

I also ask authority to procure an outstanding man in Helminthology who will act as the Director of the Institute, and request you to approve of the promotion of Dr. R.L. Conklin from Associate Professor in Animal Pathology, to a full Professorship, with an increase in salary of \$500 per annum, the increase to be a charge on the special funds pledged to this work.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

With reference to this project, for which the Rockefeller Foundation are giving us \$105,000, spread over 5 years, the initial grant of \$15,000 has been received. The work has been organized within the University under a Director, and this year four Departments - Economics, Sociology, Psychology and Education - are participating. Arrangements are being made that the Departments of Medicine and Law shall begin active participation in the second year.

The programme and its objectives have been approved by the Executive Committee and the Council. Nine graduate students have now been secured and are at work upon separate projects which fit into the general scheme. All of them will work for at least 2 years (subject to their special project and the progress they make meriting this attention). Eight of them are proceeding to the degree of M. A., and two to the degree of Ph.D. These students are working under the joint guidance of the Director and a member of the Department primarily concerned in the specific study in which each one is engaged. Provision for continuous contact between the students and their advisers, and between the Director and the Departments concerned, has become the established principle and practice.

It is hoped,

- (a) to train a number of well educated men and women in the technique of social and economic research, and thus fit them to undertake the direction of research projects on their own account;
- (b) to inspire the Departments concerned with greater interest in research problems in their own subjects and to enable them to make contributions which we hope will be of value in the understanding, and even in the solution of social and economic problems;
- (c) to compile and produce balanced and authoritative statements dealing with the problems