

and operating personnel the most acute problem has been one of space for offices and committee rooms required for a proper carrying on of the work of the academy and research council themselves and of certain scientific work closely associated with that of either the academy or research council.

Early last spring it became necessary to request Science Service to vacate the offices it has occupied for so long and in such pleasant association with the academy and council. Even this move which freed the entire regular office space proved only a temporary solution, however.

By mid-summer overcrowding and further demands were again acute. These demands arose both from the increasing work of the academy and council themselves and also from the needs of two sections in the Office of Scientific Research and Development whose work had to be carried on in close cooperation with the academy and council and in close proximity to the Army and Navy headquarters.

These two sections of the Office of Scientific Research and Development (both headed by members of the academy) are those of the Medical Committee of which Dr. A. N. Richards is chairman and which is intimately associated with the Medical Division of the council, and Section A of the National Defense Research Committee of which Dr. Richard C. Tolman is chairman. The work of this section is directly connected with the work under a contract with the Army of a very active academy committee of which Dr. Tolman is chairman.

Dr. Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, made strong formal request for the housing of this and similar work intimately connected with the academy and council in the academy building.

The only possibility of providing this space was the use temporarily of some or all of the rooms now assigned for scientific exhibits. These exhibits are part of the original plan for the building and are a valuable adjunct of the academy and council. At the same time their retention to the detriment of working space urgently needed for defense work was hard to justify.

After a thorough study of the situation the Advisory Committee on Buildings and Grounds has recommended,

and the Executive Committee of the Council has approved, temporary utilization of such of the space as may be required for additional offices. The exhibits removed are to be stored and reinstalled as soon as the emergency is over.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

PROFESSOR ALVIN H. HANSEN, of Harvard University, consultant of the Federal Reserve System, and Professor Luther H. Gulick, of Columbia University, consultant of the National Resources Planning Board, left on the Atlantic Clipper on September 18 to attend the International Conference on Science and the World Order which is to be held at the Royal Institution, London, on September 26, 27 and 28.

At successive sessions, speakers representing science in Britain and other countries will deal with the following topics (the international aspects to be stressed throughout): September 26, "Science in Government" and "Science and Human Needs"; September 27, "Science and World Planning" and "Science and Technological Advance"; September 28, "Science and Post-War Relief" and "Science and the World Mind."

John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, will preside at the session on "Science and Human Needs." H. G. Wells will be chairman at the session on "Science and the Human Mind."

Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, has made a phonographic record, for delivery in London, of his comments on the American set-up of science and government and on Anglo-American policy, and Professor Albert Einstein, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, has made recordings in German and in English for an address on "The Common Language of Science."

At the conclusion of the meeting, the president, Sir Richard Gregory, will announce a charter of scientific fellowship, which has been drawn up by a committee of the division and adopted by the council of the British Association.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE autumn general meeting of the American Philosophical Society will be held on November 21 and 22, beginning at 10 A.M. on Friday, when there will be "Reports on the Scientific Results of the United States Antarctic Expedition, 1939-41" and on the "Interest of the United States in Polar Lands." In the evening there will be a public lecture followed by a reception. On Saturday morning there will be an open session for the reading of papers and for reports of research that has been aided by grants from the society.

A DINNER in honor of John Dewey was given at the University of Chicago on September 23 as part of the

fiftieth anniversary celebration of the University of Chicago. It was followed by the unveiling of the bust of Dr. Dewey, which has been presented to the university through contributions from friends and admirers and the cooperation of Robert Heckert and the generosity of the sculptor, Alexander Portnoff. The bust is to be placed in the Graduate Education Building in commemoration of John Dewey's service at the university.

ACCORDING to the *Journal* of the American Medical Association, Dr. José A. Saralegui, professor of radiology and physical therapy in the Faculty of Medical Sciences of Buenos Aires and director of the

Municipal Institute for Radiology and Physical Therapy, Buenos Aires, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the University Club, Chicago, on July 28. He is visiting the United States at the invitation of the Department of State.

