

is comprehensive investigation in certain special fields, which at present comprise ophthalmic pathology, otolaryngitic pathology, orthopedic pathology, dental and oral pathology, neuropathology, dermatologic pathology, pathology of neoplasms, with special consideration to those of the endocrine glands, the kidney, the urinary bladder and the lungs. Through close cooperation with various national societies, records and material in these several specialties are brought together at the Army Institute of Pathology for systematic study. The number of specimens received is considerable; for example, there are now available for investigation 4,747 tumors of the urinary bladder and nearly 2,000 malignant melanomas of human eyes. There are also on hand prepared sections of eyes from many different species of animals. All the material and the records of the registry are available for study to graduate students, specialists, as well as to other authorized persons.

For the Registry of Veterinary Pathology it is desired to assemble (a) material representing general pathologic anatomy, including vitamin deficiencies, specific diseases of different tissues and organs, and examples of natural and experimentally induced neoplasia; (b) a complete collection of prepared slides representing the normal histology of the different species of animals, including domesticated and wild mammals, birds and cold-blooded vertebrates, and (c) material illustrating experimentally induced lesions of infectious diseases.

As material accumulates, loan sets of slides will be made available for study. Similarly, sets of lantern slides will be prepared which pertain to topics of special importance; these also will be available for loan to contributors.

This announcement is for the information of veterinarians and others interested in comparative pathology; it is hoped that they will make full use of the registry and send to it material deemed of interest for teaching and for the investigation of animal and human diseases. Material submitted should be addressed to The Director, Army Institute of Pathology, Army Medical Museum (attention: Registry of Veterinary Pathology), 7th and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington 25, D. C. The director will be glad to furnish further instructions to contributors for submission of material.

Members of the Special Committee on Registry of Veterinary Pathology are Dr. W. H. Feldman, Mayo Foundation, *Chairman*; Captain Charles L. Davis, V.C., Army Institute of Pathology; Dr. Harry W. Schoening, chief of the Pathological Division, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry; *Member Ex-officio*, Lieutenant Colonel Balduin Lucké, M.C., deputy director of the Army Institute of Pathology.

## THE MOUNT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

THE Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory held the annual meeting of the Corporation and Board of Trustees on the Laboratory grounds in Salisbury Cove, Maine, on August 10. Dr. Ulrie Dahlgren, of Princeton University, was re-elected *president* of the corporation, and Dr. Roy P. Forster, of Dartmouth College, was elected director of the laboratory. Other officers elected were Dr. Dwight E. Minnich, of the University of Minnesota, *vice-president*; John Whitecomb, Bar Harbor, Maine, *treasurer and clerk*; and Dr. J. Wendell Burger, Trinity College, *secretary*.

The following were elected members of the Board of Trustees:

Dr. Warren H. Lewis, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Dr. William H. Cole, Rutgers University; Dr. E. K. Marshall, Jr., the Johns Hopkins University; David O. Rodick, Bar Harbor, Maine; Dr. Stanley J. G. Nowak, Boston City Hospital; Dr. Edwin P. Hiatt, New York University; Dr. Clarence C. Little, Jackson Memorial Laboratory; Dr. Dwight E. Minnich, University of Minnesota; Dr. Homer W. Smith, New York University; Dr. J. T. Halsey, Tulane University; Dr. Esther F. Byrnes, Philadelphia; Dr. Earl O. Butcher, New York University; Dr. Ulrie Dahlgren, Princeton University; Dr. J. Wendell Burger, Trinity College; John Whitecomb, Bar Harbor, Maine; Dr. R. P. Forster, Dartmouth College, and A. S. Johnson, Rutgers University.

Plans were laid to offer the full facilities of the laboratory for research use during the summer season of 1945 (June to October). Biologists interested in problems involving the Acadian fauna and flora of the Gulf of Maine region may address inquiries to Dr. R. P. Forster, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

## LATIN-AMERICAN GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIPS

AWARDS of Guggenheim fellowships for research and creative work by Latin-American scholars and artists have been announced.

Five of these were awarded to investigators in Mexico, four in Argentina, three in Chile and one each in Cuba and Brazil. In the sciences, two were awarded in mathematical physics, three in biology and one in chemistry as follows:

ALBERTO BARAJAS CELIS, professor of algebra, faculty of sciences, and investigator, Institute of Mathematics, National University of Mexico, Mexico City. *Project*: Studies of the theory of gravitation, principally with Dr. George D. Birkhoff, professor of mathematics, Harvard University.

GUIDO MUNCH PANIAGUA, calculator in the National Observatory of Mexico, Tacubaya. *Project*: Studies in the field of theoretical astrophysics at the Yerkes Observa-