

NOTES

The James Scott Prize of the Royal Society of Edinburgh was presented to Professor P. A. M. Dirac of the University of Cambridge at a meeting of the Society on February 6.

The James Alfred Ewing Medal has been awarded to Professor A. H. Gibson of the University of Manchester.

The Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of New York has awarded \$2,500 to Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, in recognition of his invention of mathematical computing machines.

Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, has received the Bruce Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

Professor Arthur Conway of University College, Dublin, has been appointed a member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences.

Dr. William Findlay, professor of mathematics at the University of Toronto, recently gave an address as president of the Royal Society of Canada. His subject was *Mathematics and astronomy*.

The following mathematicians were starred for the first time in the sixth edition of *American Men of Science*: L. V. Ahlfors, Harvard University (now at the University of Helsingfors); Garrett Birkhoff, Harvard University; Salomon Bochner, Princeton University; Alonzo Church, Princeton University; Richard Courant, New York University; H. T. Davis, Indiana University; Harold Hotelling, Columbia University; B. O. Koopman, Columbia University; E. J. McShane, University of Virginia; A. D. Michal, California Institute of Technology; H. A. Rademacher, University of Pennsylvania; H. P. Robertson, Princeton University; Otto Szász, University of Cincinnati; Gabor Szegő, Stanford University; J. M. Thomas, Duke University; W. J. Trjitzinsky, University of Illinois; Hermann Weyl, Princeton University; Hassler Whitney, Harvard University; Aurel Wintner, Johns Hopkins University; Oscar Zariski, Johns Hopkins University.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Josiah Willard Gibbs was commemorated by Yale University on February 16.

Professor H. F. Blichfeldt of Stanford University has retired with the title emeritus.

Professor J. A. Eiesland of West Virginia University has been given the title emeritus.

Professor Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University was elected president of the American Statistical Association at its recent meeting in Detroit.

Professor H. N. Russell, director of the Princeton University Observatory, has been elected correspondent of the Section of Astronomy of the Paris Academy of Sciences in succession to the late Professor E. W. Brown.

Mr. H. C. Trimble has been awarded a General Education Board Fellowship.