

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.

DR. JOHN ROSSLYN EARP, medical editor for the New York State Department of Public Health at Albany, died on May 19 in his fiftieth year.

DR. PRESCOTT LECKY, lecturer in psychology in the Extension Division of Columbia University, died on May 30. He was forty-eight years of age.

DR. C. G. CULLIS, professor of mining geology at the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, died on April 28.

THE *Journal* of the American Medical Association states that a painting by Dean Cornwell, the third in the series "Pioneers of American Medicine," was unveiled during special ceremonies in the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, on June 2. The painting shows Major Walter Reed and Dr. Carlos Finlay with Major

General Leonard Wood, Dr. Jesse W. Lazear, Dr. James Carroll and Dr. Aristides Agramonte, and John R. Kissinger, the first volunteer soldier to be inoculated in the second set of yellow fever experiments. Miss Blossom Reed, daughter of Major Walter Reed, unveiled the painting. Mr. Cornwell chose the yellow fever subject at this time because of its significance in connection with national defense, since the Panama Canal would have been impossible without the success of Finlay and Reed. The series of paintings, depicting outstanding personalities and events in the history of American medicine, will take between ten and fifteen years to complete, one painting being done a year. Finished paintings are lent to medical schools and medical societies. The first two were "Beaumont and St. Martin" and "Osler at Old Blockley."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE University of California conferred on May 24 the degree of doctor of laws on Dr. Willis Linn Jepson, professor of botany in the university. In awarding the degree the following citation was made by President Robert G. Sproul: "Willis Linn Jepson, native Californian, life-long resident of our state and graduate of this university in the class of 1889; zealous conservator of the priceless forest resources of the Pacific Coast and of the beauties of desert, valley and mountain; foremost authority on western seed plants and author of monumental works on California flora; tutored in the school of unremitting intellectual effort, you stand as an exemplar of the virtues inherent in rigorous discipline."

DR. PEYTON ROUS, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, has been elected an honorary fellow by the Royal Society of Medicine of London. As announced in *SCIENCE* on May 16, the Walker Prize for Cancer Research of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, was recently awarded to Dr. Rous.

RANSOM ELI OLDS, of Lansing, automotive engineer, and W. W. Croze, of Duluth, mining engineer, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of engineering at the fifty-fifth annual graduation exercises of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Mr. Olds will be presented for the degree by Professor R. R. Seeber, head of the department of mechanical engineering, and Mr. Croze by Dr. James Fisher, dean of the faculty.

DR. WILLIAM NEWTON HODGKIN, an alumnus of the School of Dentistry of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, a member of the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science at the commencement exercises of the college.

THE University of Manitoba has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Dr. Otto Maass, MacDonald professor of chemistry and head of the department at McGill University, director of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute.

DR. HENRY FIELD SMYTH, who has been teaching since 1912 in the Department of Public Health in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, an authority on industrial health, on the occasion of his retirement from active teaching, was given on May 24 a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Philadelphian by his friends and former students.

DR. JOHN H. J. UPHAM, professor of pathology and director of the College of Medicine of the Ohio State University, will be the guest of honor on June 6 at a testimonial dinner given by the faculty on the occasion of his retirement.

THE Casselberry Prize, consisting of a plaque and \$100, of the American Laryngological Association, given for original investigation in laryngology and rhinology, has been awarded to Dr. Noah Daniel Fabricant, of the University of Illinois, for his work on head colds and sinus conditions.

PROFESSOR CLAUDIUS LEE, of the department of electrical engineering of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at a meeting in Roanoke on May 10 of the Virginia Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, was presented with a certificate of merit in recognition of his forty-eight years of service to the institute and to the state.

THE Leslie Dana Gold Medal, awarded annually by the St. Louis Society for the Blind, "for outstanding achievements in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision," will be presented this year to Dr. Arnold H. Knapp, a director of the Knapp Foun-