

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation Fellowship:  
Henry C. Chitwood, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Patrick Garvan Memorial Fellowship-at-large: Theodore  
L. Brownyard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

The English fellowship will not be awarded until later in the year.

Each fellow receives one thousand dollars annually while studying for his degree at the Johns Hopkins University.

The course of instruction outlined for them emphasizes fundamental training in mathematics, physics and English, as well as in the four major branches of chemistry (inorganic, organic, physical and analytical). A broad fundamental training is the objective.

The plan also provides for contact with prominent chemists, both American and foreign, under a special lectureship established by Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, of Sharpe and Dohme.

To date twenty-five fellowships have been established. They are as follows:

Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.  
Francis P. Garvan, given at-large.  
J. T. Baker Chemical Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.  
H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore, Maryland.  
The Bill Raskob Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware.  
The Brown Company, Berlin, New Hampshire.  
The Brown Company, Portland, Maine.  
The Kewaunee Manufacturing Company, Kewaunee, Wisconsin.  
The General Motors Corporation Research Laboratories, Detroit, Michigan.  
The Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, West Virginia.  
The Fleischmann Company, Washington.  
William Shalleross Speed, Louisville, Kentucky.  
Patrick Garvan, given at-large.  
Mary Carroll Garvan, given at-large.  
John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated, Pennsylvania.  
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company, Louisiana.  
Hormel Foundation, Austin, Minnesota.  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Virginia.  
John M. Hancock, North Dakota.  
Frederick G. Donnan, England.  
G. A. Pfeiffer, Missouri.  
American Can Company, California.  
American Can Company, Oregon.  
American Can Company, Utah.

#### SUMMER MEETING OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

THE informal summer meetings held last summer at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and at the University of Wyoming, at Laramie, Wyoming,

met with such warm appreciation by those who were present that the society decided at its last meeting to arrange for one or more such meetings for the coming summer. Preliminary inquiries developed the fact that a large number of botanists will be in England and elsewhere and it seemed best in view of this wholesale migration to hold but one meeting. It seemed that this might be a good time to accept the cordial invitation from the University of Washington, Seattle, to meet at the Biological Station of that university, Friday Harbor, on Puget Sound.

Here exceptional opportunities will be offered for observing the giant algae of the Pacific and the otherwise rich vegetation of the Sound. Proximity to lumbering operations as carried on among the large trees of the northwest as well as to glaciers on Mt. Rainier or Mt. Baker offers other interesting possibilities.

Round-table talks as general subjects and impromptu discussions as personal associations may suggest will give the same informality to the meeting that characterized those of last year.

A hearty welcome will meet all botanists whether members of the society or not. Colleagues from other countries are cordially invited to be present.

A circular giving more detailed information will be mailed to members of the society in May.

Meanwhile, inquiries may be addressed to Professor T. C. Frye, Botanical Department, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

RODNEY H. TRUE,

*Chairman of the Organizing Committee*

#### CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF DR. WELCH

A DISTINGUISHED audience gathered in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on April 8, to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Dr. William H. Welch, professor of the history of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University.

The address made by President Hoover was transmitted by international radio and meetings had been arranged in many American and foreign cities. The program included speeches by the President; Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell University, and Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; reading of congratulatory messages by John A. Kingsbury, of the Milbank Memorial Fund, and the presentation of the first impression of a dry-point etching of Dr. Welch by Alfred Hutty.

President Hoover's address was as follows:

The many years that I have been honored with Dr. Welch's friendship make it a privilege to join in this day of tribute to him by his friends, and by the great scientific societies of our country and the whole world.