

ductive of many new species. His collection contains a number of species that are only found in one or two museums in the world, and these were furnished by Mr. Knaus. His collection will be kept as a separate one and will be known as the "Warren Knaus Collection."

THE University of Michigan Biological Station, situated at Douglas Lake, Michigan, will open for the ninth season on July second for a period of eight weeks. Courses in natural history and ecology of animals and plants will be in charge of the following staff:

George R. La Rue, assistant professor of zoology in the University of Michigan, director of the biological station, and assistant professor of zoology.

Reuben Myron Strong, Ph.D., assistant professor of anatomy in Vanderbilt University, professor of zoology.

Max Mapes Ellis, Ph.D., Sc.D., assistant professor of biology in the University of Colorado, assistant professor of zoology.

Frank Caleb Gates, Ph.D., sometime instructor in botany in the University of the Philippines, assistant professor of botany.

John Henry Ehlers, Ph.D., instructor in botany in the University of Michigan, instructor in botany.

Richard Morris Holman, Ph.D., instructor in botany in the University of Michigan, instructor in botany.

Walter Koelz, A.B., assistant in zoology in the University of Michigan, instructor in zoology.

Clyde Bruce Stouffer, M.D., physician to the University of Michigan Health Service, physician to the Biological Station.

The station is open to investigators as well as to students who require direction. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. George R. La Rue, director of the Biological Station, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

THE Cambridge University Press has issued a collection of essays by Cambridge graduates entitled "Science and the Nation." Chemistry, Physical Research and Metals are discussed by Professors W. J. Pope and W. H. Bragg, and Mr. Rosenhain, of the National Physical Laboratory; Mathematics, by Professor E. W. Hobson; Botany, Forestry and Agriculture, by Mr. F. W. Keeble, director of the Royal Horticultural Gardens, Wisley, Mr. W. Dawson, Professors R. H. Biffen and T. B.

Wood; Geology, by Dr. H. H. Thomas, secretary of the Geological Society of London; Medicine and Diseases, by Professors F. G. Hopkins and G. H. F. Nuttall and Dr. G. S. Graham-Smith; while Mr. W. H. R. Rivers deals with the government of subject peoples from the point of view of the anthropologist. The general object of these essays is to emphasize and illustrate the importance of pure science and of original research as bearing directly on national prosperity.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE Texas legislature has created a branch of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College to be situated at a point to be determined by a commission in the western part of the state. The legislature has also established two junior colleges to be situated at Stephenville and Arlington under the control of the trustees of the state college. The legislature appropriated two million dollars for the rural schools of the state.

THE University of Oregon Medical School is about to expend \$115,000 for the construction of the first unit of their new laboratory building on Portland Heights. The new site, some twenty acres, was the gift of the Oregon and Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. Its altitude affords a wonderful view of the surrounding mountains and rivers.

DR. SIMON N. PATTEN, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, has been retired on the ground that he has attained the age of sixty-five years. Dr. Patten in a statement said the notification given him "raises the question of free speech."

MR. F. A. KENNEDY has resigned from the instructing staff of the mining and metallurgy department of the University of Wisconsin to become a consulting engineer.

DR. G. E. BURGET, of the department of physiology of Chicago University, has been appointed professor of physiology in the University of Oregon Medical School.

DR. C. E. FERREE, of Bryn Mawr College, has been promoted to be professor of experimental psychology.