

of Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller has also given \$250,000 to be used for the general needs of the University during the present academic year.

By the will of Mrs. Lila Currier, \$50,000 will go to Columbia University and \$100,000 to Yale University upon the death of Mr. Edward W. Currier.

By the opinion just handed down by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania affirming the opinion of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, which sustained the will of the late Joseph M. Bennett, the University of Pennsylvania acquires real estate declared to be worth more than \$500,000. The decedent left the property to the University 'to further aid and encourage the trustees in carrying out more practically and thoroughly the coeducation of women and girls.'

THE daily papers renew the reports that negotiations are under way for the amalgamation of the Armour Institute of Technology with the University of Chicago. The plan involves the removal of the Institute to the University campus, where the University will furnish buildings and equipment to the value of \$1,000,000, while the Armour interests will give \$1,500,000 in endowment. Subsequent gifts from the Armours and Mr. Rockefeller are expected to increase the capital of the technology school to \$5,000,000. The school will continue to be known as the Armour Institute of Technology, its policy will be maintained, and the heads of departments will remain practically the same.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received an anonymous gift of \$10,000 for two scholarships, and one thousand dollars for a course of biological lectures.

MR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, a Liverpool ship-owner, has given £25,000 to the University of Liverpool, to promote research in pathology and physiology.

A CHAPTER of the scientific honor society Sigma Xi has been organized at the University of California with twenty members of the faculty as charter members.

THE registration at the University of Chicago for the autumn quarter was 2,431, as-

compared with 1,961 in 1900 and 1,682 in 1899. The number of students in the graduate schools was 435, of whom 197 were in the Ogden school of science. In the school of arts and literature the numbers of men and women were equal, in the school of science there were 170 men and 27 women.

THE new laboratory building of the department of horticulture of the Iowa State College was formally opened on Saturday evening, February 22.

CABLEGRAMS report that in the disturbances on February 22, at Moscow University, four hundred students, armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the University buildings, barricaded themselves within, and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ring-leaders of the rioters. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted, ordering the expulsion from the University and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting.

PROFESSOR F. J. E. WOODBRIDGE, now head of the department of philosophy in the University of Minnesota, has been elected to the chair of philosophy at Columbia University vacant by the election of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler to the presidency.

DR. GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, professor of ophthalmology in the Jefferson Medical College, has been elected to succeed the late Dr. Norris as professor of ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. K. VON TUBEUF, chief of the biological division the German Department of Health, has been appointed professor of forestry in the University of Munich.

ERRATA.

THE following errors were overlooked in the proof of Professor Greenhill's paper (SCIENCE, XIV., p. 973, 1902): Eq. (1), for x read ψ ; p. 3, line 13, for δ read ϑ ; eq. (19), for k read κ ; eq. (28), for z^2 read z_z and for $E-2$ read $E-z$; eq. (32) *et seq.*, for μ and v read u ; eq. (40), for n read u .