

V. Floyd, Manhattan; Psychology, Raymond H. Wheeler, Lawrence; Junior Academy, Hazel E. Branch, Wichita. Additional members of the executive council are: Hazel E. Branch; Robert Taft, Lawrence, and J. A. G. Shirk, Pittsburg.

The Kansas Academy at the date of the annual meeting had an active membership of over 300, of which 13 are honorary and 51 are life members.

The meeting in 1932 will be held at McPherson.

GEORGE E. JOHNSON,
Secretary

THE MEDAL MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

THE Medal Meeting of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, was held on the afternoon of May 20. The Franklin Medallists, Dr. Willis R. Whitney and Sir James Hopwood Jeans, were the speakers. Dr. Whitney's address was entitled "Research: Theory and Practice," and Sir James's "The Origin of the Solar System."

Other medals were presented as follows:

Longstreth Medal to Charles G. Garrard, M.E., Thorn, England.

Wetherill Medals to Thomas Tarvin Gray, president Gray Industrial Laboratories, Newark, New Jersey; Arthur J. Mason, Homewood, Illinois; Henry M. Sutton, Edwin G. Steele and Walter L. Steele, Sutton, Steele and Steele, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Edward C. Wentz, Ph.D., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City.

Levy Medal to J. Stuart Foster, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics, McGill University.

Henderson Medal to Arthur Newell Talbot, Sc.D., D. Eng., professor of engineering, emeritus, University of Illinois.

Clark Medal to Daniel J. Young, consulting engineer, Tacoma, Washington.

Potts Medal to Benno Strauss, Ph.D., Essen, Germany.

Cresson Medals to Clinton J. Davisson, Ph.D., and Lester H. Germer, Ph.D., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City; Kotaro Honda, director, Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals, Tohoku Imperial University, Sendai, Japan, represented by the Honorable K. Midzusawa, first secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Washington, D. C.; Theodore Lyman, Ph.D., director emeritus, Jefferson Physical Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

RESOLUTIONS were adopted by the Michigan legislature on April 14 citing the accomplishments and contributions to medicine and chemistry of Dr. Frederick G. Novy, professor of bacteriology, University of Michigan Medical School; of Dr. Moses Gomberg, professor of chemistry, University of Michigan, and of Dr. Reuben L. Kahn, of the Michigan State Department of Health. The ceremony was attended by Governor Wilber M. Brucker, Mr. Henry Ford, the supreme court justices, other state officials and many physicians. Governor Brucker, in opening the program, stated that the plan had been originated by Dr. James T. Upjohn, senator from Kalamazoo and chairman of the senate public health committee.

ON the occasion of the presentation on May 22 of the Willard Gibbs Medal to Dr. Phoebus A. Levene, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, a banquet was held at the Steuben Club, Chicago. Dr. Hermann I. Schlesinger, University of Chicago, chairman of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, presided. Dr. Fred G. Koch, University of Chicago, presented the medal, after which Dr. Levene delivered an address on "The Revolt of the Biochemists." Responses were made by Dr. Lawrence V. Redman, president-elect of the society, and by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago. The Willard Gibbs jurors, forming the committee of award, are: B. S. Hopkins, W. Lee

Lewis, S. C. Lind, Julius Stieglitz, W. D. Bancroft, G. Borrowman, Otto Folin, F. C. Whitmore, W. L. Evans, A. A. Noyes, L. V. Redman, Harry Steenbock and H. I. Schlesinger, chairman.

SIR JAMES HOPWOOD JEANS received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the Johns Hopkins University on May 15. He was presented by Dr. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics, and the degree was conferred by President J. S. Ames. A dinner in honor of Sir James will be given at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Thursday, May 28, under the auspices of the New York Museum of Science and Industry, the American Institute, the American Museum of Natural History, the Amateur Astronomers Association, the New York Academy of Sciences and the *Scientific Monthly*. Professor Michael I. Pupin will preside and will introduce the speaker. Reservations may be obtained from the New York Museum of Science and Industry, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City.

DR. KARL FERDINAND HERZFELD, professor of physics at the Johns Hopkins University, has been designated as the recipient of the Mendel Medal, awarded annually to a Roman Catholic who has achieved distinction in the field of science. The previous winners of the Mendel Medal, which was founded three years ago, are Dr. John A. Kolmer, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Albert