

lege Observatory, has received an appointment as assistant in the astrophysical observatory at Allegheny, Pa.

DR. J. GUNNAR ANDERSON has been appointed director-general of the Geological Survey, of Sweden.

DR. ALFRED C. HADDON, of Cambridge University, gave a lecture before the American Ethnological Society at the American Museum of Natural History on November 15.

PROFESSOR CHARLES LANE POOR, of Columbia University, gave a public lecture under the auspices of the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Museum of Natural History, on November 19, on 'The Proposed New Astronomical Observatory and Nautical Museum for New York City.'

A COURSE of illustrated lectures on 'The Logical Evolution of Industries' is being given by Mr. Harlan I. Smith, of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, to the normal domestic art students at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, during the school year 1906-7. The purpose of the course is to acquaint these prospective teachers of handwork with primitive arts and tools that they may more adequately instruct elementary school children in the simple forms of the industrial processes of modern life.

A PRIZE has been established for proficiency in mineralogy in the Sheffield Scientific School in memory of the late Professor Penfield. The prize, of \$25, is to be known as 'The Samuel Lewis Penfield Prize,' and is founded by a gift of \$500 from Mr. Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, Ky., of the class of 1877.

THE statue of the late Principal Viriamu Jones, professor of physics and the first principal of the South Wales and Monmouthshire University College, has been temporarily placed, pending the completion of the new college buildings, at the City-hall, Cardiff.

DR. A. F. FOKKER, professor of hygiene and bacteriology at the University of Groningen, has died at the age of sixty-six years.

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THE daily papers report that the sum of \$500,000 has been offered to enlarge the uni-

versity at Louisville, if an equal sum is contributed from other sources.

At the meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society on November 7, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell announced that Andrew Carnegie will give the College of Physicians, Philadelphia, \$50,000 contingent on the college raising the sum of \$100,000. The money is to be used in the erection of a new building.

THE program of the Association of American Universities, which is meeting this week at Harvard University is as follows: Friday, November 23, 10 A.M., 'The Appointment and Obligations of Graduate Fellows.' Papers will be presented on behalf of Clark University, by Professor Hall; for the University of Wisconsin, by Professor Comstock. 2:30 P.M., 'The Exemption of Educational Institutions from Taxation.' Papers will be read on behalf of Harvard University, by President Eliot; for the University of Virginia, by Dr. J. W. Page. Saturday, November 24, 10 A.M., 'Should Men Bearing the Same Title in any Institution receive the Same Pay?' Papers will be presented on behalf of Stanford University, by President Jordan; for the University of Michigan, by Professor Hutchins.

THE National Association of Presidents of the State Universities, which met at Baton Rouge last week, unanimously adopted the report of the committee on the University of the United States recommending the establishment of a national university by the government at Washington.

At the Montana State School of Mines, Charles Henry Bowman, M.S., secretary of the faculty, has been elected president. Professor Theodore Simons has been elected professor of engineering design.

MR. T. D. A. COCKERELL, lecturer in entomology at the University of Colorado, has been promoted to a professorship of systematic zoology. At the same institution, Dr. Saul Epstein, Ph.D. (Zurich), has been promoted to an assistant professorship of mathematics.

MR. A. C. STEWARD, tutor of Emanuel College, has been elected to the professorship of botany at Cambridge University, vacant by the death of Professor Marshall Ward.