

THE NUTRITION FOUNDATION

GEORGE A. SLOAN, president of the Nutrition Foundation, has announced that the foundation has authorized grants for the coming year amounting to \$148,550. The grants were made on the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee. They include \$110,700 for the renewal of twenty-eight projects supported during 1942 and \$37,850 for fifteen new research projects. Mr. Sloan stated that \$316,000 in research grants to forty universities have been made since the organization meeting a year ago.

Dr. Charles Glen King, scientific director, reported to the board that projects undertaken in 1942 had already brought results which may have an important bearing on the food problems of both civilians and the armed forces.

Institutions that have received new grants are the University of Wisconsin, Harvard University, the University of Toronto, Columbia University, the University of California, the Johns Hopkins University, New York University, Massachusetts State College, the University of Chicago, Yale University, Cornell University, Oregon State College and the Oklahoma Experiment Station.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, and Dr. F. G. Boudreau, of the Milbank Memorial Fund and chairman of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, were elected public members of the foundation. Dr. V. P. Sydenstricker, of the University of Georgia Medical School, was appointed a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

The Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame University, and Cason J. Calloway, of Hamilton, Ga., who are public members of the board, were elected vice-chairmen. Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is chairman of the board.

The Container Corporation of America, Chicago, Ill., and the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, Minneapolis, Minn., were elected founder members. The National Sugar Refining Company, New York, N. Y., P. Duff and Sons, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., R. B. Davis Company, Hoboken, N. J., and the Curtiss Candy Company were elected sustaining members.

New members of the board of trustees, representing the new members of the foundation, were announced as follows:

Ellsworth Bunker, president, National Sugar Refining Company, New York; Walter P. Paepcke, president, Container Corporation of America, Chicago, Ill.; William H. Duff, II, president, P. Duff and Sons, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; B. E. Snyder, treasurer, R. B. Davis Company, Hoboken, N. J.; Philip Pillsbury, Pillsbury Flour Mills

Company, Minneapolis, Minn.; Otto Schnering, president, Curtiss Candy Company, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE TO ZOOLOGISTS

THE following statement has been sent to *SCIENCE* by the War Emergency Committee of the American Society of Zoologists, of which Dr. Carl G. Hartman, of the University of Illinois, is chairman.

As there is every prospect of a most acute shortage of teachers of physics, mathematics and chemistry, it is suggested that zoology teachers possessing a background of training in these branches send their names and a restatement of their pertinent, specific qualifications to the Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, 10th and U Streets, Washington, D. C. It is further suggested that zoology teachers in the smaller colleges who can teach the elementary phases of one or more of these subjects and who can be spared by their own institution get in touch with the nearest institution selected by the Army and Navy for large-scale teaching in these subjects.

There is urgent need also for medical parasitologists and medical entomologists. Ph.D.'s in parasitology or in entomology who have had four years' combined graduate work and practical laboratory or field experience are also needed. (Entomologists with a master's degree and two and one-half years of field experience may also apply.) Men who can qualify in these fields will find there an opportunity for direct service in the war effort. In most cases substitutes probably can be found to free such specialists for the service. Men may be accepted whose physical qualifications require limited service. For further information concerning medical parasitologists, entomologists and biochemists write to Captain Geo. R. Packard, A.U.S., Philadelphia, Headquarters Officer Procurement, 2442 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building.

THE NAVY COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM

MEN between the ages of seventeen and twenty who wish to take advantage of the new Navy V-12 college training program must take a qualifying test which will be given in schools and colleges throughout the nation on April 2.

Men selected as potential officer material under this program will be sent to college by the Navy for varying lengths of time and will receive \$50 per month pay as apprentice seamen in uniform. Eligible men who do not take the qualifying test on April 2 will not have another opportunity to do so for six months.

Students selected on the basis of officer-like qualities, including test scores, will be assigned to the Navy college training program in two groups, the first group reporting about July 1 and the second group about November 1.

High-school seniors and recent alumni should get