

in the Cambridge University *Reporter* in the following terms:

Whereas the proceedings in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, Mr. J. B. S. Haldane, reader in bio-chemistry at this university, has been pronounced by the verdict of a jury to have been guilty of adultery with the wife of Mr. John McLeod Burghes, and whereas Mr. J. B. S. Haldane, on appearing before us on the 6th day of November, 1925, admitted having committed adultery, now therefore, the vice-chancellor of the University of Cambridge and the six persons elected and acting in accordance with Chapter 7 of Statute A of that university, do hereby, in pursuance of powers conferred upon us by Statute B, Chapter 11, Section 7, of the said university, unanimously adjudge (1) that Mr. J. B. S. Haldane has been guilty of gross immorality within the meaning of the said Statute B, Chapter 11, Section 7; (2) that Mr. J. B. S. Haldane be therefore, and he is hereby, deprived of his office of reader in bio-chemistry.

Mr. Haldane has the right of appeal from the Sex Viri to a court of five judges delegate nominated by the Council of the Senate, and elected by grace. It is announced that appeal has been made to this court.

THE ELLA SACHS PLOTZ FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

THE Ella Sachs Plotz Foundation for the Advancement of Scientific Investigation was established in 1923, and during the first year of its existence the trustee received thirty-two applications for assistance from investigators in the United States, Europe and Australia. Eight grants were made. There has been considerable increase in the number of applications for assistance this year, the total being fifty-three. Fourteen of the applications came from eleven different countries in Europe and Asia, and the remainder were from the United States. During the past year one grant for a period of three years has been continued, and thirteen new grants have been made by the trustees. The list of investigators and of the researches which have been aided is as follows:

1. Dr. L. H. Newburgh, University of Michigan, \$1,250 a year for three years for a study of the production of chronic nephritis with high protein diets and amino acids.
2. Dr. Edward F. Adolph, zoological laboratory, The Johns Hopkins University, \$200 for the purchase of equipment to be used in investigations of the process of secretion with special reference to the kidneys.
3. Dr. Francis G. Blake and Dr. W. O. Winternitz, Yale University School of Medicine, \$1,000 for the purchase and care of animals to be used in the study of the experimental production of nephritis with the toxin of scarlet fever.

4. Professor Lion Blum, faculty of medicine of the University of Strasbourg, France, \$500 for the purchase of apparatus to be used in a research on the blood in various pathological conditions.

5. Dr. Alan M. Chesney, Johns Hopkins Hospital, \$1,000 for the purchase and care of animals and for other expenses of a research on syphilis.

6. Dr. Joseph Erlanger and Dr. Herbert T. Gasser, school of medicine, Washington University, \$1,000 for the purchase of an apparatus designed to record undistorted single action currents in nerve, to be used in the investigation of the physiology of nerve.

7. Dr. Ludwig Hofbauer, 1st medical clinic, Vienna, Austria, \$200 for animals and apparatus to be used in researches on the effect of pathological conditions of the respiratory system on the body as a whole.

8. Dr. Edward B. Krumbhaar, Philadelphia General Hospital, \$250 for the purchase of animals to be used in an investigation of biological resistance to experimental malignant tumors.

9. Professor A. Lipschutz, director of The Physiological Institute, University of Dorpat, Estonia, \$1,000 for animals and apparatus necessary in a research on the internal secretions of the sex glands.

10. Dr. William deB. MacNider, University of North Carolina, \$1,700 a year for two years towards general expenses of a study of experimental chronic nephritis.

11. Professor C. R. Schlayer, Augustahospital, Berlin, \$250 for apparatus to be used in studies of the permeability of tissue to X-rays.

12. Professor Frederic Verzar, director of the physiological laboratories, University of Debrecen, Hungary, \$1,000 towards the expenses of investigation on avitaminosis and internal secretions.

13. Dr. Joseph C. Aub, Massachusetts General Hospital, \$500 for supplies and equipment to be used in a study of the internal secretion of the adrenal cortex.

14. Dr. H. C. Bazett, department of physiology, University of Pennsylvania, \$500 for the purchase of a galvanometer to be used in a research on skin and subcutaneous temperatures.

Applications for grants to be held during the year 1926-27 should be in the hands of the executive committee before May 15, and should be sent to the secretary, Dr. Francis W. Peabody, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

RESEARCH IN CEREBRAL PHYSIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

A two years' program of research in cerebral physiology is being undertaken at the State University of Iowa under a grant of \$60,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. This work is an extension of that begun in 1925 by the State Psychopathic Hospital, which is an integral unit of the college of medicine of the university. The project is under the direction of Dr. Samuel T. Orton, director of the Iowa State Psychopathic Hospital and professor of