

TO DEDICATE PEKING INSTITUTION TODAY

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Will Aid at Opening of New Union Medical College.

The Rockefeller Foundation announced yesterday that exercises will take place in Peking today in connection with the dedication of the Peking Union Medical College, organized by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., now on a visit to China in connection with his father's philanthropies, will be present. Dr. Henry S. Houghton will be installed as director of the college. Among the members of the Board of Trustees who have gone to Peking to attend the dedication are Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation; Dr. Paul Monroe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins; J. Auriol Armitage of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; James L. Barton of Boston, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; F. H. Hawkins of the London Missionary Society; J. Christie Reid of the Medical Missionary Association of London; Martin A. Ryerson of Chicago, and Edwin R. Embree, executive officer of the Board of Trustees.

The program of the week includes formal addresses by John D. Rockefeller Jr., Dr. Vincent, Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Superintendent of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City; Dr. Richard M. Pearce, director of the division of medical education of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. William H. Welch, director of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore. Addresses of welcome will be made by Chinese Government officials and representatives of medical associations.

The plant of the college consists of laboratories for anatomy, physiology and chemistry; a pathology building, a 250-bed hospital, with about 30 private rooms; a large out-patient department, a hospital administration unit, with quarters for resident physicians and internes; a nurses' home, plants to supply water, heat, electric light and power, and fuel gas. The buildings are fireproof and in harmony with the best traditions of Chinese architecture.

Center for Scientific Medical Training.

PEKING, Sept. 18.—The great Peking Union Medical College, which has been erected here by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, is to be dedicated tomorrow, and noted scientists and medical men from many countries are here either to take part in the ceremonies or to attend an international medical conference to be held in connection with the dedication.

The Peking Union Medical College has been in process of erection and construction since 1915. It is the chief agency through which the Rockefeller Foundation aims to promote the progress of Western medicine in China. It is an outgrowth of the Union Medical College, which was founded by the joint efforts of six British and American missionary societies in 1906, after the Boxer outbreak. The China Medical Board of the foundation has assumed the full support of the college, which is chartered under the laws of the State of New York.

The purpose of the China Medical Board is to make the college a rallying point for scientific medical training and research not only in China but throughout the Far East. It will maintain constant relations with Europe and North America through a system of visiting professors. Graduate students from other medical colleges are expected to resort to it. Practicing physicians and medical missionaries in China may receive from it stimulation and support.

The Faculty has been assembled from among men of high standing in the United States, Europe and China. Dr. Henry S. Houghton, its director, was formerly professor of tropical medicine and Dean of the Harvard Medical School of China. Dr. Ralph B. Seem, acting superintendent of the college hospital, is now director of the Albert Merritt Billings Hospital of the University of Chicago, with a leave of absence for this year.

There are fifty-four Americans and Europeans and thirty-seven Chinese on the hospital and teaching staff of the college and the nurses' training school.

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