

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received an anonymous gift of \$100,000 for a building to be devoted to the religious life of Columbia, like Dwight Hall, at Yale, and Brooks House, at Harvard.

MR. J. B. DUKE, of Durham, N. C., has presented Trinity College, of that city, with \$50,000 for a library.

It is said that President Taylor will be able to announce at the Vassar commencement, that the \$25,000 needed for a biological laboratory in addition to the \$25,000 given anonymously, has been secured, and that the building will be erected without delay.

By the death of Mrs. Juliet S. Bradford, half the estate of Dr. Vincent L. Bradford of Philadelphia, who died sixteen years ago, reverts to Washington and Lee University. The University will receive \$100,000 and the testator's law library and paintings. The amount is still charged with several annuities, and by the terms of the will the paintings and the law library are to be kept up by the annual appropriation of \$500 and \$400 respectively.

It is planned by a corporation composed chiefly of friends of Teachers College, Columbia University, to purchase a site and erect a dormitory for the College on the Amsterdam avenue front of the College block. The approximate cost is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A NEW chair of physics, the Wykeham professorship, has been established at Oxford, and steps are being taken to establish a special laboratory in connection with it.

THE wood-working shop and men's gymnasium of the University of Illinois were destroyed by fire on June 9th.

A FRESHMAN at Harvard University has been sentenced to five days in jail by Judge Almy for stealing a sign, which appears to be a sensible way to put a stop to such minor breaches of the law among college students.

PROFESSOR F. P. VENABLE, Ph.D., F.C.S., director of the chemical laboratory in the University of North Carolina, was on June 5th unanimously elected to the presidency of that institution. He succeeds Dr. E. A. Aldemann,

who, as we have already reported, goes to Tulane University as president.

NATHAN R. LEONARD, who for twenty-seven years has been professor of mathematics in the State University of Iowa, has been elected president of the Montana School of Mines, at Butte.

At the University of Pennsylvania Dr. J. William White Rhea Barton has been appointed professor of surgery, and Dr. Edward Martin and Dr. Charles S. Frazier clinical professors of surgery. Dr. Richard M. Pierce was made demonstrator of pathology, and Dr. William F. Hendrickson and Dr. Frederick H. Howard assistant demonstrators in pathology.

DR. F. L. DUNLOP leaves the Worcester Polytechnic Institute to accept an instructorship in Chemistry at the University of Michigan.

PROFESSOR ROBERT B. OWENS, of McGill University, has been appointed to the Tyndall fellowship in physics of Columbia University, and Mr. J. A. Matthews has been appointed Barnard fellow.

At the University of North Carolina, J. E. Mills, A.B., A.M. (Davidson College N. C.), has been made assistant in chemistry, and J. E. Latta, Ph.B. (University of N. C.), instructor in physics.

DR. MAX MEYER, formerly assistant in the psychological laboratory at Berlin and this year honorary fellow in psychology in Clark University, has been appointed professor of psychology in the University of Missouri. Dr. Charles W. Green has been appointed instructor in zoology in the same University.

MR. J. FRANK MESSENGER, B.A. (Kansas, 1895), has been appointed assistant in the psychological laboratory of Harvard University.

WE notice the following appointments in German Universities: Dr. Alfred Wohl docent in chemistry at the University of Berlin, has been promoted to a professorship; Dr. A. Fritsch of Vienna, has been appointed associate professor of botany in the University at Gratz; Professor Eugen Meyer of Göttingen, has been made professor of mechanics in the Institute of Technology at Charlottenberg, and Dr. Schmeisser of Klausthal, director of the Geological Institute of the School of Mines at Berlin.