

laboratory to scientists driven out of Denmark, Finland and Norway. At the University of Stockholm, Professor John Runnström has crowded into his institute refugee scientists who have come from nine different nations. In Zurich, Professor L. Ruzicka, of the Technische Hochschule, has welcomed to his laboratory refugees who represent most of the occupied countries of Europe. In all these laboratories, reports from hosts and guests alike speak with deep satisfaction of the opportunity to continue their basic research in a world of confusion and catastrophe.

The work of Dr. Georg von Hevesy illustrates this same undaunted spirit. He has been twice a refugee. Driven out of the University of Freiburg in the early days of the Hitler regime, he went to the University of Copenhagen. Driven out of Copenhagen by the Nazis in 1943, he went to the University of Stockholm. In November, 1944, he was awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.

THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

THE following is the list of officers and members elected on April 19 by the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia:

President: Thomas S. Gates.

Vice-presidents: William B. Dinsmoor, A. Newton Richards, Harlow Shapley.

Secretaries: W. F. G. Swann, Ernest M. Patterson.

Curator: John Story Jenks.

Treasurer: Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company.

Councillors (to serve for three years): Karl K. Darrow, *Class I*; Edwin G. Conklin, *Class II*; Nicholas Kelley, *Class III*; Carl W. Blegen, *Class IV*.

The following fifteen residents and five foreign residents were elected:

CLASS I—MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.
Bradley Dewey, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Carl Shipp Marvel, Urbana, Illinois.
J. Robert Oppenheimer, Berkeley, California.

Foreign

Harold Bohr, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Georges Lemaître, Louvain, Belgium.

CLASS II—GEOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

George Wells Beadle, Stanford University, California.
Edwin Garrigues Boring, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Edwin Broun Fred, Madison, Wisconsin.
Elmer Verner McCollum, Baltimore, Maryland.

Foreign

Frederic Charles Bartlett, Cambridge, England.

CLASS III—SOCIAL SCIENCES

Herbert Heaton, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Roy Franklin Nichols, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Frank W. (allace) Notestein, Princeton, New Jersey.
Donald Ramsey Young, Washington, D. C.

CLASS IV—HUMANITIES

Kemp Malone, Baltimore, Maryland.
Henry Ernest Sigerist, Baltimore, Maryland.
Lily Ross Taylor, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Foreign

Walter Wilson Greg, Petworth, Sussex, England.
Alan J. B. Wace, Cambridge, England.

ELECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

At the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, which was held in Washington on April 23 and 24, Dr. Luther P. Eisenhart was elected vice-president for a four-year term, ending June 30, 1949. Drs. W. M. Stanley and John T. Tate were elected members of the council for a three-year term, ending June 30, 1948.

The following members were elected:

Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery, the Johns Hopkins University.

Edward Hull Cochrane (Rear Admiral), chief of bureau of ships, in charge of design, construction, repair and maintenance of the Fleet, Washington, D. C.

Henry Eyring, professor of chemistry, Princeton University.

Enrico Fermi, professor of physics, Columbia University.
James L. Gamble, professor of pediatrics, Harvard Medical School.

Henry Gilman, professor of organic chemistry, Iowa State College.

Beno Gutenberg, professor of geophysics, California Institute of Technology.

Harold Hibbert, E. B. Eddy professor of industrial and cellulose chemistry, McGill University, Canada.

Mervin J. Kelly, executive vice-president, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City.

Victor K. La Mer, professor of inorganic chemistry, Columbia University.

George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Ralph Linton, professor and chairman of the department of anthropology, Columbia University.

Clarence Cook Little, director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory and managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Paul C. Mangelsdorf, professor of economic botany and assistant director of the Botanical Museum, Harvard University.

John H. Mueller, professor of bacteriology and immunology, Harvard University.

John R. Paul, professor of preventive medicine, Yale University.

John B. Reeside, Jr., U. S. Geological Survey, in charge of paleontology and stratigraphy, Washington, D. C.