

appropriation of \$39,000 for rent, metal shelving, additional furniture, and removal of the Bureau to new quarters, did not receive the favorable consideration of Congress.

The appropriation for the education of the natives of Alaska remains the same as for the present year, \$200,000. The appropriation for reindeer in Alaska was reduced, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education, from \$15,000 to \$12,000. Provision was made by Congress for the designation of employees of the Alaska School service as special peace officers to assist in the enforcement of law in Alaska.

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GIFTS amounting to \$176,960 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago were announced on March 16 by President Judson at the recent convocation. The larger part is for the College of Education.

THE New York *Evening Post* states that the University of Missouri will receive \$500,000, for the assistance of needy students, by the will of Charles R. Gregory, of St. Louis, who recently died in Paris.

THE Weyerhaeuser interests of St. Paul have given to the University of Minnesota 2,200 acres of land in Carlton County for the use of experiments by the forestry department.

IN accordance with the terms of the will of the late Dr. Julian Hunter that the name of his father—Joseph Hunter—should be perpetuated in connection with his bequest to Sheffield University, the council has resolved to call the chair of pathology in the university the "Joseph Hunter Chair of Pathology." It is proposed with the Hunter bequest (amounting to £15,000) to establish a chair of economics and to carry on the department of philosophy and logic under a lecturer.

THE Goldsmiths' Company will renew for a further period of three years their annual grant of £5,000 towards the maintenance of Goldsmiths' College, New-cross.

MR. R. O. KING, a former graduate of the faculty of applied science and a demonstrator in physics at McGill University, has estab-

lished a fellowship in physics of the value of \$600.

EFFORTS are being made to collect \$500,000 to establish a medical school at Peking.

IT is reported in the daily papers that thirteen college presidents, whose institutions are among those classed as denominational, have presented a memorial to Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation. The memorial urges that many colleges which were founded by religious bodies are to-day free to men of all creeds and do not teach particular dogmas or require any particular beliefs by students or professors. They are, therefore, it is declared, practically non-sectarian.

MR. GEORGE R. PARKIN has sent a letter to members of the American Committees of selection for the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford, stating that the trustees of the trust have decided that any candidate from the United States who has passed the qualifying examination in Latin and mathematics shall be eligible, even though he may not have passed in Greek. He will, however, be required to pass the examination in Greek before going into residence or at all events before receiving a degree.

THE American Ethical Union will hold its summer school at the University of Wisconsin from June 28 to July 24, under the direction of Dr. Felix Adler, of Columbia University.

THE inauguration of Professor A. Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard University, will occur some time in October; the exact date has not been set.

THE president's European fellowship of Bryn Mawr College has been awarded to Miss Grace Potter Reynolds, B.A. (Smith), M.A. (Columbia) and formerly assistant in chemistry at Barnard College, Columbia University.

AT the School of Pharmacy of Western Reserve University, Professor W. H. Haake has resigned as professor of materia medica and is succeeded by Dr. Torald Sollmann.

DR. DAVID FRASER HARRIS has been appointed lecturer in physiology at Birmingham University to succeed Dr. Rhodes.