

RARE CHEMICALS

THE following chemicals are wanted by the National Registry of Rare Chemicals, Armour Research Foundation, 33rd, Dearborn and Federal Streets, Chicago, Ill.:

p-Aminophenylarsenoxide
 Arsenophenylglycineamide
 Halarsol
 Halarsol thioglycollate
 Arsacetin, reduced
 Atoxylthioglycollate, reduced
 Stovarsolthioglycollate, reduced
 1,3,5-Triaminobenzene trihydrochloride
 Diphenyl selenium difluoride $(C_6H_5)_2SeF_2$
 Di-p-tolyl selenium difluoride $(CH_3C_6H_4)_2SeF_2$
 Dodecyl amine hydrochloride
 Dodecyl amine acetate
 Adenosinetriphosphate
 Adenosinediphosphate
 Adenylic acid (muscle) up to 25 grams
 Inosine
 Spermine (2 grams)
 Spermidine (2 grams)
 Trypsamidethioglycollate, reduced

THE FINNEY-HOWELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Finney-Howell Research Foundation, Inc., that all applications for fellowships for next year must be filed in the office of the foundation, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md., by January 1, 1944. Applications received after that date can not be considered for 1944 awards, which will be made March 1, 1944.

This foundation was provided for in the will of the late Dr. George Walker, of Baltimore, for the support of "research work into the cause or causes and the treatment of cancer." The will directed that the surplus income from the assets of the foundation together with the principal sum should be expended within a period of ten years to support a number of fellowships in cancer research, each with an annual stipend of two thousand dollars, "in such universities, laboratories and other institutions, wherever situated, as may be approved by the Board of Directors."

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; when deemed wise by the board of directors, special grants of limited sums may be made to support the work carried on under a fellowship.

Applications must be made on the blank form which will be furnished by the secretary or any member of the board of directors.

THE BORDEN AWARD IN NUTRITION

THIS award is given in recognition of distinctive research by investigators in the United States and

Canada which has emphasized the nutritive significance of the components of milk or of dairy products. The award will be made primarily for the publication of specific papers, but the judges may recommend that it be given for important contributions over an extended period of time. The award may be divided between two or more investigators. Employees of the Borden Company are not eligible for this honor.

To be considered for the award, nominations must be in the hands of the chairman of the nominating committee by February 1, 1944. The nominations should be accompanied by such data relative to the nominee and his research as will facilitate consideration for the award.

HENRY A. MATTILL,

Chairman of the Nominating Committee

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA,
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JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES IN CHINA

A JOINT annual meeting of the Science Society, the Zoological Society, the Botanical Society, the Meteorological Society, the Mathematical Society and the Geographical Society of China was held at Pehpei, Chungking, on July 18, 19 and 20. Despite the hot weather prevailing then, 240 members attended the meeting, which was presided over by Dr. Wong Wen-hao. In his opening address Dr. Wong said that a joint meeting like this was especially desirable in wartime, in that it is economical in time, labor and expenditure and enhanced cooperation between societies of a related nature. In view of the present tendency to overlook the study of pure science, Dr. Wong remarked that truth is what the scientist values most, regardless of whether or not practical use can be derived from it; and he urged the pure scientists to be firm in their stand. As a geologist and Minister of Economic Affairs, he illustrated with first-hand examples to show how what appeared to be purely a geological study at first, turned out later to be of much practical value in the detection of China's natural resources. The address of the Generalissimo was then read, in which he declared: "Pure science is the foundation of all applied sciences. If we wish to stand up among the modern great nations there must not be the slightest tardiness in the prosecution of pure science." While most of the official emphasis has been laid on the practical side in the recent tide of national industrialization, it will do the nation good to remind people of the significance of pure science.

In the business meeting, held on the first afternoon, Dr. J. Needham, F.R.S., was elected honorary member of the Science Society of China, in appreciation of his distinguished academic work and his service in Sino-Western Science Cooperation which has been so effectively carried on during the past six months.