

ganization and to consider any changes which are likely to take place during the next decade.

In this survey the committee will solicit information and opinion from a wide variety of groups, including sociologists, economists, representatives of organized labor, industrialists, bankers and politicians. Every shade of political and economic thought is to be represented.

Also, in this connection, the committee will solicit the cooperation of those intimately connected with medicine in the capacities of deans of medical schools, teachers of medicine, hospital authorities, hospital clinicians, public health workers, those interested in graduate education, physicians in industrial medicine, medical social workers and workers in voluntary health organizations.

The committee will welcome suggestions from any one who might propose sources of information which would aid it in this study. It will devote itself primarily to the study of how, within the changing social order, the best qualities in medical service, in medical education and in medical research can be preserved and developed. It is expected that the study will continue until such time as sufficient evidence has been accumulated to make possible a considered report.

OFFICERS OF THE ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

OFFICERS, editors and chairmen of the Ecological Society of America have been elected for 1943 as follows:

President, Orlando Park, Northwestern University.

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Secretary, William A. Dreyer, University of Cincinnati.

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Editors of Ecology, Thomas Park and Charles E. Olmsted, both of the University of Chicago.

Editors of Ecological Monographs, C. F. Korstian and A. S. Pearse, both of Duke University.

Representative of the National Research Council, Ira N. Gabrielson, U. S. Biological Survey.

Representative of the Union of American Biological Societies, Robert F. Griggs, George Washington University.

Chairmen of Standing Committees:

Preservation of Natural Conditions in the United States, Curtis L. Newcombe, College of William and Mary.

Preservation of Natural Conditions in Canada, J. R. Dymond, Royal Ontario Museum.

Study of Animal and Plant Communities, S. Charles Kendeigh, University of Illinois.

Applied Ecology, John M. Aikman, Iowa State College.

Nomenclature, Frank E. Eggleton, University of Michigan.

Historical Records, Charles C. Adams, State Museum, Albany, N. Y.

Quantitative Ecology, Geoffrey Beall, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Chatham, Ont.

FELLOWSHIPS OF THE FINNEY-HOWELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Finney-Howell Research Foundation, Inc., 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md., the following annual fellowships were awarded:

For the Third Year

Dr. Rose I. Shukoff, University of Petrograd. To work at the Glasgow Royal Cancer Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, under Dr. P. R. Peacock.

Dr. Emilia Vicari, the Ohio State University. To work at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory for Cancer Research, Bar Harbor, Me., under Dr. C. C. Little.

For the Second Year

Borroughs Reid Hill, Tulane University. To work at Harvard University with Dr. Louis Fieser.

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Dr. Nelicia Maier, Medical School, Paris, France. To work at Yale University Medical School with Dr. William T. Salter.

James Alexander Miller, University of Wisconsin. To work at the Medical School, University of Wisconsin.

Fellowships carrying an annual stipend of \$2,000 are awarded for the period of one year, with the possibility of renewal up to three years, at the annual meeting of the board of directors, held at the beginning of March. Applications must be made on the blanks furnished by the secretary, and must be filed in the office of the foundation before January 1 of each year. Fellowships are awarded only for research into the cause or causes and the treatment of cancer.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES

THE National Research Fellowship Board in the Natural Sciences of the National Research Council has made the following fellowship appointments for the academic year 1943-1944:

Saul Gerald Cohen (Ph.D. in organic chemistry, Harvard University, 1940). Cornell University. Subject: The effects of changes in structure and experimental conditions on the mechanism of the hydrolysis of esters.

Aureal T. Cross (Ph.D. in botany, University of Cincinnati, 1943). University of Illinois. Subject: The value of plant microfossils for the stratigraphic correlation of coals, based on a study of the commercial coals of West Virginia.

William Hovanitz (Ph.D. in genetics, the California Institute of Technology, 1943). Place of study not yet determined. Subject: Genetics of physiological races in mosquitoes, with special reference to transmission of immunity.

Foil Allan Miller (Ph.D. in chemistry, the Johns Hopkins University, 1941). University of Minnesota. Subject: The vibrational spectra of molecules.