

The Napier Lectureship.—*The London Times* reports that the will of the late Edith Mary Valentine Scott Lang included a bequest of £20,000 for the establishment of a lectureship at St. Andrews University, Scotland, in memory of Baron Napier of Merchiston, the inventor of logarithms. The bequest is subject to the condition that the University provides an observatory and instruments.

Personal Note.—Mr. Dana K. Bailey, a senior with major in astronomy at the University of Arizona, has been appointed a Rhodes Scholar. So far as we are aware it is the first time this honor has been awarded in the field of astronomy. Mr. Bailey has recently been visiting the observatories on the Pacific Coast.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH AWARD OF THE DONOHUE COMET MEDAL

The Comet Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Mr. G. Neujmin, of Simeis, Crimea, U.S.S.R., for the discovery of an unexpected comet on September 21, 1936.

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