

Committee on the Regulation of Athletic	
Sports	714,849.02
Dormitories	515,890.35
Non-departmental	278,220.40
Awards to students	400,354.52
Total	\$8,153,931.86

PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS

THE program for the annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemists, to be held at Yale University on March 28, has been announced by Professor Treat B. Johnson, president of the institute, and indicates that virtually every phase of relations between the chemist and his employer will be considered. The meeting will be held from 1:30 to 5:00 P. M., in the Sterling chemistry laboratory, while a public meeting will be held in Woolsey Hall in the evening, at which the chief speaker will be William H. Jardine, United States Secretary of Agriculture.

The afternoon meeting will open with a symposium on "Chemists' Contracts." Dr. L. V. Redman, of the Bakelite Corporation, of Bloomfield, N. J., will discuss the general subject of contracts with employees from the standpoint of the employer. This will be followed by a paper by Dr. William M. Grosvenor, consulting chemist of New York City, and Lloyd Van Doren, also of New York City, on "Chemists' Employment Contracts." Professor Arthur L. Corbin, of the Yale School of Law, will then read a paper on "The Underlying Principles of Employment Contracts." Following the three prepared papers, the symposium will be thrown open for general discussion from the floor. This session promises to be one of the important features of the symposium, and several speakers of prominence have volunteered to cooperate by leading in the open discussion.

Professor Johnson stated that this is the first sincere attempt to be made in the United States to advance in a public way the status of the chemist as a professional worker. One way in which this can be done is to have established the proper legal relationships between the employer and employee. He pointed out that the chemist to-day is like an inventor, and that if he contributes something which is valuable to the employer and community, he is entitled to more than his salary for his services.

The members of the institute will meet at a banquet to be held in the president's reception room in memorial hall of Yale University, at which Dr. C. H. Herty, adviser to the Chemical Foundation, New York City, will be toastmaster.

At the session in Woolsey Hall at 8:15, Professor Henry Solon Graves, provost of Yale University, will

preside. Secretary Jardine is to speak on "Agriculture and Modern Science," and will tell of recent developments in chemistry and their relation to agriculture, and describe the work being done in the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry. Before Secretary Jardine speaks, announcement will be made of the name of the recipient of the American Institute of Chemists' Gold Medal for the year 1927. The exercises will be broadcast through Station WTIC, of Hartford, Conn.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

CHARLES TATE REGAN, F.R.S., has been appointed director of the natural history department of the British Museum, in succession to Sir Sidney Harmer, who retired on March 9. Dr. William Thomas Calman, F.R.S., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Regan as keeper of zoology.

ON January 1 of this year, as has already been noted here, Professor E. J. Baillaud retired from the directorship of the Paris Observatory at the age of seventy-eight. The astrophysical observatory at Meudon near Paris has been combined with the Paris Observatory and Dr. Deslandres, director of the former, is now in charge of both institutions.

THE William Wood Gerhard gold medal of the Philadelphia Pathological Society will be awarded on April 21, at the annual conversational meeting of the society, to Dr. Theobald Smith, director of the department of animal pathology of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Dr. Smith will deliver the annual lecture on that date, the title being: "The Passing of Disease from one Generation to another and the Processes tending to counteract it." The Gerhard medal of the Philadelphia Pathological Society was established in 1925 to be given as an award for eminent work in pathology.

DR. L. O. HOWARD has been elected honorary member of the New York Entomological Society in recognition of his many and great services to entomology, especially as chief of the bureau of entomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ON the occasion of the eightieth birthday of Father John George Hagen, director of the Vatican Observatory and formerly of Georgetown University, Pope Pius personally presented him with a specially cast gold medal.

ON February 8 Pennsylvania State College conferred the technical degree of engineer of mines upon David J. Price, engineer in charge of development work in the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, in recognition of his technical accomplishments in engineering.

THE prize of the value of \$250 for the best paper on scientific instruments published during the calendar