

NEWS ITEMS

PERSONALS

Professor Edwin O. Jordan returned to the University of Chicago on March 20, after spending nearly three months at the School of Tropical Medicine where he carried on special investigations concerning food poisoning. This was Professor Jordan's second visit to Porto Rico. He was a visiting lecturer to the School of Tropical Medicine in 1929.

Dean William Darrach spent several days in San Juan in March attending the meeting of the Special Board of Trustees of the School of Tropical Medicine. Dean Darrach has been in Porto Rico on several visits during past years in connection with the establishment of the School of Tropical Medicine and its operation. During his visit in March he addressed the students and faculty of the University of Porto Rico on the occasion of the University's twenty-seventh anniversary. While in San Juan, Dean and Mrs. Darrach were guests of Governor and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt at Government House.

Professor William H. Taliaferro returned to the University of Chicago on March 20 after spending nearly three months on special research at the School of Tropical Medicine. While at the School, Professor Taliaferro gave a course on immunity of parasites.

Professor Henry C. Sherman, of the Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, came to the School of Tropical Medicine as visiting lecturer in February. Professor Sherman gave four lectures on different phases of nutrition, with particular reference to the nutrition problems of Porto Rico. During his stay he was able to cover a great portion of the Island and study conditions among the people.

Colonel Charles F. Craig, Editor of the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine* and Director of Laboratories at the Army Medical School in Washington, will come to the School of Tropical Medicine in the Fall as visiting lecturer.

Dr. Theobald Smith, former director of the Rockefeller Institute at Princeton, New Jersey will come to the School of Tropical Medicine early in 1931 as visiting lecturer.

Professor Malcolm H. Soule, Medical School, University of Michigan, will spend three months at the School of Tropical Medicine from January 1, 1931 to April 1, 1931, doing special research.

Dr. Earl B. McKinley, Director of the School of Tropical Medicine, will spend the Summer at the University of Chicago as visiting professor during the Summer quarter. He will offer a special course on filterable virus and rickettsia diseases.

Dr. Antonio Fernós Isern spent the month of April in the United States attending the meetings in Washington of State Directors of Child Hygiene. He will also take this opportunity to study other health problems in general.

Dr. George C. Payne, International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation in Porto Rico, will spend the summer in Europe.

Dr. Walter C. Earle, International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, who has been on study leave at Harvard University during the past year, will return to his post in Porto Rico during the coming Summer.

Dr. Samuel Jay Crumbine, who spent several months in Porto Rico with the commission he brought to the Island at the request of President Hoover, returned to New York on March 20, after making a very extensive survey of child health and other health conditions in the Island. The report of this commission should be published sometime during the coming summer. Dr. Mitchel and Miss Tapping of the commission remained in Porto Rico for some weeks after Dr. Crumbine's departure finishing up the work.

Dr. Enrique Koppish, Instructor in pathology of the School of Tropical Medicine, has spent the year in the department of pathology at the Medical Center, Columbia University, New York. During March, Dr. Koppisch visited Havana, Cuba. Dr. Koppisch will resume his duties at the School of Tropical Medicine in July, 1930.

Dr. Pablo Morales Otero, Associate in Bacteriology, School of Tropical Medicine, will spend the school year of 1930-1931 in the department of bacteriology, Columbia University, with Professor Frederick P. Gay. Dr. Morales will be on fellowship with the Rockefeller Foundation during this period and will return to the School of Tropical Medicine as Assistant Professor in 1931.

Mr. R. A. Marin, third-year medical student at Columbia, has been appointed to the Bailey K. Ashford research fellowship and will carry on special studies at the School of Tropical Medicine this summer. He will return to New York in the fall to continue his medical course.

Word has just been received from Dr. N. P. Colwell, Secretary of the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, that the University Hospital has been admitted to the American Medical Association Register of Hospitals.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

The School of Tropical Medicine recently received a gift of a motion picture projector from Dr. Robert A. Lambert, former director of the School and now a member of the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City.

DR. BAILEY K. ASHFORD HONORED

Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, professor of mycology in the School of Tropical Medicine, was invited to deliver the Kober Lecture in Washington, D. C., last March.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS WAS CARRIED OUT DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL IN THE SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

March 4 (Tuesday) 8: 30 P. M.
SEMINAR

"Cellular Basis for Immunity in Protozoon Infections."

Prof. William H. Taliaferro.

March 6 (Thursday) 8: 30 P. M.
SEMINAR

Dr. Hans Smetana.

March 11 (Tuesday) 8: 30 P. M.
LECTURE

"Recent Studies on Poliomyelitis."

Prof. Edwin O. Jordan.

- March 13 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
STAFF MEETING ON HOSPITAL.
- March 20 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
CLINIC
Dr. Jorge del Toro.
- March 27 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE.
- April 3 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
SEMINAR
Dr. George W. Bachman.
- April 10 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
STAFF MEETING OF HOSPITAL.
- April 17 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
CLINIC
Dr. Martín O. de la Rosa.
- April 24 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.
LECTURE
"Contribución a Nuestra Casística Quirúrgica Regional."
Dr. M. de la Pila Iglesias.
- E. B. MCKINLEY, M. D.,
Director.