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UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE has secured gifts amounting to \$256,000, thus making available the conditional gift of \$250,000 offered by Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

FRIENDS of Columbia University have purchased from the New York Hospital for \$1,900,000 the two blocks of land facing the University. It is hoped that this land may be ultimately acquired for the use of the University.

THE valuable natural history collections, of the late Dr. C. Kramer, professor of botany at the Polytechnic Institute at Zurich, has been presented by his heirs to the institute.

EFFORTS are being made to establish a university at Frankfort on the Maine. The city possesses in its Schenkenberg Institute a school of natural science and medicine, and there is also in the city a commercial school. The trustees of the Karl Juegel's bequest, amounting to about \$500,000, have decided to use the fund for a school of law, history and philosophy. The proposal now being considered is to unite these various institutions in a new university.

THE University at Jena has established introductory courses in Greek and Latin for students from the Realgymnasia and Oberrealschulen who decide after coming to the University that they wish to study law.

THE Omaha Medical College has recently become the medical department of the University of Nebraska. The first two years of the course will be given at both Omaha and Lincoln.

At the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. Julius L. Salinger and Dr. Thomas G. Ashton have been elected professors of clinical medicine.

THE School of Practical Agriculture, in which a number of New York citizens are interested and of which Professor George T.

Powell is director, has purchased 415 acres of land for a site.

At Columbia University Professor Friedrich Hirth, of Munich, has been appointed head of the recently established Dean Lung Department of Chinese, and Dr. Felix Adler to a newly created professorship of social and political ethics. At the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of the University, Dr. Emmett Holt has been appointed clinical professor of the diseases of children, succeeding Dr. Abram Jacobi, who had held this position for more than thirty years and now becomes professor emeritus. Dr. Russell B. Opitz has been appointed demonstrator in physiology and Dr. R. E. Buffington, assistant in normal histology. Mr. J. H. Bair has been made assistant in the department of anthropology, and Miss Jean A. Brodhurst, assistant in botany at Barnard College.

PROFESSOR LYMAN S. MOREHOUSE, of Washington University, St. Louis, has accepted a chair of electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.

MR. ARTHUR E. WADE, '02, of Cornell College, Iowa, has been appointed demonstrator in chemistry at the Sioux City Medical College.

AMONG the announcements made by President Goucher at the commencement of the Woman's College of Baltimore on June 3, were the following: Dr. Florence Peeble, instructor of biology, has been advanced to assistant professor. Miss Marie Eleanor Nast, Cincinnati, Ohio, who receives the fellowship given each year to a member of the graduating class, will study biology and physiology at the University of Chicago. Miss Nast last year received from the Woman's College a scholarship entitling her to study at the Marine Laboratory at Wood's Holl. Two Wood's Holl scholarships granted this year are awarded to Miss Mary Taylor Abercrombie, '03, Baltimore, Md., and to Miss Miriam Alice Belt, '03, Beltsville, Pa. A scholarship entitling the holder to work at Cold Spring Harbor is awarded to Miss Mary E. G. Lentz, Baltimore, Md.