

Brewster, Ph.D., of Columbia University, and by Professor Lightner Witmer, Ph.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, on literature and psychology respectively. For particulars of the session, Professor Stephen F. Weston, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, should be addressed.

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MRS. AMANDA W. REED, has provided in her will for the foundation of an institution at Portland, Ore., to be known as Reed Institute, in memory of her husband, the late Simon G. Reed. The bequest will amount to about \$2,000,000. Her will specifies that the institute shall combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training, and that it shall be conducted with especial regard to the needs of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

PRESIDENT B. I. WHEELER, of the University of California, president of the department of Higher Education of the National Educational Association, has completed the program for the session of the department which is to be held at the St. Louis Exposition on June 29 and July 1. The two subjects chosen for discussion are 'Coeducation in Relation to Other Types of College Education for Women' and 'The Present Tendencies of College Athletics.' The speakers with their subjects include: June 29—President Charles F. Thwing, Western Reserve University, 'The Women's Annex Versus Coeducation'; President Charles W. Dabney, University of Tennessee, 'The Experience of the South in Regard to Coeducation and Other Forms of Education for Women'; President R. H. Jesse, University of Missouri, 'Coeducation as It Has Been Tested in the State Universities'; President G. Stanley Hall, Clark University; President James B. Angell, University of Michigan. July 1—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska, 'The General Tendency of College Athletics'; President W. H. P. Faunce, Brown University, 'College Athletics'; Chancellor Frank Strong, University of Kansas, 'The Highest Standards of College Athletics—Outright Amateurism.'

THE College Entrance Examination Board will hold examinations during the week, June

20 to 25, at about one hundred and fifty points throughout the United States and at London, Paris, Geneva, Strasburg, Dresden and Frankfurt. The readers in the sciences are: *Mathematics*—Professor R. W. Prentiss, Rutgers (chief reader); Professor C. E. Biklé, Teachers College; Miss Elsa Bowman, Brearley School; R. H. Bright, Paterson High School, H. H. Denio, Collegiate School; C. S. Forbes, Columbia; J. R. Gardner, Irving School; W. A. Johnson, Hasbrouck Institute; E. H. Koch, Jr., Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; W. E. MacDonald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; R. Morris, Rutgers, Miss Gertrude Smith, Vassar; Professor Virgil Snyder, Cornell; Miss Roxana H. Vivian, Wellesley; H. E. Webb, Stevens Preparatory School, Hoboken. *Physics*—Professor A. W. Goodspeed, Pennsylvania (chief reader); Professor J. M. Jameson, Pratt Institute; Dr. G. B. Pegram, Columbia. *Chemistry*—Professor J. F. Norris, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (chief reader); Professor C. M. Allen, Pratt Institute; Dr. V. J. Chambers, Columbia. *Botany*—Professor W. W. Rowlee, Cornell (chief reader); Miss Elsie Kupfer, Wadleigh High School. *Geography*—Professor R. E. Dodge, Columbia (chief reader); W. W. Clendennin, Wadleigh High School.

THE Rev. Samuel Black McCormick, a Presbyterian clergyman, since 1897 president of Coe College, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been elected chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

DR. F. G. DONNAN, lecturer in chemistry in the Royal College of Science, Dublin, has been elected to the chair of physical chemistry recently founded by Sir John T. Brunner in the University of Liverpool.

AT Cambridge Mr. W. J. Sell, F.R.S., and Mr. H. J. H. Fenton, F.R.S., are to be appointed university lecturers in chemistry, and Mr. A. Harker, F.R.S., a university lecturer in petrology.

DR. O. ASCHAN has been appointed professor of chemistry in the University of Helsingfors.

DR. GEORGE LANDSBERG, of Heidelberg, has been called to an associate professorship of mathematics at Strasburg.