

others and befriend the needy." The memory of Waldemar M. W. Haffkine will be cherished not only by those who had the privilege of being his friends and those who are devoted to the advancement of medical science but also by all those interested in the promotion of human welfare and the betterment of the race.

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E. GLEY

To American biologists has come the tardy news of the death of Professor E. Gley on October 28. Professor Gley endeared himself to every one with whom he came in contact. In spite of his seventy years, his electric vitality enthused every one about him. Those who heard his address at the International Congress of Physiologists at Stockholm in 1926 and the address given at the International Congress in Boston in 1929 recognized in him not only the savant but a man of the widest international interests. One of the first to extend the hand of friendship to the opposed nations of the war, Professor Gley has done a great deal to reestablish international amities. About his hospitable table at his home in Paris one could be sure to meet a representative of nearly every country of Europe. His loss will be very severely felt by the Collège de France, for in a relatively short time the Station Physiologique has lost not only M. Pézard but now Professor Gley. Working with a wholly inadequate laboratory and under almost impossible conditions, Professor Gley maintained high scientific standards and his loss to biological science as a whole is irreparable. Ever expressing his enthusiasm for France, Professor Gley was extraordinarily international-minded and not only has biology lost a great scientist and France a great citizen, but the world has lost a great man.

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MEMORIALS

A MEMORIAL meeting to the late Dr. Thomas W. Salmon was held at the New York Academy of Medicine on January 10. The committee in charge has collected \$100,000 to establish a permanent memorial. This will take the form of an award to be made each year to a psychiatrist who has, during that period, made distinguished contributions in the field of psychiatry and mental hygiene. He also will be chosen to give the Thomas W. Salmon lectures. Speakers at

the memorial meeting included Mr. George W. Wickersham, chairman of the committee, and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

THE College of Forestry of Syracuse University was closed at 12:00 o'clock January 5 for the balance of the day in honor of the memory of Professor John W. Stephen, head of the department of silviculture. Professor Stephen, after having joined the faculty of forestry as one of its pioneer members in 1912, was soon promoted to the rank of professor, and was appointed head of the silviculture department in which capacity he has served since. The books and articles which he wrote concerning his field of work include "Making Best Use of Idle Lands in New York," "Basket Willow Culture in New York," "Forest Conditions in Oneida County," and "Top-Lopping of Branches in Lumbering Conifers." Professor Stephen was a native of Michigan and was graduated from both Michigan Normal College and the University of Michigan. He received an A.B. degree in 1907 and an M.S.F. degree in 1909 from the latter institution. While on leave from Syracuse University in 1915, he received the degree of M.Ped. from Michigan Normal. He became a state forester in New York in 1908, being given charge of the state tree nursery at Salamanca. He was a member of Sigma Xi fraternity, a fellow of the Society of American Foresters and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

RECENT DEATHS

DR. HENRY LEFFMANN, professor of chemistry at the Wagner Free Institute, Philadelphia, an honorary member of the Franklin Institute, died on December 25. Dr. Leffmann was eighty-three years of age.

DR. CHARLES KRUMWIEDE, professor of hygiene and bacteriology at New York University and assistant director of the New York Health Department's research laboratory, died on December 28, at the age of fifty-one years.

MR. GEORGE G. AINSLIE, associate entomologist of cereal and forage insect investigations of the Bureau of Entomology at West Lafayette, Indiana, died on December 19.

THE death is announced of Professor John Munro, emeritus professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Bristol at the age of eighty-one years, and of Professor Eugene Goldstein, of Berlin, at the age of eighty years.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST

EIGHT meetings were held at various points contiguous to the Monongahela National Forest on January 5, for the purpose of taking concerted action

at a general meeting toward securing an adequate allocation of forest funds for the construction of roads and trails and the relief of the unemployed.

Initial action was taken by the Elkins Business