

to receive the Grand Scholarships. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company provides the scholarship awards as a contribution to the advancement of science in America. Additional Westinghouse scholarships amounting to \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. If any scholarship recipient should be drafted or enter other government war service, his scholarship will be held for his use later.

### NEW AND RARE INSTRUMENTS

URGENT requests for instruments difficult or impossible to obtain through customary channels continue to reach the Committee on Location of New and Rare Instruments. Many of these can be filled and vital research projects greatly helped. Particularly needed are sensitive electrical instruments (milli- and micro-volt and ammeters) and usable optical instruments or parts.

Requests in the hands of the committee that remain unfilled are:

Pressure autoclaves  
Metallurgical microscopes  
Polarizer and Analyzer for microscopes  
Abbe refractometers (16 requests)  
Strobotacs  
L. & N. Portable Thermocouples  
Cenco Impulse Counters

Instruments available through the committee include:

Various balances  
S. & H. Colorimeters  
L. & H. H ion meter  
Microtomes  
pH apparatus  
Polarimeters  
Potentiometers  
Pyrometers  
Hilger-Spekter Spectrophotometer  
Viscosimeters

Instruments are requested for both loan and outright purchase. Those who have instruments that they can spare should send a list of them to D. H. Killeffer, *chairman*, 60 East 42d St., New York 17, N. Y.

### AVAILABLE TEACHERS OF COLLEGIATE MATHEMATICS

THE Committee on Available Teachers of Collegiate Mathematics, established by the War Policy Committee of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, has been in existence since the beginning of April, 1943. During this time it has received and answered numerous inquiries from colleges and universities needing teachers of mathematics, as well as from teachers who were free to accept appointments.

It is anticipated that the demand for teachers will increase considerably during the next two or three months. On the other hand, the number of available well-qualified candidates who have registered with the committee for such appointments has been reduced to such an extent that the remaining supply has become quite inadequate to meet the expected demand.

For this reason, the committee requests departments of mathematics to inform them at the earliest possible date (a) of their needs during the next half year, giving as full details as they can concerning the qualifications expected, the salary offered and other pertinent facts relating to their vacancies; (b) of members who are free to fill temporary positions in other institutions.

The committee would also appreciate hearing from individual teachers.

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### THE WOODS HOLE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

RESEARCH and teaching at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., has continued as usual during the summer although, owing to wartime conditions, on a reduced scale, according to an article by Dr. Charles Packard, director, in a forthcoming issue of *The Collecting Net*. Approximately half the normal number of investigators and students attended the sessions this season.

The United States Navy continues to occupy the mess hall of the laboratory, the old lecture hall and the botany building as well as the apartment house and one of the older residential buildings. The laboratory has taken over an inn several blocks from the main building which it operates effectively.

Friday evening lectures were given as usual this season. The speakers were Drs. W. R. Taylor, D. P. Costello, P. S. Galtsoff, R. T. Kempton, L. V. Heilbrunn, Kurt G. Stern, B. M. Duggar and A. H. Woodcock. The regular weekly seminars were discontinued. For the first time for over fifty years the course in botany was omitted because of insufficient registration.

The financial condition of the laboratory is satisfactory, and funds are available to meet current expenses. However, this is being done partly with money previously used in paying for subscriptions to foreign journals.

At the meeting of the corporation in August Professors W. E. Garrey and B. M. Duggar were made trustees emeriti, and in their places Dr. P. S. Galtsoff, senior biologist in the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Ser-