

privilege of teaching these men, for seeing them develop and become beneficent forces in the progress of our country, for having them as colleagues in university work and for their lasting friendship. It was hoped that they might say a kindly word for their old teacher instead of the duty falling upon him to speak for them.

SIMON HENRY GAGE

### MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL services for Professor Albert A. Michelson were held on the afternoon of May 18 in Joseph Bond Memorial Chapel of the University of Chicago. Dr. Max Mason, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, spoke on "Professor Michelson as a Scientist." Dr. Mason was for five years president of the University of Chicago, and was previously professor of mathematical physics at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Henry Gordon Gale, dean of the physical sciences division, who collaborated with Professor Michelson in the study of earth tides, spoke on "Professor Michelson as a man." Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the university, spoke on "Professor Michelson's Service to the University of Chicago."

BRONZE busts of four Americans were unveiled on May 14 at the Hall of Fame of New York University: James Monroe, fifth president; Matthew Fontaine Maury, oceanographer; Walt Whitman, poet, and James Abbott McNeill Whistler, artist. The bust of Maury is the work of F. William Sievers, of Richmond, Va., who made the Maury monument in that city. The gift of the United States Daughters of the Confederacy, it was unveiled by Matthew Fon-

taine Maury, 3rd, great-grandson. Professor S. A. Mitchell, director of the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia, and Rear Admiral Walter R. Gherardi, hydrographer of the Bureau of Navigation, spoke in tribute to Maury.

### RECENT DEATHS

DR. SAMUEL WILSON PARR, professor emeritus of practical chemistry in the University of Illinois, died on May 16. He was seventy-four years old.

DR. HENRY J. PRENTISS, head of the department of anatomy in the University of Iowa, died on May 17, aged sixty-three years.

*Nature* announces the following deaths: Dr. J. Anderson, formerly fellow of the London School of Tropical Medicine, later professor of medicine in the University of Hong-kong and recently director of the division of medicine in the Henry Lister Institute at Shanghai, aged fifty-two years; of Professor R. K. Butchart, professor of mathematics in Raffles College, Singapore, and formerly professor of physics in Wilson College, Bombay, on March 30. Senator R. Nasini, professor of chemistry in the University of Pisa, on March 29, aged seventy-five years. Professor Hugh Ryan, professor of chemistry in the University College of Dublin and chief state chemist to the Irish Free State, on March 27, aged fifty-seven years. Mr. T. C. Cantrill, formerly of the Geological Survey of Great Britain, on April 3, aged sixty-three years, and of Sir John de Villiers, noted especially for his work while in charge of the map room at the British Museum and his contributions to geographical and historical literature, on April 2, aged sixty-seven years.

## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

### THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL IN CLEVELAND

THE dedication of the new Lakeside Hospital of the medical center of Western University will take place on June 17. The hospital completes the development of the medical school at the university, which has been made possible by gifts amounting in all to \$15,000,000. The buildings include the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Dentistry; the Institute of Pathology, Babies and Children, Maternity and Rainbow Hospitals; the Medical Library, the Nurses' Dormitory and the Robb and the Hanna Houses, the latter a private patients' pavilion.

Dr. Hans Zinsser, professor of bacteriology at Harvard University, will make the principal address at the dedication ceremonies. Mr. Samuel Mather, president of Lakeside Hospital for more than thirty years, will preside. Mr. Mather built the School of Medicine and has been the largest single contributor

in the development known to the public as the "Cleveland Medical Center." President Robert E. Vinson, of Western Reserve University, will confer honorary degrees.

The dedication will take place in the morning and will be followed by a luncheon under the auspices of the Lakeside Alumni Association in Robb House. In the afternoon are scheduled a scientific session, an inspection of Lakeside Hospital and a visit to the Institute of Pathology. The evening will be occupied with the dinner of the Lakeside Alumni Association.

### THE NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF THE PAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSO- CIATION

At the call of Dr. Arthur Vidrine and Dr. Rigney D'Aunoy, a number of prominent New Orleans physicians met recently in the library of the Charity

Hospital for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Pan American Medical Association.

