

The scientific program was:

"New Studies on the Thyroid Gland," Dr. G. Zechel.

"The Histogenesis of the Valvular Lesions in Endocarditis Lenta (Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis)," Dr. R. H. Jaffe.

Each year the Sigma Xi presents a prize to the student doing the most important research during the year. This competition is confined to undergraduates. The prize this year was awarded to Edgar A. Thacker—subject: "For a Study of the Physiological Action of Irradiated Ergosterol."

The University of Illinois College of Medicine is the only independent chapter connected with a medical college. There is, however, a similar organization at the Mayo Institute. The University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota are the only universities each having two distinct chapters.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Charles S. Williamson, *President*.

W. J. R. Camp, *Vice-president*.

Isadore Pilot, *Treasurer*.

William H. Welker, *Secretary*.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

THE second and final meeting of the Board of National Research Fellowships in the Biological Sciences for the award of 1932-33 appointments was held in Washington on April 28 and 29. In addition to the eleven reappointments and twelve new appointments voted at the February meeting, nineteen further reappointments and twenty-four first appointments were made at the current meeting, as follows:

REAPPOINTMENTS

For domestic study—Bachus, Myron P., agriculture; Bayroff, Abram G., psychology; Carpenter, C. Ray, psychology; Clarke, Alfred E., agriculture; Claus, Walter D., zoology; Craig, Lyman C., zoology; Dexter, Stephen T., agriculture; Garvey, Chester R., psychology; Hol-laender, Alexander, botany; Lammerts, Walter E., botany; Leonard, Samuel L., zoology; McClintock, Barbara, botany; Nelson, Warren O., zoology; Saeger, Albert C., botany; Snell, George D., zoology; Stone, Raymond G., zoology; Zscheile, F. P., Jr., botany.

For study abroad—Graubard, Marc A., zoology; Valentine, J. Manson, zoology.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

For domestic study—Bond, R. M., zoology; Boughton, D. C., agriculture; Burkholder, P. R., botany; Casida, L. E., agriculture; Drayton, F. L., botany; Fry, G. A., psychology; Glass, H. B., zoology; Horton, G. P., psychology; Jackson, Theodore A., psychology; Kaufmann, B. P., botany; Kerr, Thomas, botany; Miller, E. S., botany; Morsh, J. E., psychology; Phelps, Austin, zoology; Riley, H. P., botany; Schubert, H. J. P., psy-

chology; Shaw, Luther, agriculture; Smith, William K., agriculture; Taylor, G. W., zoology; Tharp, W. H., agriculture; Wolfe, J. B., psychology.

For study abroad—Mandelbaum, May, anthropology; Smelser, G. K., zoology; Wald, George, zoology.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

At the annual meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences held at Boston on May 11, the following new fellows were elected in the scientific classes:

Class I—Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Clarence Raymond Adams, Brown University.

Albert Arnold Bennett, Brown University.

Glennon Gilboy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Albert Haertlein, Harvard University.

Einar Hille, Princeton University.

Ralph Restieaux Lawrence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Kenneth Lamartine Mark, Simmons College.

Walter Cecil Schumb, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

David Vernon Widder, Harvard University.

Class II—Natural and Physiological Sciences

Joseph Charles Aub, Harvard Medical School.

Franklin Greene Balch, Boston.

Elliott Carr Cutler, Harvard Medical School.

Frederick Kuhne Morris, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

David Rapport, Tufts College.

Ralph Hartley Wetmore, Harvard University.

FOREIGN HONORARY MEMBERS

Frederick Orpen Bower, Ripon, England.

Kingo Miyabe, Sapporo, Japan.

Albert Charles Seward, Cambridge, England.

The following officers were reelected:

President, Jeremiah D. M. Ford.

Vice-president (for Class I), Harry M. Goodwin.

Vice-president (for Class II), Walter B. Cannon.

Vice-president (for Class III), Edwin F. Gay.

Vice-president (for Class IV), Charles B. Gulick.

Corresponding Secretary, Tenney L. Davis.

Recording Secretary, Walter E. Clark.

Treasurer, Ingersoll Bowditch.

Librarian, Alfred C. Lane.

Editor, Herbert V. Neal.

