

COPYREPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology has maintained its undergraduate courses, leading up to postgraduate studies, with unimpaired success up to the present time. Most of the students continue their postgraduate work in other departments, because the opportunities for obtaining appointments in the zoological field have not been very frequent.

In 1925 the curriculum was temporarily interrupted by the death of Dr. Joseph Stafford, associate professor, which took place on March 24th of that year. He had been in the department for twenty-five years and had published many papers, chiefly on parasitology in which subject he was a recognized authority.

Dr. Lancelot T. Hogben was appointed Assistant Professor on June 9th, 1925, and remained here until January, 1927, when he left in order to take up the Professorship of Zoology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He advanced the work of the department on the experimental side.

In 1927-28, Dr. M. Notkin was given the provisional appointment of Assistant Professor of Medical Zoology.

In 1928-29, Dr. N. J. Berrill was appointed Assistant Professor of Zoology. He had previously held a special appointment in the Department of Physiology at the University of Leeds, England. As holder of a Rockefeller Fellowship he had visited and done research work at several marine biological stations in England, Scandinavia, United States and Canada. His published work is of high quality