The Pan American Medical Association, established ten years ago, has for its objects the promotion of intimate relations, scientific and otherwise, between physicians and surgeons of the western hemisphere, with the idea of advancing medical knowledge and interchanging professors of various medical subjects between different seats of learning, and the development of inter-American scientific literature by means of official publications and an international lending library.

Chapters of the organization exist at present in New York City; Rochester, Minnesota; Baltimore; Atlanta; Miami; Chicago; Detroit; Havana, Cuba; Matanzas, Cuba; Santiago, Cuba; Panama; Merida, Mexico; Mexico City; San José, Costa Rica; Caracas, Venezuela; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Bogota, Colombia.

At the organization of the New Orleans chapter the following officers were elected:

*President:* Dr. Aristides Agramonte.

*Vice-President:* Dr. P. F. Murphy.

*Secretary:* Dr. Rigney D'Aunoy.

*Treasurer:* Dr. Gilbert Anderson.

It was unanimously voted to invite the association to hold its 1932 congress in the City of New Orleans, and Dr. Aristides Agramonte was elected a delegate to the congress to be held in Mexico City from July 12 to 16, 1931, with instructions to extend such an invitation.

#### THE KENTUCKY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science was held on May 2 at Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown, thirty-five papers being given in the three divisions. The presidential address, by Dr. V. F. Payne, was entitled "A Chemist Views the Social Sciences." The guest-speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Edmund M. Baehr, of the University of Cincinnati Medical College, spoke on "The Uses of Adversity."

Committees were appointed to consider the matter of junior societies affiliating with the academy; to suggest scientific books to be placed in certain libraries; and to select a suitable place for an academy library.

The following officers were elected:

*President:* Dr. Anna A. Schnieb, Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky.

*Vice-president:* Dr. Charles Hire, Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky.

*Secretary:* Dr. A. M. Peter, Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

*Treasurer:* Prof. W. S. Anderson, Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

*Council for the American Association for the Advancement of Science:* Dr. Austin R. Middleton, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

The academy has now 195 members—the largest membership since its organization. The publication of its *Transactions* has been brought up to date in Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

At the close of the meeting the old Medical Library of Transylvania College was open for inspection. This library contains many rare old books, being the first medical library west of the Allegheny Mountains.

A. M. PETER,  
*Secretary*

#### THE KANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

THE sixty-third annual meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science was held at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, on April 24 and 25. General papers and business occupied the forenoons. Over 120 papers were listed, about three fourths of which were given on the afternoon of April 24 in the meetings of the sections of biology, chemistry, physics, psychology and junior academy. The section of entomology met on the afternoon of April 25.

The address by the retiring-president, Dr. Hazel E. Branch, of Wichita University, was given on the evening of April 24, at the banquet. Her subject was "Aims and Opportunities of a Junior Academy of Science in Kansas." The principal address of the session was given later in the evening by Dr. Geo. K. Burgess on the work of the U. S. Bureau of Standards. This was given under the auspices of the University of Kansas Chapter of Sigma Xi.

A Section of Physics and a Junior Academy of Science were organized this year for the first time. Of the few remaining complete sets of the *Transactions* a number were sold to members of the academy in accordance with the policy of the academy not to maintain a library of its own. Last year the exchange rights of the academy were divided between the University of Kansas, the State College and the Fort Hays College, which institutions aid in the publication of the *Transactions*.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Roger C. Smith, Manhattan; *first vice-president*, Wm. J. Baumgartner, Lawrence; *second vice-president*, J. Willard Hershey, McPherson; *secretary*, George E. Johnson, Manhattan; *treasurer*, Ray Q. Brewster, Lawrence. The new chairmen of the sections are: Biology, Wm. J. Baumgartner, Lawrence; Chemistry, Walter S. Long, Salina; Entomology, Raymond H. Beamer, Lawrence; Physics, E.