

vided into three classes—the ‘regular attending students,’ students for lectures only, and lecture-visitors. As regular students, without any exception, such young men will be accepted who have acquired the knowledge necessary for being admitted into any university, said knowledge to have been acquired at a German ‘Gymnasium,’ a German ‘Oberrealschule’ (a high school in which sciences as well as art and languages are taught), a Bavarian ‘industrial school,’ or the Saxonian Polytechnical Academy of Chemnitz. As to foreigners, the ministry of ecclesiastical affairs and public education is to decide whether their scholastic erudition is sufficient to admit them. German subjects, other than Prussian, will be admitted under the same conditions as Prussian subjects. As students admitted to hear the lectures only (*i. e.*, without privilege of being graduated by the board of examiners), young men will be admitted, not possessed of the education necessary for being admitted into a German university, but having acquired the schooling necessary for performing only one year’s military service. The admission of such students is put into the hands of the rector of the technical high school. As lecture visitors such persons may be admitted to the lectures or demonstrations who are not eligible to either of the two classes just mentioned. The admission of lecture visitors will be granted by the rector, with the consent of the proper professor. There is particularly one new restriction in these regulations, *viz.*, that all encouragements for foreigners are dropped. Setting aside the lecture visitors, only such foreigners will be admitted as are capable of complying with the German educational requirements or who are in possession of an equivalent foreign certificate of learning.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of an anonymous gift to the Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., of a hall of science to cost \$80,000. Work on the building is to begin at once.

MR. E. G. BAWDEN, London, has entrusted Mr. Edgar Speyer ‘with a sum in cash and securities of about £100,000 to be applied to

purposes of charity and benevolence, and for the advancement of knowledge, especially in aid of human suffering.’ This sum has been apportioned for various purposes in the form of capital to be vested in trustees, and to be known in each case as the ‘Bawden Fund.’ The largest allotment is £16,000 to complete the sum of £200,000 required to bring about the incorporation of the University College in the University of London.

GIRTON COLLEGE, Cambridge, has received £2,000 by the will of Miss Elizabeth A. Manning.

AN imperial ukase has been issued at St. Petersburg, granting a liberal measure of autonomy to universities, pending the elaboration of permanent regulations. This is expected to ensure the opening of the universities and the resumption of the educational life of Russia, which has been at a stand still since February. The ukase places the election of rectors and deans of the universities, who have hitherto been appointed by the minister of education, in the hands of the university professors. The duty of seeing that academic life follows a normal and orderly course is entrusted by the ukase to professorial councils, to which has been confided jurisdiction over offences by students.

DR. CHASE PALMER, for some years professor of chemistry at the Central University of Kentucky, has accepted the position of professor of chemistry in the State College at Lexington, Ky., Dr. J. H. Kastle, who occupied the latter position, having recently gone to Washington as chief of the division of chemistry in the Hygienic Laboratory of the Marine Hospital Service.

DR. FRIEND E. CLARK, who has for two years been instructor in industrial chemistry in the Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed professor of chemistry in the Central University of Kentucky, at Danville.

DR. J. BENDIXSON has been elected professor of mathematics in the University of Stockholm.

DR. OSKAR BREFELD, professor of botany at Breslau, has retired owing to failing eyesight.