

for the investigation of hypertrichiasis, from a person whose name is for the present withheld. A committee in charge of the grant has been appointed, consisting of the dean, Dr. G. Canby Robinson; Dr. M. F. Engman, of the department of dermatology, to whom the grant was proposed, and Dr. Charles H. Danforth, of the department of anatomy, who will carry on the investigation which will be chiefly in the fields of anthropology and heredity.

A "ROOSEVELT Institute of American Family Life," to be developed in connection with the eugenics record office of the Carnegie Institution, in Washington, has been proposed to the Roosevelt Permanent Memorial National Committee by the Eugenics Research Association of Cold Spring, Long Island. The association in outlining the project explains that it owns eighty acres of land in Roosevelt's own voting district, and has already laid the foundation for the study of the factors controlling American family life. In the announcement, which proposes the erection of the memorial institute at Oyster Bay, the association declares: "This memorial institute will strive to advance those ideas of responsible and patriotic parenthood for which Theodore Roosevelt so valiantly battled." In addressing the national committee the association wrote: "We respectfully call your attention to the following factors which contribute to the fitness of this suggestion: The Roosevelt memorial should, like the man in whose memory it is built, battle for the advancement of the eugenical ideal in American family life. It should be located in Roosevelt's own neighborhood. The safety of the foundation fund could be absolutely secured by placing it as trust with the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Its proximity to New York City makes the Oyster Bay neighborhood an exceptionally fitting place for the institute."

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY is bequeathed \$100,000 for the study of methods to reform and cure

criminals and mental defectives by surgery under the will of Dr. J. Ewing Mears.

IN accordance with the will of the late Clementine C. Conkling, real estate in the city of Omaha to the value of approximately twenty-five thousand dollars has been bequeathed to the college of medicine, University of Nebraska, Omaha.

THE Goldsmiths' Company has offered the sum of £15,000 to London Hospital for the endowment of a chair of bacteriology, to be known as the Goldsmiths' Company's chair of bacteriology.

THE Utah Agricultural Experiment Station recently established a department of human nutrition. R. L. Hill, Ph.D. (Cornell), formerly of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station and first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps of the Army, has been appointed head of the department with Blanche Cooper, B.S., formerly nutrition expert for the Utah Agricultural College Extension Division, associate.

DR. HARRY WOODBURN CHASE, professor of psychology, has been elected president of the University of North Carolina.

DR. A. F. KIDDER has resigned as professor of agronomy in the college of agriculture, Louisiana State University, to accept a position as agronomist and assistant director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Baton Rouge.

NATHAN FASTEN, B.S. (C. C. N. Y. '10), Ph.D. (Wisconsin, '14), has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor of zoology at the University of Washington, Seattle.

PROFESSOR T. BRAILSFORD ROBERTSON, professor of biochemistry in the University of Toronto, has been appointed to succeed the late Sir Edward C. Stirling as professor of physiology in the University of Adelaide, South Australia.

MR. W. L. BRAGG has been appointed to the Langworthy chair of physics in the University of Manchester in succession to Sir Ernest Rutherford.