

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 citizens¹ 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.

¹ 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.

CHARLES PACKARD,
Director

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."

The fellowships are founded in honor of Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of the National Academy of Sciences, vice-president of the company, in charge of development and research, who has reached the retirement age. They provide an annual honorarium of \$3,000 to the holder and \$1,500 to the institution at which the recipient elects to do research.

Seven members of the scientific staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories will form a committee of award. The fellowships will enable the recipients to devote themselves to research in pure science for a year or two following receipt of their doctorates and

will be awarded for demonstrated research ability and the fundamental importance of the problems proposed. They will be given to those who have obtained the doctorate within the preceding year, or who are expected to receive that degree not later than the beginning of the next fellowship term, which starts each July 1.

Selection for a fellowship award and its acceptance will involve no implication or commitment on the part of Bell Telephone Laboratories or on the part of the recipient as to later employment in the laboratories.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

A DINNER was given on September 14 by the Section on Chemistry at the Cleveland meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in honor of Dr. Hugh S. Taylor, chairman of the department of chemistry at Princeton University, retiring vice-president of the section.

DR. JOHN M. FOGG, JR., professor of botany and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Pennsylvania, who was recently elected vice-provost of the university, will be the guest of honor and speaker on the evening of October 20 at the opening of the 1944-45 season of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. He will make an address entitled "The Greatest Expedition in the World," which will be followed by a reception and an exhibition of rare books on botany and travel in the library of the academy.

THE Medal for the Advancement of Research of the American Society for Metals, "awarded annually to the executive who has consistently sponsored metallurgical developments and by his foresight has helped to advance the arts and sciences relating to metals," will be presented at the annual dinner on October 19 at Cleveland to Robert Crooks Stanley, chairman and president of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., in recognition of "his pioneering leadership in the field of metals research."

THE American Society of Plant Physiologists has awarded the Charles Reid Barnes Life Membership to Dr. George William Scarth, MacDonald professor of botany at McGill University, and the bi-annual Stephen Hales Award to Dr. Ray Fields Dawson, assistant professor of botany at Princeton University.

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD E. BYRD, who has been on active duty since the beginning of the war, has been cited by Secretary Forrestal for "outstanding performance of duty on two special missions in the Pacific war zone."

AN order from the headquarters of General Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of all U. S. Army Forces in the China-Burma-India theater, reads: "The bronze star is awarded to Major Joseph M. Ruggieri, U. S. Army, for meritorious services from April 4 to April 19, 1944." Major Ruggieri has since been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Before the war he was head of the science department and instructor in chemistry of the Board of Education, Woodbridge, N. J.

THE Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory at its seventeenth annual meeting elected the following officers: *President of the Corporation*, Dr. A. O. Weese, professor of zoology, University of Oklahoma; *Vice-president*, Dr. B. D. Barclay, professor of botany, University of Tulsa; *Director of the Laboratory*, Dr. John C. Johnson, professor of biology, Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Edinboro; *Secretary*, Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, formerly professor of botany; *Treasurer*, Dr. J. Teague Self; reelected for a fourth term of five years a *member of the Board of Trustees*, Dr. A. Richards. Plans were made at the meeting to expand the work of the laboratory as soon as the war is over.

PROFESSOR CHARLES A. ELLWOOD, since 1930 professor of sociology in Duke University, after teaching university classes in sociology for forty-five years, will retire next June. Previously he had been for thirty years professor in the department of sociology of the University of Missouri. Professor Howard E. Jensen, who has been associated with Professor Ellwood at Duke University since 1931, has been appointed chairman of the department.

DR. ARTHUR C. COPE, associate professor of chemistry at Columbia University, has been appointed professor in charge of the division of organic chemistry of the department of chemistry of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Cope, who has under-