

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE PERMANENT SCIENCE FUND OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

INCOME from the Permanent Science Fund, according to agreement and declaration of trust, shall be applied by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to such scientific research as shall be selected "... in such sciences as mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology and geography, zoology, botany, anthropology, psychology, sociology and economics, history and philology, engineering, medicine and surgery, agriculture, manufacturing and commerce, education and any other science of any nature or description, whether or not now known or now recognized as scientific, and may be applied to or through public or private associations, societies, or institutions, whether incorporated or not, or through one or more individuals."

Applications for grants under this indenture are considered by a committee of this academy on stated dates only. The next meeting to consider applications will be held on February 15, 1942. Applications should be made on special forms furnished by the committee. Correspondence, including requests for application blanks, should be addressed to the chairman of the Committee on the Permanent Science Fund, Professor John W. M. Bunker, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Grants-in-aid, varying from \$150 to \$600, from this fund have been made to Warren Andrew, assistant professor of histology and embryology, Baylor University; to Forrest F. Cleveland, associate professor of physics, Illinois Institute of Technology; to Rita Guttman, instructor, Brooklyn College; to Rudolf Höber, visiting professor of physiology, University of Pennsylvania; to Lewis H. Kleinholz, instructor, Cambridge Junior College; to Irvin M. Korr, instructor, New York University; to Valy Menkin, assistant professor of pathology, Harvard Medical School; to George H. Parker, professor of zoology, emeritus, Harvard University; to Edward J. Schremp, assistant professor, University of Cincinnati; to Charles W. Turner, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Missouri; to Clarence Zener and Kenneth Fitzsimmons, associate professor and instructor, respectively, State College of Washington.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS

A NEW YORK Institute for Hospital Administrators was conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators at the Cornell University Medical College from October 20 to October 31, inclusive. The institute, the second of its kind, the first having been

held in New York in 1939, dealt particularly with the critical problems now confronting hospitals and included conferences on every phase of hospital management. A discussion of the aims of hospital administration was presented by Dr. S. S. Goldwater, president of the Associated Hospital Service of New York, and the problems of hospitals and the government were discussed by Dr. C. W. Munger, director of St. Luke's Hospital. The director of the institute, Dr. Munger, and the secretary, Dr. Jack Masur, executive director of Lebanon Hospital, were in charge of the program.

Hospital administration under wartime conditions was described by Dr. Gerald F. Houser, who has recently returned from the Red Cross-Harvard Hospital, London, and an address on preparing hospitals for war conditions was given by Dr. Albert G. Engelbach, director of the Cambridge Hospital. Other problems relating to hospitals and national defense were covered in a round-table discussion. Field trips were conducted through the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College, the offices of the Associated Hospital Service and the department of nutrition of the New York, Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals. Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, commissioner of hospitals of the City of New York, is a member of the executive committee.

Cooperating with the American College of Hospital Administrators in conducting the institute were the faculty of the Cornell University Medical College, the Greater New York Hospital Association, the Hospital Council of Greater New York and hospital associations of the states of New York, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

The institute was closed with a dinner on October 31, when certificates were presented to those who had participated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETIES FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

THE Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology will issue in March, 1942, the first number of a quarterly publication to be named the *Federation Proceedings*. This will be published by an editorial board representing the five constituent societies of the federation: The American Physiological Society, The American Society of Biological Chemists, The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, The American Society for Experimental Pathology and The American Institute of Nutrition.

Four numbers will be published each year. The