

learned of certain urgent needs of this investigator and his devoted group of associates as regards adequate library facilities and especially access to our more important American journals in the broad field of medicine and biology. The group has been cut off from the excellent library built up by Professor Houssay and his staff and given to the University of Buenos Aires. Through the valiant behavior of certain Argentine citizens<sup>1</sup> and confrères, the Houssay group (which includes Drs. Lewis, Orias, Braun-Menendez and Foglia) has been able to set up a laboratory called the Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental, Costa Rica 4185, Buenos Aires.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the Pan-American Medical Society has charged itself with sending complete files of the *Annual Reviews of Biochemistry and Physiology* and at least two years' subscriptions to the following:

*The American Journal of Physiology*  
*The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*  
*The Journal of Biological Chemistry*  
*The Journal of Nutrition*

In a letter dated June 14 of this year, Dr. Houssay indicates his desire to secure at least current subscriptions to the following additional journals:

*Endocrinology*  
*The Journal of Experimental Medicine*  
*Biological Abstracts*  
*Acta Physiologica Scandinavica*  
*The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Physiology* (English)  
*Nutrition Abstracts*  
*The Biochemical Journal* (English)  
*The Journal of Endocrinology* (English)  
*Physiological Reviews*  
*The Archives of Biochemistry*  
*The Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine*  
*The American Journal of Medical Science*  
*The Annals of Internal Medicine*  
*The Anatomical Record*  
*Nature*

It occurs to the undersigned that many American investigators will wish to contribute (from one to ten dollars) to a modest total sum to be used in this way as evidence of desire to assist a distinguished colleague and his associates. This action is suggested, not only as an expression of sympathy with these public-spirited men who have been penalized for merely stating their judgment as to the correct course of action for their country, but also and especially in recognition of the conspicuous capacity of the leader and his confrères to conduct critically founded investigations in the realm of physiology.

<sup>1</sup> See SCIENCE, 98: 467, 1942; 99: 166, 176, 360, 1944.

The committee subscribed is addressing members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology for individual cash subscriptions, however small, for this purpose and holds itself pledged to report in detail to contributors as to the amount and disposition of the fund which may be collected. The contributions may be sent to the chairman.

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#### THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY AND THE HURRICANE

THE many friends of the Marine Biological Laboratory, situated at Woods Hole, Mass., will be glad to learn that the institution came through the hurricane without serious harm. None of its books, apparatus or boats suffered in any way; nor were the buildings damaged except that some lost patches of shingles and many window panes. Although the tide was higher than normal, no sea water entered the Brick Building. Along the waterfront tremendous waves battered the sea wall, washed away a part of the greensward and covered the rest with sand and gravel. The old wharf, considered unsafe for some years, was almost completely destroyed. Repair of the buildings is going forward rapidly.

From the standpoint of investigators now working at the laboratory, the most serious effect of the storm is the loss of electricity to run the salt water pump, refrigerators and other apparatus, and to light the library at night. The cables bringing electricity to the Cape were carried down or broken by falling trees. To restore them is a slow task.

Contrary to many reports, there was no evacuation of the town, nor was any such measure considered for Woods Hole. However, residents of houses built on the beaches near Falmouth were told to leave before the storm broke. Many of those houses were demolished or badly damaged.

The hurricane of this year caused far less damage to the Marine Biological Laboratory than did the storm and flood of 1938.

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#### FELLOWSHIPS ESTABLISHED IN HONOR OF DR. FRANK B. JEWETT

THE American Telephone and Telegraph Company has established a trust fund to finance five annual post-doctorate fellowships in physical science "to stimulate and assist research in the fundamental physical sciences and particularly to provide the holders with opportunities for individual growth and development as creative scientists."