

Quina near Villebois-Lavalette (Charente) on July 1.

DR. HUGH H. YOUNG, director of the James Buchanan Brady Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, will sail, June 25, for Europe. He will go first to Paris to attend a medical meeting and later to London, returning to the United States in August.

THE Oxford University expedition to Spitzbergen is not only biological, as was stated in a note of our issue of May 13, nor mainly ornithological. It will include three zoologists, three ornithologists, a botanist, a geologist, a glaciologist, a geographer, a mineralogist, and a meteorologist, who, together with Dr. T. G. Longstaff will constitute an inland sledging party to explore and map an untouched area of New Friesland. Mr. Seton Gordon is accompanying the expedition as photographer. Mr. Julian S. Huxley is organizing the scientific work apart from the ornithology, which is under the direction of the Rev. Francis C. R. Jourdain.

A CONFERENCE on conservation of resources of interior waters, called by the Secretary of Commerce, met at Fairport, Iowa, June 8 to 10. The chairman was Professor Stephen A. Forbes, of the Illinois State University and State Natural History Survey. Vice chairmen were Professor Herbert Osborn, Ohio State University; Carlos Avery, Minnesota State Fish and Game Commission; Professor H. C. Cowles, University of Chicago; J. E. Krouse, Davenport, Iowa; and Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, Wis.

A GRANT of \$450 has been made by the Committee on Scientific Research of the American Medical Association to Dr. Herbert M. Evans of the University of California for the continuance of his researches on the relations between ovulation and the endocrine glands.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board have each given half of \$3,000,000 to the medical department of Van-

derbilt University as an endowment. Funds for the erection of new buildings are available from appropriations of \$4,000,000 made by the General Education Board in 1919.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY has received a gift of \$150,000 in memory of Dr. A. Alexander Smith, from Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins to complete the endowment of the department of medicine, for which Mrs. Jenkins had previously given the sum of \$100,000.

DR. C. H. CLAPP, president of the Montana State School of Mines at Butte, has been elected president of the State University of Montana, to succeed Dr. E. O. Sisson, who recently resigned.

AT the annual meeting of the university senate and board of trustees of Syracuse University there was established a research professorship in zoology, and Professor Charles W. Hargitt, since 1891 head of the department of zoology, was made its first incumbent. At his own request Professor Hargitt is relieved from active direction of departmental routine and Professor W. M. Smallwood becomes director.

DR. JOHN W. M. BUNKER, formerly instructor in the department of sanitary engineering at Harvard University and for the last six years director of the biological laboratories of the Digestive Ferments Company, has been appointed assistant professor of biochemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DR. CHRISTIAN A. RUCKMICK, of the University of Illinois, has accepted an appointment as associate professor of psychology in Wellesley College.

DR. E. V. COWDRY, since July 1, 1917, professor of anatomy at the Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China, has resigned that position to accept an appointment as associate member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Dr. Davidson Black, formerly associate professor of embryology and neurology of the Peking College, has been appointed professor and head of the department of anatomy at the Peking College, succeeding Dr. Cowdry.