

spoke German and English well and made many friends in the countries he visited and won their trust and confidence. Eventually it became customary for all the distinguished medical men from foreign countries visiting Japan to visit Professor Nagayo, and they have gone away cherishing the kindest remembrance of his friendship and hospitality.

It is impossible to enumerate all the honors he received for his service to science and to his country. He was made a member of the Imperial Academy in 1936, and was elected an honorary member of the German Academy of Natural Science in Halle in 1939. When his condition was reported critical, H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan created him a peer with the title of Baron, and decorated him with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasures.

A great leader has passed from us, but he has left a record of achievement that will be a source of inspiration to future generations, while to all who came in personal contact with him there remains a vivid memory of his truly distinguished personality.

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#### DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. PAUL STILWELL MCKIBBEN, professor of anatomy and dean of the School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, died on November 12 in his fifty-sixth year.

DR. HUBERT VINTON CARPENTER, professor of mechanics and electrical engineering and dean of the College of Mechanical Arts and Engineering and di-

rector of the Engineering Experiment Station at Washington State College, died on November 15, at the age of sixty-six years.

DR. CARRIE M. DERICK, since 1929 emeritus professor of morphology, botany and genetics at McGill University, died on November 10 at the age of seventy-nine years. She joined the faculty as demonstrator of botany in 1891.

I. O. GRIFFITH, lecturer in mathematics and physics, since 1920 fellow of Brasenose College of the University of Oxford, died on September 22 at the age of sixty-one years.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth in 1841 of Dr. Eugene Allen Smith, who died in 1927 and who was for fifty-four years state geologist of Alabama, a meeting was held on November 1 in Smith Hall at the University of Alabama. Addresses were made by some of his old associates, and letters of appreciation from well-known geologists and mining engineers were read.

THE annual ceremonies commemorating the birth of Dr. Carlos Finlay, one of the investigators responsible for discovery of the transmission of yellow fever by mosquitoes, will be held in Havana early in December. The Ministry of Health of Cuba has announced that Vice-President Henry A. Wallace plans to be present at the ceremonies.

A FIVE-CENT stamp will be issued early in December to commemorate the work among the natives of Labrador and Newfoundland of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who died on October 9, 1940.

## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

### GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

IN the annual report of Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University, it is reported that gifts and bequests to the university during the past academic year amount to \$664,268. These include \$60,282 from Bernard M. Baruch for the Samuel A. Brown professorship of therapeutics in the Medical College; \$47,049 from the estate of Eugene Stevenson, as unrestricted endowment; \$40,000 from the National Conservation Bureau for the Center for Safety Education; \$39,105 from the Commonwealth Fund for medical research; \$30,077 from the Sloan Foundation for the Educational Film Institute; \$30,000 from the Hayden Foundation for scholarships and loans; \$28,189 from the New York University Alumni Fund largely unrestricted, serving vital uses at many points not reached by the regular university budget; \$26,286 from the Rockefeller

Foundation for medical research and graduate teaching; \$22,267 from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for retiring allowances; \$18,036 from the estate of Emma Baker Kennedy for the Kennedy Endowment Fund; \$15,386 from sundry donors for research in therapeutics; \$10,400 from the Dazian Foundation for medical research; \$10,400 from Lucius N. Littauer for research in the College of Medicine; \$9,810 from the National Committee on Maternal Health for graduate research; \$9,655 from sundry donors for research in pneumonia; \$8,850 from Dr. F. H. Hirschland and others for graduate instruction; \$7,500 from Marshall Field for the university's division of the Welfare Hospital; \$7,500 from The John and Mary R. Markle Foundation for medical research; \$7,491 from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation for medical research; \$6,878 from the Lederle Laboratories for medical research; \$5,100 from Standard Brands, Incorporated, and Frederick M. Stern, for nutritional research.