

tured to express the hope that, now the matter was decided, all would work together for the common good.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

IN addition to her recent gifts of \$100,000 and \$10,000 which we have recently announced, Mrs. Jane K. Sather, of Oakland, has presented to the University of California real estate worth \$150,000.

MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR has contributed \$50,000 to the benefaction fund of Cambridge University, England.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received a further anonymous gift of \$10,000 for the purchase of books.

AT the annual meeting of the Council of New York University it was reported that the gifts to the institution during the year had amounted to \$348,000.

AT a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University the committee on buildings and grounds was authorized to select a site and prepare plans for a college hall.

THE main building of the Cornell University Veterinary College was partly burned on Tuesday. The apparatus destroyed was worth \$10,000; the total loss is \$30,000.

THE Yale Forestry School has opened with an enrollment of seven regular students and seventeen from other departments of the University. The residence of the late Professor O. C. Marsh is used as a school building. In addition to lecture rooms, a library, laboratory and a herbarium room have been furnished with such equipment as is necessary for the present requirements of the school. A considerable amount of museum material has already been acquired by the school and is being classified and arranged as rapidly as possible. The grounds about the building, 10 acres, are already covered with a great variety of trees and shrubs, both native and foreign, and it is the intention to plant a considerable number of varieties which are not represented. A forest nursery will be established on the grounds, but the regular forest planting will be done on waste land on the out-

skirts of New Haven. The New Haven Water Company has offered to the school the use of several hundred acres of woodland for the practical field work of the students, and several other owners have expressed their desire to devote their wood-lots to this purpose. The degree of master of forestry will be given to such graduates of the school as have previously received the bachelor's degree from collegiate institutions of high standing.

A BOTANICAL school is being erected at a cost of \$20,000 in Shealey Park, Pittsburg. It is intended especially for children in the schools, as it is believed that they can carry on the study of botany to greater advantage in a special laboratory than in the school-room.

TRINITY COLLEGE for the higher education of women, near the Catholic University at Washington, will be dedicated towards the end of the present month. Its educational work has already begun.

MR. T. NELSON DALE, geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, has resigned his instructorship in geology and botany at Williams College and his curatorship of the College Museum.

THE following appointments have been made at Columbia University: W. W. Comstock, assistant in physics; Hardy Chambiss and W. E. Dryfus, assistants in chemistry; Charles E. Banker, assistant in normal histology, and Carlton P. Flint, assistant in demonstrative anatomy.

MR. I. H. DERBY, B.A. (Harvard, 1899), and F. C. Koch, M.A. (Illinois, 1900), have been appointed instructors in chemistry at the University of Illinois. At the same university, Mr. E. W. Ponzer, B.A. (Illinois, 1900), has been appointed instructor in mathematics.

DR. ALFRED L. T. SCHAPER, formerly assistant professor of histology at the Harvard Medical School, has been appointed professor extraordinary of anatomy, and director of the division for embryology and bio-mechanics at the University of Breslau.

PROFESSOR GEORG MEISSNER, director of the Physiological Institute at Göttingen, will retire at the end of the present college term on account of ill health.