

## UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE total amount of money received from the state for the maintenance of the University of Wisconsin is now more than a million dollars a year, in addition to the funds received from the federal government, from endowment and from fees.

THE University of Colorado, at Boulder, will receive by the will of the late Andrew J. Mackey of that city funds amounting to about \$250,000 to be used in the erection of an auditorium and main building. Another gift to the university of \$100,000 for a building has been promised by a Denver citizen. The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 for building purposes.

THE Paris medical faculty has recently announced that henceforth the incumbents of the special chairs of anatomy, histology, physics, chemistry and pharmacology will not be allowed to take posts as physicians or surgeons in the hospitals. Professors of these branches will be obliged to agree to devote themselves exclusively to their educational work.

ACCORDING to *The Experiment Station Record*, a practical school of agriculture was opened at Talca on June 29, 1906, under the directorship of Carlos Echeverria Cazotte. The school was started with an appropriation of \$71,000 for land and \$28,000 for equipment and maintenance. The director is also professor of agriculture and zootechny and is assisted by professors of forestry, physical and natural sciences, engineering, viticulture and the common elementary branches.

FOREIGN journals report that the German Colonial Secretary, Herr Dernburg, recently visited Hamburg to inspect the Institute for Tropical Diseases, the Botanical Museum, and the Museum for Ethnology and Anthropology with a view to ascertain whether the city possessed facilities enough for the study of colonial and tropical questions to justify the foundation of a colonial training college. Herr Dernburg decided to recommend the establishment of such an institution, and the

courses at the new college are to be open to those who desire to engage in private commercial or industrial enterprise in the German colonies, as well as to government officials. The new institute will be modeled on the plan of existing German technical colleges. The promoters of the scheme hold that the intercourse between intending officials and young business men will contribute to the benefit of the German colonies. The state of Hamburg will for the present be responsible for the scheme, and, if the results prove satisfactory, the institution will receive official recognition in the form of an imperial subsidy.

THE General Board of Studies of Cambridge University recommends that the present lectureship in physiological and experimental psychology be not continued, but that in its place two lectureships be established, one in the physiology of the senses in connection with the special board for biology and geology, and that the annual stipend of the lecturer be £100; the other in experimental psychology in connection with the special board for moral science, and that the annual stipend of the lecturer be £50.

PROFESSOR J. PLAYFAIR McMURRICH has resigned the professorship of anatomy in the University of Michigan to accept a similar position in the University of Toronto.

IN the College of the City of New York, tutors have been elected as follows: Charles A. Corcoran in physics; Howard C. Griffin in chemistry; and C. A. Touissaint in mathematics.

PROFESSOR JOHN O. REED has been appointed dean of the Department of Literature, Science and the Arts in the University of Michigan, to succeed Professor Hudson, who has resigned the position as dean, but retains the professorship of history. Professor Reed has already had experience in administrative matters, as principal of the schools of Saginaw, as professor of physics in the University of Michigan and as dean of the university summer session.