

been loaned for the exhibit by Mr. W. H. Flack. Brilliant pyrite, magnetite, sphalerite and galena are mute evidence of the iron, lead and zinc mining near Phoenixville many years ago. A series of especial interest to beginners and boy scouts is that of "fifty minerals which can be found at 10 localities near Philadelphia." Other exhibitors are Messrs. J. S. Frankenfield, George Petersen, E. A. Groth, William Knabe and Horace J. Hallowell.

#### THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held at New Orleans, opening on Tuesday evening, May 10, when Dr. E. H. Cary, professor of ophthalmology and otolaryngology at the medical school of Baylor University and dean emeritus of the school, will be installed as president. He succeeds Dr. E. Starr Judd, of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. The president's reception will be on Thursday evening, May 12.

The meetings of the scientific sections will begin on Wednesday morning, May 11, and will continue through Friday, May 13. These are as follows: Practice of Medicine and Diseases of Children; Surgery, General and Abdominal; and Obstetrics, Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery; Ophthalmology; and Laryngology, Otology and Rhinology; Pharmacology and Therapeutics; and Pathology and Physiology; Nervous and Mental Diseases; and Orthopedic Surgery; Preventive and Industrial Medicine and Public Health; and Gastro-Enterology and Proctology; Dermatology and Syphilology; and Urology; Radiology.

The House of Delegates will convene for its first meeting at 10 A. M. on Monday, May 9. All meetings of the House of Delegates will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The clinical lecture program will be given on Monday afternoon, May 9, and on Tuesday morning and afternoon, May 10, at the Municipal Auditorium. Topics to be discussed are of important practical interest to the rank and file of the profession. This program will include the following lectures:

Drug Addiction—A World-Wide Problem, P. Wolff, Berlin, Germany.

Drug Addiction in the United States, Walter L. Treadway, Washington, D. C.

Cancer of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract, J. Shelton Horsley, Richmond.

The Changing Diet of the American People, Lafayette B. Mendel, New Haven.

The Diagnosis of Early Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Lawrason Brown, Saranac Lake.

Disturbances of Peripheral Circulation, Arthur W. Allen, Boston.

Appendicitis, H. A. Royster, Raleigh, N. C.

Early Diagnosis of Poliomyelitis, Lewis J. Pollock, Chicago.

Use of Convalescent Serum in Poliomyelitis, William H. Park, New York.

Orthopedic Treatment of Poliomyelitis, Willis C. Campbell, Memphis, Tennessee.

Motion Picture on Cancer, Francis Carter Wood, New York.

In addition to Dr. P. Wolff, secretary of the Narcotic Committee of the League of Nations, secretary of the German Council of Therapy and editor of the leading medical publication of Germany, who will participate in the clinical lecture program given above, Sir Arthur Newsholme, of Birmingham, England, known for his work in the field of public health, will be one of the participants in a joint symposium of the Section on Practice of Medicine and the Section on Preventive and Industrial Medicine and Public Health. Sir Arthur's topic will be "The Relation of Private Practice to Preventive Medicine in Europe." Professor N. Krasnogorski, of Leningrad, will contribute a paper on "Conditioned Reflexes in Psychopathology of Childhood" to the program of the Section on Diseases of Children.

#### FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN THE SCIENCES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

THE Yale University Graduate School announces the award of 178 fellowships and scholarships, the recipients selected from more than one thousand applicants. Thirty-seven have been awarded research fellowships. As in former years these permit of an international exchange of scholars. From Göttingen will come Dr. Max F. Düring to work with Professor Oystein Ore on algebraic numbers, while Mr. Milton S. Plesset, of Pittsburgh, a candidate for the doctorate in physics at Yale this June, will go to Copenhagen to carry out further research under Professor Bohr. Two European zoologists, Dr. Paul A. Weiss, of Vienna, and Dr. Oscar E. Schotte, of Geneva, will continue research begun this year with Professor Ross G. Harrison in the Osborn Zoological Laboratory.

Dr. George Scheff, of Pecs, Hungary, has been offered a renewal of the Alexander Brown Coxe fellowship to continue his bacteriological research with Professor Leo Rettger, while Dr. Maximilian Steiner, of Vienna, has been awarded a Seessel fellowship to work with Professor George E. Nichols at the Osborn Botanical Laboratory on the chemical nature of changes in the osmotic pressure of plants.

Dimitri P. Krynine, a Russian engineer, known for his work in the field of soil mechanics, has been awarded a Sterling fellowship to pursue his research on the permeability of soils.

Ebbe C. Hoff, of Lindsborg, Kansas, a candidate for the Ph.D. at Oxford this year, has been awarded a