

General Electric Company Announces Coffin Fellowship Plans for Students

The Charles A. Coffin Foundation, established some years ago by the General Electric Company, has announced that applications are now being made for the Charles A. Coffin Fellowships for 1930-31.

The terms of the Charles A. Coffin Foundation made provision for the award of five thousand dollars annually for fellowships to graduates of the universities, colleges, and technical schools throughout the United States, who have shown, by the character of their work, that they could, with advantage, undertake or continue research work in educational institutions either in this country

or abroad.

The fields in which these fellowships are to be awarded are ELECTRICITY, PHYSICS and PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY.

The committee, composed of Mr. Gano Dunn, representing the National Academy of Sciences, Mr. R. I. Rees, representing the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education, and Mr. Harold B. Smith, representing the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, desires to make the awards to men who, without financial assistance, would be unable to devote themselves to research work. The fellowships will carry a mini-

mum allowance of five hundred dollars. This allowance may be increased to meet the special needs of applicants to whom the Committee decides to award the Fellowships.

Candidates for the Charles A. Coffin Fellowships should file applications on forms provided for that purpose, and obtainable from the Secretary. Applications will be welcomed from seniors desiring to do research work as a part of the requirements for an advanced degree as well as graduates of universities, colleges, and technical schools, but any award to a senior will be conditioned upon his graduation.

The Committee requests that all applications first be sent to the dean of the educational institution at which the applicant is, or has been, in attendance within the year. The Committee desires that the dean or other college executive in turn file all the applications received by him at the same time, together with a statement naming the TWO men applying who in his opinion or the opinion of the faculty are best qualified to receive the award.

Applications must be filed with the Committee by March 1, 1930, and should be addressed to Secretary, Charles A. Coffin Foundation, Schenectady, N. Y.

DID YOU KNOW



The U. S. S. Aquatania used over 5,000 TONS of fuel in one trip across the Atlantic Ocean.

There are 9,000 cells in one square foot of honey comb?

The back-bone of a camel is straight like that of a horse or cow?

The pacific ocean has an average depth of a little less than two and one-half miles?

Nearly 25,000,000 girls under sixteen years old in India are married?

There were 227,495,544 volumes published in the United States in 1927?

There are the same number of bones in the neck of a mouse as there are in the neck of a girafee?

Coffee originated in Arabia and was first introduced in London in 1652?

A whale can not breathe under water?

Casey has lost his \$90.00 a month cat?" Please help him find her!

"Applehead" Foster, of the Sons of Rest, eats armadilla meat instead of 'possum?

Chop Suey was first made by an Irishman in San Francisco?

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French Tiger Has Idea Death is Sleep

Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier of France who died last week, has commenced a dreamless sleep if his ideas on the hereafter have been fulfilled.

In a work entitled, "In the Evening of My Thought," which he wrote recently, and published by Houghton Mifflin Company, the Tiger declares, "A dreamless sleep, that is, purely negative state of unconsciousness is all that we can anticipate of death. That is not very terrifying. An absence of pleasure; an absence of pain. To dread such a state surely indicates a lack of balanced judgment, since we enter it, by no means without satisfaction, at the end of every day. When we have completed our daily task, do we not seek to recuperate in sleep? Death is no more and no less than sleep."

Hutchins Claims Prof. Poorly Paid

The greatest need of American education, according to the youthful president of Chicago University, Robert Maynard Hutchins, is more money for faculty members to "make education respectable and to enable colleges and universities to compete with business for the nation's best minds."

"In the past 25 years," he says, "the best minds of America have been drawn into business. Hence, American education faces a new problem in competition—competition with big business for the best men. If you spread \$100,000,000 over all the worthy colleges in the land you might increase each professor's salary as much as \$1.34. You might as well throw the money in the lake. But spend it on the key universities and you will develop pacemakers that will revitalize American education."

Yale to Make Study of Apes

Two hundred acres of land near Orange Park, Fla., have been secured by Yale University for the breeding and scientific study of anthropoid apes.

The purchase of the site, and the erection of the laboratory were made possible by a gift of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

One or more of the species of apes will be studied. These include the chimpanzee, the gorilla, the orang-outang and the gibbon. Study will be made of the habits, social relations, life history and psychological development of the animals.

His plan would be to select three "key universities," one in the East, one in the mid-west and one on the Pacific.