

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.

Dr. Erik J. Kraus, formerly professor of pathology and director of the Institute, University of Prague, visiting professor of pathology.

School of Tropical Medicine

Dr. John Scott Andrews, assistant zoologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at the Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, assistant professor of parasitology.

Dr. Esteban G. Cabrera, director, San José Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and attending syphilologist of the University Hospital, associate professor of urology.

Dr. David B. Dill, professor of industrial physiology at Harvard University, visiting professor of physiology.

Dr. William B. Porter, chief of medical service, Hospital Division of the Medical College of Virginia, visiting professor of medicine.

Dr. William H. Taliaferro, dean of the division of the biological sciences in the University of Chicago, visiting professor of parasitology.

CHANGES AND NEW APPOINTMENTS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The Harvard Alumni Bulletin gives the following account of changes in the scientific departments of the university.

Dr. Richard de Mises, formerly professor of applied mechanics at the University of Berlin, has been appointed lecturer on applied mechanics and will give instruction in the new course on aeronautical engineering which the Graduate School offers this year. Professor William C. Graustein, of the department of mathematics, has been appointed assistant dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The *Bulletin* points out that the European war will react on the academic program for the current year, and its full effects may not be known for some time. Dr. George D. Birkhoff, professor of mathematics and recently dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was appointed Harvard exchange professor to France, and Dr. Albert Pauphilet was appointed French exchange professor at Harvard University, but it is not certain that this exchange will take place. Holders of foreign fellowships and scholarships have been recalled or kept in this country, and foreign students who intended to go to Harvard University this year are not expected.

It is stated that at the time of going to press of the *Bulletin* there was doubt that Dr. Reginald P. Linstead, of the University of Sheffield, England, who late last year was appointed professor of chemistry, would be able to take up his work.

Visiting lecturers to the university from American institutions include Victor A. Conrad, of the Pennsylvania State College; Kurt Lewin, professor of child psychology at the State University of Iowa; Leslie Spier, associate professor of anthropology at Yale University; Hurd C. Willett, associate professor of meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology; and George de Santillana, of the New School for Social Research, New York City.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

THE fiftieth anniversary of the Medical School of the University of Minnesota will be celebrated on October 12, 13 and 14. Addresses and papers to be presented will be concerned with trends in medical progress, with particular reference to chemistry in medicine. According to the program those participating in the exercises will be:

October 12

Morning Session, 9:00 o'clock. "Progress in the Application of Physical Chemistry to Medicine." George E. Fahr, professor of medicine, University of Minnesota, *chairman*. Speakers: Herbert M. Freundlich, distinguished service professor of colloid chemistry, University of Minnesota; Maurice B. Visscher, professor of physiology, University of Minnesota; John P. Peters, professor of medicine, Yale University; Thomas Parran, Jr., Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service.

Round-table Discussion, 12:30 o'clock. *Chairman*, Ansel Keys, professor of physiology; Hal Downey, professor of anatomy; Elexious T. Bell, professor of pathology; Gaylord W. Anderson, professor of preventive medicine and public health, all of the University of Minnesota.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 o'clock. "Some Recent Investigations in Metabolism." Clarence M. Jackson, professor of anatomy, University of Minnesota, *chairman*. Speakers: Lee I. Smith, professor of organic chemistry, and George O. Burr, professor of physiological chemistry, University of Minnesota; George H. Whipple, professor of pathology and dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester; Charles H. Best, professor of physiology, University of Toronto.

Evening Session, 8:00 o'clock. Medical Education. Harold S. Diehl, dean of the medical sciences, University of Minnesota, *chairman*. Speakers: The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota; Guy Stanton Ford, president, University of Minnesota; Anton J. Carlson, distinguished service professor of physiology, University of Chicago.

October 13

Morning Session, 9:00 o'clock. "Some Aspects of Immunity and Chemotherapy." Winford P. Larson, professor of bacteriology, University of Minnesota, *chairman*. Speakers: Robert G. Green, professor of bacteriology, University of Minnesota; Perrin H. Long, associate professor of medicine, the Johns Hopkins University; Henry F. Helmholz, professor of pediatrics, the Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota.

Round-table Discussions, 12:00 noon. *Chairmen:* Arthur D. Hirschfelder, professor of pharmacology; Frank C. Mann, professor of experimental medicine (the Mayo Foundation); Owen H. Wangensteen, professor of surgery; J. Charnley McKinley, professor of nervous and