

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN MEDICINE

At a meeting of the medical fellowship board of the National Research Council held in Washington on May 1, twenty-four fellows were reappointed and new appointments were made as follows:

NAME	FIELD	LOCATION
Richard M. Brickner	Pathology	W. G. MacCallum
New York		Johns Hopkins
Francis D. Gunn	Pathology	Benj. Roman and
Buffalo, N. Y.		H. U. Williams
		Univ. of Buffalo
Franklin Hollander	Biochemistry	L. B. Mendel
Baltimore, Md.		Yale
Homer D. Kesten	Pathology	Jas. W. Jobling
Los Angeles, Calif.		Columbia
George M. Lawson	Bacteriology	Hans Zinsser
New Haven, Conn.		Harvard
Clive M. McCay	Biochemistry	L. B. Mendel
Berkeley, Calif.		Yale
Trevor Owen	Physiology	
Baltimore, Md.		
I. Theodore Rosen	Physiology	Jos. Erlanger
New York City		Washington Univ.
Maurice B. Visscher	Physiology	A. V. Hill
Minneapolis, Minn.		London
Charles Weiss	Bacteriology	F. P. Gay
Brooklyn, N. Y.		Columbia
Herbert S. Wells	Biochemistry	Carl L. A. Schmidt
Baltimore, Md.		U. of California
Roy G. Williams	Anatomy	E. R. Clark
New Haven, Conn.		U. of Georgia

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

In recognition of the great service rendered to the American Philosophical Society by Professor William Berryman Scott, president from 1918 to 1925, a committee has been appointed with Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, as chairman, to arrange for a portrait of Dr. Scott to be hung in the hall of the society.

DR. HENRY M. HURD, emeritus professor of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University and first superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, celebrated his eighty-second birthday on May 3.

WILFRED H. OSGOOD, of the Field Museum, Chicago, was elected president of the American Society of Mammalogists at the annual meeting held recently in the U. S. National Museum in Washington.

DR. B. L. MILLER, head of the department of geology at Lehigh University, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at the annual meeting held in Harrisburg on April 10 and 11.

DR. R. E. LOVING, head of the department of physics in Richmond University, was elected president

of the Virginia Academy of Science at the recent annual meeting held at Richmond.

DR. JESSE MORE GREENMAN, of the Missouri Botanical Garden, has been elected president of the Washington University Chapter of Sigma Xi.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History the following officers were elected: *President*, Thomas Barbour; *Vice-presidents*, Nathaniel T. Kidder, William M. Wheeler and Theodore Lyman; *Councillors for three years*, Henry B. Bigelow, Gorham Brooks, S. Prescott Fay, W. Cameron Forbes, Robert T. Jackson, John L. Saltonstall, John E. Thayer and Charles W. Townsend.

THE Howard Taylor Ricketts prize in pathology has been awarded to Dr. Florence B. Seibert, of the University of Chicago, for her work in "febrile reactions following intravenous injection." The prize is given as a memorial to the discoverer of the germ of spotted typhus fever.

THE gold medal of the Society of Pestology for 1925 has been awarded to Dr. Louis Sambon, for his work on the cockroach as a cancer carrier. Dr. Sambon delivered a lecture on the subject of his researches before the Pasteur Institute in Paris last December.

THE Boston Society of Natural History awards each year the Walker prize, for the best essay submitted on a designated subject in the field of natural history. This year any subject in the field of geology or mineralogy was specified. The prize amounting to \$100 was awarded to Edward F. Holden, of the University of Michigan, for his manuscript entitled "The pigment of amethyst."

It is announced in *Nature* that the gold medal of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy has been awarded to Dr. Richard Pearce in recognition of his life-long services in the advancement of metallurgical science and practice. Dr. Pearce was for many years engaged in metallurgical work in the United States, and since his return to England has been associated with the tin-smelting industry. The council of the institution has awarded "The Consolidated Gold Field of South Africa premium" of forty guineas to Mr. Thomas Pryor, for his paper on "The underground geology of the Kolar Gold Field," and the "Arthur C. Claudet" and "William Frecheville" students' prizes of ten guineas each to Mr. F. H. Edwards (Birmingham) and Mr. D. W. Bishopp, respectively.

DR. HIDEYO NOGUCHI, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected a corresponding member of the Sociedad Medica de Caracas, Venezuela.