

assistant professor, had been raised to a full professorship in the department of dermatology. This honor that was conferred on Professor MacKee, however, left him under the orders of his own former subordinate, Dr. Hopkins.

The others who resigned were Professors Fred Wise and Isadore Rosen, and Doctors J. J. Eller, E. C. Jagle, Max Scheer, E. W. Abramowitz, David Bloom, Harry Saunders, D. Ballin, D. Satenstein, Charles Lerner, S. Strumwasser, M. Standish, E. D. Newman, B. Berkowitz, H. Norton, Frederick Amshel, F. X. Wilhelm, Lotta Myers, J. P. Thornley, S. Littenberg, John Harris, Van Alstyn Cornell, Louis Tulipan and John Remer.

An unsigned statement was sent out purporting to describe the position of those who resigned, which read as follows:

With the exception of two or three physicians, the entire staff of the department of dermatology and syphilis, of the Vanderbilt Clinic and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, over thirty physicians have resigned from the institution.

This action was taken as a protest against the policy of the university authorities. This policy consists of placing physicians whose training has been obtained in laboratories—with test tubes and guinea pigs instead of human beings with diseases—at the absolute head of large clinical departments. It is the opinion that this policy is ruthless and arrogant in that it disregards obligations and consequences. The policy has been tried in other departments of the Medical College, as well as in other institutions, and has been found wanting.

It is the consensus of opinion among the best minds in American medical circles that the policy is opposed to the best interests of medical education and that it is especially detrimental in the specialty embracing dermatology and syphilology, in which clinical training and clinical teaching are paramount. Knowledge of laboratory technic is a relatively unimportant feature in the teaching of these subjects, and in the treatment of patients afflicted with skin diseases and syphilis. Doctors in this field must be clinicians first and last, not laboratory experts.

THE MADRID MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

FOLLOWING is a list of American geologists who expect to attend the International Geological Congress to be held in Madrid, Spain, from May 24 to 31, 1926. There will be excursions before the formal opening of the congress, the first of which will take place on May 5.

Alcock, F. J., Geological Survey, Ottawa, Canada.
Ashley, George H., and wife, State Capital, Harrisburg, Pa.
Ami, Henry M., Geological Survey, Elgin Annex, Ottawa, Canada.

Bain, H. F., wife and daughter, Sec. A. I. M. and M. E., 29 W. 39th St., New York City.

Bateman, Alan M., and wife, Yale University.

Bonine, C. A., Pennsylvania State College.

Bruce, E. L., Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.

Cleland, H. F., England.

Cobb, Collier, University of North Carolina.

Coleman, A. P., University of Toronto.

¹ Cooke, C. W., U. S. Geological Survey.

De Wolf, F. W., Mason Building, Houston, Texas.

D'Inwilliers, Edward V., and family, Cannes, France (Villa Lochabair, Chemin de Provence, care of Mrs. J. P. Holt).

Darton, N. E., U. S. Geological Survey.

Fairbault, E. R., Canadian Geological Survey.

Fenneman, N. M., University of Cincinnati.

Ferguson, H. G., and wife, U. S. Geological Survey.

Field, R. M., Princeton University.

Gardner, Dr. Julia, U. S. Geological Survey.

Goldman, M. I., and wife, U. S. Geological Survey.

Hall, G. M., U. S. Geological Survey.

Harris, G. D., and wife, Cornell University.

Hewett, D. F., and wife, U. S. Geological Survey. (Sailed March 12.)

Jacques, Miss L., U. S. Geological Survey.

Kemp, J. F., and wife, Columbia University.

Keyes, Charles R., 944 Fifth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

¹ Lahee, F. H., Sun Oil Co., Dallas, Texas.

Latimer, Miss N. E., U. S. Geological Survey.

Lawson, Andrew C., University of California. (Abroad now.)

Leith, C. K., and wife, University of Wisconsin.

Mathews, E. B., and family, Johns Hopkins University. (Sailed February 27.)

Merrill, Geo. P., U. S. National Museum.

Miller, Benjamin L., Lehigh University.

Moore, E. S., wife and daughter, University of Toronto.

Noble, Levi F., and wife, Valyermo, Los Angeles Co., California.

Palache, Charles, Harvard University. (Sail May 8.)

¹ Penrose, R. A. F., Jr., Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Powers, Sidney, Amerada Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla.

¹ Petty-Dabney, E., 10 Tenth St., San Antonio, Texas.

Quirke, T. T., University of Illinois.

Scott, William B., Princeton University.

Sellards, E. H., University of Texas.

Singewald, Joseph T., Jr., Johns Hopkins University.

¹ Soper, G. W., 1401 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Calif.

¹ Stose, G. W., U. S. Geological Survey.

Thom, W. T., Jr., U. S. Geological Survey.

¹ Udden, J. A., University of Texas.

Ulrich, E. O., U. S. National Museum.

Walker, T. L., Montreal.

¹ Weaver, Charles E., University of Washington.

Wilson, M. E., U. S. Geological Survey.

Wrather, W. E., and wife, 6044 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas.

¹ Hope to go but not yet certain.