PORTRAIT OF PROFESSOR HUBER

DR. G. CARL HUBER, professor of anatomy, director of the anatomical laboratories and dean of the Graduate School of the University of Michigan, was honored in special ceremonies by the students, friends and colleagues, on May 16, when a portrait in oil of himself was presented to the university.

Dr. Frederick G. Novy on behalf of the donors in

presenting the portrait stated in part: "We are gathered here to honor one who has served his alma mater long, faithfully and efficiently. Conspicuous as a teacher and adviser, investigator and administrator, he has won recognition for himself and honor for the university. From the beginning of his career, as I have known from personal contact, Dr. Huber has been guided by the spirit of research, the uncompromising ideal of the investigator. The elaborate studies which he has pursued in his chosen field of histology and embryology have enriched our knowledge and have brought him well deserved recognition among his fellow workers."

Dr. Alexander Grant Ruthven, president, accepted the portrait on behalf of the university. The painting, an excellent likeness of Dr. Huber, is the work of Gari Melchers, the New York artist who was called to Ann Arbor almost twenty years ago to prepare the portrait of Dean V. C. Vaughan.

The event marked the forty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of Dr. Huber from the university and also the forty-fifth year of continuous service as a teacher in the Medical School. The gift was made possible through the contributions of students from each of the medical classes that have studied under Dr. Huber, colleagues and friends.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE Kelvin Medal of the British Institute of Civil Engineers for 1932 was presented to the Marchese Guglielmo Marconi by Lord Rutherford on May 3.

THE University of Cambridge has arranged to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Sir William H. Bragg, director of the Royal Institution, London.

DR. E. D. MERRILL, director-in-chief of the New York Botanical Garden, was elected an honorary member of the German Botanical Society at its fiftieth anniversary meeting in Berlin on May 18. The two other American botanists who have received this honor are Dr. Asa Gray and Dr. Roland Thaxter.

ON the occasion of the annual Members' Day of the New York Zoological Society, a white oak tree was planted near the Elephant Walk in honor of Dr. William T. Hornaday, director emeritus of the Zoological Park. It was presented by Hermann W. Merkel, general superintendent of the Westchester Park Commission. Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the park, accepted the gift. Prior to the garden party, the annual luncheon of the board was held in the administration building. Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium, received a bronze statue of a Townsend fur seal in recognition of his thirty years of service at the aquarium. The bronze was executed by James L. Clark, sculptor-taxidermist of the American Museum of Natural History.

PROFESSOR L. M. DENNIS, head of the department of chemistry, Cornell University, will become professor emeritus at the close of the academic year in June. He became instructor at Cornell in 1887 and head of the department in 1903.

AFTER the retirement of President John Grier Hibben in June, Dr. Luther Pfahler Eisenhart, professor of mathematics and dean of the faculty at Princeton University, will be largely responsible for the internal administration of the university, in accordance with

the by-laws which provide that whenever the president of the university is absent the dean of the faculty shall take his place. Edward Dickinson Duffield, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company and a life trustee of the university, will be acting president.

DR. JAMES EWING has been appointed director of Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases by the Board of Managers, in full charge of all its departments and activities. The appointment will take effect on July 1.

AT the New Orleans meeting the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association elected Dr. Dean Lewis, professor of surgery at the Johns Hopkins University and surgeon-in-chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, to the office of president-elect. He succeeds Dr. Edward H. Cary, of Dallas, Texas.

DR. G. CANBY ROBINSON, director of the New York Hospital and Cornell Medical College Association, was elected president of the Association of American Physicians at its recent annual meeting. Dr. James H. Means, Jackson professor of clinical medicine in the Harvard Medical School, was reelected secretary. The next annual session will be held at Washington, D. C.

AT the annual meeting of the American Physiological Society on April 29, Dr. Arno B. Luckhardt, of the University of Chicago, was elected president, and Dr. Frank C. Mann, of the Mayo Foundation, was elected secretary. The next annual session will be held at Cincinnati, probably in April, 1933.

DR. WILLIAM DEB. MACNIDER, Kenan research professor of pharmacology at the University of North Carolina, was elected president of the American Pharmacological Society at the recent annual meeting in Philadelphia.