

### ACTIVITIES OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

DURING 1925 the Rockefeller Foundation spent \$9,113,730 through its departmental agencies, the International Health Board, the China Medical Board, the Division of Medical Education and the Division of Studies, in the following activities:

(1) Aided the governments of eighteen countries to combat hookworm disease; (2) gave funds to the budgets of organized rural health services in 220 counties in twenty-six American states and in eighteen districts in Brazil, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and France; (3) took precautionary measures against yellow fever in Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras; (4) continued to work with Brazil in freeing its northern coast from this disease; (5) sent a yellow fever commission to the West Coast of Africa; (6) helped to show the possibilities of malaria control in twelve American states, and in Brazil, Argentina and Italy; (7) shared in the development of professional training of public health officers at Harvard University and the University of Toronto and in schools and institutes in London, Copenhagen, Prague, Warsaw, Belgrade, Zagreb, Budapest, Trinidad and Sao Paulo; (8) contributed to the progress of medical education at Cambridge, Edinburgh, Copenhagen, Brussels, Utrecht, Strasbourg, Beirut, Singapore, Bangkok, Sao Paulo and Montreal; (9) provided emergency aid in the form of literature and laboratory supplies for 112 medical centers in Europe; (10) maintained a modern medical school and teaching hospital in Peking with 164 students and fifty-five teachers; (11) aided two other medical schools and nineteen hospitals in China; (12) helped to improve the teaching of physics, chemistry and biology in three Chinese and seven foreign institutions in China and in the government university of Siam; (13) supported nurse training courses in Peking Union Medical College, Yale University, Vanderbilt University and the George Peabody College for Teachers, and contributed to nursing education and service in Brazil, France, Yugoslavia and Poland; (14) provided current funds for an Institute of Biological Research in The Johns Hopkins University; (15) assisted departments at Yale and Iowa State universities engaged in biological and mental research, and aided the Marine Biological Station at Pacific Grove, California; (16) provided, directly or indirectly, fellowships for 842 men and women from forty-four different countries, and financed the travel of fifty other persons either in commissions or as visiting officials and professors; (17) contributed to the League of Nations' international study tours or interchanges for 128 health officers from fifty-eight countries; (18) continued to aid the League's informa-

tion service on communicable diseases; (19) made surveys of health conditions, medical education, nursing, biology and anthropology in thirty-five countries; (20) lent staff members as advisers and made minor gifts to many governments and institutions; (21) assisted mental hygiene projects both in the United States and Canada, demonstrations in dispensary development in New York City and other undertakings in public health, medical education and allied fields.

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### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. HARVEY CUSHING, of the Harvard Medical School, was elected president of the American Surgical Association at the annual meeting in Detroit on May 26.

DR. WILLIAM T. HORNADAY, director emeritus of the New York Zoological Park, has been presented with a gold medal by the New York Zoological Society for his thirty years of "loyal, able and efficient service."

DR. SIMON FLEXNER, the director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected a member of the Royal Danish Scientific Society of Copenhagen.

DR. MICHAEL I. PUPIN, professor of electromechanics at Columbia University, retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, was awarded the degree of doctor of science at the recent commencement of Rutgers University. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on Mr. Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company.

THE honorary degree of D.Litt. was conferred on Dr. Harvey Cushing, professor of surgery at Harvard University, at the annual commencement of Jefferson Medical College on June 4, when he gave the principal address.

DR. WILLIAM H. PARK, professor of bacteriology and hygiene at New York University, was awarded at the recent commencement of the university the degree of doctor of science.

THE degree of doctor of laws has been conferred by the University of Missouri on Hugh Lincoln Cooper, the hydraulic engineer of New York City, and on Jeremiah W. Sanborn, formerly dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

THE degree of doctor of science was conferred on June 7 by Franklin and Marshall College on Henry Kreitzer Benson, professor of industrial chemistry and chemical engineering at the University of Washington, Seattle.