

as president of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society have won the deepest respect and appreciation.

Miss Marian Roby Case, for her work with boys at Hillcrest Gardens. For twenty years Miss Case has devoted her time and fortune to an experiment in education and horticulture which has proved unique and has attracted wide attention.

Kidder, Peabody & Company, Boston, for demonstrating the fact that a beauty spot can be made in the heart of a great city.

William Filene's Sons Company, Boston, for the example set by them in their consistent use of window boxes on business houses.

Professor B. L. Robinson, for his eminent service to botany. As head of the Gray Herbarium, Professor Robinson has carried on much important work with distinguished success.

PRESENTATION TO PROFESSOR NOVY

FRIENDS, colleagues and students of Dr. Frederick G. Novy, since 1902 professor of bacteriology at the University of Michigan, united on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday in the presentation of a full-sized oil portrait, painted by J. E. Weiss, and a volume containing two hundred letters of greeting from scientific men throughout the world.

Dr. Aldred Scott Warthin, head of the department of pathology, in presenting the portrait, said:

We are assembled here to render richly deserved honor to a distinguished colleague, who for 43 years has been a worthy and faithful servant of the university. Not only as an original and forceful teacher, but much more as a scientific investigator, he has added luster to the fame of the university and medical school. More than any other single member of its faculties he has contributed to their international reputation. His name is known in all lands where modern medical science has a foothold, and it will be perpetuated to coming generations through the many imprints it has made upon the terminology of bacteriological science. The fame of the university can rise no higher than that of the individual members of its faculties. It is a collective fame, increasing from generation to generation as successive men of note follow one another in its professorships. It would seem fitting that an effort be made to perpetuate the memory of those who, in their day, gave of their best, in contributing to the university's intellectual development. It is with this object in view, that the colleagues and old students present this portrait to the university, of the man they delight to honor, Professor Frederick G. Novy.

In reply, as he accepted the painting, Dr. Ruthven said:

We are met to-day to honor a man famed as a teacher, who has to an enviable extent contributed to the progress of science and to the advancement of scholarship at the University of Michigan, a man, moreover, who as our colleague has by his example and personality endeared

himself to us, inspired us in our labors, and made us proud to have known him in his work. In honoring him we are not only giving him his due but we are also indicating our belief that the university stands for creative scholarship as well as for sound teaching. We will place this emblem with the prayer that it may inspire generations of students to emulate the subject it portrays.

THE GEORGE HERBERT JONES CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

A LARGE group of distinguished chemists attended the dedication ceremonies, which extended over December 16 and 17. Mr. Jones, in presenting the laboratory, said: "The department of chemistry has done exceedingly well in the past; I hope that this new laboratory will assist it to accomplish much in research in the future, and especially will prove of value to industry."

President Robert Maynard Hutchins, in accepting the building for the university, said: "Through the generosity of Mr. Jones, a department with a brilliant history may look forward to a yet more brilliant future. Of the two hundred and sixty men and women who received the Ph.D. degree on recommendation of the department, twenty-four are heads of departments in colleges and universities; fifty-seven hold university professorships; fifty-eight occupy college chairs; twenty-two are active in research institutions, and eighty-five are engaged in industrial research. Obviously, what goes on in the department affects the progress of scientific investigation throughout the country, and has the most direct and important bearing on our educational system."

A plaster cast of the bronze bust of the donor, which when completed is to be placed in the lobby of the laboratory, was presented to the university by Mrs. Walter J. Jarratt, daughter of Mr. Jones, and accepted by Mr. David Evans, president of the Chicago Steel Foundries. Dr. F. W. Upson, a Ph.D. of the department, presented on behalf of alumni and friends a bronze bust of the late John U. Nef, and Mrs. Sara Bowles Smith presented a bust of the late Alexander Smith, both at one time members of the department.

Associate Professor John W. E. Glattfeld spoke on "Nef, the Man and Teacher," and Dr. Herman A. Spoehr, of the Carnegie Institution, Stanford University, on "Nef, the Investigator." W. D. Richardson, chief chemist of Swift and Company, gave an address on "Smith, the Man and Teacher," and R. H. McKee, professor of chemical engineering in Columbia University, spoke on "Smith, the Investigator."

A bust of Professor Stieglitz was presented by Dr. B. B. Freud, on behalf of alumni and friends, and accepted by Professor Hermann I. Schlesinger.