A MEDAL was recently presented to Dr. Maurice Roch by the Société Médicale de Genève on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his professorship of clinical medicine at Geneva.

DR. H. A. MORGAN, who in 1938 succeeded Dr. Arthur E. Morgan as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has been succeeded by David E. Lilienthal. Dr. Morgan, who is now seventy-five years old, will take Dr. Lilienthal's post as vice-chairman. Dr. Morgan was Tennessee state entomologist from 1905 to 1919, was dean of the College of Agriculture from 1905 to 1919 and president of the University of Tennessee from 1919 to 1933, when he became a member of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

DR. ANDREW H. WOODS, professor and head of the department of psychiatry at the College of Medicine of the State University of Iowa, and since 1928 medical director of the psychopathic hospital, has retired.

DR. GEORGE D. STODDARD, since 1929 professor of child psychology and director of the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, dean of the Graduate School of the State University of Iowa, has been elected by the New York State Board of Regents to succeed Dr. Ernest E. Cole as State Commissioner of Education and president of the University of the State of New York. The appointment will become effective on July 1, when Dr. Cole will retire, having reached the statutory age limit of seventy years.

DR. BUEFORD M. GILE has become acting head of the department of agricultural economics of the Louisiana State University, and Joseph G. Richard has been appointed to succeed Dr. R. J. Saville as assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Division. Mr. Richard has been assistant extension horticulturist with the division since 1935. Dr. Saville will devote his time to research in the Agricultural Experiment Stations, with a minimum amount of teaching.

PROMOTIONS at the South Dakota State School of Mines include the following: Professor E. E. Clark to be acting head of the department of electrical engineering; Professor Guy March to be chairman of the department of mathematics, and Dr. Edward L. Tullis to be professor of geology and head of the department. James D. Bump, instructor in geology, has become director of the museum; Gordon A. Beebe has been promoted to an associate professorship of civil engineering. New appointments include: R. L.

Kidd, assistant professor of mineral dressing, and E. L. Swanson and C. L. Harbison, instructors in mathematics.

DR. ERNEST LUDLOW BOGART, formerly professor and chairman of the department of economics at the University of Illinois, has been appointed lecturer for the current academic year at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance. Dr. Bogart, who was president of the American Economic Association in 1931, will offer a course on the economic history of Europe. This course will include a survey of the evolution of agriculture, history and commerce from ancient to modern times, together with a theoretical analysis of important historical economic problems.

DR. ESTHER M. KILLICK, lecturer in industrial physiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Winfred C. Cullis, who has retired with the title emeritus from the professorship of physiology at the London School of Medicine for Women.

THE Jessie Horton Koessler Fellowship of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, which carries a stipend of \$500, has been awarded for 1941-42 to Dr. Zale A. Yanof, who received his medical degree from Northwestern University in 1937 and his master of science degree in medicine from the University of Chicago in 1941. His work on blood pyruvic acid in heart disease will be carried on in the department of medicine of the University of Chicago.

DR. ROBERT E. WILSON, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company of New York, who until August 1 served as petroleum consultant to the Office of Production Management, has been appointed by the Office of Petroleum Coordination a member of the Industrial Refining Committee for the Atlantic Coast.

DR. RICHARD W. NELSON has been appointed chief of the division of forest economics of the Forest Service. He has been acting chief of the division for the past year.

DR. J. A. PINCKARD, associate plant pathologist at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed plant pathologist and head of the department of plant pathology of the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station.

DR. CARL C. PFEIFFER, formerly associate professor of pharmacology at Wayne University Medical School, has become associated with Parke, Davis and Company in Detroit, Mich., where he will be at the head of a new section devoted to pharmacological research. Dr. Earl R. Loew, formerly assistant professor of physiology at Wayne University Medical

School, has been appointed research pharmacologist. Both Dr. Pfeiffer and Dr. Loew will continue to lecture at the Medical School.

