

memorial panels, tablets, medallions, inscriptions, etc., relating to Lincoln and his times, so that students and professors at work in this building, or even passing along the walks about it, should be in daily and hourly remembrance of what this man and his coworkers did for the American people. Quarters are provided on the first floor for the classics and for the philosophical group or department; on the second floor, for English and modern languages; and on the third floor, for the social science group, comprising history, economics, politics and sociology. The north and south wings of the fourth floor are set apart for two museums. The museum of classical archeology and art comprises collections designed to show especially the influence on our American life of the fine arts of the Greeks and Romans, particularly sculpture and other forms of antiquities, by means of casts, photographs and original articles. The second museum, the museum of European culture, occupies the north wing of the building and contains much illustrative material. The museum of classic art was opened on November 8. Professor George Henry Chase, of Harvard University, delivered the dedicatory address. The museum of European culture was opened February 6, at which time Professor Kuno Franke, of Harvard University, delivered two addresses.

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JAPANESE graduates of Harvard University have subscribed a fund of \$20,000 as the foundation for a lectureship in the department of philosophy to provide for the teaching of Japanese and other Oriental systems of philosophy.

ON March 6, the University of Illinois opened a medical college in Chicago. The property formerly belonging to the College of Physicians was definitely presented by the alumni to the university. It is valued at \$500,000 with an indebtedness of \$245,000. Twice the state legislature by a large major-

ity has appropriated money for a medical school in connection with the university. The first time the bill was vetoed by the governor because of lack of funds, the second time the bill was thrown out on a technicality. At the opening exercises addresses were given by Dr. Frank Billings, dean of Rush Medical College, by Dr. A. R. Edwards, dean of Northwestern University Medical School, by Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, chairman of council on Medical Education, American Medical Association; by President E. J. James, of the University of Illinois; by Dean W. E. Quine and others.

THE plans for transforming the scientific institutes at Frankfort-on-Main into a university have now been sanctioned by the Prussian ministry of public instruction. The capital subscribed is nearly \$2,000,000.

DR. A. R. FORSYTH, F.R.S., has been appointed chief professor of mathematics at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

MR. AUGUSTINE HENRY, M.A., reader in forestry at Cambridge, has been appointed professor of forestry in the Royal College of Science for Ireland. The chair of forestry at the college has but recently been established.

MR. ROBERT B. BOURDILLON, lecturer in chemistry at Balliol College, Oxford, has been elected to a fellowship in chemistry on the teaching staff of University College.

AT Sheffield University Miss Sophia M. V. Witts, M.D. (London), has been appointed to the newly-instituted post of "lady tutor in anatomy."

THE following appointments have been made in the department of public health at King's College, London: Dr. E. W. Routley, medical officer of health, Aldershot, to be lecturer in sanitary law and administration; Colonel W. G. King, late sanitary commissioner in the Madras Presidency, to be lecturer in applied hygiene in the tropics; Dr. W. F. Roach, to be lecturer on school hygiene for medical officers.