

RESEARCH GRANTS OF THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

FIFTEEN gifts and grants, the largest a \$60,000 research allotment from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, have been accepted by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin. The gifts amount to \$89,054, and are largely for research in chemical, agricultural and medical fields or for student loans and scholarships.

The foundation also allotted \$4,000 for a research fellowship in the department of pediatrics for 1942-43, to be supervised by Dr. J. E. Gonce.

Other gifts and grants were:

Commercial Solvents Corporation, Terre Haute, Ind., \$1,250 to renew an industrial fellowship in biochemistry.

Wisconsin Canners Association, Madison, \$300 to establish an industrial fellowship for studies on sweet corn.

Lakeshire-Marty Co., Plymouth, Wis., \$600 to establish an industrial fellowship for the study of factors involved in the manufacture of cheese.

National Cheese Institute, Chicago, \$1,235 additional grant for studies on cheese and other dairy products.

Heyden Chemical Corporation, Garfield, N. J., \$2,200 to establish an industrial fellowship in agricultural bacteriology and biochemistry.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, \$1,125 addition to industrial research fellowship for studies of dairy barns.

Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit, \$2,000 for continuation of research on malaria in the department of pharmacology.

Nutrition Foundation, New York City, \$6,000 for vitamin studies, a study of the relation of dental caries in the monkey and a study of biotin metabolism.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., \$4,000 for loans or scholarships in the School of Nursing.

Wisconsin Alumnae Club, Minneapolis, \$100 contribution to the Henrietta Wood Kessenich loan fund.

Hoberg Paper Mills, Inc., Green Bay, \$250 for publication of the *Journal of Land and Public Utility Economics*.

International Harvester Company, Chicago, \$500 for

publication of the *Journal of Land and Public Utility Economics*.

Subscriptions to the Pro Arte fund, \$2,194.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIT OF THE MILITARY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THE Louisiana State University Unit, Military General Hospital Number 64, was mobilized by the Army of the United States for active war duty on July 15. The unit is composed of fifty-five physicians and dentists, 105 nurses and a large number of civilian specialists. It is organized to care for 1,000 patients in a base hospital and will be assigned to foreign duty. The unit will undergo a period of training in military hospital routine at one of the Army posts in the United States before being assigned to active service with a combat force.

The medical and nursing staff will be supplemented by the addition of some 500 enlisted personnel. All medical members of the unit hold positions on the faculty of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Many members of the group were already on active duty and many others had applied for immediate active duty and were awaiting assignment when the call for mobilization of the unit was received. These members joined the unit at the port of mobilization.

The unit was organized during the summer of 1940 by Dr. Urban Maes, director of the department of surgery of the School of Medicine, who was in charge of the surgical section of Base Hospital No. 24 during World War I and who served in France.

From the time its organization was completed until its mobilization, the unit was directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Ben R. Heninger, clinical professor of medicine. On mobilization, Colonel Daniel B. Faust, of the regular Army Medical Corps, was assigned to command the unit. Lieutenant-Colonel Heninger is chief of the medical section, and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles J. Miangolarra, clinical assistant professor of surgery, is the chief of the surgical section.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

SIR HENRY DALE, president of the Royal Society, has been appointed chairman of the Science Committee of the British Council. He succeeds the late Sir William Bragg.

THE Royal Geographical Society has awarded the Founder's Medal to Miss Freya Stark for her travels in the East, the Patron's Medal to Owen Lattimore for his travels and studies in Central Asia, and the Victoria Medal to Dr. Harold Jeffreys for his researches on the physics of the earth.

THE Sociedad Mexicana de Historia Natural held a meeting at Mexico City on July 24 to receive as an

honorary member Dr. Ernest Carroll Faust, professor of parasitology and acting head of the department of tropical medicine at Tulane University. He was presented by Professor Enrique Beltrañ, permanent secretary of the society, and his diploma was given to him by Dr. Rodolfo Brito Foucher, president of the National University of Mexico, who presided. Professor Faust gave an address entitled "Experiences and Reminiscences of an American Medical Parasitologist."

It is stated in the *Journal* of the American Medical Association that Miss Grace Louise Ivanhoe, El Cer-