HARRY MILLER has been appointed head of the chemical section of the Pittsfield Works Laboratory of the General Electric Company. He succeeds R. W. Work, who has joined the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America.

DR. J. ALEJANDRO TÉLLIER has been made Director-General of Health in Bolivia.

Nature reports that by an Order of the Committee of Privy Council, made after consultation with the Medical Research Council and with the president of the Royal Society, E. Rock Carling, senior surgeon to the Westminster Hospital, and Professor S. P. Bedson, professor of bacteriology in the University of London, have been appointed members of the Medical Research Council, in succession to Professor G. E. Gask and Professor W. W. C. Topley, who retire on September 30.

DR. ESMOND R. LONG, director of the Henry Phipps Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting South America on a travel grant awarded by the U. S. Department of State. He was invited by the Government of Colombia to go to Bogota as adviser on the building of a tuberculosis hospital and was later invited to Panama, Costa Rica and Venezuela to lecture on tuberculosis.

DR. ENRIQUE YALOUR, chief of the dairy division of the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture, is visiting the United States to survey the market for Argentine cheese.

DR. CECIL K. DRINKER, professor of physiology and dean of the School of Public Health of Harvard University, will give the Lane Medical lectures at Stanford University from October 6 to 30. The titles of the lectures will be "Physiological Principles Displayed in the Evolution of the Mammalian Circulation"; "The Blood Capillaries of Mammals"; "The Appearance and Elaboration of the Lymphatic Vessels"; "The Blood, the Tissue Fluid and the Lymph as Illustrated by Certain Experiments upon the Heart and Other Organs" and "Some Lessons for Medicine and Surgery."

DR. SAM Z. LEVINE, professor of pediatrics at the Cornell Medical College, gave the address of welcome to incoming students on September 16. He laid stress on the fact that the goal of medicine is no longer merely the prevention and cure of disease, but "the utilization of all measures to promote the health and fitness of all people."

DR. ARTHUR C. DE GRAFF, Samuel A. Brown professor of therapeutics, was the principal speaker at

the opening exercises on September 17 of the New York University College of Medicine.

PROFESSOR OTTO MEYERHOF, of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Physiology at Heidelberg, lectured at Iowa State College on September 19. His subject was "Carbohydrate Metabolism."

UNDER authority of the Executive Committee, notice was given April 23 last, that the 1941 convention of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities would be held in Washington, D. C., on November 10, 11 and 12. Owing to the congestion which now prevails in Washington and the difficulties under which hotels there are operating, the administrator of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply has requested that conventions be withheld from Washington and that the hotels cancel reservations previously made. In view of this situation, the following change in regard as to the place, dates and headquarters for the convention has been made: The fifty-fifth annual convention of the association will be held in Chicago, on November 10, 11 and 12, 1941; pre-convention dates, November 7 to 9, inclusive. Headquarters will be at the Stevens Hotel.

THE eastern regional headquarters of the U. S. Forest Service has moved from Washington to Philadelphia, in line with the program to decentralize the government's established agencies and to make room in Washington for defense agencies. The new headquarters will be in the Bankers Securities Building, Walnut and Juniper Streets, Philadelphia.

THE Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr., Fellowship was established in 1939 by a gift from Mrs. Ruth E. Ledyard, wife of the late Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr., a governor of the New York Hospital. The income, amounting to approximately \$4,000 annually, will be awarded to an investigator in the fields of medicine and surgery, or in any closely related field. This amount will be applied as follows: \$3,000 as a stipend and, approximately, \$1,000 for supplies or expenses of the research. Preference will be given to younger applicants who are graduates in medicine, and who have demonstrated fitness to carry on original research of high order. The research work under this fellowship is to be carried on at the New York Hospital and Cornell University Medical College. The fellowship will be available on July 1 at the beginning of the academic year. Applications for the year 1942-43 should be in the hands of the committee by December 15. It is expected that the award will be made by March 15, 1942. Applications should be addressed to The Committee of the Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr., Fellowship, The Society of the New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street, New York, N. Y.