

lines mentioned, but, in closing, I want to make one further suggestion. Young men already possessing close acquaintance with oyster industries are going to college and on into graduate work of the universities. Other things being equal, they start with great advantage over other men who may take the training I have mentioned as marine biologists, technologists or administrators in the oyster industry. I believe that they may well plan to get in college and in the university, among other objects of their desire, knowledge and training of special significance to them in

connection with a life devoted to the commercial oyster industry. Let us have in the institutions as much as may be of your problems to set before the young fellows who will go into the oyster industry. For success in the future, they must go into various aspects of the business equipped to see deeper than oystermen have seen, to know more fully than they have known. Give these fellows the best that practical oystermen can give them and send them to college with the will to see and to know—and among us we'll make another generation of real oystermen.

OBITUARY

RECENT DEATHS

DR. HERBERT H. DOW, president of the Dow Chemical Company at Midland, Michigan, died at the Mayo Clinic on October 15, at the age of sixty-four years.

DR. HENDRIK ZWAARDEMAKER, professor emeritus of physiology at Utrecht, died on September 19, at the age of seventy-three years.

ALEKSY ALEKSANDROVIC KULJABKO, professor of industrial physiology, died at Moscow on August 6.

MEMORIALS

THE forty-fifth annual convention of Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity, in session at Lehigh University on October 11 dedicated a memorial to Dr. Edward H. Williams, Jr., its founder. This marks the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at Lehigh in 1885. Dr. Williams was professor of mining engineering and geology at Lehigh when he founded the organization, retiring several years ago. The memorial, which will consist of a boulder with a bronze tablet, will be placed in front of Williams Hall on the campus, which building was the gift of Professor Williams many years ago.

AT Colgate University the new chemical laboratory, built at a cost of \$500,000, will be dedicated on October 31 and November 1. Funds for the erection of the building which is named in honor of Professor Joseph F. McGregory came from Dr. James C. Colgate, chairman of the board, and from the estate of Miss Evelyn Colgate. For forty-three years Professor

McGregory was head of the chemistry department at Colgate.

IN memory of the late Stephen T. Mather, first director of the National Park Service, an oak tree was planted at the old Mather homestead at Darien, Connecticut, on October 19. Planting of trees in honor of Mr. Mather has been carried on throughout the country, singly and in groves, in widely separated portions of the country. One memorial forest of 10,000 trees was planted by the State of New York. In each of the national parks a single memorial tree was planted on July 4, Mr. Mather's birthday, by uniformed park rangers. Plans are also under way for plantings in the southern states when weather conditions are most favorable.

THE *Journal* of the American Medical Association notes that a group of physicians of the region about Pau (Basses-Pyrénées) celebrated recently, in that city, the memory of their compatriot, Dr. Duboué, and had affixed to his home a tablet setting forth the stages of his career. The ceremonies were presided over by Dr. Doléris, member of the Academy of Medicine and a native of this region. He recalled that Duboué, in addition to his research on typhoid and cholera, had been the first to discover that the virus of rabies finds its way from the initial wound to the brain by way of the nerves and not through the blood stream. His work was published in 1879. It was two years later that Pasteur read to the academy his own work on rabies, in which he recognized the priority of Duboué.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE British Association for the Advancement of Science has recently concluded a most successful meeting at Bristol, at which discussion has taken place as to the arrangements for the centenary meeting, to be held in London, with the gracious approval of H. M.

the King, patron of the association, and under the presidency of General Smuts.

The association during its first century of existence may claim to have established itself, first as a national and more lately as an imperial institution. Its council is of opinion that, despite the steady support which it receives from its members, and the generosity