

His ability to carry on his arduous research, attend to a large practice and write voluminous works on urological subjects, including "Young's Practice of Urology" (one of the most important and basic books on this specialty) were ever a marvel to his many colleagues. Perhaps as outstanding as any of his many great contributions to urology was his ability to train the men who, at present, are carrying on his ideals and teachings in many of our leading medical institutions.

He not only took an active part in the development of modern urology, but he was ever looking forward, as indicated by his prophetic statement in 1916¹:

All surgery has become so perfect in technical detail that advancement in the future will come from researches

in the broader fields of chemistry, physiology and experimental medicine and surgery, but these can be very fruitful only when closely associated with the clinical work, and when the clinicians themselves become laboratory men and experimentalists. Such it has been our effort to provide for, with the belief that urology furnishes a most fertile field for research and in the full expectation that it has a most brilliant future ahead of it.

In 1942, Dr. Young became professor emeritus of urology, and in the very clinic that he had built and developed, he died suddenly of a heart attack on August 23, 1945, at the age of seventy-five years.

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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

AWARDS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION

THE Borden Award of the American Institute of Nutrition will be given in recognition of research emphasizing the nutritive significance of the components of milk or of dairy products by investigators in the United States and Canada. The award, which may be divided between two or more investigators, 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. Employees of the Borden Company are not eligible for this honor.

The formal presentation will be made at the annual meeting of the institute in the spring of 1946. To be considered for the award, nominations must be in the hands of the chairman of the nominating committee, Dr. W. E. Krauss, of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, by January 15, 1946. The nominations should be accompanied by such data relative to the nominee and his research as will facilitate consideration for the award.

Nominations are solicited for the 1946 award of \$1,000 established by Mead Johnson and Company to promote researches dealing with the B-complex vitamins. The recipient will be chosen by a committee of judges of the American Institute of Nutrition and the formal presentation will be made at the annual meeting in the spring of 1946.

The award will be given to the laboratory (non-clinical) or clinical research worker in the United States or Canada who, in the opinion of the judges, had published during the previous calendar year, January 1 to December 31, the most meritorious scientific report dealing with the field of the "B-complex"

¹ Hugh Hampton Young, *Bull. Johns Hopkins Hospital*, 27: 331, 1916. Quoted by permission of The Johns Hopkins Press.

vitamins. While the award will be made primarily for publication of specific papers, the judges are given considerable latitude in the exercise of their function. If in their judgment circumstances and justice so dictate, it may be recommended that the prize be divided between two or more persons. It may also be recommended that the award be made to a worker for valuable contributions over an extended period but not necessarily representative of a given year. Membership in the American Institute of Nutrition is not a requisite of eligibility for the award.

To be considered by the Committee of Judges, nominations for this award for work published in 1945 must be in the hands of the secretary by January 10, 1946. The nominations should be accompanied by such data relative to the nominee and his research as will facilitate the task of the committee of judges in its consideration of the nomination. Dr. H. E. Carter, of the Noyes Laboratory of Chemistry, University of Illinois, is secretary of the American Institute of Nutrition.

IN HONOR OF DR. ERNST A. BESSEY

AFTER thirty-five years of active service Dr. E. A. Bessey was recently retired as head of the department of botany of Michigan State College. He has been retained by the college as "distinguished professor of botany."

On September 28 a testimonial banquet was held in the Hotel Olds in Lansing which was attended by more than fifty of Dr. Bessey's former students and colleagues. Professor H. H. Bartlett, head of the department of botany of the University of Michigan, was the principal speaker and paid tribute to Dr. Bessey for his long and illustrious career as teacher, investigator and administrator. A bound volume contain-