

cial exhibits of books, maps, etc. The annual dinner of the society, held in conjunction with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will be followed by a complimentary performance of Milne's "The Perfect Alibi" by Yale students; there will also be a joint excursion starting late on Friday afternoon, including sea bathing, sports, a picnic supper and dancing. A limited number of reservations can be made on an observation train leaving New London at 5:40, standard time, on Friday to view the Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

#### THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GENETICS

THE following visitors to the Sixth International Congress of Genetics (Ithaca, New York, August 24-31, 1932) will be in the United States before or after the congress in order to deliver lectures at American universities and colleges.

Professor Kristine Bonnevie, University of Oslo.

Dr. R. A. Fisher, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, England.

Professor R. Ruggles Gates, University of London.

Professor Richard Goldschmidt, Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Biologie, Berlin-Dahlem.

Dr. J. B. S. Haldane, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Merton-London.

Dr. John Hammond, University of Cambridge, Cambridge.

Professor Julian Huxley, King's College, University of London.

Dr. H. Kihara, Kyoto Imperial University, Kyoto.

Dr. G. A. Levitsky, Institute of Applied Botany, Leningrad.

Professor Otto Mohr, University of Oslo.

Professor Hans Nachtsheim, Institut für Vererbungsforschung, Berlin-Dahlem.

Dr. M. Nawaschin, Moscow, U. S. S. R.

Dr. Curt Stern, Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Biologie, Berlin-Dahlem.

Dr. N. Timofeeff-Ressovsky, Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Hirnforschung, Berlin-Buch.

Professor N. Vaviloff, Institute of Applied Botany, Leningrad, U. S. S. R.

Dr. Paul Weiss, Vienna (now at Yale University).

Professor O. Winge, Royal Veterinary College, Copenhagen.

Professor M. J. Sirks, Agricultural College, Wageningen, Holland.

Dr. Alexander Serebrovsky, Timiriazev Institute, Moscow.

Other visitors who will probably come and who may be available for lectures are:

Dr. G. P. Frets, Municipal Hospital, Portugal, Rotterdam.

Dr. E. J. Gumbel, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg.

Dr. Ivar Johansson, Agricultural College, Uppsala.

Dr. G. D. Karpechenko, Institute of Botany, Detskoe-Seloe, Leningrad.

Dr. Klass Tjebbes, Sugar Beet Research Station, Landskrona, Sweden.

Many other geneticists will doubtless come from abroad, but definite statements can not be made yet. Information concerning dates and lecture subjects of visitors to the congress may be obtained from the Transportation Committee, care of L. C. Dunn, Columbia University.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR GRANTS-IN-AID BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

AT its April meeting the National Research Council's Committee on Grants-in-Aid made thirty-one grants for the support of individual research as follows, from eighty-one applications received:

Frank C. Jordan, director, Allegheny Observatory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the measurement and reduction of parallax plates; W. J. Luyten, head of the department of astronomy, University of Minnesota, the proper motions of the stars.

William D. Harkins, professor of chemistry, University of Chicago, a photographic study of the synthesis and disintegration of atoms; B. Smith Hopkins, professor of inorganic chemistry, University of Illinois, the properties of illinium; Karl Paul Link, professor of biochemistry, University of Wisconsin, the preparation of the naturally occurring hexuronic acids.

Ralph L. Belknap, assistant professor of geology, University of Michigan, the establishment and operation of a weather station on the west coast of Greenland; Margaret F. Boos, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, granites of the Silver Plume and Longs Peak Batholith, Colorado; Bruce L. Clark, associate professor of paleontology and historical geology, University of California, the Tertiary faunas and sections of the Southern part of the United States, and of selected localities in Europe; Charles E. Decker, professor of paleontology, University of Oklahoma, the large graptolite fauna of the Viola limestone; John M. Muir, Fort Worth, Texas, monograph on Mexican oilfields, and a general map of the surface geology of the Tampico embayment; A. Russell Oliver, fellow in geography, Clark University, land utilization in the Judith Basin, Montana.

Robert Chambers, professor of biology, New York University, the functions of the kidney; Paul F. Clark, professor of bacteriology, University of Wisconsin Medical School, the concentration of the virus of poliomyelitis; R. W. Gerard, associate professor of physiology, University of Chicago, the activity of nerve tissue and the central nervous system; Robert