

twenty individual photographs of some of the prominent delegates. There will also be a panoramic view of the university campus, with pictures of the buildings in which the activities of the congress especially centered. All group and individual pictures will be mounted on cloth, with complete printed keys facing the photograph. They will be neatly and substantially bound in a volume for the library shelf.

Those desiring to obtain such a volume should communicate immediately with J. P. Troy, photographer, Sibley College, Ithaca, N. Y., who will also supply single group pictures with printed keys.

H. H. WHETZEL,

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THE DINNER TO PROFESSOR L. R. JONES

DURING the meetings of the International Congress of Plant Sciences at Ithaca a dinner was held in honor of Professor L. R. Jones, of the University of Wisconsin, as already recorded in *SCIENCE*. Further particulars of the occasion have been received. In token of their appreciation his friends and former students presented an oil painting of Professor Jones to the University of Wisconsin, and a set of 29 volumes of their collected works of the period 1910-1926 to Professor Jones.

The after-dinner program was presided over by W. A. Orton, who pointed to the fact that service had been the ruling factor in the life of Professor Jones. He then called on A. G. Johnson to respond to the toast "The Teacher"; L. H. Bailey, "Contributions to Agricultural Education"; I. E. Melhus, "The Investigator"; H. A. Edson, "Development of a Graduate School in Plant Pathology"; R. A. Harper, "Leadership in Biology and Agriculture"; and Erwin F. Smith, "The Man." The portrait was then presented by W. A. Orton and accepted on behalf of the University of Wisconsin by G. W. Keitt. Dr. Otto Appel, of Berlin, Germany, and Dr. E. J. Butler, of Kew, England, spoke in appreciation of Professor Jones and of his influence abroad. In expressing his appreciation Professor Jones warned against the danger of professionalism, and stressed the point that we go forth holding honorary fellowships for service to society through plant science.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

ACCORDING to an Associated Press dispatch, the Nobel prize for chemistry for 1925 has been awarded to Dr. Richard Zsigmondy, professor of inorganic chemistry at Göttingen University, and for 1926 to

Professor Theodore Svedberg, of the University of Upsala, Sweden. The prize for physics for 1925 has been divided between Professor James Franck, University of Göttingen, and Professor Gustav Hertz, of Halle, and the 1926 award has been made to Professor Jean Baptiste Perrin, of the Sorbonne, University of Paris.

OFFICERS for the coming year were elected by the American Ornithologists Union at its forty-fourth meeting held at the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa, as follows: *President*, Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary Smithsonian Institution; *vice-president*, Dr. Joseph Grinnell, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California; *second vice-president*, Mr. J. H. Fleming, Toronto; *secretary*, Dr. T. S. Palmer, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.; *treasurer*, Mr. W. L. McAtee, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

DR. FRED B. LUND, of Boston, has been appointed director of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

PROFESSOR W. W. PAYNE, who established the Elgin Observatory for the Elgin National Watch Company in 1910 and who has directed the work of this observatory since that time, has been made director emeritus. Mr. Frank D. Urie, who has been a member of the observatory for several years, has been appointed director.

PROFESSOR LOUIS BAUER, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the International Society for studying the Arctic Regions, which has been holding its first congress in Berlin.

DR. ADOLF MEYER, director of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, has been elected president of the Mental Hygiene Society of Maryland, to succeed Dr. Edward N. Brush.

DR. CHARLES HENRY MORSE, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Yale University Medical School, has been elected an honorary member of Tufts University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

A PORTRAIT of Dr. John B. Shapleigh was unveiled, November 10, at the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. Dr. Shapleigh for many years was professor of otology and for one year was dean of the faculty.

DR. ALEXANDER TSCHIRCH, professor of pharmacology at the University of Berne, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday.

DR. C. WILLEMS, professor of surgery, University of Liège, has been made a commander of the order of the Crown of Italy.