

Division, at Madison Avenue and 25th Street. This plan would depend on the working out of a project to build a new court house.

The museum has created or acquired the exhibits in the Hall of Man in the Medicine and Public Health Building of the fair. It includes in its installation the Oberlaender Trust exhibits portraying all the functions of the human body associated with walking, breathing, digestion, the senses and reproduction, many of them visitor-participation exhibits. The seven sections of the hall deal with walking and working, blood and air, eating and drinking, the skin, the five senses, demography (study of statistics of births, marriages, deaths, etc.), and the retreat of death. A model of a man 20 feet tall with blood-red heart, the beat of which can be heard throughout the hall, dominates the entire scene. This hall is a gateway to the Hall of Medical Science, which has exhibits illustrating up-to-date information on diseases and their treatment, also on social hygiene, public health administration and allied subjects sponsored by public health and philanthropic organizations. *Museum News* reports that these exhibits have been among the most popular at the fair.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Oberlaender Trust have contributed to the support of the museum.

#### MEAD JOHNSON AND COMPANY "B-COMPLEX" AWARD

NOMINATIONS are solicited for the 1940 award of \$1,000 established by Mead Johnson and Company to promote researches dealing with the "B-complex" vitamins. The recipient of this award will be chosen by a Committee of Judges of the American Institute of Nutrition, and the formal presentation will be made at the annual meeting of the institute at New Orleans on March 13, 1940.

The award will be given to the laboratory (non-clinical) or clinical research worker in the United States or Canada who, in the opinion of the judges, has published during the previous calendar year January 1 to December 31 the most meritorious scientific report dealing with the field of the "B-complex" vitamins. While the award will be given primarily for publication of specific papers, the judges are given considerable latitude in the exercise of their function. If in their judgment circumstances and justice so dictate, it may be recommended that the prize be divided between two or more parties. It may also be recommended that the award be made to a worker for valuable contributions over an extended period but not necessarily representative of a given year. Membership in the American Institute of Nutrition is not a requisite of eligibility for the award.

To be considered by the Committee of Judges, nominations for this award for work published in 1939

must be in the hands of the secretary by January 5, 1940. The nominations should be accompanied by such data relative to the nominee and his research as will facilitate the task of the Committee of Judges in its consideration of the nomination.

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#### RECENT APPOINTMENTS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

TWENTY appointments to professorships have been made by the trustees of Columbia University. The appointments of four visiting lecturers and the promotion of two faculty members are also announced. Three of the new faculty members are clinical professors, five are assistant clinical professors, two are associate professors, and eight are visiting professors. Appointments in science and medicine include:

Dr. Joseph E. Mayer, associate professor of chemistry at the Johns Hopkins University, associate professor of chemistry.

Dr. Stephen P. Burke, director of the Industrial Science Division of West Virginia University, visiting professor of chemical engineering.

Dr. Tracy J. Putnam, professor of neurology at the Harvard Medical School and neurologist-in-chief of the Boston City Hospital, professor of neurology and neurosurgery.

Dr. Vernon W. Lippard, director of the Commission for Study of Crippled Children of the City of New York, assistant dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

#### *School of Medicine*

Dr. Gregory Shwartzman, bacteriologist to the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, clinical professor of bacteriology.

Dr. Max Pinner, chief, Division of Pulmonary Diseases, Montefiore Hospital, New York City, clinical professor of medicine.

Dr. Kaufman Schlivek, ophthalmic surgeon to the Mount Sinai Hospital, clinical professor of ophthalmology.

Dr. Paul F. A. Hoefer, assistant in neurology, Harvard Medical School, and junior visiting neurologist, Boston City Hospital, associate professor in neurology.

Dr. John L. Nickerson, professor of physics, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., Canada, assistant professor of physiology.

Dr. James W. White, director of the service of ophthalmology, New York Post-Graduate Hospital and Dispensary, promoted from associate clinical professor to professor of clinical ophthalmology and executive officer of the department of ophthalmology.

Dr. George Anopol, chief of clinic and attending orthopedic surgeon in the dispensary, New York Post-Graduate Hospital, promoted from associate clinical professor to clinical professor of orthopedic surgery.