

##### Paleo-Pathology.

Roy L. Moodie, University of Illinois School of Medicine. Material showing evidences of diseases of pre-Columbian Peruvians and Pleistocene mammals preserved in California. \$150.

##### Medical Biology.

Edward J. Wood, Wilmington, Del. Continuation of study of yeasts of mouth and intestine with reference to etiology of pernicious anemia. \$250.

Robert S. Breed, New York State Experiment Station, Geneva. Continuation of study of red chromogenic rods. \$125.

BURTON E. LIVINGSTON,  
*Permanent Secretary*

#### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE University of San Marcos, which was founded at Lima, Peru, in 1551, has conferred the honorary degree of *Doctor en Ciencias* upon the following North American delegates to the Third Pan-American Scientific Congress, which met in Lima from December 20 to January 6: A. F. Blakeslee, of the Carnegie Institution; Edward V. Huntington, of Harvard University; Robert Cushman Murphy, of the American Museum of Natural History; Wilson Popenoe, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Marshall H. Saville, of the Museum of the American Indian (Heye Foundation), and Albert Sauveur, of Harvard University.

THE Buchan prize of the Royal Meteorological Society was awarded to W. H. Dines, F.R.S., at the annual general meeting of the society on January 21. This is the first time that the prize has been awarded.

RICHARD H. BURNE, curator of the department of comparative physiological anatomy in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has been awarded the honorary medal of the college for "services rendered to the advance of biological knowledge."