

Sir Arthur in 1919 was visiting professor of hygiene and public health at the Johns Hopkins University.

PROFESSOR GUIDO FUBINI, formerly professor of mathematics at the University of Turin and since 1939 a member of the Institute for Advanced Study

at Princeton, N. J., died on June 6 at the age of sixty-four years.

THE death is announced of Dr. Peter Muehlens, director of the Hamburg Institute for Tropical Diseases. He was sixty-nine years old.

## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

### FIELD TRAINING IN HEALTH EDUCATION AT CLEVELAND HEALTH MUSEUM

TWENTY-SEVEN students in health education from the University of North Carolina will work from August 9 to September 4 as interns at the Cleveland Health Museum to receive a course of instruction, do laboratory work and gain field experience in methods of health education, especially in health exhibits. Among those students are seventeen individuals who were awarded fellowships by the U. S. Public Health Service, from a grant made available by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The four-week course at the museum is part of a three-months' supervised field experience required in addition to nine months' academic training in order to obtain the degree of master of science in public health. The postgraduate students come from sixteen states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington and Wyoming. One student comes from Lima, Peru. Many have been already engaged in health work, such as directors of school cafeterias, teachers of physical education or home economics in colleges, assistant directors of state hospitals, nutritionists, etc.

The course will be conducted by Dr. Bruno Gebhard, who is director of the Cleveland Health Museum and an associate in health education at the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University.

Besides instruction in the principles and methods of visual health education the students will gain practical experience in three work units. The first one deals with ideas, facts, figures and manuscripts. Another unit is centered around designing, constructing and budgeting of exhibits. A third will handle placement, publicity, visitors' reaction and follow-up.

The museum's facilities, including exhibits, the workshops, the loan service and the film library, will be used for this training.

### THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE

THE medical advisory committee of the American Foundation for Tropical Medicine authorized grants to six North American medical schools amounting to \$26,100 during the first quarter of 1943, according

to a report by Dr. J. A. Curran, dean of the Long Island College of Medicine, executive director, at a meeting of directors of the foundation in New York City on April 14.

These grants, made possible by contributions and pledges for the current year of \$60,100 by nineteen American corporations, are being used to strengthen teaching or research programs in tropical medicine and parasitology at the various schools. The approved projects were selected by the medical committee among a number of applications.

Medical schools to receive aid were: the College of Medicine of New York University; Medical School of Tufts College; School of Medicine of Tulane University; the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Manitoba; the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska and the School of Medicine of Yale University.

Companies that have made contributions or formal pledges of support include: Abbott Laboratories; American Cyanamid Company; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products Corporation; Firestone Plantations Company; General Foods Corporation; Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.; the Lambert Company; Lederle Laboratories; Eli Lilly and Company; Merck and Company, Inc.; National Carbon Company; Parke, Davis and Company; E. R. Squibb and Sons; United Fruit Company; William R. Warner and Company; Winthrop Chemical Company; Winthrop Products, Inc., and John Wyeth and Brother. Other applications are pending and those that are approved will be financed out of contributions.

The program of the foundation adopted at the annual meeting of members in January calls for the collection and disbursement of \$100,000 among medical schools and scientific journals and for special projects which fall within its scope. Dr. Curran stated that the full sum of \$100,000 would be needed to complete the program.

The officers of the foundation are: *President*, Lt. Col. Thomas T. Mackie, executive officer, Division of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Army Medical School; *Vice-president*, Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; *Secretary*, Alfred R. Crawford, assistant to the president of Long Island College of Medicine; *Treasurer*, W. W. Lancaster, partner,