

polyclinal hospitals and similar institutions to the fact that medical operations for any purposes save those of the diagnosis, cure, and prevention of disease are forbidden, even when otherwise permissible from the legal and moral point of view—(1) in the case of a person who is a minor or for other reasons is not entirely responsible; (2) in cases where the person in question has not explicitly given permission for the operation; (3) in cases where this permission has not been preceded by a proper statement of the injurious consequences which might possibly result from the operation. I likewise order that operations of this nature shall be undertaken only by the director of the institution himself or by his special authorization. Whenever such an operation is performed the register of the case must contain a statement that the above conditions have been fulfilled, and must also give a detailed account of the circumstances. The existing regulations affecting medical operations for the purposes of the diagnosis, cure, or prevention of disease are not affected by these instructions."

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By the will of the late Professor Edward Edridge Salisbury, Yale University will receive on the death of Mrs. Salisbury a certain part of the residue of the estate, the amount being estimated at \$150,000. One-half of the sum is to provide an additional income for the Salisbury professorship of Sanskrit and comparative philology, and the other half is to accumulate until it reaches \$100,000, when the income is to be used for such purpose as the trustees may determine.

By the will of the late J. A. Vanderpoel, Rutgers College will receive \$25,000 on the death of Mrs. Vanderpoel, the money to be used for scholarships in chemistry.

A BILL has been introduced at Albany providing for the establishment of a State electrical school at Schenectady, which would be a part of Union College. The bill appropriates \$150,000 for the establishment of the school and \$25,000 for maintenance. Union College is to offer 100 scholarships and the General Electrical Com-

pany is to give the use of its shops for observation and instruction.

A BILL has also been introduced at Albany appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a State Veterinary College for the eastern part of the State to be consolidated with the College of New York University.

THE Paris faculty of medicine has established a school for the study of tropical diseases, with special chairs of bacteriology and parasitology.

A MEMORIAL to the Secretary of State for India, begging for an inquiry into the recent dismissal of seven of the staff of Coopers Hill College, has been signed by Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister, Lord Rayleigh, Sir Frederick Abel, Sir Frederick Bramwell, Sir William Huggins, Sir Norman Lockyer, Sir Andrew Noble, Sir William Crookes, Sir Archibald Geikie, Sir Henry Roscoe, Professor Dewar, Professor J. J. Thomson, Professor Armstrong, Professor Marshall Ward, Professor Ewing, Mr. W. H. M. Christie, Mr. R. T. Glazebrook, Mr. W. N. Shaw, and by some seventy other Fellows of the Royal Society.

AT the Rush Medical College, University of Chicago, Dr. G. S. Lingle has been appointed professor of experimental physiology, and Dr. W. D. Zoethout laboratory professor of neurology.

It is reported that Professor Frank Thilly, of the University of Missouri, has been offered the chair of ethics at Leland Stanford Junior University.

AT the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the following promotions have been made: Dr. Henry Fay, assistant professor of analytical chemistry and metallography; Dr. James F. Norris, assistant professor of organic chemistry; Dr. F. H. Thorp, assistant professor of industrial chemistry, and Dr. W. R. Whitney, assistant professor of theoretical chemistry and proximate analysis. In the department of physics, Messrs. L. Derr, C. L. Norton and Dr. G. V. Wendell have been promoted to assistant professorships.

DR. F. SCHENCK, of Würzburg, is to succeed Kossel as professor of physiology at Marburg.