

people. At the moment their energies are devoted to applying their knowledge to winning the victory with a minimum of human suffering and material waste. Many university men are learning for the first time that there is a thrill and a deep satisfaction not only in discovering a new principle in science, but also in putting principles into application in new ways. When this war is over they will not forget this experience. Returning to the pure science laboratories in the universities they will have a sympathetic understanding of the problems of industry which will broaden and enrich the relationships of physics and engineering. I think they will even be more friendly and more tolerant of the sophomore engineers.

We must resolve not to neglect the cultivation of the basic science which we hope some day to apply. More and more, industry in America is recognizing the debt it owes to fundamental science—a debt it can hope to repay by fostering more basic research in its own research laboratories and by working in close cooperation with the universities.

I feel sure that those who are entrusted with furthering scientific research at colleges see this problem of applied physics in all its broad implications. They recognize, as we do in industry, that all physics is applied physics—so-called pure physics being simply that part whose application is to satisfy the curiosity of the physicists.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

RECENT DEATHS

DR. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, formerly professor of philosophy and president of Cornell University, later Ambassador to Germany, died on August 12, at the age of eighty-eight years.

MILTON THEODORE THOMPSON, retired civil and electrical engineer, who had assisted in the construction of some of the largest power dams, died on August 9. He was seventy-two years old.

DR. MARTIN EZRA KLECKNER, professor emeritus of chemistry and geology in Heidelberg College, died on July 13, at the age of eighty-one years. He had been connected with the college since 1886 when he was appointed an assistant.

ADDISON L. GREEN, since 1926 chairman of the board of trustees of the American School of Prehistoric Research, Yale University, died on June 24.

ARTHUR LAIDLAW SELBY, until 1926 when he retired with the title of emeritus professor of physics of University College, Cardiff, died on July 22, at the age of eighty-one years.

THE NUTRITION FOUNDATION

It is announced by George A. Sloan, president of the Nutrition Foundation, that at a meeting of the executive committee held on August 12, there had been received new subscriptions amounting to \$75,000 from six new member organizations. These, with subscriptions previously announced, bring the fund for the support of nutrition research to the sum of \$923,500.

At the same time, Dr. Charles Glen King, scientific director of the foundation, announced the founding of *Nutrition Reviews*, a monthly journal of interpreted progress in the science of nutrition. Its purpose, he explained, is "to bridge the gap between basic research findings and their acceptance with confidence, on the

part of those who deal with the public, to enable them to keep abreast of current progress and to have available an unbiased, authoritative review of current research literature."

Dr. Fredrick J. Stare, assistant professor of nutrition and biochemistry at Harvard University, was named editor of the new publication. It will be supervised by an editorial committee representing nutrition research and medicine. Members of the editorial advisory committee are:

Reginald M. Atwater, American Public Health Association.

Samuel W. Clausen, University of Rochester.

George R. Cowgill, Yale University.

Conrad A. Elvehjem, University of Wisconsin.

J. Murray Luck, Stanford University.

James S. McLester, University of Alabama.

Henry C. Sherman, Columbia University.

Russell M. Wilder, University of Minnesota.

John B. Youmans, Vanderbilt University.

The following assistant editors have been appointed:

Esther Batchelder, Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C.

Franklin C. Bing, Council on Foods and Nutrition, American Medical Association.

R. Adams Dutcher, Pennsylvania State College.

Robert S. Goodhart, Nutrition Division, Office of Defense, Health and Welfare.

Carl V. Moore, Washington University.

Elmer J. Stotz, Harvard University.

A patent policy, adopted on the recommendation of Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman of the board, provides for making research findings available to industry with full protection of the public's interest. Mr. Sloan's statement of the patent policy of the foundation follows:

If patentable inventions should be made in the course of research work supported by the Nutrition Foundation,