

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE board of regents of the University of Wisconsin on April 21 elected Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, professor of geology, to the presidency of that institution, the term of service to begin with the next academic year, or so soon thereafter as Dr. Van Hise can be freed from existing engagements.

DR. JOHN H. FINLEY, professor of politics at Princeton University, has been elected president of the College of the City of New York. Three professors of the college, Robert A. Doremus, chemistry; Solomon W. Wolf, descriptive drawing, and James W. Mason, mathematics, retired with pensions on reaching the age limit.

THE building on the campus of Rutgers College, occupied by the New Jersey State Experiment Station and Agricultural College, was almost completely destroyed by fire on April 23. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. Most of the collections were saved, but damage was done to those of the botanical and biological departments.

PRESIDENT D. S. JORDAN, of Stanford University; President Wheeler, of the University of California, and Dean Norton, of Pomona College, constituting a committee on the award of the Rhodes scholarships from the state of California, have decided that the first scholarship shall be granted to the University of California. The award will be made next winter, and the following year a scholarship will be given a Stanford graduate.

THE University of Chicago has established the degree of Bachelor of Education for two years' professional work in the School of Education. Students are to be admitted to the school from the junior colleges of the university and from certain approved high schools.

THE Summer School in Mining of McGill University will be held this year in the iron and copper districts of Michigan. The work of the school will be carried out chiefly in the Marquette range, with Ishpeming as head-

quarters, and in the district about Houghton. In the latter locality the instruction will be given chiefly in the workings and mills of the Atlantic and Baltic mines. On the way west the party will stop at Sudbury and at Sault Ste. Marie to examine the metallurgical plants at these places. The geological work in connection with the school will be done in the Marquette district. The party leaves Montreal in a special car on April 27 and will return about the middle of June. The school will be in charge of Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mining in McGill University, and the instruction in geological field work will be given by Dr. Frank D. Adams.

ABOUT one hundred cases of typhoid fever have occurred at Palo Alto, largely among the students of Stanford University. The disease is, however, of a mild type, only one death having occurred. It was caused by contaminated milk.

DR. L. A. BAUER, as lecturer in terrestrial magnetism, will give his annual course of instruction in magnetic work at the Johns Hopkins University during the week April 27 to May 2.

JOHN L. SHELDON, of the botanical department of the University of Nebraska, has accepted the position of professor of bacteriology in the West Virginia University, and bacteriologist to the agricultural station. He will assume his new position September 1, and will spend this summer as instructor in botany in the Colorado Springs Summer School. Mr. Sheldon comes up before the faculty of the University of Nebraska in June for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (in botany).

MR. FRANK L. HANN, who has been assistant in chemistry at Cornell College, Iowa, has been chosen an instructor in the chemical department of Morningside College, at Sioux City.

DR. ARNOLD EMCH, heretofore assistant professor of pure and applied mathematics in the University of Colorado, has been promoted to a full professorship of graphics and mathematics.