

THE DEDICATION OF THE YALE MEDICAL LIBRARY

DEDICATION ceremonies for the Yale Medical Library will be held on Sunday, June 15, during the commencement exercises of the university. The building, which has accommodations for 400,000 volumes, is an extension of the Sterling Hall of Medicine. One wing is devoted to the general medical library and the other to the historical library. Each wing opens off a rotunda which is dedicated to the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, from 1912 to 1932 Moseley professor of surgery at Harvard University, and Sterling professor of neurology in the Yale School of Medicine from 1933 to 1937. Dr. Cushing left his entire medical library of 15,000 volumes, which includes 165 incunabula, to form a nucleus for the historical library. Other collections which have been deposited in the library are those of Dr. John F. Fulton, Sterling professor of physiology; Dr. Edward C. Streeter, of Stonington; Dr. George M. Smith, research associate in anatomy; Dr. Clements C. Fry, lecturer in psychiatry and mental hygiene; Dr. George Blumer, David P. Smith clinical professor of medicine, emeritus, and the late Sterling professor of physiology, Dr. J. G. Dusser de Barenne. The fifteenth century medical and scientific library of Dr. Arnold C. Klebs, of Nyon, Switzerland, will be added later.

Wilmarth S. Lewis, of Farmington, chairman of the Yale Corporation's Committee on the Library and Museums, will preside at the dedication exercises. Starling W. Childs, of Norfolk, of the class of 1891, will present the memorial gift for the class. President Charles Seymour will accept on behalf of the university and will present the keys of the building to Dean Francis G. Blake, of the School of Medicine. The principal address will be given by Dr. John Homans, of Boston.

SUMMER CONFERENCES AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

NINE conferences are planned at Stanford University this summer, the first beginning immediately after commencement on June 15. These conferences have been arranged as scholarly observances of the fiftieth anniversary of the university.

The first conference, the fiftieth anniversary symposium, will be held from June 16 to 19, when leading American scholars will take part in a discussion of "The University and the Future of America." The speakers will include Ernest O. Lawrence, Aurelia H. Reinhardt, Isaiah Bowman, Roscoe Pound, Lewis Mumford, H. S. Jennings, Robert A. Millikan, Edwin P. Hubble, Walter B. Cannon, E. L. Thorndike, C. F. Kettering, Archibald MacLeish, William F. Ogburn, Edwin F. Gay and Herbert Hoover.

On Friday, June 20, coincident with the formal academic convocation and the dedication of the new Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace, members of the California Newspaper Publishers Association will open a three-day editors' conference.

From June 23 to 25 there will be a Conference on Higher Education, which will be sponsored jointly by Stanford University, the University of California, the University of Southern California, the Oregon System of Higher Education, the University of Washington, the California Institute of Technology and the American Council on Education. It is expected that those present will include George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education; Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education; Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas; Clarence Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board; President Russell M. Story, of Claremont Colleges; Dean C. B. Lipman, of the University of California; Karl W. Bigelow, American Council on Education; President R. B. von Klein Smid, University of Southern California, and President Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University.

A Protein Research Conference will be held from June 24 to 27, at which the speakers will be Max Bergmann, C. L. Hoagland and L. G. Longworth, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City; E. J. Cohn, professor of biological chemistry, Harvard Medical School; M. A. Lauffer, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.; R. Schoenheimer, Columbia University; H. B. Vickery, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station; Vincent du Vigneaud, Cornell University Medical College.

From July 11 to 13 there will be a Conference on Taxation; from July 17 to 20 a conference for school teachers and administrators of the Pacific Coast on Education and the National Emergency; from July 21 to 25, the Stanford Business Conference for business and industrial executives of the Pacific Coast will be held; from July 13 to 18, a Conference on Physiotherapy, and on August 11 and 12, there will be mathematical conferences.

DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. GEORGE EDWARD STONE, professor of botany at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, from 1893 to 1917, died on May 28 at the age of eighty years.

ARTHUR WILLIAM BERRESFORD, electrical engineer, who was a former vice-president and general manager of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, died on May 20 at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Berresford had served as president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the American Engineering Council.