

the way of a great scheme of this sort if the government is satisfied on full consideration—which shall be given to it—that the time is ripe for this new enterprise.

THE Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin, in accordance with the will of its former associate, the late Senator Thomas Vallauri, will award a prize to the scientific investigator, of Italian or any other nationality, who between January 1, 1907, and December 31, 1910, shall have published the most important work in the domain of physical science, taking that term in its largest sense. The prize will be of the value of \$5,500.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

By the will of Francis P. Furnald, of New York City, Columbia University will receive on the death of his widow \$300,000 for a dormitory, to be called Furnald Hall.

By the will of the late Captain Thomas P. Salter, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Dartmouth College will, on the death of his sister, receive the residue of his estate, estimated at about \$250,000.

By the will of the late Mrs. James W. Queen \$10,000 is bequeathed to Princeton University to found two scholarships in memory of the late James W. Queen.

By the will of the late General Samuel E. Merwin, of New Haven, \$5,000 has been bequeathed to Yale University for the uses of the medical school.

The removal of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs to a position nearer the center of population is being considered.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College will hold a Teachers' Summer School in Agriculture with Professor F. A. Waugh as dean.

THE New York *Evening Post* states: In the Museum of Natural History of Vassar College much work is being done in rearranging and remarking the collections. A special collection illustrating all species of birds found in the southeastern part of New York State has been arranged in the interest of the mem-

bers of the college who wish to study the local birds.

THERE is a movement to establish a second Danish University at Aarhus, the capital of Jutland.

THE council of the University of Manchester have decided to institute two new lectureships—one in economic zoology and one in economic botany.

THREE hundred teachers from Toronto and a hundred from Brantford, London, Hamilton and other points will visit New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore during Easter week.

At the University of Virginia appointments have been made as follows: Dr. Stephen H. Watts, of Johns Hopkins University, professor of general surgery and director of the University Hospital; Dr. Thomas L. Watson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, professor of economic geology; Dr. R. M. Bird, of the University of Missouri, collegiate professor of chemistry, and Dr. Arthur E. Austin, of Boston, adjunct professor of physiological chemistry.

PROFESSOR A. M. SOULE, dean and director of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, has accepted a similar position in the Agricultural College of Georgia.

MR. CLARENCE G. DERICK, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed laboratory and research assistant to Professor Noyes, for the coming year, at the University of Illinois.

THE Alice Freeman Palmer fellowship at Wellesley College, which is of the value of \$1,000, has been awarded to Miss Helen B. Cook, who will study psychology in Germany.

MR. A. P. PARSONS, formerly of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed lecturer in mineralogy and petrography in the University of Toronto.

DR. HERMANN KLAATSCH, who is at present in Australia, has been appointed associate professor of ethnology in the University of Breslau.