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#### THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR STUDIES AND THE INSTITUTE OF METALS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

It is planned to establish at the University of Chicago an Institute of Nuclear Studies and an Institute of Metals. Dr. Samuel K. Atkinson, professor of physics, will serve as the director of the Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Dr. Enrico Fermi and Dr. Harold Urey, both of Columbia University, have been appointed professor

of physics and professor of chemistry, respectively. Members of the institute will include Dr. Philip W. Schutz, professor of chemical engineering, Columbia University; Dr. Edward Teller, professor of chemistry, George Washington University; Dr. Joseph E. Mayer, professor of chemistry, Columbia University, with his wife, Maria Goeppert Mayer, who will serve as research associate; Dr. Walter H. Zinn, associate professor of physics now in war research in Chicago, and Dr. John Simpson, Dr. Robert F. Christy and Dr. Donald J. Hughes, all of the University of Chicago.

The staff of the Institute of Metals will consist of Dr. Cyril Stanley Smith, director, and Dr. Clarence Zener, professor of metallurgy.

### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE University of Southern California, Los Angeles, conferred on June 23 the honorary degree of doctor of science on Dr. Walter L. Treadway, Los Angeles, formerly assistant surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service.

THE degree of doctor of laws of Queens University, Ontario, Canada, has been conferred on Dr. Walter R. Bloor, professor of biochemistry at the School of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Rochester.

DR. ALBERT D. KAISER, professor of child hygiene at the School of Medicine of the University of Rochester, was recently awarded the Rochester Civic Medal by the Rochester Museum Association. Dr. Kaiser has also been elected for a three-year term to the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

THE Government of Panama has conferred upon Dr. J. C. Geiger the decoration of the Orden de Vasco-Nunez de Balboa, grade of Knight Commander. This is granted with the same citation as previously bestowed by Panama in 1942: "For distinguished, distinctive and generous services in public health given over a long period of time to the residents from Panama and to Panama, and a living example of the perpetuation and enrichment of Pan Americanism."

DR. CORNELIA T. SNELL, of Brooklyn, has been elected chairman of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society.

DR. C. E. GORDON, professor of geology and mineralogy at the Massachusetts State College, has resigned as chairman of the division of science, a position that he has held since 1927.

DR. ARTHUR P. WYSS, head of the department of pharmacy of the University of Buffalo, has been ap-

pointed dean of the School of Pharmacy at Western Reserve University.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARDY A. KEMP, M.C., A.U.S., was recently named dean of the College of Medicine of Wayne University, Detroit. Since his return from two years service over-seas which included duty in the West Indies, British and French West Africa and India, he has been secretary of the Army Medical School in Washington, D. C. At the time of his return he was deputy theater surgeon for the China-Burma-India Theater. Prior to his taking active duty in February, 1942, Colonel Kemp was formerly dean of the Medical College and director of the University Hospital of the Ohio State University.

DR. WILFRED W. WESTERFELD, associate in biochemistry at the Harvard Medical School, Boston, has been appointed professor of physiology at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University.

DR. CARL G. HELLER, assistant professor of physiology at the College of Medicine of Wayne University, has been appointed associate professor of physiology and medicine at the School of Medicine of the University of Oregon.

DR. A. GLENN RICHARDS, JR., assistant professor of zoology at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed associate professor in the Division of Entomology and Economic Zoology of the University of Minnesota to teach and direct graduate research in insect physiology and insecticides.

DR. EDWARD P. CLAUS, formerly of the University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed assistant professor of botany and pharmacognosy at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois. During the 1944-45 term he taught at the College of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico.