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An appropriation of \$250,000 to the University of Washington for the development of oceanography was recommended.

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1. The University of Washington has for a number of years been operating a marine biological station and oceanographic laboratory at Friday Harbor, Washington, and has been devoting much attention to the problems of the sea in a number of its natural science departments. In March, 1930, the Oceanographic Laboratories of the University of Washington were created with the purpose of co-ordinating the research of these different departments. It is making the work of the Oceanographic Laboratories the major research project of the University.
2. The field station at Friday Harbor is located on one of the islands in the San Juan Archipelago and possesses 485 acres of land with laboratory buildings constructed during the past few years at a cost of \$120,000, and has about \$15,000 in equipment. Very favorable reports regarding the site, the quality of the researches thus far conducted, and the opportunities for field work have been received from Dr. Frank Lillie and other eminent scientists who have worked there. Within cruising radius from the Station are the entire waters of the northeast Pacific and the Alaskan coast.
3. The University of Washington is asking the Rockefeller Foundation for aid in the construction of a laboratory for oceanography to be located on the campus of the University. The proposed laboratory is to be situated on Lake Union which is connected with Puget Sound by means of a canal. On this campus are also located the laboratories of the International Fisheries Commission, and in the near future the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries will construct its main Pacific Coast Laboratories on land adjacent to the site of the proposed laboratories. The work of the University's oceanographic laboratories is conducted by a permanent staff composed of two chemists, two botanists, two zoologists, and one physicist. The departments of the University representing these sciences, as well as the departments of physiology, bacteriology, and geology, are actively co-operating with the oceanographic laboratories.
4. The Rockefeller Foundation has aided in the development of the marine biological and oceanographic stations at La Jolla (University of California) and at Pacific Grove (Stanford University). The oceanographic laboratory at Seattle thus completes a chain of stations on the Pacific Coast of the United States making possible the correlation

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of effort over an extensive area which is highly diversified as to natural conditions and very rich in forms of marine life. The investigators at these three stations are in active co-operation with each other and also with workers on the Canadian Coast and more remote regions in the Pacific.

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5. The University of Washington is adding to its budget \$17,500 annually for salaries of the staff of the Oceanographic Laboratory, \$12,500 for annual operating expenses, and agrees to provide for the maintenance of the proposed new building. The University has also made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of additional books on oceanography and allied subjects.

Whereupon it was, on motion,

RESOLVED that the sum of Two hundred fifty thousand dollars
RF 30079 (\$250,000) be, and it is hereby, appropriated to the
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON toward the development of its
OCEANOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES, \$200,000 of which shall be
for building and equipment of a laboratory on the campus
of the University, and \$50,000 payable at the rate of
\$10,000 a year over the five-year period January 1, 1931 -
December 31, 1935, shall be toward chartering and main-
taining a boat for oceanographic work; it being understood
that the University shall provide \$50,000 for additional
equipment in its Oceanographic Laboratories.