

their friends, including ladies. The visitors will be given an opportunity of inspecting the installations and work of the bureau.

THE annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in affiliation with Section H of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Folk-Lore Society will be held December 27-30 in Room 28, U. S. National Museum (new building), Washington, D. C., instead of in the Public Library as previously announced.

NEARLY a hundred students from the College of Engineering of the University of Wisconsin are now on their yearly tour of inspection of great engineering plants of the east. Engineering plants in Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls, Pittsburgh, Schenectady, N. Y., and New York City will be visited. These tours are required of students of engineering during their junior and senior years and are arranged to cover industries that illustrate the work of the course pursued by the student. Professors A. G. Christie, George J. Davis, J. R. Price and A. L. Goddard accompany the students on the trip.

A SITE for the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, Chicago, to be built with funds bequeathed by Mrs. Annie W. Durand, has been selected and purchased at the corner of Wood and York Streets with a ground area of 100 by 126 feet. The building will be four stories and a basement in height and will cost with its equipment about \$200,000.

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE will receive approximately \$100,000 by the will of Miss Sarah H. Pattison, of Ossining, N. Y. The money is to be used for the library.

THROOP POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, at Pasadena, California, through the generosity of an anonymous donor, has announced two annual prizes—a senior scholarship prize of \$750, to be used for a trip to Europe, and a freshman scholarship prize of \$250, to be used for a trip through some of the principal cities of the eastern United States. The senior prize will be awarded to the student who has the best

record in scholarship for the junior and senior year, "the faculty taking also into account, in assigning the award, considerations of deportment or good manners and ability for original work." The freshman prize will be awarded to the freshman who has the best scholarship record for the year, "good manners and the quality of initiative being also taken into account."

THE official list of changes in the instructing staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology shows that there have been forty-three replacements of last year's professors or instructors plus five additions, forty-eight new men. Chemistry and electric engineering are the departments in which the largest additions have been made. In chemistry the changes include the promotion of five instructors or assistants and the addition of six. In electrical engineering three additional instructors may be noted.

THE following appointments have been made at Cornell University: Herbert A. Hopper, assistant professor in extension work in animal industry; T. E. Schreiner, assistant in the department of poultry husbandry; G. H. Miller, assistant in pomology for the winter course; William C. Hooey, assistant in chemistry.

DR. M. T. COOK has resigned as plant pathologist in the Delaware Station to become professor of plant pathology in Rutgers College and plant pathologist in the New Jersey College Station.

MR. FRANK E. HERMANN has been made the head of the structural engineering department at the Stevens Institute of Technology.

AT Cornell University the work in farm management has been organized as a separate department, with G. F. Warren as head, K. C. Livermore as assistant professor and A. L. Thompson as instructor. The work in farm crops has been united with the department of farm practice and is in charge of Professor J. L. Stone.

MR. H. A. WADSWORTH has been appointed assistant professor of forestry in the school of forestry of the University of Idaho.