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THE DANIEL GUGGENHEIM SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS

MR. DANIEL GUGGENHEIM has given \$500,000 to New York University to establish a School of Aeronautics in connection with the College of Engineering. In his letter to Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Mr. Guggenheim says:

For some time I have been impressed with the need for placing aeronautics on the same educational plane that other branches of engineering enjoy. It has seemed to me that aviation is capable of rendering such service to the nation's business and economic welfare as well as to its defense that our universities should concern themselves with the education of highly-trained engineers capable of building better and safer commercial aircraft, and industrial engineers capable of making the operation of aircraft as a business proposition comparable to the operation of railroads. In this way we shall give America the place in the air to which her inventive genius entitles her.

The great future of aviation and aeronautics is in the promotion of the arts of peace rather than war.

Already, we have the air mail, the use of airplanes in surveying, in photography, in prevention of forest fires and in fishery to indicate to us how great are the possibilities for extending the usefulness of aviation outside of the wartime employment of airplanes, upon which the attention of aeronautical engineers was first concentrated.

If we are quickly to realize for humanity and our country the ultimate possibilities of navigation of the air, we must have planes that are fool-proof, stable, capable of recovering from abnormal positions, able to land in easily available places and with the necessary speed and carrying capacity. Even the layman can understand that these things and others that engineers are trying to accomplish require specialized study with special equipment, and I am informed that no adequate opportunity for such study and experimentation exists in this country.

My family has long been identified with exploration beneath the earth. We have tried to assist in developments which would make mining more safe as well as more profitable and therefore of the greatest economic value. I have learned through my son, Harry F. Guggenheim, who was one of the first civilians to enter aviation and was a naval aviator overseas during the World War, of the plans of New York University to establish a School of Aeronautics in its College of Engineering.

I take pleasure in making possible the accomplishment of that desire. I am handing you herewith my check for \$500,000 and a deed of trust relating to the use of that sum for the foundation of a School of Aeronautics in New York University.

I understand that approximately \$225,000 of the fund will be required and is to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a building, a wind tunnel, propeller laboratory, sand-testing laboratory, model shop full-flight laboratory, power plant laboratory and classrooms. I understand that the balance of the fund will be required to provide for the salaries of a professor, an assistant professor and instructor in aeronautics and two research assistants, and also for the maintenance of the building and equipment.

The new field of employment and endeavor that aeronautical engineering will open to young men is one of the many reasons why this gift is made. Here is an unerowded profession, offering opportunities unmatched in possibilities.

I have created this trust with full confidence that it will be ably and wisely administered by your great institution and that it will promote the welfare of our country in time of peace and the safety of our country against aggression in time of war.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

THE Board of National Research Fellowships in the Biological Sciences met on April 30th and made the following appointments and reappointments for the year 1925-26:

Reappointments

Edward F. Adolph, zoology.
E. G. Anderson, botany.
L. R. Cleveland, zoology.
Herbert Friedmann, zoology.
M. J. Herskovits, anthropology.
Marie A. Hinrichs, zoology.
N. D. Hirsch, psychology.
J. Hobart Hoskins, botany.
C. R. Hursh, botany.
H. S. Liddell, zoology.
W. E. Loomis, botany.
William Seifriz, botany.
A. M. Showalter, botany.
Lee E. Travis, psychology.
F. B. Wann, botany.

New Appointments

Chester I. Bliss, zoology.
Hugh C. Blodgett, psychology.
J. N. Couch, botany.
H. W. Feldman, zoology.
A. M. Holmquist, zoology.
Karl E. Mason, zoology.
Margaret Mead, anthropology.
M. F. Metfessel, psychology.
Frank A. Pattie, Jr., psychology.