

was assisted by Messrs. E. C. Harder, F. J. Katz and Freeman Ward. On July 1, this same party took up the detailed mapping of the iron ores at Ashcroft in Pitkin and Gunnison counties and at White Pine in Gunnison County, Colo. These deposits are similar in character and geologic relationships to those already mapped in southern Utah. Study of them will aid in solving the general problem of the origin of the western iron ores. These deposits are also especially interesting, because they are likely to be of considerable commercial importance. It is hoped that during the year the final general monograph on Lake Superior geology, which Messrs. Van Hise and Leith have in hand, will be completed.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE General Education Board, endowed by Mr. John D. Rockefeller with \$10,000,000, has made appropriations to nine institutions on condition that three times the sum be appropriated from other sources. The appropriations, which amount to \$312,500, are as follows: Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., \$50,000; Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., \$25,000; Tulane University, New Orleans, \$75,000; Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., \$25,000; Furman University, Greenville, S. C., \$25,000; Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., \$37,500; Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., \$25,000; Southwestern University, Jackson, Tenn., \$25,000, and Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., \$25,000.

THE late Dr. James Stewart, of Herts, has bequeathed about \$135,000 to the University of Melbourne for a scholarship in anatomy, medicine and surgery, and an equal sum to other educational institutions in Melbourne.

WE learn from the *Journal of the American Medical Association* that the new laboratory building for the use of the College of Medicine and Surgery, University of Minnesota, and the State Board of Health, will be ready for work at the beginning of the school year in September. The building is fireproof, and 60 by 213 feet. Plans are also being prepared for a building for operative surgery and experimental pharmacy, and for the new uni-

versity hospital, made possible by the recent bequest of \$150,000 by the late Dr. A. F. Elliott. Beginning with the college year 1907-08, the entrance requirement to the medical department will be two full years of college work. For several years the requirement for entrance has been one year of college work, but in view of the fact that nearly 60 per cent. of the present student body have had two or more years' college preparation, the regents felt justified in thus raising the standard for entrance.

PROFESSOR NORMAN SMITH, of Glasgow University, has accepted a call to the Stuart professorship of psychology, Princeton University.

DR. WARNER FITE, adjunct professor of philosophy at the University of Texas, has been appointed junior professor of philosophy at Indiana University.

PROFESSOR R. B. WYLIE, of Sioux City, Ia., resigns his position as professor of biology in Morningside College to become assistant professor of botany, in charge of morphology, at the State University of Iowa.

MISS ALICE ROBERTSON, Ph.D. (California), for the last two years assistant in zoology at the University of California, has accepted an instructorship in zoology at Wellesley College.

DR. H. W. MARETT TIMS, demonstrator of anatomy in Cambridge University, has been appointed professor of biology at the Royal Veterinary College, London.

THE Edinburgh University Court has appointed Dr. W. G. Smith, of Liverpool University, to the recently instituted George Combe lectureship in general and experimental psychology.

PROFESSOR F. S. BOULGER has accepted the post of honorary professor of natural history and external examiner for the diploma at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, in succession to the late Dr. Fream.

THE electors to the Linacre professorship of comparative anatomy at Oxford University, vacant by the death of Professor Weldon, have elected to the chair Dr. Gilbert C. Bourne, fellow and tutor of New College, and university lecturer in comparative anatomy.