

THE UNION COLLEGE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

ACCORDING to the preliminary program, the Science Symposium entitled "Science Views Man," which is being held at Union College on March 21 and 22, opens at 2 o'clock on Friday with an address by Professor A. J. Carlson, of the University of Chicago, entitled "Man's Body and Man's Behavior." This address is to be followed by discussion led by Professor Elbert C. Cole, Williams College; Professor Clarence F. Graham, Albany Medical College; Professor Harold E. Himwich, Albany Medical College, and Professor James Watt Mavor, Union College.

In the evening Professor Bronislaw Malinowski, professor of anthropology at the University of London and now visiting professor at Yale University, will make an address on "Man's Culture and Man's Behavior." The discussion will be led by Dr. Charles C. Adams, director of the New York State Museum; Professor Everett V. Stonequist, Skidmore College; Professor John L. March, Union College, and Professor Harold A. Larrabee, Union College.

Members of the symposium have been invited to attend on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. a Research Laboratory colloquium at the General Electric Company, conducted by Dr. Warren S. McCulloch, of the Neurophysical Laboratory of the School of Medicine of Yale University.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday morning there will be a panel discussion on "Science in the News" led by Waldemar Kaempffert, *chairman*, science editor, *The New York Times*; Watson Davis, editor, *Science Service*; John J. O'Neill, science editor, *The New York Herald Tribune*; David Dietz, science editor, *The Scripps-Howard Newspapers*; Gobind Behari Lal, science editor, *The International News Service*, and Gustav W. Stamm, managing editor of *Science Digest*.

The panel will be followed by a luncheon at which Dr. Willis R. Whitney, founder of the Research Laboratory and vice-president in charge of research of the General Electric Company, will speak.

In the afternoon Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, professor of geology at Harvard University, will speak on "Man's Physical Environment and Man's Behavior." His address will be followed by a discussion led by Professor Elwyn L. Perry, Williams College; Professor Oskar D. von Engeln, Cornell University; Chris A. Hartnagel, state geologist of New York, and Professor Edward S. C. Smith, Union College.

There will be a reception and tea at five o'clock, tendered the members by President and Mrs. Dixon Ryan Fox and the committee on arrangements, of which Dr. Edward Ellery is chairman. Dr. Harlow Shapley, Paine professor of astronomy at Harvard University and director of the Harvard Astronomical

Observatory, will make an address in the evening entitled "Man's Place in the Universe."

THE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

THE centennial celebration of the New York University College of Medicine was planned for March 21 and 22. It will open with a dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Roosevelt. Approximately 700 alumni, faculty and friends of the university, including professional, business, religious, educational and civic leaders, will attend the dinner to hear addresses by W. Somerset Maugham, novelist and physician; Dr. James Rowland Angell, counselor for public service programs of the National Broadcasting Company; Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase, and Dr. Currier McEwen, '26, dean of the College of Medicine. Dr. Luther B. MacKenzie, '04, president of the College of Medicine Alumni Association, will be toastmaster.

An all-day alumni program of scientific meetings will be held on March 22, supplemented by demonstrations and exhibits. Speakers at a luncheon meeting are Dean Emeritus Samuel A. Brown, '94; Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten, '90, president of the American Medical Association, and Dean McEwen.

An illustrated history of the College of Medicine has been prepared for the centennial celebration by Dr. Claude Edwin Heaton, '21, assistant clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

Mileposts in the history of the institution to which Dr. Heaton called attention include

a winning fight nearly ninety years ago to legalize dissection for the study of anatomy in New York State; pioneer work in military surgery in the Civil War which resulted in the organization of the United States Sanitary Commission; a report which led to the establishment of the modern New York City health department; leadership in organizing the first training school for nurses in America planned along the ideas of Florence Nightingale, and more recently, the establishment of the first department of forensic medicine in this country.

When the College of Medicine was opened on the site now occupied by the Broadway Central Hotel, the first faculty consisted of Dr. Mott, Dr. Draper, Dr. Martyn Paine, professor of medicine; Dr. Granville Sharp Pattison, a leading teacher of anatomy; Dr. Gunning S. Bedford, credited with establishing gynecological teaching on a solid basis in this country; and Dr. John Revere, youngest son of Paul Revere.

Some twenty years after the establishment of the college, then known as the "medical department" of the university, the Bellevue Hospital Medical College was opened on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The two institutions were merged in 1898 as "the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College," a name