

The scientific program was:

“New Studies on the Thyroid Gland,” Dr. G. Zechel.

“The Histogenesis of the Valvular Lesions in Endocarditis Lenta (Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis),” Dr. R. H. Jaffe.

Each year the Sigma Xi presents a prize to the student doing the most important research during the year. This competition is confined to undergraduates. The prize this year was awarded to Edgar A. Thacker—subject: “For a Study of the Physiological Action of Irradiated Ergosterol.”

The University of Illinois College of Medicine is the only independent chapter connected with a medical college. There is, however, a similar organization at the Mayo Institute. The University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota are the only universities each having two distinct chapters.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Charles S. Williamson, *President*.

W. J. R. Camp, *Vice-president*.

Isadore Pilot, *Treasurer*.

William H. Welker, *Secretary*.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

THE second and final meeting of the Board of National Research Fellowships in the Biological Sciences for the award of 1932–33 appointments was held in Washington on April 28 and 29. In addition to the eleven reappointments and twelve new appointments voted at the February meeting, nineteen further reappointments and twenty-four first appointments were made at the current meeting, as follows:

REAPPOINTMENTS

For domestic study—Bachus, Myron P., agriculture; Bayroff, Abram G., psychology; Carpenter, C. Ray, psychology; Clarke, Alfred E., agriculture; Claus, Walter D., zoology; Craig, Lyman C., zoology; Dexter, Stephen T., agriculture; Garvey, Chester R., psychology; Hol-laender, Alexander, botany; Lammerts, Walter E., botany; Leonard, Samuel L., zoology; McClintock, Barbara, botany; Nelson, Warren O., zoology; Saeger, Albert C., botany; Snell, George D., zoology; Stone, Raymond G., zoology; Zscheile, F. P., Jr., botany.

For study abroad—Graubard, Marc A., zoology; Valentine, J. Manson, zoology.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

For domestic study—Bond, R. M., zoology; Boughton, D. C., agriculture; Burkholder, P. R., botany; Casida, L. E., agriculture; Drayton, F. L., botany; Fry, G. A., psychology; Glass, H. B., zoology; Horton, G. P., psychology; Jackson, Theodore A., psychology; Kaufmann, B. P., botany; Kerr, Thomas, botany; Miller, E. S., botany; Morsh, J. E., psychology; Phelps, Austin, zoology; Riley, H. P., botany; Schubert, H. J. P., psy-

chology; Shaw, Luther, agriculture; Smith, William K., agriculture; Taylor, G. W., zoology; Tharp, W. H., agriculture; Wolfe, J. B., psychology.

For study abroad—Mandelbaum, May, anthropology; Smelser, G. K., zoology; Wald, George, zoology.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

AT the annual meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences held at Boston on May 11, the following new fellows were elected in the scientific classes:

Class I—Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Clarence Raymond Adams, Brown University.

Albert Arnold Bennett, Brown University.

Glennon Gilboy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Albert Haertlein, Harvard University.

Einar Hille, Princeton University.

Ralph Restieaux Lawrence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Kenneth Lamartine Mark, Simmons College.

Walter Cecil Schumb, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

David Vernon Widder, Harvard University.

Class II—Natural and Physiological Sciences

Joseph Charles Aub, Harvard Medical School.

Franklin Greene Balch, Boston.

Elliott Carr Cutler, Harvard Medical School.

Frederick Kuhne Morris, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

David Rapport, Tufts College.

Ralph Hartley Wetmore, Harvard University.

FOREIGN HONORARY MEMBERS

Frederick Orpen Bower, Ripon, England.

Kingo Miyabe, Sapporo, Japan.

Albert Charles Seward, Cambridge, England.

The following officers were reelected:

President, Jeremiah D. M. Ford.

Vice-president (for Class I), Harry M. Goodwin.

Vice-president (for Class II), Walter B. Cannon.

Vice-president (for Class III), Edwin F. Gay.

Vice-president (for Class IV), Charles B. Gulick.

Corresponding Secretary, Tenney L. Davis.

Recording Secretary, Walter E. Clark.

Treasurer, Ingersoll Bowditch.

Librarian, Alfred C. Lane.

Editor, Herbert V. Neal.

PORTRAIT OF PROFESSOR HUBER

DR. G. CARL HUBER, professor of anatomy, director of the anatomical laboratories and dean of the Graduate School of the University of Michigan, was honored in special ceremonies by the students, friends and colleagues, on May 16, when a portrait in oil of himself was presented to the university.

Dr. Frederick G. Novy on behalf of the donors in