

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

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

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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*, Ancel 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