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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

THE American Association of Museums has removed its headquarters from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, to New York City. The new offices are on the 10th floor of the office building, at 2 West 46th Street, New York City. This change has been prompted by a belief that more effective service can be rendered to museums under the new arrangements.

The association is entering upon the second year of a three year period during which the financing of an enlarged program is assured. Continuance of the work beyond the limits of this trial period will hinge entirely upon the effectiveness of performance now. Inasmuch as experience of the past year has pointed to New York as the most convenient center of association activities, it has seemed imperative to establish headquarters there.

Since May 1923, the association has received the hospitality of the Smithsonian Institution, which has furnished it with office space in the old National Museum building. In leaving Washington, the officers of the association express their gratitude to the Smithsonian Institution and their feeling of reluctance in losing a part of its cooperation.

LAURENCE VAIL COLEMAN,
Secretary

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

THE Board of National Research Fellowships in the biological sciences held its fall meeting on September 6 and made the following appointments:

B. E. Gilbert, botany.
T. N. Jenkins, psychology.
W. E. Loomis, botany.
Helen Redfield, zoology.
A. M. Showalter, botany.

The next scheduled meeting of the board will come in April, 1925. Applications for consideration at that time should be in the hands of the board (office: National Research Council, Washington, D. C.) not

later than the first week in March, but may be received at any time during the year prior to then.

FRANK R. LILLIE, *Chairman*

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

HARVEY SOCIETY lectures, under the patronage of the New York Academy of Medicine, for the season 1924-25, will be given as follows: October 25, Dr. W. S. Miller, professor of anatomy at the University of Wisconsin; November 15, Dr. A. V. Hill, professor of physiology at University College, London; December 6, Dr. W. Einthoven, professor of physiology at the University of Leyden; January 17, Dr. A. R. Dochez, associate professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; Professor O. M. Schloss, professor of pediatrics at Cornell University Medical College. There will also be a lecture by Professor T. Madsen, director of the State Serum Institute at Copenhagen. Titles of the lectures will be announced later.

DR. ARCHIBALD VIVIAN HILL, professor of physiology at the University College, London, will give the sixteenth course of lectures on the Herter Foundation of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, as follows: October 16, "The dynamics of muscular activity;" October 17, "The heat-production of muscle;" October 20, "The chemical changes accompanying muscular activity;" October 21, "The recovery process after exercise in man."

THE faculty of medicine of Harvard University has announced two lectures, to be given under the Edward K. Dunham lectureship for the promotion of the medical sciences on October 21 and 22, by Willem Einthoven, professor of physiology at the University of Leyden, on "The relation of the mechanical and electrical phenomena of muscular contraction with special reference to cardiac muscle."

DR. EDWARD HART, dean of the Pardee scientific department of Lafayette College, has been given the title of professor of chemistry emeritus. Dr. Hart's connection for fifty years with the Lafayette College faculty is now being celebrated.

DR. HARVEY CUSHING, professor of surgery at the Harvard Medical School, has been elected a member of the Medical and Surgical Society of Bologna.

DR. DOUGLAS W. JOHNSON, professor of physiography at Columbia University, who represented seven American universities as exchange professor in applied science and engineering to the universities of France for the academic year 1923-24, has had conferred upon him by the French government the decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.